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

**Item number: 8/3/80**

**41/2 Infantry Battalion**  
**January - February 1943**



WAR DIARY.

Unit... 41 AUSTRALIAN INF B.N. A.I.F. .... Date and Time --- From... 0001... 1. Jan. 1943 ..... To... 2400 hrs. 31. Jan. 1943 .....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	1/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 253. Exercises on Jungle Warfare Training Cadre. R.O. s issued. Day sunny & hot.	<i>BB</i>
	2/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R. s 258. Jungle Warfare exercise- Training Cadre continued. Int. Report submitted. W 3008s & W 3009s submitted. Day sunny & hot.	<i>BB</i>
	3/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 259. Church Par des. Offrs & NCOs journeyed to 2 Bn area for Jungle Warfare exercises under Col. Wolfenden. Day sunny & hot, severe rain storm 1600 hrs.	<i>BB</i>
	4/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 262. Daily training during morning as per appendix ... Afternoon devoted to admin. Personnel proceeded on 6 day home leave apart from skeleton staff left for admin purposes. Day warm & dry.	<i>BB</i>
	5/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 5, O.R. s 45. First day of home leave- Training suspended. Day hot & sunny.	<i>BB</i>
	6/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 6, O.R. s 45, Bn. on leave. Major Anti-Commando Alarm practice (St. Ives area). Hot & overcast.	<i>BB</i>
	7/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 6, O.R. s 45. Bn on Leave. Intell Report submitted. Day hot & sunny.	<i>BB</i>
	8/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 6, O.R. s 45. Bn on leave. R.O. s issued, W 3008s & W3009s submitted. Hot & sunny.	<i>BB</i>
	9/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 6, O.R. s 45. Bn. on Leave. Day clear & warm.	<i>BB</i>
	10/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 5, O.R. s 40. Bn on Leave. Hot & sunny.	<i>BB</i>
	11/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 6, O.R. s 39. Bn on Leave. Clear & warm	<i>BB</i>
	12/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 276. Personnel returned from Home Leave. Bn visited by Bde Comd. Lt-Col B.N. Berry assumed Comd of Bn.	<i>BB</i>

Unit stood to for practice Anti-Commando alarm. Hot & sunny.



WAR DIARY.

Unit... 41 AUST INF BN... A.I.F. Date and Time --- From 0001... 1 Jan. 43... To... 2400 hrs... Jan. 43...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
French's Forest.	13/1/43	00 01 - 2400	Parade Strength Offrs. 24, O.R.'S. 244. Training Cadre resumed. Organised Sport (Afternoon) Day overcast & humid.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	14/1/43.	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs. 26, O.R.'s. 257. Training Cadre continued. 11 personnel marched in from 1 I.T.B. (Dubbo). Concert at night at 2 Bn H.Q. Day warm & fine.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	15/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R.s 259. Training Cadre continued as per appendix. Location unchanged. R.O.s issued. Day warm & Fine.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	16/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R.s 260. Normal training. Admin & Records examined by 2 Bn Offrs. W3008s & W3009s submitted.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	17/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29, O.R.S 264. Day warm & sunny. Church Parade s Field Training.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	18/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R.s 240. Day warm & Sunny. Unit visited by personnel from Div F.S. Sec. 41 Aust Inf Bn Cp Insts issued as per appendix	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	19/1/43	000 1-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R.s 239. Normal Training. Practice Anti-Commando Raid Alarm (St. Ives Area). Visit by Div FS personnel.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	20/1/43	0001-2400	Day warm & Fine.. Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.Rs 246 <sup>7</sup> . Bn. move out on all day Cross Country march.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	21/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.Rs. 244. Day warm & cloudy. Bn moved out on cross country march. Bde Band arrived for one month visit to Unit.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	22/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 24, O.Rs 268. Bn Day of Rest. Day warm & showery.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	23/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 24 O.R.s 270. Personnel passed through DM Gas Chamber. Normal Training. Six personnel marched into Unit for 1 I.T.B. (Dubbo). W 3008s & W3009s submitted.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	24/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 24 O.R.s 267. Church Parades held. Normal Training carried out. Day sunny & warm.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
	25/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 25, O.R.s 259. Bn commenced 2-day march at 0645 hrs. Day warm & sunny.	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>



WAR DIARY.

Unit... 41. AUST INF BN... AIF... Date and Time --- From... 0001 hrs 1. Jan 43... TO... 2400 hrs 31. Jan 43...

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	26/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 24, O.R.s 254. 2 Day march concluded at 1800 hrs. Day warm & fine.	<i>SS</i>
	27/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R.s 257. Bn Day of Rest. Day warm & sunny.	<i>SS</i>
	28/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 28, O.R.s 267. One Hour Road work in Battle Order. Foot inspection by visiting chiropodists. Field Training. Day hot & sunny.	<i>SS</i>
	29/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R.s 258. 'I' Report submitted as per appx 6. Day hot & fine. Bn commenced 3-day cross country march.	<i>SS</i>
	30/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 28, O.R.s 266. Day hot & fine. 3-day Cross country march continued. W 3008s & W 3009s submitted. R.O.s issued as per appx 7.	<i>SS</i>
	31/1/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29, O.R.s 275. Conclusion of 3-day cross country march at 1700 hrs. Day hot & fine.	<i>SS</i>
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			<u>KEY TO APPENDICES.</u>	
			1. Training Cadre Syllabus	
			2. 41 Aust Inf Bn Op Instrn No. 1.	
			3. Medical Report	
			4. Review of M.T.	
			5. 'I' Report	
			6. Intelligence Reports	
			7. Routine Orders.	
			<u>SPECIAL APPENDIX.</u>	
			W 3008s & W 3009s.	

RETURN NO. 23 SHEET NO. 1.

## 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.	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	24	5	-
2nd Lieutenants .....			
Quartermasters ..... 1	1		
<b>Totals</b> ..... 34	37	5	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.
A/Lieut.	BUTLER D. G.	41 AUST. INF. BN. A. I. F.	14.12.42.	2 Aust. Army App. Order No. 17.

#### 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.	NX 113726.	Foster E. P.		NO.	Adm. Comd. 20 Bn.
Capt. T/Maj.	NX 113733	Bondfield I. G.	Adm. Comd.	YES.	
do.	NX 113728	Law G. H.	2 i/c	YES.	
Lieut. T/Capt.	NX N23073.	Heathwood R. A.	O. C. H. Q. Coy.	YES.	
do.	N75438.	Burley E. A.	" D Coy.	YES.	
do.	NX 118437.	Sabine G. T.	" A Coy.	YES.	
do.	NX 108783	Miles D.	" B Coy.	YES.	
do.	NX 113727	Fitzgerald J. E.		NO.	Draft conducting A.I.F.
do.	NX 113730	Michael F.		NO.	Armament Exhibition.
do.	N(P) 9917	Fuhrman L. H. R.	O. C. 4 Pl.	YES.	
do.	NX 113729	Lomax P. J. R.	2 i/c D Coy.	YES.	
do.	NX114054	Sebbens E. R.	Adjutant.	YES.	
Lieut.	VX 48278	Byron-Morée H. G.		YES.	
do.	QX 734	Guest C. I.	2 i/c A Coy.	YES.	
P/Lieut	NX 113721.19	Powell F. B. G.	Pl. Comd. 1 Pl.	YES.	
do.	NX 113721	Worley A. H.	" " 16 Pl.	YES.	
do.	NX 113715	Aked G. G.		NO.	1 Aust. Div. Con. Grp.
do.	N 22266	Raward J. E. A.		NO.	do.
do.	NX 108733	McFarlane L.	" " 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.	
do.	NX 113732	Davies. W. M.		NO.	1 Aust. Div. Con. Gp.
P/Lieut.	N 93975	Exton E. G.		NO.	do.
do.	NX 100014.	Lord S. J.		NO.	Armament Exhibition.
do.	N x 118717	Graydon N. D.		YES.	
do.	N 22214	King B. T. C.		NO.	A. G. H. Tamworth.
do.	NX 113700	Allan G. S.		YES.	
Ho.	NX 113725.	Macrae D. G.		NO.	1 Aust. Div. Con. Gp.
do.	NX 113723.	Browne G. C.		NO.	Draft Conducting A. I. F.
do.	NX 109742	McAndrew A. G.		YES.	
do.	NX 109718.	McNeill J. H. J.	I. O.	YES.	
do.	NX 43331.	Bernard H. R. C.		YES.	
do.	TP. 4753.	Hales E. K.	Q. M.	YES.	
do.	NX 21074.	Barnett P. C.	Pl. Comd. 15 Pl.	YES.	
do.	N 22381.	Clarke N. A.		NO.	L. H. Q. School P & R. T.
do.	N X109907.	Haug M. F.		YES.	Frankston.
do.	NX 109900.	Butler D. G.		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.	R. M. O.	21.10.42.	R. M. O.
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.
Lieut.	N 22313	McDonald, W.	Pl. Comd.	23.11.42.	Pl. Comd.

41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

RETURN No 23 SHEET No 1

Army Form W.3009  
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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 AUST. INF. BN. AIF. (Unit) 2-1-43 19..... (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

W/E 11/12/3

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>W/E 1</i>	1		
W.Os. Class II. <i>7</i>	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants <i>5</i>	3		2
Staff Serjeants <i>11</i>			
Serjeants <i>36</i>	30		6
Corporals <i>76</i>	44		32
Troopers, Privates, &c. <i>733</i>	246		496
<b>TOTALS</b> <i>858</i>	<b>330</b>	*	<b>537</b>

\*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.	AAPC	1 PTE.	CHAPLAINS DEPT.
1 SGT.	AEME	1 PTE.	2 AUST. INF. BN
1 SGT.	POSTAL SERVICES		
1 SGT.	HYGIENE DUTIES		
1 CPL	1 AUST. 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).
NP5868	WO II	STEPHENS V.H.	41 AUST. INF. BN	THIS WO IS AIC AND HIS SERVICES AS AN INSTRUCTOR IS URGENTLY REQUIRED WITH THIS UNIT. 1 I. T. BN. - DUBBO

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	20	Panel Beaters	83	6	22
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			Gun Layers				Radiator Mechanics			
Butchers	1	1	G.P.O. Assistants				Radiographers			
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators				Range Takers	2		2
Carpenter and Joiner	6	3	Hammermen		1		Riggers			
Clerks IN	12	1	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	057		1	Shoemakers		1	
Concretors			Joiners				Signallers	00	27	11
Cooks OM	24	15	Leather Stitchers				Signwriters			
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen				Stokers, Stationary Engine			
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals				Storemen, Technical	04		1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers				Surveyors			
Despatch Riders			Machinists				Surveyors, Engineering			
Dispensers			Masons				Tailors	05	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	36
Farriers			Painters							
ICPL. CLERK DEFICIENT			0 DENOTES	1SGT			WO1'S	1		
ICPL. SIGNALER SURPLUS			1 "	2SGTS.			WO 11'S	7		1
ICPL. TAILOR DEFICIENT.			N "	5CPLS.			C.Q.M.S.	5		21
			M "	4CPLS.			SGTS.	29		6
			C "	2CPLS.			CPLS.	63		27
			3 "	1CPL			PRES	635		465
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	72	5	20	83	6	22	858	9	537	

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. A.I.F.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.

2-1-43

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

1 AUST. INF. BDE.



LAST RETURN  
SUBMITTED  
DATED 9.1.43.

RETURN No 1 SHEET No 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

41 AVST. INF. BN. AIF (Unit)  
W/E 11/12/43

**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).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		1
Majors	3	2	1
Captains	10	9	1
Lieutenants	19	24	5
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	
Totals	34	36	3

\*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.
Lt. Col.	FOSTER R.P.	41 AVST. INF. BN	4.1.43	

**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/Col	NX 113726	FOSTER E.P.		NO	ADM. Comd 20 Bn.
CAPT. 4/MAJ.	NX 113733	BONFIELD I.G.	ADM. Comd	YES	
do	NX 113738	LAW G.H.	2/c	YES	
Lieut T/CAPT	N 23073	HEATHWOOD I.P.	OC. HQ Coy	YES	
do	NX 118137	SABINE G.T.	OC A Coy	YES	
do	NX 134762	BURLEY E.A.	OC D Coy	YES	
do	NX 108783	MILES D.	OC B Coy	YES	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.		NO	DRAFT CONDUCTING A.I.F.
do	NX 113730	MICHAEL F.		NO	V.D.C. Off. Ptg. School.
do	N 109917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	OC 4 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113730	LOMAX P.J.R.	2/c D Coy	YES	
do	NX 114084	SEBBENS E.R.	ADJT.	YES	
LIEUT	NX 118278	BYRON MOORE H.G.		YES	
do	QX 734	GUEST C.I.	2/c A Coy	YES	
P/LIEUT.	NX 113719	POWELL F.B.C.	Pl. Comd 1 Pl.	YES	
LIEUT	NX 113721	WORLEY A.H.	Pl. Comd 16 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113715	AKED G.G.		NO	1 Aust. Conc. Grp.
do	N 22566	RAWARD J.E.A.		NO	ditto
P/LIEUT.	NX 108733	McFARLANE L.	Pl. Comd 9 Pl.	NO	Draft conducting A.I.F.
LIEUT	NX 113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2/c 4 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.H.	T.O.	YES	
do	NX 113732	DAVIES W.M.		NO	1 Aust. Div. Conc. Grp.
P/LIEUT	N 93945	EXTON E.G.		NO	do.
do	NX 100014	LORD S.J.		YES	
do	NX 113714	GRAYDON N.D.		YES	
do	N 22314	KING B.T.C.		NO	103 A.G.H.
do	NX 113725	MACRAE D.G.		NO	1 Aust. Div. Conc. Grp.
do	NX 113740	ALLAN G.S.		YES	
do	NX 113723	BROWNE G.C.		NO	DRAFT. CONDUCTING A.I.F.
do	NX 109712	McANDREW A.G.		YES	
do	NX 109718	McNEILL J.H.		YES	
do	NX 13331	BERNARD HRC		YES	
do	TP 4753	HALES E.K.	G.M.	YES	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	Pl. Comd 15 Pl.	NO	Anti/Tk. School - Puckapunyal
do	N 22381	CLARKE NA		NO	L.H.G. P & R.T. School
do	NX 109907	HAUG M.F.		YES	
do	NX 109906	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	YES	

**UNIT OR CORP.**  
(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	R.M.O.	26.10.42	R.M.O.
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.
LIEUT.	N 22313	McDONALD W.	Pl. Comdr.	23.11.42	Pl. Comdr.

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

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

9.1.43

(Date of Despatch.)

(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)

41 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Unit) 9-1-1943 (Date).

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

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

W/E 11/2/3

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.	7		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		2
Staff Serjeants	-		-
Serjeants	36		6
Corporals	76		32
Troopers, Privates, &c.	733		489
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>858</b>	*	* <b>530</b>

\*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 WOs	P.M.F.
1 SGT	AAPC	1 PTR	CHAPLAINS DEPT.
1 SGT	ARMA	1 PTE	2 AUST INF BN.
1 SGT	POSTAL SERVICES		
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES		
1 CPL	1 AUST. 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).
NP 5868	WO II	STEPHENS V.H.	41 AUST INF BN	THIS WO IS A.I.C AND HIS SERVICES AS AN INSTRUCTOR ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED WITH THIS UNIT. 1 A.I.T BN. DUBBO



RETURN N<sup>o</sup> 3 SHEET N<sup>o</sup> 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

PERSONNEL ON  
LEAVE W/O PAY

41 AUST. INF. BN (AIF) (Unit)  
W/E 11/12/43

(i) POSTED STRENGTH. NIL  
(ii) X LIST. NIL

**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).
Liéut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	9		1
Lieutenants	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants	1		
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	37	5	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.
T/Lt. Col	BERRY B.N.	41 BN AIF	10.11.43	T.O.S. ex 19 BN.
LIEUT.	PELHAM-THORMAN C.B.	41 BN AIF	23.11.43	T.O.S. ex 135 AUST. GEN TPT. COY

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
P/LIEUT.	KING B.T.C.	41 BN AIF	27.10.42	Evac to 103 AG.H. and T.O. X LIST

**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.
CAPT. T/MAJ.	NX 113733	BONDFIELD I.G.	2/c.	YES	
do	NX 113728	LAW G.H.	OC HACOY	YES	
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	N 23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	OC D. COY	YES	
do	NX 118437	SABINE G.T.	OC A COY	YES	
do	NX 134752	BURLEY E.A.		NO	DET. 1 AUST. INF. BDE
do	NX 108783	MILES D.	OC B COY	YES	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.		NO	DRAFT CONDUCTING AIF
do	NX 113730	MICHAEL F.		NO	VDC OFFR. TRG. SCHOOL
do	NP 9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	OC A PL.	YES	
do	NX 113729	LUMAX P.J.R.	2/c D COY	YES	
do	NX 114054	SEBBENS E.R.	ADJT.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX 48278	BYRON-MOORE H.G.		NO	1 AUST. FD. REGT.
do	GX 734	GURST C.I.	2/c A COY	YES	
P/LIEUT.	NX 113719	POWELL FBG.	Pl. Comd 1 Pl.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 113721	WORLEY A.H.		NO	CAMOUFLAGE SCHOOL SOUTH PORT
do	NX 113715	AKED G.G.		NO	1 AUST. DIV. CON. GRP.
do	N 22266	RAWARD J.E.A.		NO	do
P/LIEUT.	NX 108733	MAC FARLANE L.		NO	DRAFT CONDUCTING AIF.
LIEUT.	NX 113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2/c 4 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.	T.O.	YES	
do	NX 113732	DAVIES W.M.		NO	1 AUST. DIV. CON. GRP.
P/LIEUT.	N 93975	EXTON E.G.		NO	do
do	NX 160014	LORD S.J.	OC 3 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113717	GRAYDON N.D.	OC 6 Pl.	YES	
do	N 22214	KING B.T.C.		NO	103 A.G.H.
do	NX 113725	MACRAE D.G.		NO	1 AUST. DIV. CON. GRP.
do	NX 113700	ALLAN G.S.	OC 11 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 113723	BROWNE G.C.	OC 4 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 109742	MCANDREW A.G.	OC 18 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 109716	MCNEILL J.H.V.	OC 10 Pl.	YES	
do	NX 43331	BERNARD HRC.	OC 5 Pl.	YES	
do	TP 4753	HALES E.K.	G.M.	YES	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	Pl. Comd. 15 Pl.	NO	A/TR SCHOOL PICKUPUNYAH
do	N 22381	CLARKE NA		NO	AMG P&RT SCHOOL
do	NX 109407	HAUG M.F.	OC 12 Pl.	YES	
A/LIEUT.	NX 109900	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	YES	

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.	NX 118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	APPOINTMENT	26.10.42	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N 393003	PATON F.	R.M.O. CHAPLAIN	2.8.42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT.	N 123066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23.10.42	R.S.L.
LIEUT.	N 22313	MC DONALD W.	Pl. Comd.	23.11.42	Pl. Comd.
LT/COX	GX 6047	BERRY B.N.	C.O.	12.1.42	ADM. Comd.

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

(Unit.)

(B.N. BERRY)

(Signature of Commander.)

16. 1. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

COMD. 41 AUST. INF. BN.  
1 AUST. INF. BDE.

LT/COX.



41 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.) 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	9	Panel Beaters 83	6	24
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		
Bollermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		2
Carpenter and Joiner 6	3		Hammermen	1		Riggers		
Clerks IN 12		1	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 OS 7		3	Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers OC 27		11
Cooks OM 24		15	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 OS 2		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 3		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27		3	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	38
Farriers			Painters					
			0 DENOTES 1 SGT			WO I 1		
			1 " 2 SGTs			WO II 7		
2 CPL CLERK SURPLUS			N " 5 CPLs			CQMS 5		2
1 CPL SIG DIFICIENT			M " 4 CPLs			SGTS 29		4
1 CPL TAILOR			C " 2 CPLs			CPLs 63		28
			S " 1 CPL			PTES 635		469
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 72	5	19	83	6	24	858	9	541

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 (B.N. BERRY) COMD 41 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.)  
Unit.

Signature of Commander,

Date of Despatch 16-1-43

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



RETURN No 24 SHEET No 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

H/1 AUST. INF BN. A.I.F. (Unit)

W/E 11/12/3

**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).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	9		1
Lieutenants	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants	-		
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	37	5	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.
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.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT T/Maj	NX113733	BONDFIELD IG	2 1/2	YES	
DO	NX113728	LAW GH	DC A COY	YES	
LIEUT T/CAPT	NX129159	HEATHWOOD RA	DC HQ COY	YES	
DO	NX118437	SABINE GT	DC B COY	YES	
DO	NX134752	BURLEY FA		NO	1 AUST INF BDE
DO	NX108783	MILES D	DC D COY	YES	
DO	NX113727	FITZGERALD JE		NO	DRAFT CONDING AIF
DO	NX113736	MICHAEL F		NO	VDC OFFR TRG SCHOOL
DO	N(P) 9917	FUHRMAN LHR	PL Comd 4 PL	YES	
DO	NX113729	LOMAX PJR	2 1/2 B COY	YES	
DO	NX114054	SEBRENS ER	ADJT	YES	
LIEUT	YX24278	BYRON-MOORE HG		NO	1 AUST FD REGT
DO	QX 734	GUEST CI	2 1/2 C COY	YES	
P/LIEUT	NX113719	POWELL FBG	PL Comd 1 PL	YES	
LIEUT	NX113721	WORLEY AH		NO	CAMFLGE School SOUTH PORT
DO	NX113715	HAKED GG		NO	1 AUST DIV CONC GRP
DO	NX114055	RAWARD JEG		NO	DO
P/LIEUT	NX108733	MACFARLANE L		NO	DRAFT CONDING AIF
LIEUT	NX113716	TOUBERT JE	2 1/2 4 PL	YES	
DO	NX113724	HOCKEY C	TO 2 1/2 4 PL	YES	
DO	NX113722	DAVIES WM		NO	1 AUST DIV CONC GRP
P/LIEUT	NX129161	EXTON EG		NO	DO
DO	NX100014	LORD ST	PL Comd 3 PL	YES	
DO	NX113717	GRAYSON ND		NO	1 ITBN
DO	NX123493	KING BTC		NO	HOSPITAL
DO	NX113725	MACRAE DG		NO	1 AUST DIV CONC GRP
DO	NX113700	ALLAN GS	PL Comd 11 PL	YES	
DO	NX113723	BROWNE GC	PL Comd 14 PL	YES	
DO	NX109742	MCANDREW AG		NO	1 ITBN - JUNGLE School
DO	NX109718	MENEILL JHT	PL Comd 10 PL	YES	
DO	NX113331	BERNARD HRC	PL Comd 5 PL	YES	
DO	T.P. 4753	HALES EK	AM	YES	
DO	NX21074	BARNETT PC		NO	AIFX School PICKAPUNT
DO	N22381	CLARKE NA		NO	LHR PART School
DO	NX109907	HAUG MF		NO	1 ITBN
P/LIEUT	NX109900	BUTLER DG	TD	YES	

UNIT OR CORPS

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	NX118680	CHANNON JEG	RMO	26-10-42	RMO
CHAPLAIN	N393003	PATON F	CHAPLAIN	2-8-42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	N23066	COCHRANE ST	RSL	23-10-42	RSL
Lt. Col.	QX6044	BERRY BN	CO	12-1-43	COMD BN

41 AUST INF BDE (AIF)  
(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

203-1-403  
(Date of Despatch.)

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



41 AUST. INF. BN. (A.I.F.) 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			Radio-Graphers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner	6	3	Hammermen	3	1	Riggers		
Clerks	IN. 12	1	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	OS 7	3	Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	OC 27	11
Cooks	QM 24	16	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	OS 2	
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3	1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	2	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
2 CPL. CLERKS SURPLUS			⊙ DENOTES	1 SGT.		W.O.I'S	1	
1 CPL. COOK DEFICIENT			I "	2 SGT'S		W.O.II'S	7	1
1 CPL. SIG. SURPLUS			N "	5 CPL'S		C.Q.M.S.	5	4
7 CPL. TAILOR DEFICIENT			M "	4 CPL'S		SGTS.	29	4
			C "	2 CPL'S		CPL'S.	63	29
			S "	1 CPL.		P.T.E'S.	635	496
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	72	5		83	6		858	10
								571

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. (A.I.F.)

Unit.

(B.N. BERRY) Signature of Commander. LT. COL.

Date of Despatch 23.1.43.

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

RETURN NO 2, SHEET NO 1

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

PERSONNEL ON LEAVE  
WITHOUT PAY  
(1) POSTED STRENGTH = NIL  
(2) "X" LIST = NIL

41 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W/E 11/12/43

**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).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..... 1			1
Majors ..... 3	2		1
Captains ..... 10	9		1
Lieutenants ..... 19	24	5	
2nd Lieutenants ..... 1	1		
Quartermasters ..... 1			
Totals ..... 34	36	5	3

\*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.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col	QY6047	BERRY B. N.	C.O.	YES	
CAPT. T/Maj	NX113733	BONDFIELD I.G.	2/c	YES	
Do	NX113725	LAW G.H.	OC. A Coy	YES	
DEUT. T. CAPT.	NX129159	HEATHWOOD B.A.	OC. HQ Coy	YES	
Do	NX118437	SABINE G.T.	OC. B Coy	YES	
Do	NX134752	BURLEY E.A.		NO	1 Aust. Inf. Bde.
Do	NX108783	MILES D	OC. D Coy	YES	
Do	NX113727	FITZGERALD J.E.	OC. C Coy	YES	
Do	NX113736	MICHAEL F.		NO	V.D.C. Offrs. Trng. Sch.
Do	NP9917	FURMAN LHR	Pl. Comd 4PI	YES	
Do	NX113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2/c B Coy	YES	
Do	NX114054	SERBENS ER	Adj. P.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX48278	BYRON-MOORE H.G.	Pl. Comd. 8PI	YES	
Do	QX734	GUEST C.I.	2/c C Coy	YES	
P/LIEUT.	NX113719	POWELL F.B.G.	Pl. Comd 1PI	YES	
LIEUT.	NX113721	WORLEY A.M.	2/c A Coy	YES	
Do	NX113715	AKED G.G.		NO	1 Div. Conc. Gp.
Do	NX114055	RAWARD J.E.A.		NO	Do
P/LIEUT.	NX108733	MEFARLANE W	Pl. Comd 1PI	YES	
LIEUT.	NX113718	JOUBERT J.E.	2/c 4PI	YES	
Do	NX113724	HOCKEY C	To 2/c 7PI	YES	
Do	NX113732	DAVIES WM		NO	1 Div. Conc. Gp.
P/LIEUT.	NX129161	EXTON E.C.		NO	Do
Do	NX100014	LORD S.J.	Pl. Comd 3PI	YES	
Do	NX113717	GRAYDON ND		NO	1 I.T.B. DUBBO
Do	NX113725	ME RAE D.G.		NO	1 Div. Conc. Gp.
Do	NX113700	ALLAN G.S.	Pl. Comd 11PI	YES	
Do	NX113723	BROWNE G.C.	Pl. Comd 14PI	YES	
Do	NX109742	MCANDREW AG		NO	1 I.T.B. DUBBO
Do	NX109718	MENIELL J.H.J.	Pl. Comd 10PI	YES	
Do	NX43331	BERNARD H.R.C.	Pl. Comd 5PI	YES	
Do	TP4753	HAKES K.K.	G.M.	YES	
Do	NX21074	BARNETT P.C.		NO	ATK Sch. Puckapunyal
Do	N22381	CLARKE NA		NO	P. + R.T. School
Do	NX109907	HAUG M.F.		NO	1 I.T.B. DUBBO
A/LIEUT	NX109900	BUTLER DG	I.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX133660	PELHAM-THORMAN C.B.	Pl. Comd 15PI	YES	

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.	26.10.42	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N393003	PATON F.	CHAPLAIN	2.8.42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT.	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23.10.42	R.S.L.

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

(Unit.)

30. 1. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

(B.N. BERRY) (Signature of Commander.)

1 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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

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

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RETURN No 3 SHEET No 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

41 AUST INF BN AIF (Unit) 30. 1. 1953 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.) PERSONNEL ON LEAVE W/O PAY

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required. W/E 11/12/53

(1) POSTED STRENGTH 1  
(11) 'X' LIST 36

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. 1	1	1	
W.Os. Class II. 7	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	2		3
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 36	32		4
Corporals 76	49		27
Troopers, Privates, &c. 733	210	9	532
<b>TOTALS</b> 858	<b>302</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>567</b>

\*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	8 PTES.	1 AUST. INF. BDE EX 2 BN
1 SGT.	AAPC	5 PTES	1 AUST. INF. BDE EX 3 BN
1 SGT.	ARME	2 PTES	1 DIV. SALVAGE
1 SGT.	POSTAL SERVICE	1 PTE	CANTEEN SERVICES
1 SGT.	HYGIENE DUTIES	1 PTE	1 AUST. INF. BDE
		1 CPL.	CANTEEN SERVICE

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).
NIH				

41 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF) 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			Radlographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers	2	2
Carpenter and Joiner	6	3	Hammermen	1		Riggers		
Clerks	12		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	05	7	Shoemakers		1
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers	00	27
Cooks	0.M.	24	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical	04	1
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors	05	21
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.	3	1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics	27	2	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					37
1 CPL. COOK DEFICIENT.			O. DENOTES	1SGT.		WO I'S	1	
1 CPL. SIG. SURPLUS			I. "	2SGTS.		WO II'S	7	1
2 CPL. CLERK SURPLUS			N. "	5CPLS.		C.O.M.S.	15	3
1 CPL. TAYLOR DEF.			M. "	4CPLS.		SGTS.	29	4
			C. "	2CPLS.		CPLS.	63	24
			S. "	1CPL.		PTEs	635	499
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	72	5		83	6		858	10
								567

Note—(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. AIF

Unit.

Date of Despatch 30.1.43

(B.N. BERRY) Signature of Commander.  
C.O.M.D. 41 AUST. INF. BN. (AIF)  
41 AUST. INF. BN.

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



SUGGESTED SYLLABUS - 13/33 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION  
SPECIALIST PERSONNEL.

*Mark 2*

REFERENCES.

R.	Rifle.	SAT. Vol. 1	Pam. 3.
AF.	Application of Fire	" "	" 2.
LMG.	Bren.	" "	" 4.
TSMG.	Thompson Sub.	" "	" 21.
BT.	Bayonet Training.	" "	" 12.
FC.	Fieldcraft.	M.T. P. 33.	

Periods:	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1.	: M.E.D. Recap.	: M.E.D. 18.19.20.	: M.E.D. 22.23.24.	: M.E.D. 25.26.27.	: M.E.D. 34.35.36.	: M.E.D. 37.	:
2.	: R. 8.9.10.	: L.M.G. 11.12.	: Owen.	: R. 11.12.	: Route March incl. Map Reading,	: L.M.G. Rev.	:
3.	: FC. 21.22.	: B.T. 6.	: PAG. Pam. 2.1.	: <sup>Less &amp;</sup> I.M.T. Report	: A. Gas Tr., A/A Tr., & River Cross. Midday and Evening Meal in field.	: I.T. Scouts & Sentries	:
4.	: AF. 1.	: FC. 23.24.	: Patrols I.M.T.	: BT. 6.		: Map Read. Ref. & Origin.	:
5.	: PT & UC	: PT & UC	: PT & UC	: PT & UC		: PT & UC	:
6.	: BT. Recap.	: TSMG. 3.	: Sport	: LMG. 11.12		: R. 13.14.	:
7.	: I.M.T. Sec. Forms	: AF. 2 & 3.	: Sport	: AF. 5.6.		: A/A Trg.	:
8.	: Memorising Route	: R. 13.14.	: Sport	: I.T. E.M.C. & Debussing		: Map Reading Refs.	:
9.	: Night March Memory	: Movement by Night	:	:	: Directional March	: Lecture on direction finding stars.	:

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.M. - R. - G. General Recap.
1535 - 1550	Break	Break	ORGANISED SPORT	Break	Break	Break.
1550 - 1645	L.M.G. 18.	L.M.G. 19	UNARMED 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.E.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.

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1550 - 1645	L.S.G. 18.	L.S.G. 19	UNARMED COMBAT.	T.S.G. 3	Owen Gun 1 - 5	L.S.G. - T.S.G. - Owen Gun - Gen Recap
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41 AUST INF BN (AIF) OF INSTN No. 1

78 JAN 1943

Special Temporary Arrangements for Defence Against Raids.

INTRODUCTION:

1. This op instn is intended to provide for defence against raids during period when strength depleted. 41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SECRET REGISTRY

INFORM:

2. ENEMY:

Date 21-1-43  
No. SI 677/43

(a) Enemy may attempt landing raid.

(b) A small raid is possible with little or no warning but it is probable that reasonable warning would be received in the event of a large scale raid.

3. OWN TPS: No change in location.

INTENTION:

4. (a) MINOR RAIDS -

In the event of a minor raid, this Battalion will form an Indep Mobile Coy to attack and destroy enemy forces within the area defined by and as ordered by 1 Aust Inf Bde.

(b) MAJOR RAIDS -

In the event of a major raid, this Ind Mob Coy will form a Coy in a Mob Bn GP (which will comprise units in 1 Aust Inf Bde) to attack and destroy enemy forces within area defined by 1 Aust Div.

METHOD:

5. MINOR RAIDS: Against small scale raids with little or no warning:-

(a) ORGANISATION - The Bn will constitute an Indep Mob Coy consisting of :-

Coy H.Q.

One Light Sec 1 Aust Fd Amb (under comd)

H.Q. Pl

Skeleton Sig Sec  
Carrier Sec of 6 carriers  
Mortar Sec of 3 pets, each of 1 mortar mounted on carriers.

Four Rifle pls A, B, C, & D each of :-

Pl HQ  
3 Secs (Numbered A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3 &c.)

(b) LEADING & REAR PLS - will at each assembly area and during all halts each mount one IMG for A/A protection of the Indep Mob Coy.

(c) WEAPONS - are allotted as per Appendix "A"

(d) ASSEMBLY. The Bn as an Ind Mob Coy will be capable of being assembled and ready to move at 30 mins notice. Assembly areas for pls will be present Pl loading areas. Vehs after being loaded facing camp rd so as to be readily available for quick move. Moves within camp area will be at speed no faster than 3 m.p.h.

6. MINOR RAID -

- (a) The Unit will be warned by a priority VE message from 1 Bdo.
- (b) The person receiving the message (if at night, this would normally be the Orderly Offr) will sound the alarm (siren) outside Bn HQ. The Bn Bugler will sound the "alarm".
- (c) All personnel will turn out speedily! Dress will be:- Boots; Gaiters; Trousers WD; Jacket WD; (or shirt if no jacket available); Helmet Steel; Respirator (slung); First Aid Dressing (carried inside respirator haversack); Haversack (containing toilet gear, mess gear, pullover, groundsheet. Eqpt, Rifle and Sidearms. Water bottle will be kept filled at all times.
- (d) Personnel carrying TSMG's will, in addition to the TSMG carry a rifle until TSMG <sup>amm</sup> is available.
- (e) Person receiving message will report to CO immediately after sounding the alarm. Sgt A.R.M. Dunn will report immediately to Bn HQ and stand by telephone, taking down all messages in writing. All incoming messages, he will, immediately on receipt thereof communicate to the Adjt. After departure of tps he will join Rear party for protection of camp and administration purposes.
- (f) Pl Comds and also 2 i/c; Adjt; IO; Sig Offr; Carrier Sec Comd; Mortar Comd and TO will report to Ind Mob Coy Comd at 41 Bn HQ.
- (g) Tps report at appointed rv's.
- (h) Two pet loading personnel per pl report to pet dump and stack pet under direction of Tpt Sgt.
- (i) Tpt Drs with vehs report at respective rv's.
- (j) Sec Comds (in absence of Pl Comds) will supervise;
- (i) loading of amm - on exercise alarms as well as on genuine alarms.
  - (ii) issue to personnel of reserve rations (3 days) but on genuine alarm ONLY.
  - (iii) issue of personal amm to tps - on genuine alarm ONLY - (on exercise alarm, this will be carried in bulk in Sec vehs)
  - (iv) loading of eqpt and stores - on exercise as well as on genuine alarms.
- (k) Pl Comds, on receipt of orders, go to pl Rv's, put pl Sgt and Sec Comds into the picture (as well as as many others as time will permit) and supervise completion of loading, issues and embussing of tps.
- (l) All offr and other Sec Comds will ensure that an orderly is available for quick use and should be accompanied by him.
- (m) When Sec Comds are satisfied that loading, issues and embussing are complete and in order, they will report to the Pl Comd. Pl Comds then report to Raid Coy Comd ".....Pl embussed, loaded and ready to move". Carrier Comd and Mortar Comd will report to Indep Mob Coy Comd direct and report to HQ Pl Comd. Pl Comds will submit nominal roll of personnel embussed to Raid Coy HQ.
- (n) All moves will be done at the double.
- (o) Rear party will assist in loading of stores and then remain behind to protect and guard camp. In this regard O C will liase with O C Local Dental unit whose tps will assist him in his duties. O C Rear Party - Sgt A.R.M. Dunn

should the message be preceded by the word "Exercise" that word will signify that the alarm is for exercise purposes only and in that event the whole procedure as for a genuine alarm will be followed in its entirety, except that personal ann will NOT be issued to tps, but the personal ann is to be carried by Sec personnel will be loaded in bulk into Sec Trucks. Further, on an exercise alarm rations will be neither issued to personnel nor loaded on trucks.

7. MAJOR RAIDS: Action against large scale raids:-

(a) The Bde Gp is to be organised to function as a Composite Bn Gp. The Composite Bn Gp will consist of :-

Bn HQ

Inf Mob Pl (constituted by Bde Band)  
 L Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs;  
 3 Bty 1 Aust Fd Regt  
 Two Tps 42 Bty 111 Aust A-Tk Regt } Under Comd  
 A Coy 1 Aust Fd Amb;  
 250 Aust L A D. }

HQ Coy

Sig Pl;  
 Carrier Pl;  
 Mortar Pl;  
 MT Pl.

2 Mob Coy;

13/33 Mob Coy;

41 Mob Coy.

Four Inf Pls.

(b) 1 Aust Bde Composite Bn Gp, is to be commanded by the Senior Bn Comd present;

(c) Bn HQ of the Composite Bn Gp is to be staffed by Offrs and OR's from the unit of the Comd who assumes the comd of the Composite Bn Gp.

(d) HQ Coy of the Composite Bn Gp is to be formed from HQ Pls (less Sig Sec) of Ind Mob Coys. This Coy is to be commanded by Capt G.V. Johnston (13/33 Aust Inf Bn). Sig Secs will remain under comd of 41 Ind Mob Coy.

(e) The mob coys of the Composite Bn Gp will consist of the Indop Mob Coys (Minor Raid Organisation), less one light Sec 1 Aust Fd Amb and HQ Pl, but incl Sig Sec.

(f) Assembly area for 41 Mob Coy on Major Raids - 2 Bn Tpt lines opposite ST IVES SHOWGROUND.

(g) Route to Assembly Area - present camp via main entrance - rd June 216361 - ST IVES SHOWGROUND.

(h) V T M - 15 by day - 40 by night.

(i) M I H - 15 by day - 6 by night.

(j) 2 Aust Inf Bn is to arrange guide to meet 41 Ind Mob Coy on rd to Bn Gp Assembly Area and guide it to its sub-unit Assembly area.

(k) I O will be responsible for providing guides within 41 Mob Coy Assembly Area, and for this purpose may utilise M/C Orderlies or D.R's from Rifle Pls HQ. I O will collaborate with T O and prepare a sketch of the Assembly Area showing sub-areas allotted to various Pls, Secs etc of the Coy and T O will ensure that tpt Drs and carrier Drs have reconnoitered the area in daylight. It will be borne in mind that on a Major Raid HQ Pl (Less Sig Sec) will join the Composite Bn Gp HQ Coy and will NOT assemble in the 41 Mob Coy Area.

(1) The Mob Coy will be formed and ready to move to Bn Assembly Area at 30 mins notice. The Composite Bn Gp will be capable of moving from Assembly Area as a complete Bn Gp at 2 hrs notice.

(NOTE: During concentrations in Assembly Areas speeds as laid down in camp will NOT be exceeded)

(m) Order of March on Major Raid : XI, M/C. Orderly, A Pl; B Pl; C Pl; D Pl; HQ Pl; X3; X4; X6; Carrier Sec; Mortar Sec; X5.   
 ↑ Water Cart

PROCEDURE:

8. MAJOR RAID:

- (a) Similar to procedure in Minor Raid.
- (b) The Unit will advise HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde when ready to move.
- (c) The Unit will NOT move to Composite Bn Gp Assembly Area until ordered by 1 Aust Inf Bde.
- (d) On arrival at Composite Bn Gp Assembly Area CO's will report to H Q Composite Bn Gp for orders.
- (e) H Q Pl less Sig Sec will report to HQ Coy Area of Composite Bn Gp Assembly Area.
- (f) Sig Sec will remain with the Mob Coy.
- (g) Owing to the possibility of raids occurring when personnel are on leave, it is essential that substitutes be arranged for all key personnel i.e. MT Drs; W/T Operators etc.

9. AMN:

AMN:

- (a) The following amn will be carried:-

ROUNDS PER WEAPON.

	<u>On the Man or with the weapon</u>	<u>Reserve in dump with unit H Q.</u>
RIFLE .. ..	150	100
REVOLVER .. ..	24	12
S M G .. ..	300	600
A-Tk RIFLE .55	200	50
L M G .. ..	2000	1000
M M G .. ..	5000	8000
Mortar 3" H E	54	HE 126
Smoke	18	Smoke 42
GRENADES - Hand H E	2	HE 1
		Smoke 1

- (b) Reserve Amn: Pl res of amn will be in pl dumps. Vehs marked as follows will be allotted to pl dumps:-

HPHA - HQ Pl for all HQ Pl res amn except amn for Mortar Sec but including all res amn for Carr Sec  
M.1 - to Mortar Sec for carriage of all Mortar Sec amn.

AH - for all res amn of A Rifle Pl

BH - " " " " " B " "

CH - " " " " " C " "

DH - " " " " " D " "

- (c) Amn will NOT be issued to tps when alarm is of an exercise nature but will be carried in bulk in Sec veh.

(d) Each Pl HQ and each Sec will carry 3 shovels and 3 picks

10. SUPS: (a) Three days' rations will be carried on the man - only to be issued on a genuine alarm.

(b) AASC is to organise supply to units as required and open sup pts not later than 24 hrs after receipt of raid warning notice.

(c) Water. One filled water tank will move on both major and minor raids.

11. PET: (a) Each veh will carry sufficient pet for 300 mls running - see tpt schedule. 20 gals res pet for M/Cs will be carried in TO's truck (X5).

(b) AASC is to ensure that pet is available and P P's open within 24 hrs notice of raid.

12. MEDICAL: (a) ADMS is to arrange for a light sec of 1 Fd Amb to move with 41 Indep Mob Coy on a Minor Raid.

(b) ADMS is to arrange for a coy of 1 Fd Amb to be attached and move with Composite Bn Gp on a Major Raid.

(c) Evacuation of casualties will be direct from RAP or its equivalent to the most convenient civil or military hospital.

(d) In the case of a minor raid the RMO will function with 41 Bn Indep Mob Coy.

(e) In the case of Major Raids RMO's are to report to HQ Bn Gp and establish Bn Gp RAP. They are to supp own tpt and eqpt.

13. STORES & EQPT: Stores and eqpt not required for immediate use will be left in present camp area and guarded by rear party.

14. TRAFFIC:

(a) In the case of Minor Raids, the Bn Indep Mob Coy will be responsible for its own traffic control. This will be organised by IO. He will organise M/C orderlies and DR's as Regimental Police for the purpose. IO will select routes.

(b) During Maj or Raids, method of traffic control and routes for movement of Bn Gp is to be laid down by HQ Bn Gp.

(c) In the event of a night raid warning, all vehs will move blacked out, except for white differential lights. Leading vehs of convoys will be equipped with a red light in front of veh. Rear vehs of convoys will be equipped with a red light in rear of veh.

15. RECORDS AND RETURNS:

(i) A skeleton orderly Room staff will be maintained - personnel as per manning chart.

(ii) AAF's W3006 will be submitted at the proper time therefor daily; and AAF's W3010, W3011, and W3012 will be submitted daily or as often as practicable.

(iii) Indep Mob Coy HQ, with coy orderly Room staff will be constituted as per manning chart.

(iv) The composite Bn Gp is to set up a Bn HQ with Bn orderly Room staff. Should such HQ be formed out of 41 Bn, it will be constituted as per manning chart.

(v) Each orderly Room staff mentioned in sub-para (iii) or (iv) will prepare and maintain a nominal roll of all personnel on strength or attached thereto, such nominal roll to contain the following particulars . . . . . (over)



15. RECORDS AND RETURNS: (cont'd)

ARMY NO.	RANK.	SURNAME (In Block Letters)	Christian NAMES	NAME OF UNIT.
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(vi) As at 0900 hrs each day, each fighting composite Coy will, and each "Bn Gp" is to submit by DR to its Bde HQ and to arrive there by 1000 hrs, the following returns (one copy of each)

(a) STRENGTH RETURN

<u>OFFERS.</u>	<u>OR's</u>	<u>UNIT</u>
2	41	1/45 Bn
1	37	17 Bn
2	39	18 Bn
1		R A M C.

(b) AAF W3010 ) In the fourth column thereof  
 AAF W3011 ) will be inserted the name of  
 AAF W3012 ) the officer's or OR's Unit.

(vii) On receipt of the returns mentioned in sub-para (vi) hereof the Bde HQ is to advise immediately the units affected of the information contained therein.

(viii) 41 Bn will include the information received from Bde pursuant to sub para 7 hereof in the compilation of the Bn's returns.

INTERCOM:

16 (a) "L" Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs is to provide comm by W/T and/or D.R to the Ind Mob Coys.

(b) Rear Bde HQ: present location.

(c) Composite Bn HQ: Located according to situation.

17 CODE WORDS FOR FORMATION OF GPS: (a) - Minor Raid - followed by location of raid if known.

(b) - Major Raid - followed by location or possible location of raid if known.

(NOTE: if for exercise, above code words will be prefixed by "exercise".)

GENERAL:

18. As from the date hereof, Pl Comds will daily refer to Manning Chart at Bn HQ. They will keep Pl Rolls constantly up to date. Sec Comds will maintain and keep up to date Sec Rolls.

19. No leave will be granted at all, for any period whatever, except upon written application, approved by either the Comds of the present HQ Coy or B Coy, and endorsed and approved by the Sec Comd and Pl Comd of the Sec and Pl of the Ind Mob Coy to which the applicant belongs or by the Adjt if the applicant is on HQ of the indep Mob Coy. Any Pl Comd approving of any leave being granted will be responsible that a substitute for the absent individual is available to function if that individual is key personnel, and further, that the fighting strength of the Pl &c., is not depleted more than ten per centum.

*E. R. Sebbens*

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

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Pl - Copy No. 1	C. Pl - Copy No. 4	2 i/c War Diary; Mortars
A. " " " 2	D. " " " 5	Adjt File Carr.
B. " " " 3	CO " " 6	TO IO, RMO, RSM S. of

APPENDIX

SUB-UNIT	LMG	MMG	TSMG	SMG (C/MG)	Riflo A-TK	Mortars 3"
COY HQ	2			1	1	
HQ PL.						
PL HQ	1				1	
CARR SEC	6	6				
MORTAR SEC	1					3
"A" RIFLE PL.						
HQ	1			1		
SEC A.1	1		2			
" A 2	1		1			
" A 3			2			
"B" RIFLE PL.						
HQ	1			1	1	
SEC B.1	1		2			
" B.2	1		1			
" B.3	1		2			
"C" RIFLE PL.						
HQ	1			1	1	
SEC C 1	1		2			
" C 2	1		1			
" C 3	1		2			
"D" RIFLE PL.						
HQ	1			1		
SEC D 1	1		2			
" D 2	1		1			
" D 3	1		2			

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2 i/c	-	" "	7
Adjt	-	" "	8
TO	-	" "	9
OC Mortars	-	" "	10
OC Carrs	-	" "	11
IO	-	-----	12
Sig Offr	-	" "	13
RMO	-	" "	14
RSM	-	" "	15
War Diary	-	" "	16 17
File	-	" "	18.

The following amendments will be read into above  
Op Instn:

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Water containers on vehs will be filled;  
All vehs (incl carriers) will carry camouflagenets.

RATIONS:

One dayper man will be loaded in bulk on truck.

Two days per man will be carried on En truck X.3

Sufficient cooks will remain behind in camp to complete  
the cooking of the current meal - they will follow  
tps in truck X.3 when meal is cooked.

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41 AUST INF BN (AIF) INDEP MOB COY - TPT SCHEDULE

(a)

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Veh</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Marking</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Personnel Carried</u>	<u>Gals. Res Pot</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Co HQ	Recce Car	41416	X1	HABIB	CO, Sig Offr, CO's Batman, IO, Batman Orderly	-	1 Bron Gun, 1 Rifle A Tk & 200 rnds Personnel to carry : per rifle 150 rnds Bron 2000 rnds grenades 2
	Van 15 cwt	26730	X2	FAWCETT	2ic, Adjnt, 2 Bat-orderlies, "I" Sgt, Cpl Brown	8	1 Bron Gun. 3 picks, 3 shovels Personnel to carry: per rifle - 150 rnds Bron - 2000 rnds Grenades 2
	Truck 3-ton WD	26140	X3	GLOCK	QM, Sgt Cook, Bat-Orderly Bubcher	20	3 picks, 3 shovels Carry in bulk at least: Rifle - res amn 4500 rnds Bron " " 2000 " A Tk Rifle res amn 50 " Grenades - res 50 HE 80 SMOKE Personnel to carry: <i>Kitchen Gear</i> per rifle - 150 rnds <i>2 days res ration per man</i> grenades 2
	Lorry 30 cwt GS	70452	X4	MURPHY	RMO, Sgt AAMC, Pto AAMC, Hygiene Sgt, SB's (3)	16	Medical Eqpt. 3 picks 3 shovels
	Van 15 cwt	23972	X5	MCDONALD	TO, Tpt Sgt, Mech MT	28	28 gals res pct includes 20 res for MCs. 3 picks, 3 shovels Tpt stores. Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds, 2 grenades
	Water Cart	24578539		O'BRIEN		8	To be kept filled with water. Personnel to carry per rifle 150 rnds and 2 grenades

<u>Sub Unit</u>	<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Marking</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Personnel Carried</u>	<u>Gals</u> <u>Pct Res</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	(b)
Coy HQ (Contd)	Lorry 50 cwt GS	5632	X6	ARMSTRONG	RSI., OR Sgt, Clerk, "I" Cpl	16	Office Truck. Carry Tent, Type- writer, Office Boxes, Table, Chairs- Personnel to carry: Rifle - 150 rnds & 2 grenades 3 picks, 3 shovels	
HQ PL HQ	Van 15 cwt	26735	HPH	SANDERS	OC HQ Pl, Pl Sgt, Bat-Ord, Pl QM, Cpl Cook	8	1 Bron, 1 Rifle & Tk. Personnel to carry: per rifle - 150 rnds Bron - 2000 rnds Rifle & Tk - 200 rnds Grenades 2 <i>3 picks 3 shovels</i>	
	Truck 3-ton WD	46382	HPH	DICK	2 ic HQ Pl, Orderly, , Storeman, 3 amm Nos	20	Pl res of amm, incl Carr Res Amn, but not incl Mortar Amn. Res amm for Rifle - 4500 rnds MMG - 48000 " LMG 7000 " Atk Rifle 50 " Grenades 45 HE <i>45 Smoke</i> ALL IN BULK 3 picks, 3 shovels Personnel to carry per rifle 150 rnds and 2 grenades	
<u>Sig</u> <u>Soc</u>	Truck 3-ton WD	26122	SI	CHILMERS	Sig Soc (less OC Sigs who is in XI)	20	Sig Gear. Personnel to carry 150 rnds per rifle and 2 grenades 3 picks, 3 shovels <i>Wine 5 Mls min</i>	
<u>Mortar</u> <u>Soc</u>	Truck 3-ton WD	46383	M	WALKER	Mortar Soc HQ	20	ALL amm for Mortar Soc: Mortar Amn - 270 HE, Smoke 90 Rifle 1600 rnds grenades 16 HE IN BULK <i>16 SMOKE</i> Personnel to carry rnds & 2 grenades per rifle 150 3 picks, 3 shovels	

<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Veh</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Marking</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Personnel Carried</u>	<u>Gals</u> <u>Res Pot</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	<u>(c)</u>
A Rifle Pl	Van 15 cwt	26736	AH	KNIGHT	Pl Comd, Bat-orderly, Pl Sgt, one sig, Pl "I" Pto	8	One Bron, one Owen, one A Tk Rifl Also all "A" Pl res amn:- Bron res amn 4000 ) TSMG 3000 ) Owen 600 ) in bulk Riflo 4500 ) Grenades 45 ) <i>HE HS SMOKE</i> Riflo A Tk 50 )	
							Personnel to carry; per riflo 150 rnds LMG 1000 "2000 grenades 2 Owen 300 Riflo A Tk 200 " 3 picks, 3 shovels	
Sec A1	Lorry 3-ton GS	25410	A1	HALL	Sec A1, plus following personnel from Pl HQ:- Pl QM 1 orderly 1 sig	16	One Bron, two tommy guns Personnel to carry: per riflo 150 rnds TSMG 300 " Bron 2000 " Grenades 2	3 picks 3 shovels
Sec A2	Lorry 3 ton GS	25427	A2	ROOKE	Sec A2, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 1 orderly 1 cook 1 sniper	16	One Bron Gun, one Tommy Gun Personnel to carry: per riflo 150 rnds TSMG 300 " Bron 2000 " Grenades 2	3 picks 3 shovels
Sec A3	Lorry 3 ton GS	25428	A3	BENAUD	Sec A3, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 2 snipers	16	One Bron, two Tommy guns Personnel to carry: per riflo 150 rnds TSMG 300 " Bron 2000 " Grenades 2	3 picks 3 shovels

Unit	Veh	No.	Marking	Driver	Personnel Carried	Gals Res Pot	Remarks
Rifle Pl	Van 1-ton	25011	CH	KINGSTON	Pl Comd, Batman-Orderly, Pl Sgt, Pl Sig, Pl "I" Ptc	12	One Bron, One Owen, 1 A/Tk Gun All C Pl Res Amn: Bron res amn 4000 } TSMG " " 3000 } Owen " " 600 } IN Rifle " " 4500 } BULK Rifle A Tk 50 } Grenades 45 } HE 45 SMOKE. Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 LMG <del>1000</del> 2000 3 picks Owen 300 3 shovels Grenades 2 Rifle A Tk 200
Sec C1	Lorry 3-ton	25479	C1	KELLY	Sec C1, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: Pl QM 1 Orderly 1 Sig	16	One Bron Gun, 2 Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds 3 picks TSMG 300 " 3 shovels Bron 2000 " Grenades 2
Sec C2	Lorry 3-ton GS	29161	C2	McINNESS	Sec C2, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 1 orderly 1 Cook 1 sniper	16	One Bron Gun, 1 Tommy Gun Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " Bron 2000 " 3 picks Grenades 2 3 shovels
Sec C3	Lorry 3-ton WD	26009	C3	TARLINTON	Sec C3, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 2 snipers	20	One Bron Gun, 2 Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds 3 picks TSMG 300 " 3 shovels Bron 2000 " Grenades 2

<u>Veh</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Marking</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Personnel Carried</u>	<u>Gals</u> <u>Ros Pot</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	(a)
Van 1-ton	25013	BH	TOWERS	Pl Comd, Bat-Ord, Pl Sgt, Pl Sig, Pl "I" Ptc	12	one bron, 1 Owen, 1 A Tk Gun also all "B" Pl ros amn bron ros amn 4000 ) TSMG 3000 ) Owen 300 600 ) Riflw 4500 ) Riflc A Tk 50 ) Grenades 45 )	IN BULK HE
						Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds LMG 1000 2000 3 picks grenades 2 3 shovels Riflc A Tk 200 Owen 300	45 SMOKE.
Lorry 3-ton GS	25429	B1	TAYLOR	Sec B1, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: Pl QM 1 Orderly 1 Sig	16	One Bron Gun, two Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds 3 picks TSMG 300 " 3 shovels Bron 2000 " Grenades 2	
Lorry 3-ton GS	25430	B2	McMULLAN	Sec B2, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 1 orderly 1 cook 1 sniper	16	One Bron Gun, 1 Tommy Gun Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " 3 picks Bron 2000 " 3 shovels Grenades 2	
B3 Lorry 3-ton GS	25472	B3	PARKES	Sec B3, plus following personnel from Pl HQ: 2 snipers	16	One Bron Gun, two Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " 3 picks Bron 2000 " 3 shovels Grenades 2	



Unit	Veh	No	Marking	Driver	Personnel Carried	Gals Pet Res	Remarks (F)
<i>D. 1</i> P1	Van 15 cwt	26734	DH	DURRINGTON	P1 Comd, Batman-Orderly, P1 Sgt, P1 Sig, "I" <del>S</del> Ptc	8	One Bron, one Owen also all "D" P1 res amm: Bron res amm 4000 TSMG 3000 Owen 600 Rifle 4500 Grenades 45 Personnel to carry: 45 per rifle 150 LMG 2000 1000 Owen 300 Grenades 2 IN BULK HE SMOKE. 3 picks 3 shovels
<i>Sec D.1</i>	Truck 3-ton WD	26131	D1	WEIR	Sec D1, plus following personnel from P1 HQ: P1 QM 1 orderly 1 sig	20	One Bron Gun, two Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " 3 picks Bron 2000 " 3 shovels Grenades 2
<i>Sec D.2</i>	Truck 3-ton WD	26175	D2	WILLIAMS	Sec D2, plus following per- sonnel from P1 HQ: 1 orderly 1 Cook 1 sniper	20	One Bron Gun, one Tommy Gun Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " 3 picks Bron 2000 " 3 shovels Grenades 2
<i>Sec D.3</i>	Truck 3-Ton WD	26137	D3	DOYLE	Sec D3, plus following per- sonnel from P1 HQ: 2 snipers	20	One Bron Gun, 2 Tommy Guns Personnel to carry: per rifle 150 rnds TSMG 300 " 3 picks Bron 2000 " 3 shovels Grenades 2

<u>Sub-Unit</u>	<u>Veh No</u>	<u>Driver</u>	<u>Personnel Carried</u>	<u>Gals Pot Res</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Carr Sec	Carr 536	HALL	Carr Comd, Sgt, 2 Crow	8	1 MMG, 1 Bron 2000 rnds for LMG & 5000 for MMG Personnel carry per rifle 150 rnd and 2 grenades
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	Carr 1422	POLLOCK	Carr 2 ic, 2 crow	8	do
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	Carr 1416	DUNCAN	3 Carr Personnel	8	do
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	Carr 375	HOLLOWAY	3 Carr personnel	8	do
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	Carr 365	ROBINSON	3 Carr Personnel	8	do
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	Carr 1423	PAMPLING	3 Carr Personnel	8	do
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Mortar Sec	Carr 1424	KENNEDY	3 Mortar Personnel	8	One 3" Mortar, plus 54 rounds HE and 18 rounds smoke. Personnel to carry per rifle 150 rounds and 2 grenades.
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	Carr 550	HENDERSON	3 Mortar personnel	8	do
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	Carr 1418	SAUERS	3 Mortar Personnel	8	do

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Address 41 Aust Inf Bn AIF

AUSTRALIA.

2 Feb 43.

SUBJECT: R.M.O's PARA - WAR DIARY.

HEALTH OF TROOPS has been excellent. Minor injuries constitute the bulk of sick parades. Marches through rough country have increased the incidence of injuries to knees and ankles. No epidemics.

SUMMARY OF SICK PARADES:-

U R T I	14
Diarrhoea	11
Scabies	2
Other	<u>222</u>
Total:	249.

HYGIENE: Fleas have been very numerous.

Flies and mosquitoes have not been causing any trouble

Water: Individual tablets of chlorinated lime and taste remover would be useful on marches, but not procurable.

STRENUOUS MARCHES: Additional salt has been appreciated by troops. They do not like it in their water bottles, but prefer to take it dry and wash it down with unsalted water.

*J. E. G. Channon*  
 .....Capt.  
 (J. E. G. CHANNON)  
 R.M.O. 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

MONTHLY REVIEW OF 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.) M.T. AS AT 31 Jan 43

1. Vehicle strength of this Unit did not vary this month. Present strength being fifty eight vehicles.
2. No accidents occurred to Unit Vehicles this month.
3. A system of group maintenance was commenced this month but could not be carried out as desired owing to the fact that all M.T. personnel were called upon to take part in a series of bush route marches of one, two and three days duration. This training completely disorganised M.T. syllabus of maintenance.
4. Strength of M.T. personnel has not changed except for the addition of one driver 1st. class who marched in from a school at Moorebank. He did not complete the school as he was taken sick and sent to Hospital and then drafted back to this Unit.
5. Training of M.T. personnel was not undertaken this month owing to all the section being engaged in Infantry Training at broken periods throughout the full month. However a M.T. School of fourteen days duration is commencing on the 2 Feb 43 with a view to train new personnel.
6. P.O.L. consumption has decreased somewhat this month. Figures for last month show 1106,229,45 and 49 of petrol, oil eng., gear oil and grease respectively being used, while only 700,170,40 and 49 respectively of the above mentioned lubricants were used this month. This decrease is probably due to the fact that the major portion of transport for this Unit was carried out by 15 Cwt Vans, large vehicles only being taken out when they could do the required job more economically.
7. Engine History Cards (A.A.F. G28) are nearing completion for all Unit Vehicles and are being pasted into Vehicle Log Books.

*C. Hockey*  
Lieut.  
(C. Hockey) T.O. 41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.)

"Q" ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31 JANUARY '43

STAFF

The Staff of this Department has been functioning under difficulties during the past month. The work has been held up considerably owing to the fact that members have had to attend special parades. However all efforts are being made to catch up with the work that has accumulated.

The members all participated in and completed the 3 day march exercise. The members will certainly benefit by the marches but the efficiency of the of the Department has been affected.

The duties of the Staff are the same as in previous months and a skeleton staff of two men has to remain on duty while any march is being conducted; one man in the Office and one in the Ration Store.

EQUIPMENT

The stocks of Equipment held by this Unit are ample for the needs of the personnel at present in Camp.

The strength in weapons in the Unit has been increased slightly by the receipt of Austen S.M.Guns.

CLOTHING

Difficulty has been experienced in obtaining Identity Discs for issue to personnel. Another problem is the shortage of Trousers W.D. Apart from these items the positions is good.

RATIONS

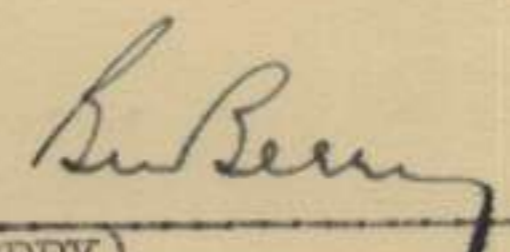
The supply of Rations is still the same as before and the usual weekly supply of Supplementary Rations is still maintained.

It has been learned by interrogation of visiting personnel that the quality of food supplied to the troops here is the best in the Division.

GENERAL

During the month the R.Q.M.S. and the Caterer were selected to attend a school at Bde. This has caused a little disorganisation in the Department, but it has also given other men the opportunity to learn the work which has been the policy of the Q.M. for months.

The different Stores such as the Clothing Store, Technical Store and Ration Store still present the same neat and orderly appearance that has earned the praise of Officers from other Units.



Lt-col

(B.N.BERRY)  
Comd 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

2 Jan 43.

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 HRS 1 JAN 43.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY. -

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

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

a. Location : Map Ref 233928 SYDNEY SHEET 1" to 1 mile.

b. Posting of Officers.

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

c. During the week an independent Raid Coy was formed to be used in an emergency, should the enemy land a commando force in this area. Cadre training is continuing as usual, and a Jungle Warfare Pl has been established and is training in Jungle tactics in the forest in the vicinity of the camp. Also, besides practical training the Pl has been lectured in this type of warfare and attended a special lecture at 2 Bn HQ, St. Ives, by Lt-Cpl Wolfenden and team on Thursday 31 Dec.

d. Information re "I" Sec.

(a) Strength.

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

(b) Training.

Sec personnel carried out cadre training syllabus.

3. Topography. NIL.

4. SECURITY AND MORALE.

There have been no breaches of Censorship or Security Regulations reported within the last five weeks. The morale of the troops is good.

5. GENERAL.

Bn participated in the Bde 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 (AIF)

4 Jan. 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 HRS 8 JAN 43.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY:-

- a. Troops
  - b. Tactics
  - c. Equipment
- ) Nil.

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS:-

- a. Location ; Map Ref. 233928 SYDNEY SHEET 1
- b. 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. D.G. Butler.  
O.C. H.Q. Coy. Capt. R.A. Heathwood.  
A " " E.A. Burley.  
B. " " D. Miles.  
C. " " G. Sabine.  
D. " " F. Michael.

c. This since last report, N.C.O's and Offrs. have carried out exercises in jungle warfare in 2 Bn. area. under the direction of Lt-Col. Wolfenden. Remaining troops have carried out training cadre syllabus.

Bn. personnel proceeded on Home Leave 4 Jan. '43, 150 travelled to the North Coast and Brisbane, 30 to the Northern Tablelands and 20 elsewhere. North Coast personnel were transported by bus to Hornsby and other personnel by Bn. tpt. to Chatswood, thence by rail. 3 Offrs. and 30 O.R's remained in camp.

d. Information re "I" sec.

(a) Strength. 1 Offr.  
1 Sgt.  
1 Cpl.  
3 G.I. Specialists.  
2 P tes.

(b) Training. Section personnel carried out cadre training syllabus and jungle warfare.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

NIL.

4. SECURITY AND MORALE.

GOOD.

5. GENERAL.

Training cadre suspended during period of leave.

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

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

For Week Ending 1000 hrs 15 Jan 43.

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. See Appx.  
c. Training.

Training Cadre which was suspended during period of home leave has now been resumed. Training is carried out under two syllabi (A Wing consisting of Officers and NCOs. and B Wing of Duty and specialised personnel).

Practice Alarms during the week have resulted in the smooth efficiency of this Unit as an Anti-Raid Coy.

d. Information re I Section.

i. Strength:  
1 Offr  
1 Sgt  
1 Cpl  
2 Sp IIs Specialists  
2 Ptes.

ii. Training:

Sec. personnel carried out Cadre Training Syllabus.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

Nil.

4. SECURITY AND MORALE.

No breaches of Security or Censorship Regulations have been reported within the past five weeks. The morale of the troops is good.

5. GENERAL.

12 Jan 43.

Lt. Col. H. H. Berry assumed Command of this Unit on 12 Jan 43. The Bde Commander visited the Unit on 12 Jan 43.

All personnel have now returned from Home Leave and the normal training of the Unit has been resumed.

During the week 9 men were drafted to a Concentration Group and 11 personnel have returned from I.T.B. DUBBO.

*B. H. Berry*  
..... Lt. Col.  
(B. H. BERRY) Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn.  
(AIF).



APPENDIX.

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Posting of Officers as at 9 Jan 53.

Rank	Number	Name	Appointmt	With Unit	How Employed.
Maj. T/Lt. Col.	NK1 3726	FOSTER E.P.		No	Adm Comd 20 Bn
Capt T/Maj	NK 11 3733	BONFIELD I.G.	Adm Comd	Yes	
do	NK 11 3728	LAW G.H.	2 1/0	Yes	
Lieut T/Capt	N23073	HEATHWOOD R.A.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
do	NK18437	SABINE G.T.	OC A Coy	Yes	
do	NK 1 3732	BURLEY E.A.	OC D Coy	Yes	
do	NK108783	MILES D.	OC B Coy	Yes	
do	11 3727NK	FITZGERALD J.E.		No	Draft Conducting A.I.P.
do	NK1 33730	MICHAEL R.		No	VDC Offr Trg School
do	N(P)9917	FURMAN L.H.R.	OC 4 Pl	Yes	
do	NK1 33729	LOMAX P.J.R.	2 1/0 D Coy	Yes	
do	NK14054	SEBENS E.R.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	NK18278	BYRON MOORE E.G.		Yes	
do	QX 734	GUEST C.I.	2 1/0 A Coy	Yes	
P/Lieut	NK1 3719	POWELL F.B.C.	OC 1 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	NK1 3721	WORLEY A.H.	Pl Comd 16pl	Yes	
do	NK1 3715	AKED G.D.		No	1 Div Cons Grp.
do	N22266	RAWARD G.E.A.		No	do
P/Lieut	NK108733	McMURLANE L.	Pl Comd 9Pl	No	Draft Conducting AIF.
Lieut	NK1 3718	JOUBERT J.E.	2 1/0 4 Pl	Yes	
do	NK 11 3724c	HOCKEY C.E.	T.O.	Yes	
do	NK1 3732	DAVIES W.M.	Nx	No	1 Div Cons Grp.
P/Lieut	N94975	EXTON E.G.		No	do
do	NK100014	LORD S.J.		Yes	
do	NK1 33717	GRAYDEN N.D.		Yes	
do	N22214	KING B.T.C.		No	103 A.G.H.
do	NK1 3725	MacRae D.G.		No	1 Div Cons Grp.
do	NK1 33700	ALLAN G.S.		Yes	
do	NK1 3723	BROWNE G.G.		No.	Draft Conducting AIF.
do	NK109742	McANDREW A.G.		Yes	
do	NK109718	McNeill J.H.J.		Yes	
do	NK13331	Bernard H.R.C.		Yes	
do	TP4753	HALES B.K.	Q.M.	Yes	
do	NK21074	Barnett P.C.	Pl Comd 15Pl	No	A/Tk School, Puckapunjal
do	N22381	CLARKE W.A.		No	LNQ P & RT School.
do	NK109907	HAUG H.F.		Yes	
do	NK109900	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	Yes.	

Officers Attached from Other Corps.

Capt	NK118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	R.M.O.	Yes
Chaplain	N993003	PATON P.	Chaplain	Yes
Capt	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	Yes
Lieut	N22313	McDONALD W.	Pl Comd	Yes.

22 Jan 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 hrs 22 JAN 43.

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

C.O. Lieut. Col B.N. Berry  
2 i/c Maj. I.G. Bondfield  
Adj. Capt E.R. Sebbens  
I.O. Lieut D.G. Butler  
O.C. H.Q. Coy. Capt. R.A. Heathwood  
A. " " E.A. Burley  
B. " " D.Miles  
C. " " G. Sabine  
D. " " F. Michael

c. Training.

Cadre Training was carried out during the week except on 20 & 21 Jan when all personnel took part in cross country route marches.

Anti-Commando Alarms have been carried out during the week.

d. Information re "I" Section.

(a) Strength

1 Officer  
1 Sgt.  
1 Cpl.  
2 Gp 11 Specialists  
2 Ptes.

(b) Training

Sec. personnel carried out training as per para 2 sub-para (c).

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

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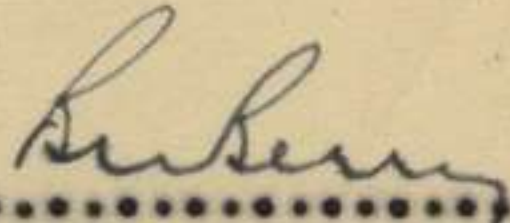
4. SECURITY & MORALE.

There have been no breaches of Censorship Regulations during the past week.

The morale of the troops is excellent.

5. GENERAL

The Unit was visited by "A" & "Q" Inspectors during the week  
A visit was also paid by 1 Aust Div Field Security personnel.

  
.....Lt Col.  
(B.N. BERRY) Comd 14 Aust Inf Bn. (A.I.F.)

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

AUSTRALIA.

29 Jan 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 hrs 229 JAN 43.

1. INFORMATION RE ENEMY;

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

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.

a. Location

Map ref 233298 SYDNEY STREET 12 to 1 Mile.

b. Posting of Officers.

C.O. Lt-Col. B.N. Berry  
2 i/c Maj I.G. Bondfield  
Adj. Capt E.R. Sebbens  
I/O Lieut. D.G. Butler  
O/C H.Q. Coy Capt. R.A. Heathwood  
A. Coy Capt ~~G. SABINE~~  
B. Coy Capt. D. Miles  
C. Coy Capt ~~G. SABINE~~ J.E. FITZGERALD  
D. Coy Capt P. LOMAX.

Director of Training Maj G.H. Law

c. Training

Since last report all personnel have passed through the DM Gas chamber.

Most of the week has been occupied by cross country marches, interspersed with field training and road work.

d. Information re "I" Section.

1. Strength: 1 Offr  
1 Sgt  
1 Cpl  
2 Cpl 11 Specialists  
2 Ptes.

11. Training

Secn accompanied En personnel on all route marches and participates in training, and office routine.

3.

TOPOGRAPHY

NIL.

4. SECURITY.

a. Information

No leakage of information has been detected.

c. Material.

All stores, dumps etc are regularly picquetted.

e. Censorship.

There have been no breaches of censorship regulations during the past week.

g. Morale.

1. Internal.)  
2. External) Excellent.  
3. Educational

A good Security film entitled "Name, Rank and No." was screened to the troops during the week by the Army Education Service.

h. General.

Endeavours will be made to provide further education by this means in the future.

Intelligence Report Cont)5. GENERAL.

The Unit has been visited by The Camp Staff Officer, R.M. and personnel, of 1 Aust Fd Amb Chirophy School during the week.

*B. N. Berry* *L. Coe*  
.....  
(B. N. BERRY) Cnd. (41 Aust Inf Bn (A.I.F.))

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

MAJ I. G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

1 JAN 43.

1/43.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Bn ORDERLY OFFICER.

1/2	Jan 43.	Lieut Allan.
2/3	" "	" Joubert.
3/4	" "	" Powell.
4/5	" "	" Butler.
5/6	" "	" McNeill.
6/7	" "	" Haug.
7/8	" "	" Worloy.

(b) Duty Coy.

1/2	Jan 43.	B Coy.
3/3	" "	HQ "
5/4	" "	B "
4/5	" "	HQ "
5/6	" "	B "
6/7	" "	HQ "
7/8	" "	B "

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 3 JAN 43.

Church of England.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 0815hrs. - Chap Burkitt.  
Holy Communion, Immediately after church parade.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Mass - 0815hrs. - Chap Peters.

3. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM COUNCIL DUMPS.

- (a) It has come under notice that some units have been removing gravel from Council Dumps for use within the Camp Area.
- (b) This practice must stop.

4. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH EQUIPMENT (1 Aust Div R/O C397)

- (a) Several cases have occurred recently where minor defects in technical equipments have been converted into major defects by unskilled attempts at repair by unauthorised personnel. In particular, clocks and watches which should have been repairable have had to be condemned as unserviceable because unskilled tampering has aggravated the original damage caused further breakage of sound parts.
- (b) As spare parts for certain instruments, particularly watches and clocks, are almost unobtainable, such tampering results in loss of equipment.
- (c) Previous orders forbidding the repair of technical equipment of all kinds by unauthorised personnel will be strictly enforced.

5. MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander, Allied Land Forces in S.W. Pacific Area, and Commander in Chief, Australian Military Forces.

"As Commander of the Land Forces in the South West Pacific Area,

I send seasonal felicitations to all officers and men, Americans and Australians, under my command.

I congratulate you on your recent successes, which are but the forerunner of the great offensive action which will bring victory to our cause and peace to the Pacific. There will be hard and bitter fighting. Even heavier sacrifices will be demanded from us, but only by those sacrifices can we ensure the sanity of our homes and the security of our countries.

Your successes have made it possible for our kinsfolk at home to commemorate this season with some of the traditional festivity. Participation in that commemoration is denied you by the saving army, to whom the spirit of Christmas is meaningless. But you will find compensation in the grand comradeship of arms. It is a continuing friendship which will carry you through the vicissitudes and difficulties of war.

In that comradeship you will go forward to victory, which alone can preserve for us our peoples the right to celebrate Christmas as it has been commemorated for almost 2,000 years.

6. USE OF THE TITLE "PADRE" (Ref 1 Aust Inf Bde R/O 202)

(a) GRO A 398 of 1943 lays down the correct mode of addressing chaplains on all official occasions and in official correspondence.

(b) This is not intended to imply that the traditional practice of addressing a chaplain as "padre" on informal or unofficial occasions should be discontinued. On the contrary it is considered that the use of ~~the~~ "padre" provides a method of address which helps to break down any feeling of reserve between chaplains and the men for whose spiritual welfare they are responsible, and to that extent helps the chaplains to carry out their work more effectively.

7. ACTION ON WARNING ORDER (Ref 1 Aust Inf Bde R/O 203)

(a) Receipt of a Warning Order indicating that there will be no move before a certain date will be treated as a warning to be prepared to move on that date mentioned.

(b) The fact that the Warning Order may state that the Unit will move with full War Equipment and that such equipment has not been completely supplied will not negative the requirement to be ready to move with the equipment available.

8. SICK LEAVE. (Ref 2 Aust Inf Bde R/O 205).

Attention is directed to GRO A559 para 13.

All ranks are to be informed that it is NOT within the powers of Area Medical Official to grant sick leave.

Sick leave may be granted only to a member who is a patient in a Military Hospital, convalescent home, and such leave is approved by DDMS, L of C Area.

The provisions of GRO A550 must be observed also, and this GRO will be promulgated in all RO's.

All ranks will be instructed that under any circumstances should they become ill away from camp they must communicate with their Unit immediately.

DISTRIBUTION.

- External : 1 Aust Div.
- 1 Aust Inf Bde.
- Internal : C.O.           I.O.
- 2 i/c.           T.O.
- Adj.            HQ Coy.
- B "

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJ I. G. BONDFIELD

ADM COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

8 JAN 43

12/43

1. DUTIES.

a. BN ORDERLY OFFR.

8/9 Jan 43	Lieut Byron Moore
9/10 " "	" Bernard
10/11 " "	" Bernard
11/12 " "	" McNiell
12/13 " "	" Hau
13/14 " "	" Worley
14/15 " "	" McAndrew
15/16 " "	" McDonald

b. DUTY COY.

8/9 Jan 43	HQ
9/10 " "	B
10/11 " "	HQ
11/12 " "	B
12/13 " "	HQ
13/14 " "	B
14/15 " "	HQ
15/16 " "	B

2. COMMONWEALTH GOVT. WAR LOANS-APPLICATION BY MEMBERS OF AIF. Ref Second Aust Army P/O Ser. 34 No. A.368.

- a. In view of the numerous requests made by members of the forces to subscribe to the £100,000,000 Austerity War Loan, arrangements have been made to provide, through the Army Pay System, facilities to enable personnel serving with the forces in Australia and New Guinea to invest their savings in Commonwealth Govt Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds. Special instructions relative to this matter are contained in Lhq Memo 160755 of 14 Dec 42, copies of which will be made available to all units. It should be particularly noted that this memo is NOT to be regarded as an appeal to members to subscribe to War Loans.
- b. Interest, which is payable at the stipulated rates from the date of application, may be credited to the members Bank account or entered in paybook as required.
- c. Application forms will be distributed to units by Second Aust Army Command pay Office and members desiring to subscribe to War Loans should apply to Unit HQs for such forms.

3. Monthly Returns.

Return submitted in accordance with 10 Aust Div 48911 of 26 Jul 42 and 1 Aug 42 is no longer required.

4. OFFERS DRIVING MOTOR VEHICLES.

Offers may only drive motor vehicles when giving instruction or receiving instructions.

5. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITALS AND GENERAL HOSPITALS .  
Second Aust Army Routine Order No. 122 para 2 states:

"Clothing, necessaries, helmets and respirators will accompany the unit. Personnel evacuated to camp hospital will leave their web equipment with the unit Quartermaster.

6. OFFERS : IDENTIFICATION.

Officers must at all times carry or have immediate access to means of identification such as paybook, Leave pass or Duty pass, and must promptly, and without discourtesy by act or word, produce the same to any member of a pre-vest Unit when requested.

NOTICES

1. Loss of Rifles

The undermentioned rifles have been reported lost.....

54008  
122173  
129147  
129131

The Quartermaster will check and forward a report to reach HQ 1 Aust Inf Bde by 14 Jan 43 stating whether any of the above rifles are held in this unit.

DISTRIBUTION?

EXTERNAL : 1 Aust Div.  
1 Aust Inf Bde.

INTERNAL : CO.  
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Adjt  
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TO.  
QM.  
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CAPT.  
E. R. SEBBENS  
Adj. 41 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. B. W. BERRY

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

15 JAN 43

3/43

1. DUTIES:

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER

15/16	Jan	43	..	..	Lieut Macdonald;
16/17	"	"	..	..	" Haug;
17/18	"	"	..	..	" McAndrew;
18/19	"	"	..	..	" McNeill;
19/20	"	"	..	..	" Bernard;
20/21	"	"	..	..	" Guest;
21/22	"	"	..	..	" Lord;
22/23	"	"	..	..	" Allan.

(b) MUTY COY:

15/16	Jan	43	..	..	"B" COY;
16/17	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
17/18	"	"	..	..	"B" "
18/19	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
19/20	"	"	..	..	"B" "
20/21	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "
21/22	"	"	..	..	"B" "
22/23	"	"	..	..	H.Q. "

2. CHURCH PARADE - SUNDAY 17 JAN 43.

Church of England.

41 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (A.I.F.) 0815 hrs .. .. Chaplain paton

(Holy Communion - immediately after church parade)

Roman Catholic :

41 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (A.I.F.) 0815 hrs .. .. Chaplain Peters

3. NUMERICAL PRONUNCIATION: (G.329)

With effect as from 1st January 1943, the use of the existing numerical pronunciation will be discontinued and the following will be adopted:-

One	(1)	-	Wun
Two	(2)	-	Too
Three	(3)	-	Thuh-ree
Four	(4)	-	Fo-wer
Five	(5)	-	Fi-yiv
Six	(6)	-	Six
Seven	(7)	-	Seven

Eight	(8)	Ata
Nine	(9)	Niner
Zero	(0)	Zero.

4. PILLION RIDING - MOTOR CYCLES. (A.17)

pillion riding on motor cycles is prohibited except during unit manoeuvres, tactical exercises and training therefor, or in case of emergency.

5. BUSH FIRES.

1. Attention is directed to the danger of grass fires.

Units will ensure that:-

- (a) Unit fire orders are adequate and that all ranks understand them.
- (b) All fire-fighting equipment is maintained in good order and that fire piquets are constantly practiced in their duties.
- (c) Undergrowth and grass are kept cut.

2. Units will co-operate with local landholders and Bush Fire Fighting Brigades in accordance with GRO A.630 of 4 Dec '42.

3. Copies of Standing Orders for Fire Service (Aust) will be in possession of all Units.

6. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL FROM COUNCIL DUMPS.

1. It has come under notice that some units have been removing gravel from council dumps for use within camp areas.

2. This practice must cease.

7. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR. (A.25)

1. Members of the A.M.F. will not, unless authorised by the Commander-in-Chief, publish in any form whatever, or communicate either directly or indirectly, to the press or radio any account of the escape of any person whatsoever from enemy or enemy-occupied territory or of the experiences of such person prior to repatriation.

2. Experience has shown that publicity of this character furnishes valuable information to the enemy and will jeopardize future escapes of Australian and Allied prisoners of war.

8. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR. (A26)

A Member of the Military Forces who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless. The enemy's design, in arranging such broadcasts, is to enhance his own propaganda.

9. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY. (A.27)

No action will be taken to amend pay book rates consequent upon promotions, remissions of fines or remissions of forfeitures until receipt of the relevant Routine part II Order from Records Office.

10. CARE OF HAND TOOLS. (O.36)

1. Demands for replacement of hand tools indicate that wastage is unduly high.

10. CARE OF HAND TOOLS (0.36) (CONT'D)

2. An acute shortage of these tools exists. Many types are not manufactured locally and have to be imported from overseas. It is essential therefore, that all ranks be impressed with the necessity of ensuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

3. Care is to be taken that tools are used only for the purpose for which they are supplied.

4. Unit commanders and officers or other ranks in charge of workshops etc., are to take all action necessary to ensure that these instructions are observed by personnel under their control, and that appropriate steps are taken to ensure the safe keeping of hand tools on issue.

11. MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES. (0.30)1. Training -

(a) The following are the maximum speeds permitted on any surface for the vehicles mentioned. These speeds are not to be exceeded unless absolutely necessary for the purpose of field training, or as ordered by a responsible commissioned officer. In such cases, the work ticket is to be endorsed accordingly.

Type of vehicle	Max. Speed in M.P.H.
Cars, motor cycles & combinations	45
Trucks, 4 x 4 5-cwt (Jeep)	45
Ambulances (except in emergency)	35
vans & trucks 12 to 15 cwt	35
vans, 1 ton lorries & trucks up to 3-ton except 3-wheeler	30
Lorries & trucks, stores 3-ton loaded	25
Lorries, 6 wheeler & semi trailers	20
Lorries or Trucks S.B.G.	20
Lorries or Trucks F.B.E.	20
Tractors wheeled, and other vehs towing - Pneumatic tyred trailers & other eqpt	20 - 15
Steel tyred field eqpt or trailers	8 - 6
A.A. Travelling platform	15 - 12
Medium Arty. eqpt, with rubber padded wheels	12 - 10
Medium Arty equipment, with steel tyres	6 - 4
Tank transporters - Tractor Unit only	15
With trailer, unloaded	12
With trailer, loaded	10
Tractors, tracked	3 - 1/2
Towing medium arty eqpt carriers (all types)	20
Tanks, light M.3	25
Tanks, medium Mk.II	20
Tanks, medium M.3	20
Tanks, Cruiser (including A.C.)	20
Tanks, Infantry Mk.II	12
Tanks Medium Mk.III	12
Tanks, combat(M.H.)	15
Tanks, light Mk.VIA	20
Cars, scout	35
Cars, light, armoured	30
Lorries or trucks, water tank	25
Trailers - Workshop	15
Laundry	15
Cooker	15
Generating Set	15
Recovery	15
Water tank	20
Two-wheeled, air compressor	20

11. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEED OF VEHICLES (CONT'D)

✕ In cases of emergency, the speed of motor ambulances will be at the discretion of the medical authorities.

• Where a second figure is shown, it denotes the maximum permissible speed on bad surfaces.

(b) Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State Authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps.

2. Operational - It is emphasised that the above speeds do not apply in operations against the enemy. When in or near contact with the enemy, vehicles will move at a speed dictated by the tactical situation.

3. Convoys - Particular attention is directed to the calculation of time tables when preparing operation orders. It must be remembered that the average road speed is necessarily below the maximum permissible. (Reference F.S.R. and Military Training Pamphlet No.47)

4. General - Armies, Corps and H.Q. L of C Areas are responsible to ensure that traffic is properly policed in their areas and will instruct the Provost Corps to see that Traffic Laws, both Army and civil, are observed.

The necessity for prompt disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

5. Cancellation - This order cancels -

- (a) Standing Orders for the Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles (Australia) 1940 - para 42.
- (b) M.B.I. O.39/1941
- (c) M.T. Circular No.88 of 28 Oct 40.
- (d) G.R.O. Q.23/1942.

and is to be periodically brought to the attention of all ranks concerned in the operation and maintenance of mechanical vehicles.

12. RE-AUDIT BOARD: 41 Aust Inf Bn Audit Board is reconstituted as follows - -

Maj G.H. LAW .. .. President;  
 Capt P.J.R. LOMAX .. Member;  
 Lieut J.E. JOUBERT . Member.

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL B.N. BERRY

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

23 JAN 43

4/43.

1. DUTIES.

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER:

22/23	Jan 43	..	..	Lieut Allan
23/24	" "	..	..	" McNeill
24/25	" "	..	..	" Bernard
25/26	" "	..	..	" Butler
26/27	" "	..	..	" Guest
27/28	" "	..	..	" Brown
28/29	" "	..	..	" Lord
29/30	" "	..	..	" Powell
30/31	" "	..	..	" Joubert.

(b) DUTY COY.

22/23	Jan 43	..	..	H.Q. Coy
23/24	" "	..	..	B. Coy
24/25	" "	..	..	H.Q. Coy
25/26	" "	..	..	B. Coy
26/27	" "	..	..	H.Q. Coy
27/28	" "	..	..	B. Coy
28/29	" "	..	..	H.Q. Coy
29/30	" "	..	..	B. Coy
30/31	" "	..	..	H.Q. Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 24 JAN 43.

C. OF E.

Unit parade at 0815 hrs. -- Chaplain Paton

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Unit parade at 0645 hrs. -- Chaplain Peters.

3. BREAD CUTTERS (wooden pushers)

The use of wooden pushers is not being carried out by personnel in cutting bread with bread cutters.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

4. USE OF TENT GUYS AS CLOTHES LINES.

The use of Tent guys as clothes lines will be discontinued and in future, tent guys with clothes hanging on them will be dropped to the ground.

5. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.

(Over)

It is equally important that the soldier, having completed his escape should not disclose the method by which he, or any companions he may have had, evaded the enemy and achieved freedom.

The disclosure of such information --

- (a) prejudices the chances of other escapees;
- (b) prevents other members of allied forces from using the same or similar methods of escape.
- (c) endangers the lives of those who may have assisted the escapees at any stage of their escape.

Therefore, escaped prisoners of war will not, without the permission of G.S.I. of a corps or higher formation, disclose any details of their experiences in connection with their escape :-

- (a) either verbally or in writing to their friends and relatives;
- (b) either verbally or in writing to the press or broadcast stations.

Full details, however, will be given by escaped prisoners of war at the earliest opportunity to the nearest Allied Military Headquarters, from whence it will be transmitted to G.S.I. at L.H.Q. or Advanced L.H.Q. direct.

This order shall be read in conjunction with GRO A443/1942 regarding giving parole by officers and other ranks.

#### 6. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

1. Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.

2. All officers will ensure that the members under their command are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offender's part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offenders unit.

3. If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent without leave for a period in excess of 28 days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a court-martial. The superior authority should convene to him a court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.

4. The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to AMR & O 558(3).

5. A commanding officer will follow the procedure prescribed in AMR & O 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered, whenever possible, within twentyfour hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of illegal absence. There is, however, a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.

6. Whenever possible, a court of inquiry under AMR & O 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twentysecond day of his absence. If a member is declared by such court to be absent without leave or other sufficient cause, a notification of the court's declarations will be sent

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forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

7. M.B.T. A.160/1941 is cancelled.

7. MISUSE OF ARMY TRANSPORT - THEFT OF PETROL.

1. Whenever it appears that an officer or soldier has used both a government motor vehicle and government petrol for an unauthorised purpose, he will be charged with the unauthorised use of both the vehicle and the petrol.

2. The charge of unauthorised use of the vehicle will normally be laid under section 11 of the Army Act with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act. If, however, it appears from the evidence that the member charged used the vehicle with the intention of stealing it, the charge will be laid under section 18 (4) of the Army Act as one of stealing public property with an alternative charge under section 40 of that Act.

3. The charge of unauthorised use of the petrol (consumed by the unauthorised use of the vehicle) will be laid under section 18 (4) of the Army Act as stealing public property and an alternative charge under section 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.

4. The charges laid concerning the one incident should all be on the one charge sheet and may be heard together.

8. ARMY EDUCATION JOURNAL - "SALT"

1. Recent enquiries have shown that whereas the distribution of the Army Education Journal "SALT" is made regularly to units, arrangements for the distribution and circulation of copies within units are not always satisfactory.

2. Commanding officers will therefore ensure that "SALT" is distributed as nearly as possible in the proportion of one copy to every three officers and other ranks.

9. USE AND CONTROL OF DEPARTMENTAL VEHICLES.

1. Notwithstanding that instructions have been issued from time to time on the use of M.T., it is apparent that insufficient action is being taken to implement the same.

2. All M.T. must be used economically, sparingly and intelligently. The importance of conserving vehicles, petrol, oil and rubber cannot be over-emphasised.

3. Where time permits, stores etc., should be moved by rail rather than road.

4. C.Os. will exercise strict supervision over the use of unit transport. Vehicles will leave camps and unit lines only when duly authorised to do so for a specified and essential purpose. Public transport will be used in preference to departmental vehicles when such a course is not detrimental to Army efficiency.

5. When practicable, transport from a camp or unit will be co-ordinated through a transport office, to which all requisitions for use of M.T. will be addressed. Back loading will be arranged where practicable and the transport office will ensure that maximum vehicle loading is found for all trips.

6. Transport Work Tickets (AAF G2) will be properly completed and checked in all cases and transport officers will ensure that all instances of uneconomical, unco-ordinated or improper use of vehicles or of petrol or oil are investigated and reported to appropriate authorities.

7. Formation and L of C Area Commanders may, at their discretion, establish check points manned by personnel of the Provost Corps for the purpose of detecting and reporting misuse of vehicles.

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Such points, however, should neither be static as regards their locations nor continuous in their duties, particularly when several alternative routes lead into or from an installation or military area. The provisions of this paragraph do not affect guards or piquets.

8. C.Os. are held responsible for the implementation of this order and for ensuring that in suitable cases remedial or disciplinary action is taken.

9. The provisions of this order are subject to the requirements of operations and of training. Separate instructions are being issued by General Staff with regard to the use of M.T. and petrol for training purposes.

10. M.B.Is. Q15/1941 and Q55/1941 are cancelled.

10. "KNOCK FOR KNOCK" AGREEMENTS - ARMY VEHICLES.

1. "Knock for Knock" Agreements affecting Commonwealth owned or controlled vehicles have been concluded between the Commonwealth and various Insurance Companies, and also between the Commonwealth and various public bodies, in accordance with the schedules appended below.

2. The effect of these agreements in relation to the Army is in substance, that where an Army vehicle is involved in an accident with a vehicle insured with one of the insurers, or owned by one of the self-insuring bodies listed in the schedules, each party will bear its own expenses of repairing its vehicles regardless of legal liability. The agreements with the companies listed in Schedule "B" below also include provision for a mutual sharing of certain incidental property damage repair costs. Claims for personal injuries are not affected, except that the Commonwealth may call upon any company listed in Part I of Schedule "B" to contribute a limited sum towards the medical expenses of a person insured with it who makes a claim against the Commonwealth for personal injuries.

3. Copies of the agreements made between the Commonwealth and the companies and bodies named in the schedules hereto will be forwarded to all formations having authority to settle claims. As the terms applicable under each agreement vary, these agreements should be perused carefully and the dates on which they commenced to operate noted.

It should be borne in mind that claims by Insurance Companies would usually be made in the name of the person insured, and not infrequently the name and the interest of the Insurance Coy would not be revealed.

4. In future therefore, the following procedure will be adopted on the happening of an accident in which an Army vehicle is involved -

- (a) (1) The driver of the Army vehicle will inquire of the other party or parties concerned the name of his or their insurance company or companies and will include this information on AAF G.13.
- (2) If the other party or parties refuse to disclose the name of his or their insurance company or companies, the driver of the Army vehicle will record such refusal on the AAF G.13.

(b) If at any time it is ascertained that the other vehicle or property damaged is insured with one of the companies named in part I of Schedule "B" below, notice will immediately be given to the State Secretary of the Fire and Accident Underwriters' Association, in accordance with clause 7 of the form of agreement operating with those companies. Where the insurer is found to be the Government Insurance Office of N.S.W., or the Tasmanian Government Insurance Office, a similar type of notice will be sent to the Government Insurance Office concerned. This action will be the responsibility of the formation handling the matter.

(c) In every case where a claim arising out of an accident involving an Army vehicle is made against the Army, inquiry will be made before the claim is paid as to whether the claimant is insured, and with what company, and the following provisions will apply to settlement of any such claim -

- (1) If it appears that the claim is not one to which a "knock for knock" agreement applies, the claim will be dealt with in the

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....usual way. If it is found necessary to settle the claim, it will be made an express condition of settlement with the other party that the damage in respect of which payment is claimed is not covered by any "knock for knock" agreement between the Commonwealth or the Department of the Army and other person, corporation or body. This condition will be incorporated in the agreement or release to be signed by the claimant.

(2) If the other party is insured with one of the insurers or is one of the self insuring bodies named in the Schedule hereto -

- (i) insofar as the claim relates to damage to the other party's vehicle, it will not be paid;
- (ii) insofar as the claim relates to damage to property other than the vehicle insured, consideration will be given to the terms of the agreement with the company concerned before payment is made, as the agreements listed with the companies in Part I and II of Schedule "B" below contain varying provisions concerning mutual sharing of certain property damage expenses.
- (iii) insofar as the claim relates to personal injuries, by the terms of the agreements with the companies listed in Part I of Schedule "B" contribution towards medical expenses may be claimed from the company concerned. The amount of the contribution will depend upon the terms of the relevant policy.
- (iv) any part of a claim not affected by (i), (ii) and (iii) hereof will be dealt with in the usual way.

5. Similarly, claims for damage to Army vehicles will not be pursued by the Army against bodies or companies which produce evidence that a "knock for knock" agreement applies to the accident, which is the subject of the claim.

Where a kerb petrol pump or glass or shop front owned by or under the control of the Army is damaged by a vehicle insured with one of the companies mentioned in Schedule "B" below, attention should be given to the question of the Army's possible right to receive from the company a contribution to the loss under the property damage clause of the relevant agreement.

(6. The "Knock for Knock" principle will apply inter-departmentally. Therefore, when damage to Commonwealth property (including vehicles) arises from an accident in which no outside person or authority is involved, each Commonwealth Department will now bear the cost of repairing the damage to its own property, irrespective of the responsibility for the accident.

7. The provisions of M.B.I. Q127/1941 remain unaffected for the present.

8. L.H.Q. Memorandum 154622 of 3rd December, 1942 is cancelled.

11. GRENADERS, HAND, OR .303-IN. RIFLE No.36M.

1. Two grenades of British manufacture recently used at practice detonated one minute and nine minutes respectively after being thrown.

The cause is not known, but might be due to insufficient blow of the striker, owing to non-removal of the waterproofing composition from round the junction of the striker and the body of the grenade. This waterproofing composition on grenades of British manufacture is very hard, and it is important that it should be carefully removed during preparations of grenades for use. (See S.A.T. vol I, Pamphlet 13, lesson 2, para 2, sub-para IIc.)

2. As a precaution, blinds which occur with grenades 36M at practice should be left for at least half an hour before being approached or before demolition is attempted.

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1. BUILDING MATERIALS:

Salvage report that there is a quantity of Building material and fire wood available at Salvage HQ, Zetland. Any Unit desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity should contact 1 Aust Div Salvago Officer.

2. WRONG RIFLE:

Riflo No. 128555 was found at Anzac Rifle Range on Dec 20/42 and Riflo No. 52471 was lost at the same place on the same day.

Units are requested to check and see whether any member took the wrong rifle from the range on that day.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL B.N. BERRY

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

30 JAN 43

5/43

1. DUTIES

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER:

30/31	Jan	43	...	...	Lieut	Joubert
31/1	Feb	43	...	...	"	Guest
1/2	"	43	...	...	"	McNeill
2/3	"	43	...	...	"	MacFarlane
3/4	"	43	...	...	"	Allan
4/5	"	43	...	...	"	Bernard
5/6	"	43	...	...	"	Butler
6/7	"	43	...	...	"	Browne

(b) DUTY @ Y

30/31	Jan	43	...	...	HQ	COY
31/1	Feb	43	...	...	B	COY
1/2	"	43	...	...	HQ	COY
2/3	"	43	...	...	B	COY
3/4	"	43	...	...	HQ	COY
4/5	"	43	...	...	B	COY
5/6	"	43	...	...	HQ	COY
6/7	"	43	...	...	B	COY

2. CHURCH PARADES:- SUNDAY 31 JAN 43

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) unit parade 0815 hrs -----Chap. PATON

3. TESTING AND EXAMINATION OF DRIVERS M.T. (G.69)

(1) The system of testing and examination of drivers M.T. and the system of forms and records set out in Mechanical Vehicle Training pamphlet No 2 will be adopted and put into use forthwith.

(11) The text of this order will be communicated to all officers and to all N.C.O's concerned in the maintenance or operation of M.T. or in the training or testing of drivers M.T.

4. MAINTENANCE OF M.T. (G.70)

(1) Drivers routine maintenance of all mechanical vehicles, except tanks, will be carried out by the Group System as set out in Mechanical Training pamphlet No 1.

(11) The special fighting and protective equipment of wheeled armoured fighting vehicles will be maintained in the manner proscribed by the relevant Australian Army instruction book or by instructions issued by L.H.Q. from time to time.

(111) The daily task system of routine maintenance will not be used in Australia. All publications and leaflets issued to unit personnel or carried in vehicles which relate to the daily task system will be withdrawn forthwith.

(lv) Mechanical vehicle training pamphlet No. 1 will be carried in all wheeled vehicles, carriers (Aust) and with all motor cycles, and will be accounted for on handing over or taking over vehicles as if included in the vehicle outfit list.

5. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE (F.95)

- (1) Considerable misunderstanding appears to exist amongst some members of the forces as to the conditions under which travelling allowance and subsistence may be paid.
- (ii) War Financial Regulation 61, which deals with travelling allowance, limits its payment to those occasions when a member is required to travel on duty or to be absent on duty from his usual station for a period extending overnight.
- (iii) Subsistence allowance on the other hand is payable to a member when he is located at his usual station and is not provided with rations and quarters by the Department.
- (iv) At present, when a member is transferred to a new station, where rations and quarters are not available, travelling allowance, if payable during the time which the member spends in travelling between the old and new headquarters, will cease immediately on arrival at the new station and subsistence allowance only will be payable thereafter.

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41 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
SECRET REGISTRY

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Unit 41 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN (AIF) Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 To 2400 hrs 31 Mar 43

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH FOREST	1/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 31 O.R. s 276. Day hot and fine. Bn Day of Rest.	
	2/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 28, O.R. S 273. Day hot & fine. Syllabi of Specialist training commenced. Unit visited by F.S. personnel who gave a satisfactory report on security in the Unit.	
	3/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 266. Day warm & fine. Specialist training Sports Afternoon.	as per appendix
	4/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 25, O.R. s 258. Normal training. Lecture by F.S. personnel on Security. Party of 10 officers visited SHOAL BAY and witnessed landing operations joint operational demonstration.	
	5/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 25, O.R. s 258. Day hot, overcast in morning, sunny in afternoon. Unit conducted cross country march during day. Weekly Intelligence Report submitted	Appendix .....
	6/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 25, O.R. s 279. Specialist training continued. Lecture delivered by Army Education Officer. R.O. s issued. W3008s & W3009s submitted	Appendix ..... Special Appendix
	7/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 289. R.C. & C of F Church Parades held. Specialist Training continued.	
	8/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R. s 294. Cadre Training resumed. Unit visited by Camp Staff Offr. Night Directional march by Unit. One hour road work in morning.	Appendix .....
	9/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 286. Cadre training continued. All Offrs & NCOs attended lecture at 2 Bn camp. Day warm & fine.	Appendix .....
	10/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 26, O.R. s 286. Day warm & fine. Bn Day of Rest. Major Raid practice Alarm sounded at 0815 hrs. Unit proceeded to Assembly area,	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 1 Feb 43 To 2400 hrs 28 Feb 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FIELD	11/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29, O.R. s 287. Day overcast and cool. Morning-normal infantry training. Afternoon- Major Raid Practice Alarm in connection with 1 Aust Div Exercise. Unit moved to Assembly Area at 1600 hrs. 41 Coy Comd & Coy HQ acted as Bde Comp Gp Comd & HQ.	
	12/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29 O.R. s 289. Major Raid Exercise continued all day, vicinity FRENCHS FOREST & BEROWRA.. Day was warm & sunny.	
	13/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29, O.R. s 291. Day hot & sunny. Cadre training carried out. Weekly 'I' Report submitted, also W 3008s & W 3009s. R.O. s issued	Appx ... & ... Special appx
	14/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R. s 290. Church Parades held in morning, Lecture by Bde Army Education Officer, afternoon, infantry training. Unit left camp 1845 hrs carried out patrolling exercises all night.	
	15/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R. s 293. Previous night's exercise continued, also cross country march all day. Weather cool and overcast. Returned to Camp 2000 hrs.	
	16/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R. s 293. Bn Day of Rest. Unit visited by Bde Comd. Day warm & fine.	
	17/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R. s 298. Day sunny & warm. Specialist training recommenced in the morning, preceded by one hour in battle order on the road. Afternoon- Sport, evening- training films were screened. Visit by Bde Comd.	Appendix .....
	18/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 30, O.R. s 301. Weather- morning- sultry, afternoon overcast and stormy followed by rain. Specialist training continued. Certain personnel X-rayed. Lecture delivered by Bde Army Education Offr. One hour road work during the morning.	

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Unit 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date and Time.—From 0001 Hrs 1 Feb 43 to 2400 hrs 28 Feb 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	19/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 29, O.R.s 300. Day cool & breezy, overcast. Specialist training by day, night compass march. Yellow signal received 2020 hrs, Bn ordered to stand to, enemy aircraft over PT KEMBLA & SYDNEY. Bde brass band left Unit. R.O.'s issued, Weekly Int Report submitted	Appx ..... Appx .....
	20/2/43	0001-2400	Parade strength Offrs 28, O.R.s 267. Day sunny & warm. Specialist training continued. TEWT conducted by Offrs under the direction of CO. Miniature Rifle Range in course of construction. 3008's & 3009's submitted.	Appx .....
	21/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 27, O.R.'s 264. Day sunny & warm. Church Parades conducted followed by Specialist training. Eight Offrs left to attend 1 Aust Bde Tactical School. Major Raid Practice Alarm sounded 2000 hrs. Unit proceeded to Concentration area.	
	22/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 19, O.R.'s 258. Day warm & Sunny. Major Raid Exercise continued all day in MONA VALE & FRENCH'S FOREST areas. Unit set out at night on Bn Exercise for 2 nights & 1 day, patrolling by night & marching across country by day.	
	23/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 19, O.R.'s 256. Cross Country march continued by day, patrolling at night. Day fine.	
	24/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 20, O.R.'s 258. Conclusion of Bn Exercise. Sport Afternoon. Night Pay Parade. Pipe Band from 1 Aust Hy A/A Unit transferred to this Bn.	
	25/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 20, O.R.'s 272. Bn day of Rest. Morning overcast & showery, afternoon fine.	
	26/2/43	0001-2400	Parade Strength Offrs 20, O.R.s 277. Day fine & warm. One hour intensive road marching in battle order followed by Cadre Tng Unit visited by Bde Comd. R.O.s issued. Weekly Int Report submitted	Appx .....





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

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RETURN NO 4 SHEET NO 1

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

PERSONNEL ON  
LEAVE W/P PAY  
(1) Posted strength - Nil  
(2) X LIST. = Nil.

41 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.) (Unit)  
W/E 11/12/13

**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).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	10		1
Lieutenants	19	5	
2nd Lieutenants	-		
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34	5	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.
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			

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT <i>Steps.</i>	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJTLT COL	QX6047	BERRY BN	CO	YES	
CAPT	NX113733	BONDFIELD I.G.	2 1/2	YES	
DO	NX113725	LAW GH	OC A COY	YES	
LIEUT	NX129159	HEATHWOOD R.A.	OC H COY	YES	
DO	NX118437	SABINE G.T.	OC B COY	YES	
DO	NX134752	BURLEY E.A.	"	NO	1 AUST INF BDE
DO	NX108783	MILES D.	OC D COY	YES	
DO	NX113727	FITZGERALD J.E.	OC C COY	YES	
DO	NX113736	MICHAEL F.	"	NO	VDC OFFERS TNG Sch.
DO	NP9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	PL COMD 4PI	YES	
DO	NX113729	LOMAX P.T.R.	2 1/2 B COY	YES	
DO	NX114054	SEBBENS E.R.	ADJT	YES	
LIEUT	VX118278	BYRON-MOORE H.C.	PL COMD 4PI	YES	
"	QX 734	GUEST C.I.	2 1/2 C COY	YES	
P/LIEUT	NX113719	POWELL FBG	PI COMD 1PI	YES	
LIEUT	NX113721	WORLEY A.H.	2 1/2 A COY	YES	
do	NX113715	AKED G.G.	"	NO	1 DIV CON GP
do	NX114055	RAWARD J.E.A.	"	NO	DO
P/LIEUT	NX108733	MCFARLANE L.	PI COMD 17PI	YES	
LIEUT	NX113718	TOUBERT J.E.	2 1/2 H PI	YES	
do	NX113724	HOCKEY C.	TO 2 1/2 J PI	YES	
do	NX113732	DAVIES W.M.	"	NO	1 DIV CON GP
P/LIEUT	NX129161	EXTON E.G.	"	NO	DO
do	NX100014	LORD S.J.	PI COMD 3PI	YES	
do	NX113717	GRAYDON N.D.	"	NO	1 ITBN
do	NX113725	MACRAE D.G.	"	NO	1 DIV CON GP
do	NX113700	ALLAN G.S.	PI COMD 11PI	YES	
do	NX113723	BROWNE B.C.	PI " 14PI	"	
do	NX109742	M'ANDREW A.G.	"	NO	1 ITBN
do	NX109718	M'NEILL J.H.J.	PI COMD 10PI	YES	
do	NX43331	BERNARD H.R.C.	PI COMD 5PI	YES	
do	TP 4753	HALES E.K.	P.M.	YES	
do	NX21074	BARNETT P.C.	PI COMD 12PI	YES	
do	N22381	CLARKE N.A.	"	NO	P+RT SCHOOL
do	NX109907	HAUB M.F.	"	NO	1 ITBN
P/LIEUT	NX109900	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	YES	
LIEUT	NX133060	PELHAM-THORNTON C.B.	"	NO	BDE SCHOOL <del>BDE SC</del>

**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.	26.10.42	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N393003	PATON F.	CHAPLAIN	2.8.42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23.10.42	R.S.L.

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

(BN BERRY) Lt Col COMD  
(Signature of Commander.)

6-2-43.

(Date of Despatch.)

1 AUST INF BDE (A.I.F.)  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

RETURN NO 4 SHEET NO 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

41 Aust Lve Bn (Unit) 6-2 1943 (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>W/A</i>	1		
W/Os. Class II.	8	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	2		3
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	36		4
Corporals	49		27
Troopers, Privates, &c.	214	9	528
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>* 10</b>	<b>* 562</b>

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pte	AA MIC	8 Ptes	1 Aust Inf Bde Bn 2 Bn
1 Sgt	AA PC	5 Ptes	15th Bn
1 Sgt	AA MIC	2 Ptes	1 Aust Div 301 Regt
1 Sgt	AA Post Corp	1 Cpl	Corps Services
1 Sgt	Hygiene Duties	1 Pte	"
		1 Pte	1 Aust Inf Bde

**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).
<i>None</i>				

41 AUST INF BN (AIF) 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	18	Panel Beaters 83	6	23
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	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers 1	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			Range Takers 2		2
Carpenter and Joiner 6	3		Hammermen 1		1	Riggers		
Clerks 1.14. 121			Height Takers			Rivetters		
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 0.57		3	Shoemakers 1		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers OC 27		11
Cooks 0.14 24		16	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 05 2		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T. 3		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics 27		2	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	37
Farriers			Painters					
1 Cpl Cook Deficient			0 DENOTES 1SGT			W.O.'S 1		
1 Cpl Sig Surplus			1 DO 2SGTS			W.O.'S 7	1	
2 Cpl Cooks			N " 5CAPS			CQMS 5		3
1 Cpl Tailor Deficient			M " 4CPS			SGTS 29		4
			C " 2CPS			CPS 63		24
			S " 1CA			PTES 635		494
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	72	518		83	623		858	10562

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 (AIF)

Unit.

(B.N. BERRY) Signature of Commander.  
COMD. 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Date of Despatch 6.2.43

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

1 AUST INF BDE.

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

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RETURN No 5 SHEET No 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Personnel on  
LEAVE W/O PAY

41 AUST INF BN. (A.I.F.) (Unit)  
A.I.F WIE 11/12/3 34 X 861 ATTACHED 1 X 14

(i) POSTED STRENGTH-NIL  
(ii) "X" LIST = NIL

**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).
	WIE		
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	3	2	1
Captains	10	9	1
Lieutenants	19	19	
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	
Quartermasters	1	1	
Totals	34	32	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.
P/LIEUT	NOLAN JRN	A.I.F	7.2.43	TAKEN ON STRENGTH L.H.Q.
LIEUT	BOYLE J.B.	A.I.F	9.2.43	TAKEN ON STRENGTH I.I.T.BN.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
P/LIEUT	MACRAE DG	A.I.F	16.11.42	} TED TO INF REIN. N.G. FORCES AUTH A.P.G. A.P.T ORDER No 37
LIEUT	AKED GG	A.I.F	16.11.42	
do	DAVIES WM	A.I.F	16.11.42	
do	RAWARD JEA	A.I.F	16.11.42	
P/LIEUT.	EXTON EG	A.I.F	16.11.42	} SECONDED TO QLD L.I.C. T.DEP
LIEUT	GUEST CI	A.I.F	9.2.43	
LIEUT	BERNARD HRC	A.I.F	4.2.43	EV 151 F.D.M. TO "X" LIST

**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	QX 6047	BERRY BN	CO	YES	
CAPT T/MAJ	NX 113733	BONDFIELD I.B.	21C	YES	
do	NX 113725	LAW G.H.	OC "A" Coy	YES	
LIEUT/T.CAPT	NX 129159	HEATHWOOD R.H.	OC "A" Coy	YES	
do	NX 118437	SABINE G.T.	OC "B" Coy	YES	
do	NX 134752	BURLEY E.A.		NO	1 AUST. INF. BDE
do	NX 108763	MILES D.	OC "D" Coy	YES	
do	NX 113727	FITZGERALD J.E.	OC "C" Coy	YES	
do	NX 113736	MICHAEL F.		NO	V.D.C. OFFERS TRN SCH.
do	NP 9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R.	PL COMD 4PL	YES	
do	NX 113729	LOMAX P.J.R.	21C "B" Coy	YES	
do	NX 114054	SEBBENS E.R.	ADJT	YES	
LIEUT	VX 48278	BRYON-MOORE N.G.	PL COMD 8PL	YES	
PILIEUT	NX 113719	POWELL - F.B.G.	PL COMD 1PL	YES	
LIEUT	NX 113721	WORLEY A.H.	21C "A" Coy	YES	
do	NX 108733	MACFARLANE L.	PL COMD 17	YES	
do	NX 113718	JOUBERT T.E.	21C 4PL	YES	
do	NX 113724	HOCKEY C.	TO 21C 7PL	YES	
PILIEUT	NX 100014	LORD S.J.	PL COMD 30	YES	
LIEUT	NX 113717	GRAYDON N.D.		NO	1 I.T. BN.
PILIEUT	NX 113706	ALLAN G.S.	PL 11PL	YES	
do	NX 113723	BROWNE G.C.		NO	1 AUST DIV. TRNG. SCH.
LIEUT	NX 109742	MCANDREW W.G.		NO	1 I.T. BN.
do	NX 109718	MCNEILL J.H.J.	PL COMD		
do	TP 4753	HALES E.K.	10PL	YES	
do	NX 21074	BARNETT P.C.	Q.M.	YES	
do	NX 22381	CLARKE N.A.	PL COMD	YES	
do	NX 109907	HAUG M.F.	PL COMD 11	YES	
do	NX 118439	BOYLE J.B.	PL COMD 11	YES	1 I.T. BN
PILIEUT	NX 109900	BUTLER D.G.	1.0	YES	
LIEUT	NX 113060	PELHAM-THORMAN		NO	1 INF BDE SCH.
PILIEUT	NX 89083	NOLAN J.R.W.	PL COMD	YES	

**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.
			APPOINTMENT.		
CAPT	NX 118680	CHANNON J.E.G.	R.M.O.	26.10.42	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N393003	PATON F.	CHAPLAIN	2.8.42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	N23060	COCHRANE S.T.	R.S.L.	23.10.42	R.S.L.

41 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.) (B.N. BERRY) COMD  
(Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

13-2-43  
(Date of Despatch.)

1 AUST INF BDE (A.I.F.)  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

RETURN No 4 SHEET No 1.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

#1 AUST INF Bn (AIC) (Unit) 13.2. 1943 (Date).

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

DIF W/E 11/12/43 34X 861 ATTACHED 1X14 "X" LIST -36  
Personnel on Leave without Pay 1. Posted strength - Nil.

**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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		3
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	36		4
Corporals	76		25
Troopers, Privates, &c.	736	11	532
<b>TOTALS</b>	861	* 11	* 564

\*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.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pte	AA MC	8 Ptes	1 Aust Inf Bde, Ex 2 Bn
1 Sgt	AA PC	5 Ptes	do ex 13/32 Bn
1 Sgt	AEME	2 Ptes	1 Aust Div Salvage
1 Sgt	AA Post Corps	1 Cpl	Canteen Service
1 Sgt	Hygiene Duties	1 Pte	do
		1 Pte	1 Aust Inf Bde

**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 (AIF) 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)
W/E Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			1 Fitters GUN		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		
1 Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner	3		Hammermen	1		Riggers		
12 Clerks		3	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			10 Intelligence Duties		6	Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			27 Signallers		11
24 Cooks		15	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			2 Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.V. MV		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics		2	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		
1 Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			2 WATER DUTY MEN		2
19 A/TK GUN NOS		16	50 MORTAR NOS		41	33 MISCELLANEOUS		33
36 BATMEN		27	5 M.C. ORDERLIES		3	1 CATARRH		1
59 DVRS MT		50	29 ORDERLIES		29			
3 GEN DUTIES			10 PIONEERS		1			
4 HYGIENE DUTIES		4	7 REGTL POLICE		7			
450 L.M.G. NOS		3	12 STOREMEN		10			
4 Riflemen		283	21 STRETCHER BEARERS		15			
643 Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	400	148	1	114	70	4	50

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 (AIF) Unit.

(B.N. BARRY) Lt Col. Signature of Commander.  
1 Aust INF BDE (AIF)

Date of Despatch 13.2.43

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

RETURN NO 6 SHEET NO 1.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

PERSONNEL ON  
LEAVE WITHOUT  
PAY.

(1) POSTED STRENGTH = NIL  
(2) "X" LIST = NIL.

41 AUST. INF BN. (A.I.F.) (Unit)  
A.I.F. W/E 11/12/3 34 x 861 ATTACHED 1 x 14

**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).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		1
Captains	9		1
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	32		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.
		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	

**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.	QX 6047.	BERRY B.N.	C.O.	YES	
CAPT. T/MAJ.	NX 113733.	BONDFIELD I.G.	2/C.	YES	
do	NX 113725.	LAW A.H.	OC "A" COY.	YES	
LIEUT. T/CAPT.	NX 129129.	HEATHWOOD R.A.	OC "D" COY.	YES	
do	NX 118437.	SABINE G.T.	OC "B" COY.	YES	
do	NX 134752.	BURLEY E.A.		NO.	1. AUST. INF BDE.
do	NX 108783.	MILES D.	OC "HQ" COY.	YES	
do	NX 113736.	MICHAEL F.		YES	No VDC OFFICER TRNG SCHOOL
do	NP 9917.	FURMAN L.H.R.		No	D+M CARRIER SCHOOL SEYMOUR
do	NX 113729.	LOMAX P.J.R.	2/C "B" COY.	YES	
do	NX 114054.	SEBBENS R.	ADJT.	YES	
do	NX 113727.	FITZGERALD J.E.	OC "C" COY.	YES	
LIEUT.	YX 48278.	BYRON-MOORE H.G.	PL COMD 9 PL.	YES	
P/LIEUT.	NX 113719.	POWELL F.B.G.	PL COMD 1 PL.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 113721.	WORLEY A.H.	2 1/2 "A" COY.	YES	
do	NX 108733.	MACFARLANE L.	PL COMD 7 PL.	YES	
do	NX 113718.	JOUBERT J.E.	2 1/2 4 PL.	YES	
do	NX 113724.	HOCKEY C.	To 2 1/2 CPL.	YES	
P/LIEUT.	NX 100014.	LORD S.V.	PL COMD 3 PL.	YES	
LIEUT.	NX 113717.	GRAYDON N.D.		NO.	1 I.T. BN.
P/LIEUT.	NX 113700.	ALLAN G.S.	PL COMD 11 PL.	YES	
do	NX 113723.	BROWNE G.C.		NO.	1 AUST. DIV TRNG SCHOOL
LIEUT.	NX 109742.	MCANDREW A.G.		NO.	1 I.T. BN.
do	NX 118439.	BOYLE J.B.	PL COMB 18 PL.	YES	
do	NX 109718.	MCNEILL J.H.J.	PL COMD 10 PL.	YES	
do	T.P. 4733.	HALES E.K.	G.M.	YES	
do	NX 21074.	BARNETT P.C.	PL COMB 12 PL.	YES	
do	N 22351.	CLARK N.A.	PL COMD 16 PL.	YES	
do	NX 109907.	HAUG M.F.		N.	1 I.T. BN
P/LIEUT.	NX 89033.	NOLAN J.R.W.	PL COMD 12 PL.	YES	
A/LIEUT.	NX 109900.	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	YX 133060.	DELHAM THORMAN C.B.		NO.	1 AUST. INF BDE. SCHOOL

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.	R.M.O.	26.10.42.	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N 393003.	DATON 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 (A.I.F.)  
(Unit.)

20.2.43.

(Date of Despatch.)

(B.N. BERRY) (Signature of Commander.)  
COMD 41 AUST INF BN (A.I.F.)  
1 AUST INF BDE (A.I.F.)  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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(Adapted)

RETURN NO5 SHEET NO1  
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

41 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Unit) 20-2-1943 (Date).

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

AIF W/E 11/2/3 34 X 861 ATTACHED 1 X 14

PERSONEL ON LEAVE  
WITHOUT PAY.  
(i) POSTED STRENGTH = NIL  
(ii) X LIST = 36

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>W/E</i>			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			3
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			6
Corporals			25
Troopers, Privates, &c		11	533
TOTALS	305	11	567

\*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	AA NIC	2 PTES	1 AUST DIV SALVAGE
1 SGT	AA PC	1 CPL	} CANTEEN SERVICE
1 SGT	AA POSTAL SERVICE	1 PTE	
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES	1 PTE	

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).
N94097	PTE	DACKER B.H	CMF	IIT BN

41 Aust INF BN (AIF) Unit.

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

W/E

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			1 Fitters GUN		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		
1 Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner	3		Hammermen	1		Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
12 Clerks, Engineering		3	Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			10 Intelligence Duties		6	Shoemakers	1	
Concretors			Joiners			21 Signallers		11
24 Cooks		15	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters	*	
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			2 Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, M.T. MV		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics		34	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		
1 Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			2 WATER DUTY MEN		2
19 A/TK NOS		16	50 MORTAR NOS	41		33 MISCELLANEOUS		33
36 BATMEN		28	5 MC ORDERLIES	3		1 CATERER		1
59 DVRS MT		50	29 ORDERLIES	29				
3 GEN DUTIES			10 PIONEERS	1				
4 HYG DUTIES		4	7 REGTN POLICE	7				
450 LMG NOS		8	12 STOREMEN	10				
AND RIFLEMEN		285	21 STRETCHER BEAR	15				
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	6	404	148	1	114	70	4	49

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 (AIF) Unit.

(B.N. BERRY) Signature of Commander.

LT Col.

Date of Despatch 20-2-43

Comd 41 Aust INF BN (AIF)  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

RETURN No 7 SHEET No 1

PERSONNEL ON LEAVE  
WITHOUT PAY

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

41 AVST / NF BN (AIF.) (Unit)  
W/E AIF 11/12/3 341861 ATTACHED 1X14

(1) POSTED STRENGTH = NIL  
(11) "X" LIST = NIL

**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).
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	10		1
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants	-		
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34		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.
		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).
NX43331	BERNARD HRC	AIF (41BN)	I.E.T. Bn BUBBO

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/COX	AX6047	BERRY B.N	C.O.	YES	
CAPT T/MAJ	NX113733	BANDFIELD I.G.	<del>21/c</del>	NO	1 INF BDE SCHOOL (C.I)
do	NX113725	LAW G.H.	21/c	YES	
LIEUT T/CAPT.	NX129159	HEATHWOOD R.A.		NO	1 INF BDE TACTICAL SCHOOL
do	NX118437	SABINE G.T	OC "B" Coy	YES	
do	NX134752	BURLEY EA		NO	1 AUST INF BDE
do	NX108783	MILES D	OC "HQ" Coy	YES	
do	NX113727	FITZGERALD J.E		NO	1 AUST INF BDE TAC. SCHOOL
do	NX113736	MICHAEL F	OC "C" Coy	YES	
do	NP9917	FUHRMAN L.H.R		NO	DAM CARRIER Sch. Seymour
do	NX113729	LOMAX P.T.R		NO	1 INF BDE TACT. SCHOOL
do	NX114054	SEBBENS E.R.	ADIT	YES	
LIEUT	VX48278	BYRON MOORE H.B.		NO	"
P/LIEUT	NX113719	POWELL F.B.G.		NO	"
LIEUT	NX113721	WORLEY A.H.	OC "A" Coy	YES	
do	NX108733	MACFARLANE L.	PL.COMD 17A	YES	
do	NX113718	TOUBERT J.E	21/c 4 PL	YES	
do	NX113724	HOCKEY C	TO 3 1/2 PL	YES	
P/LIEUT	NX100014	LORD S.J.	PL.COMD 3PL	YES	
LIEUT	NX113717	GRAYDON N.D.		NO	1 IT BN
P/LIEUT	NX113700	ALLAN G.S.		NO	1 INF BDE TACT SCH.
do	NX113723	BROWN G.C.		NO	1 AUST DIV TRNG. SCH.
LIEUT	NX109742	MCANDREW A.G.		NO	1 I.T. BN.
do	NX118439	BOYLE J.B.		NO	2 AUST ARMY. MRFS.
do	NX109718	MONEILL J.H.J.	PL.COMD 10PL	YES	
do	TP4733	HALES E.K.	Q.M.	YES	
do	NX28074	BARNETT P.C.	PL.COMD 12A	YES	
do	N22381	CLARK N.A.		NO	1 INF BDE SCHOOL
do	NX109907	HAUG M.F.		NO	1 I.T. BN.
P/LIEUT	NX89003	NOLAN J.R.W.		NO	1 INF BDE SCHOOL
P/LIEUT	NX109900	BUTLER D.G.	I.O.	YES	
LIEUT	NX133060	PELHAM-THORMAN e.B.		NO	1 INF BDE SCHOOL

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.	26.10.42	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	N393003	PATON F.	CHAPLAIN	2.8.42	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	N23066	COCHRANE S.J.	R.S.L.	23.10.42	R.S.L.

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

(Unit.)

27.2.43.

(Date of Despatch.)

BN.  
C.B.N. BERRY (Signature of Commander)  
1 AUST. INF BDE (A.I.F.)  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

RETURN N<sup>o</sup> 7 SHEET N<sup>o</sup> 1  
**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

1 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) (Unit) 27.2.43 19 (Date).

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

PERSONNEL ON LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

AIF W/E 11/12/43 34 X 861 ATTACHED IX 14 (I) POSTED STRENGTH = NIL

(II) "X" LIST = 36

**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.	7	1	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		3
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	36		5
Corporals	76		20
Troopers, Privates, &c.	736	9	529
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>557</b>

\*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	1 CPH	} CANTEN
1 SGT	AAPC	1 PTE	
1 SGT	AA POSTAL SERVICE	1 PTE	} SERVICES
1 SGT	HYGIENE DUTIES		} 1 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE

**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 (AIF) 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			1 Fitters <i>GUN</i>		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		
5 Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers	1		Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
1 Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeler			Gun Operators			2 Range Takers		2
6 Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen	1		Riggers		
12 Clerks		3	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			10 Intelligence Duties		6	Shoemakers	2	
Concretors			Joiners			2 Signallers		11
24 Cooks		15	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine	1	
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			4 Storemen, Technical	1	
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			2 Tailors		
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			3 Mechanics, <del>MT</del> M.V.		1	Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
27 Driver Mechanics		10	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		
1 Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters			2 WATER DUTY MEN		2
14 ATK GUN N <sup>OS</sup>		16	50 MORTAR N <sup>OS</sup>		41	33 MISCELLANEOUS		23
36 BATMEN		28	5 MC ORDERLIES		3	1 CATERER		1
59 DIRS MT		50	29 ORDERLIES		29	W/O	1	
3 GEN. DUTIES			10 PIONEERS		1			
4 HYGIENE DUTIES		4	7 REG'TH POLICE		7			
450 LMG N <sup>OS</sup>			12 STOREMEN		10			
AND RIFLEMEN		268	21 STRETCHER BEARERS		15			
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	394	118	1	114	70	6	49

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 (A.I.F.)  
Unit.

(B.N. BERRY) Signature of Commander.  
COMD. 41 AUST. INF BN. (A.I.F.)

Date of Despatch 27.2.43

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.  
1 AUST. INF. BDE (A.I.F.)

1 AUST INF BSB (AIF) - TRAINING CADRE.

Suggested Syllabus of Tng. for Clerks, Patmen, Waiters, Books etc. etc.

References:

R	- Rifle	- S.A.T.	Vol 1 - Pam 3
AF	- Application of Fire-	"	" " 8
G	- Grenade	"	" " 13
LMG	- Bren	"	" " 4
TSMG	- Thompson	"	" " 21
BT	- Bayonet Training	"	" " 12
FC	- Field Craft	- M.T.P.	33

PERIODS	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
1. 0815-0915	: MED 42, 43	: MED 44, 45, 46, 47.	: MED 48, 49	: MED 50, 51	: MED 52, 53, 54.	: MED 55, 56, 57, 58.	: R E
2. 0915-1000	: R: 15, 16, 17	: R 2, 3	: TSMG Recap	: BT 6	: LMG 15, 14	: A-Gas See 5	: S T
3. 1000-1045	: FC 27, 28.	: BT 4	: A-Gas See 5	: MRFS -bearings	: Loading PA Truck	: Intro to AUSTEN.	: &
4. 1100-1145	: FC 30	: LMG 12, 11	: AF 11, 12, 13	: G. 1	: G. 2	: LMG 21	: W
5. 1145-1230	: FT & Unarmed Combat	: FT & UC	: FT & UC	: FT & UC	: FT & UC	: FT & UC	: A
6. 1345-1430	: BT 3	: Jungle ) Formations Sport Training)		: A-TR Tng 2, 3	: (Route march	: BT Assault	S H I
7. 1430-1515	: MRFS Protractor & Compass	: "	: "	: Patrols INT	: (across country : (Evening meal (in field	: En Battle : Code INT	: H G
8. 1530-1615	: AF 8, 9	: "	: "	: "	: "	: See formation ATM 6	: "
9. 1900-2100	: Jap L Tactics.	: "	: "	: Night tng. INT	: "	: "	: "

Distribution:

1 copy Bde HQ.  
2 " En H.Q.  
3 " HQ Coy

SYLLABUS - ELEMENTARY TRAINING

WEEK 5.

PERIOD	DAY 25	DAY 26	DAY 27	DAY 28	DAY 29	DAY 30
0845 - 0940:	FW Road Blocks : M.F.I. Sec. 22	: F Ground for fire : posns. M.T.P. 33 : Sec. 10 I.M.T. Sec 30:	: Recap.	: F Movement by Day : - Scouts I.M.T. Sec. : 44.	: F Recapitulation : M.E.D.	: SL Sec. Stalks : M.T.P. 33 Sec. 27
0940 - 1035:	: do.	: F Concealment : I.M.T. Sec. 41	: Rifle	: do.	: Guards and Sentries	: do.
1035 - 1045:	: Break	: Break	: Bren	: Break	: Break	: Break
1045 - 1140:	: do.	: F Camouflage vehs : use of nets - ATM's	: and	: F Camouflage M.T.P. : 33 Sec. 11 I.M.T. : Sec. 42	: F Individual : Stalk M.T.P. 33 : Sec. 9	: SL Lecture - : Patrols I.M.T. Sec. : 44 MTP 33 Sec. 28
1140 - 1230:	: do.	: F Observation trg : I.M.T. Sec. 47 M.T.P. : 33 Sec. 12.	: Drill	: F Selection of : lines of adv. M.T.P. : 33 Sec. 13.	: do.	: Demo and Sec. as a : patrol (day)
1345 - 1440:	: F Ground for fire : posns. M.T.P. 33 Sec : 10 I.M.T. Sec. 30.	: F Selection of : lines of adv. M.T.P. : 33 Sec. 13.	: P. & R.T.  : Organized	: F Keeping direction & memorising a route: : M.T.P. 33 Sec. 14 : I.M.T. Sec. 45.	: MR Eye and memory : sketch	: do.
1440 - 1535:	: F Observation trg : M.T.E. 33 Sec. 12 : I.M.T. Sec. 17	: F Recapitulation	: Sport	: do.	: A.A. Trg.	: MR Protection : plotting & reading : bearings MMR & FS.
1535 - 1545:	: Break	: Break	: Unarmed	: Break	: Break	: Break
1545 - 1635:	: Return to camp and : P.T.	: Return to camp and : P.T.	: Combat	: Return to camp and : P.T.	: Return to camp and : P.T.	: Return to camp and : P.T.
1635 - 1645:	: Shower	: Shower	: Shower	: Shower	: Shower	: Shower
1930 - 2030:	: Lecture - : Appreciations		: Night wiring			: Navigation by the : Stars
2030 - 2130:	: Appreciations I.E.		: do.			: do.

41 Aust Inf Bn, (AIF)

AUSTRALIA.

5 February 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 HRS 5 FEB 43.

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.

C.O. Lt-Col B.N. Berry  
2 i/c Major I.C. Bondfield  
Director of Training Maj G.H. Law  
Adjt Capt F.R. Sebbens  
I/O Lieut D.G. Butler  
O/C Hq Coy Capt R.A. Heathwood  
A Coy Capt G. Sabine  
B Coy Capt D. Miles  
C Coy Capt J.E. Fitzgerald  
D Coy Capt P. Lomax

c. Training.

Bn carried out 3-day Physical Endurance Test under the supervision of 2 Aust Army umpires.

Specialist Training Courses have commenced for specialists augmented by Rifle Coy personnel.

One hour each day is devoted to road work.

d. Information re the 'I' Section.

1. Strength 1 Offr.  
1 Sgt.  
2 Cp 11 Specialists  
2 Ptes.

2. Training

Bde OTS.

Two of above personnel are attending

endurance test.

Sec accompanied Bn on 3-day physical

Specialist training syllabus has been commenced for the Sec which has been augmented by 4 members of the Rifle Coys.

3. TOPOGRAPHY

N I L.

4. SECURITY

a. Information

No leakages of information have been detected

b. Material

All stores, dumps etc are regularly picquetted

c. Censorship

There have been no breaches of censorship during the past week.

g. Morale.

1. Internal )  
2. External ) Excellent  
3. Educational )

h. General

Bn was visited during the week by 1 Aust Div Field Security personnel who lectured the troops.

.....Lt-Col  
(B.N. BERRY) Comd 41 Aust

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART I

BY

LT-COL B.N. BERRY

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

6 FEB 43

6/43

1. DUTIES:

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER:

6/7	Feb	43	..	..	Lieut Browne;
7/8	"	"	..	..	" Byron-Moore;
8/9	"	"	..	..	" Powell;
9/10	"	"	..	..	" Barnett;
10/11	"	"	..	..	" Worley;
11/12	"	"	..	..	" Joubert;
12/13	"	"	..	..	" Lord;
13/14	"	"	..	..	" McNeill.

(b) DUTY COY.

6/7	Feb	43	..	..	B. Coy
7/8	"	"	..	..	H.Q. Coy
8/9	"	"	..	..	B Coy
9/10	"	"	..	..	H.Q. Coy
10/11	"	"	..	..	B. Coy
11/12	"	"	..	..	H.Q. Coy
12/13	"	"	..	..	B. Coy.
13/14	"	"	..	..	H.Q. Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 7 FEB 43.

Church of England

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit parade 0815 hrs - Chap Paton.

Roman Catholic

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Mass - 0645 hrs - Chaplain Petrus.

3. M.T. AND CARRIER PICQUET.

(a) Bn Orderly Officer will mount at retreat each day M.T. and carrier picquet and dismount same at Reveille next day.

(b) Bn Orderly Officer will visit M.T. and carrier at least twice during his tour of duty.

(c) M.T. and carrier picquet will patrol whole of M.T. and carrier parking area including petrol dump.

(d) During their tour of duty M.T. and carrier picquet will not leave M.T. or carrier lines without permission of Bn Orderly Officer.

4. INFECTIOUS DISEASES - DYSENTERY.

(1) DYSENTERY is an infectious disease, generally associated with diarrhoea and the passage of blood and/or mucus (slime) by the bowels. In severe attacks the patients may die within 24 hrs. or it may be so mild as to be termed simple diarrhoea only.

"Like typhoid the spread of bacillary dysentery may be said to be due to GARBLES, JOURNALS, CONTACT CASES (CHIEFLY COOKS), BERRY DRINKING WATER, LIVE WORMS OF UNCLE TOM'S (feces) and the REPULSIVE RECURRING DANGEROUS BROODING and FILTHY FEET of FAECAL FEEDING FLIES SOILING FOOD."

This sums up the spread very well.

(3) DYSENTERY - ITS PREVENTION.

Remember the mnemonic : FLY DIRT.

F. (Food) cleanliness in preparation of food, keep it covered at all times from flies, ants etc.

L. (Latrines) Latrines must be properly fly proofed.

Y. (Yourself) do not be a source of danger to your fellows. Wash your hands after visiting the latrine. Wash your hands before each meal. Keep your messing utensils clean.

D. (Drinking Water) careful choice and protection of water points is essential. All drinking water in the field must be superchlorinated unless boiled for tea.

I. (Insects) Do not breed flies and beware of other insects. Take the advice of your hygiene adviser.

R. (Rubbish) Keep it covered until disposal and do not pollute the unit area. Camouflage can be offset by hawks and crows circling overhead.

T. (Treatment). Men must report early to RMO if suffering from any kind of diarrhoea.

5. PETROL IN 4-GALLON DRUMS - HANDLING AND STORAGE BY UNITS.

(Ref Second Aust Army R.O. Ser. 4 No. Q.31)

(i) To reduce the possibility of water gaining access to petrol in unit lines strict attention will be paid to the following:-

(a) To maintain a quick turnover.

(b) Stack drums under covers and on dunnage wherever possible.

(c) Store drums on end with one layer of empty drums on top of the stack to prevent water from accumulating in the heads of full drums.

(d) Carry out regular inspections of containers and drum bungs testing the latter for tightness.

(e) Completely drain drums when decanted.

(f) Replace bungs and securely tighten them after decanting.

(g) Store empty drums on the bilge.

(ii) All old supplies of petrol will be used before fresh stocks are drawn on, unless condemned.

(iii) Complaints regarding the quality of petrol will contain information regarding the source of supply, period held, method of storage, and any other points which will facilitate investigation. Samples of the petrol will be forwarded at the same time.

6. MESS ORDERLIES. 1. Each Coy will daily provide for cook-house duties: One Mess Orderly Three Mess Orderlies

to report to duty QMS at cook-house at 0645 hrs daily. These men will be available for cook-house duties all day and until all duties are completed.

7. EXHIBITION - "JUST ON THE OFFENSIVE."

The following letter has been received from Lieut Col ...

" 1. A letter has been received from GOC NSW L of C Area and from the Rt Hon the Lord Mayor of Sydney expressing appreciation of the help given by Units of this Formation in connection with the above exhibition.

2. Comd 1 Aust Div desires that the above appreciation coupled with his own, be extended to those offrs and ORs who took part in the exhibition."

8. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY (Ref GRO G.645)

(a) NX.109900 Lieut D.G. FUTLER is appointed O i/c photography.

(b) Attention is directed to GRO G.645 repeated in Bn Routine Orders No.49/42 of 19 Dec 42, para 3.

9. GRO.Q. 54. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - PUBLICATION OF IN UNIT R.O.'S.

(a) Credit balance of 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Regimental Trust account as at 31 Jan 43 .. .. £272.11.11.

(b) Receipts during month - canteen proceeds .. £.63/-/2

(c) Expenditure during month .. .. £10/1/5.

(d) Purposes for which disbursements were made:-

Damage "All Block, Rutherford	..	..	4/8
Cricket Rule Book	..	..	6
purses	..	..	
Xmas party comforts	..	..	£1/ 4/-
cordials - Xmas Party	..	..	12/ 2/5
Cigarettes " "	..	..	3/ 18/8
Decorations " "	..	..	14/ 17/-
Ice cream Buckets " "	..	..	9/10
Sultanas	..	..	3/ 7/6
calico and tape	..	..	2/ 12/6
prizes - 1 Bde sports	..	..	2/ 11/2
Bulk Hire (Austerity Arms Exhibition	..	..	3/ -/-
Electric Irons & Electrical Fittings	..	..	9/ 9/-
for irons	..	..	
Fruit	..	..	5/ 13/2
Milk	..	..	40/ 2/6
Eggs	..	..	25/ 9/2
Flour	..	..	2/ 8/-
alterations and welding drum for	..	..	1/ 9/4
Hot Water Service	..	..	1/ 15/-

£ 130/ 14/5.

10. PRECAUTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES AND CONSUMPTION OF TINNED RATION COMMODITIES. (GRO Q.105)

(i) Manufacturing difficulties and the necessity of storing tinned food in unsuitable stores or in the open, combined with frequent handlings, have all combined adversely to affect the keeping qualities of such food.

(ii) It is essential that, before issue or consumption, tinned food shall be subject to rigid inspection and scrutiny by the supply Service, the unit and the individual soldier.

(iii) (a) Tins which are found in any way abnormal in appearance or which are:-

- (i) badly bent,
- (ii) rusted,
- (iii) swollen; or
- (iv) leaking,

will not be issued and will not be opened by units or individuals.

(b) Damaged tins will be returned to the Supply Officer for inspection and disposal.

(c) When damaged tinned commodities cannot be returned to the Supply Officer, they shall be destroyed by incineration, and a certificate of destruction setting out the commodities, quantities and brands so destroyed, signed by a responsible officer, will be rendered as soon as practicable to the Supply Officer.

(iv) All personnel, especially cooks and caterers, are to be warned against eating or even tasting any tinned commodities which appear abnormal in appearance or smell, as an apparently perfect tin may have developed a pin hole puncture or other defect which would render the contents unfit for human consumption and perhaps fatally poisonous.

(v) All canned vegetables will be removed from the tins and boiled for 20 mins prior to consumption.

(vi) It is essential that, as far as possible, tinned commodities shall be protected from direct exposure to -

- (a) sun and heat;
- (b) rain and moisture,

and that storage places shall be, as far as possible -

- (i) well ventilated;
- (ii) dry.

(vii) Appropriate reference to this order and the text of paras. 4 and 5 shall be promulgated in unit orders and read to troops on parade periodically.

11. COOK-HOUSE ORDERLY. Each Coy will provide one cook-house orderly daily, to report to duty COMS at 0630 hrs at cook-house.

..... Capt.  
(E. R. SEBBENS)

Adjut: 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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	1 Aust Inf Bde.
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	2 i/c canteen
	Adjut R.S.M.
	T.O. File
	I.O. Notice Board.
	Q.M. Offrs Mess

NOTICE: Personnel proceeding on leave must report to Coy Orderly Room immediately on return and hand in leave pass.

Tattoo Roll Call will be taken every evening and state handed to Bn HQ by 2230 hrs daily.



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B Coy

FOR: [unclear]  
RETURN AND IN: [unclear]  
TATTOO  
[unclear]

S E C R E T

Copy No: 16

8 Feb 43.

41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SECRET REGISTRY

-- 41 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF) OF INSTN NO. 1 --

AMENDMENTS.

Date 8. 2. 43  
No. 697/43

1. para 7 (a) - delete:

"Inf Mob Pl (constituted by Bde Band)  
'L' Sec 1 Aust Div Sigs."

2. para 7 (c) - delete "the unit of the comd who assumes the comd of the composite Bn Gp" and substitute "Bns as arranged between the Bn comds and approved by 1 Aust Inf Bde"

3. para 7 (d) - delete "the composite Bn Gp" and substitute "1 Bde composite Bn Gp."

4. para 7 (d) - delete "Capt G.V. Johnston (13/33 Aust Inf Bn) and substitute "Senior HQ Coy Comd present. Pls of this Coy will be comd by Sen Pl Comd present."

5. After para 9 (b), insert new sub-paras:

" (c) If there is not sufficient SMG amm to issue on the scale stated in sub-para (a) hereof, then the amm available will be apportioned among the weapons, but in respect of each SMG carried into action there will be NOT less than 300 rds with the weapon and 200 rds in unit reserve. Any SMG's for which amm on this reduced scale is not immediately available will be carried in Pl HQ vehicles and they may be issued if and when sufficient amm therefor is available.

(d) If there is not sufficient A Tk rifle .55 amm available to issue on the scale stated in sub-para (a) hereof then such of this amm as is available will be apportioned among the weapons - four fifths being with the weapons and one fifth in unit reserve - but NO A-Tk rifle will be taken into action for which there is not 40 rds (32 with the weapon and 8 in Unit res) immediately available.

6. Re-letter sub-paras "(c)" and "(d)" and "(f)."

7. Add new sub-para (g). AASC will take over any amm left behind in Bn Area.

8. para 10 (a) - delete "three days" and substitute "24 hrs." at end of clause "(a)", add "A further 48 hrs rations will be held at HQ, Indep Coys and/or HQ Bn Gp."

9. para 11 (a) - delete "300" and substitute "180".

10. para 11 (b) - delete "within 24 hrs notice of raid" and substitute "as early as possible."

11. After para 12 (e) add new sub-clause "(f)" - If available, one M O will be allotted to each Indep Coy and two M O's to each Bn Gp."

12. After para 14 (c) add new sub-clause "(d)" - Traffic control is to be taken over by D & P M as early as possible."

13. para 16 (c) - delete "composite Bn HQ" and substitute "Fwd Bde HQ."

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

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OC Carriers	" 11
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R M O	" 14
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1 AUST INF HDE O.I. NO. 2 APPX "B".

ORDER OF MARCH - MAJOR RAID.

41 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
**SECRET REGISTRY**

Date 9.2.43  
No. SI/701/43

1. Adv Od. - 2 Aust Inf Bn Coy Gp.

One sec Carrs.  
Two M.C.'s.  
One tp (less one sec) 42 Bty A.Tk.  
Rifle Pl.  
One det Mortars.  
Rifle Coy. (less one Pl.)  
Two M.C.'s.  
One No 11 Set L Sec Sigs.  
One Tp Fd Bty.  
1 Sec 1 Fd Amb.

2. Main Body.

One sec Carrs  
Two M.C.'s.  
Sec 42 A.Tk Bty.  
Rifle Coy (13/33 Ba)  
No 11 Set L Sec Sigs.  
Two M.C.'s.  
HQ Composite Inf Gp.  
No 11 Set L Sec Sigs.  
No 101 Set L Sec Sigs.  
Two M.C's.  
No 11 Set L Sec Sigs (spare)  
HQ Coy (less dets)  
Fd Bty (less one tp)  
Carr Pl (less two secs)  
One tp (less one sec) 42 A.tk Bty.  
250 L.A.D.  
Coy (less one Lt Sec) 1 Fd Amb.  
One Sec 42 A.Tk Bty.

3. Total vehs. @ 158 approx.

4. Speed and density - V.t.m. - 17 - m.i.h. 15. To be varied according to the situation.

5. T.F.P. at above speed and density - 36 mins.

6. M.C.'s. will be supplied by Unit. NOT L sec Sigs.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF MARCH. TO BE USED FOR RAID PRACTICE  
10 FEB AND MODIFIED LATER IF NECESSARY.

HDE T.O., Capt R. ADAMSON, will act as Marshalling Offr to ensure Units take correct place in column.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)  
AUSTRALIA  
13 Feb'43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 1000 hrs 13 Feb'43.

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.

C.O. Lt.Col. Berry B.N.  
2 i/c Major Bondfield I.G.  
Adj. Capt. Sebbens E.R.  
I.O. Lieut. Butler D.G.  
O.C. H.Q. Coy. Capt. Heathwood R.A.  
A. Coy. Maj. Law G.H.  
B. Coy. Capt. Sabine G.T.  
C. Coy. Capt. Fitzgerald J.E.  
D. Coy. Capt. Miles.D.

c. Training.

Specialist training was carried out until 8 Feb 43 when Cadre Training was resumed.

A Bn. school is being conducted for N.C.O's. and prospective N.C.O's.

On Tuesday 9 Feb 43 Officers and N.C.O's. attended a lecture at 2 Bn. on care and maintenance of the rifle. Training films on the subject of anti-tank obstacles were also received and viewed.

A Major Raid practice alarm was received at 0815 hrs 10 Feb'43. Bn moved out and formed 41 st Coy of 1 Comp. Grp. returning to camp at 1100 hrs.

At 1555 hrs on 11Feb, Major Practice Alarm was received. Bn formed 41 coy of 1 comp. grp. and took part in two day's exercise under supervision of 1 Div.

d. Information re "I" Section.

- 1. Strength
- |                      |
|----------------------|
| 1 Offr               |
| 1 Sgt                |
| 1 Cpl                |
| 2 Grp 11 Specialists |
| 2 Ptes               |

11. Training.

Section has carried out training as per para. 2. sub-para c.

41 Bn "I" Section acted as "I" Section for 1 Comp. Grp. during raid exercises.

Practice raids have supplied valuable experience for "I" sections which will be of great assistance in future actions of this kind.

3. TOPOGRAPHY NIL

4. SECURITY a. Information

No leakage of information has been detected.

b. Material

All stores, dumps etc are regularly picquetted.

c. Censorship

There has been no breaches of censorship regulations during the past week.

g. REMARKS. Morale.

- 1. Internal )
- 2. External ) Excellent.
- 3. Educational )

h. General.

This unit has had several visits from F.S. Personnel who report every thing satisfactory.

5. GENERAL.

During the week the Bde. A.Ed.Offr. visited the unit and delivered a lecture.

*B. N. Berry*  
.....Lt. Col.  
(B. N. BERRY) COMD. 41 AUST INF BN. AIF.  
A.O.O.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

BY

LT-COL B.N. BERRY

COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

13 FEB 43.

7/43.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Bn Orderly Officer.

13/14	Feb 43.	Lieut McNeill.
14/15	" "	" MacFarlane.
15/16	" "	" Allan
16/17	" "	" Byron-Moore.
17/18	" "	" Powell.
18/19	" "	" Barnettt
19/20	" "	" Worley.
20/21	" "	" Joubert.

(b) Duty Coy.

13/14	Feb 43.	H.Q. Coy.
14/15	" "	B "
15/16	" "	H.Q. "
16/17	" "	B "
17/18	" "	H.Q. "
18/19	" "	B "
19/20	" "	H.Q. "
20/21	" "	B "

2. CHURCH PARADES. - SUNDAY 14 FEB 43.

Church of England.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit Parade 0815 Hrs - Chap Paton.

Roman Catholic.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Mass 0830 Hrs - Chap Peters.

3. USE OF SMOKE GENERATORS IN ENCLOSED SPACES (Ref GRO G113).

Smoke generators and smoke grenades of all types will not be operated inside buildings or in other enclosed spaces except for operational purposes, since production of dangerous smoke concentrations is likely to result from such uses.

4. DESERTION. Ref 1 Aust Div R/O A92.

1. It is notified that for general information that DCM's convened by G.O.C. 1 Aust Div have within recent weeks dealt with a considerable number of cases of desertion.

Among the sentences imposed are awards of DETENTION FOR ONE YEAR on each of the following:

- Pte G.T. FROST, 1 Aust Div Conc Gp. (4 days' absence)
- Pte W. PETERS, 1 Aust Div Conc Gp. (41 days' absence)
- Pte H.T. IRWIN, 34 Aust Inf Bn. (289 days' absence)
- Pte C.O. ARCHER, 1 Aust Div Conc Gp. (23 days' absence)

4. DESERTION (cont'd)

2. The offence of desertion is far too frequent within the Div., especially in cases where personnel go AWL after being warned for draft for operational areas. If the position does not improve consideration will be given to convoking GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL to deal with these cases so that more severe sentences may be imposed.

5. DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES : (Ref DRO Ser 5 No A.67).

1. One or other of the following specimen forms will be used in all cases where a charge is laid of Deserting His Majesty's Forces.

(a) When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he with intent to absent himself permanently from military duty absented himself from his unit without leave from hrs on '43 until hrs on '43 having:  
(been arrested by (the Military Police  
(surrendered to (the Civil Police  
(his Unit  
(dressed in civilian clothes x)

(b) When on Active Service Deserting His Majesty's Service in that he after ~~xxxxxx~~ having been warned for draft to proceed an operational area with intent to avoid so proceeding absented himself from his unit without leave from hrs on 43 until hrson '43, having  
(been arrested by (the Military Police  
(surrendered to (the Civil Police  
(his Unit.  
(dressed in civilian clothes x)

2. The Specimen Charges to be found in Manual of Military Law (Australian Edition) pages 647 - 648 numbered 30 to 33A inclusive will not be used in any case of Desertion without the prior approval of LSO HQ 1 Aust Div.

x denoted Omit if not applicable.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

LT-COL B.N. BERRY

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

19 FEB 43

8/43

1. DUTIES:

(a) BN ORDERLY OFFICER.

19/20	Feb	43	..	..	Lieut Worley;
20/21	"		..	..	" Joubert;
21/22	"		..	..	" Clark;
22/23	"		..	..	" Lord;
23/24	"		..	..	" Nolan;
24/25	"		..	..	" MacFarlane;
25/26	"		..	..	" Allan;
26/27	"		..	..	" Byron-Moore.

(b) DUTY COY.

19/20	Feb	43	..	..	H.Q. Coy
20/21	"		..	..	B. Coy
21/22	"		..	..	H.Q. Coy
22/23	"		..	..	B. Coy
23/24	"		..	..	H.Q. Coy
24/25	"		..	..	B. Coy
25/26	"		..	..	H.Q. Coy
26/27	"		..	..	B. Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADES: SUNDAY 21 FEB 43.

Church of England.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Unit parade 0815 hrs	Chaplain Burkitt
" " " " "	Holy Communion - immediately after	Unit parade.

Roman Catholic.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)	Mass 0645 hrs - Chaplain Peters
	(Confession on Saturday night).

LIPPING OF HEADLIGHTS (A.102)

The attention of all ranks is directed to the following regulation for motor traffic made in pursuance of the Motor Traffic Act 1909 as amended, with regard to the dipping of headlights:-

25 (5) Any person who, at any time between the hours of sunset and sunrise, drives any motor vehicle equipped with a dipping device shall - -

(a) as soon as his vehicle enters any length of public street lighted by means of street lighting, cause the main beam of light projected by any headlamp of the vehicle to be dipped and shall cause such beam to remain dipped whilst the vehicle is travelling along such length of public street;

(b) whilst his vehicle is travelling along any length of public street not lighted by means of street lighting and is approached by, and approximately two hundred yards from



any vehicle travelling in the opposite direction, cause the main beam of light projected by any headlamp of his vehicle to be dipped, and shall cause such beam to remain dipped, until his vehicle has passed such other vehicle.

#### 4. TREATMENT OF SCRATCHES AND INSECT BITES DURING TREKS. (A.104)

1. It has been reported that in a number of cases, personnel have developed septic sores several days after having been scratched or bitten by insects during treks.

2. All personnel contracting scratches, abrasions or insect bites during treks, will report as soon as possible to medical personnel who will treat them immediately with an antiseptic and cover the affected parts with strapping or elastoplast.

#### 5. M.T. RUBBER TYRES. (Q112)

(a) To ensure maximum wearing life of tyres and differentials of M.T., tyres are to be "matched" for equal diameters on opposite wheels.

(b) The provisions of M.V. Trainin Pamphlet No.1 (1942) page 26, section "M" of the 6000 mile maintenance schedule will be specially observed, the tyres being changed from wheel to wheel as necessary.

(c) LAD Officers and other AEME inspectors will pay particular attention to tyres in the course of routine inspections of all M.T.

#### 6. DAMAGE TO TIMBER (Ref GRO Q134)

1. Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (including forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

2. Attention is directed to GRO's A232/1942 (as amended by A266/1942 and G.600/1942).

#### 7. HANDLING OF EMPTY 44 GALLON PETROL DRUMS (Q135)

1. A fire recently broke out in a vessel which was back-loading empty petrol drums. The fire originated from ignition of petrol vapour caused by the handling of empty drums with loose bungs.

2. The following precautions must be observed before any empty drum is moved by rail, road, sea or air:-

(a) Bung washer in good condition to be used;

(b) Drum bungs to be tightly screwed with proper bung spanner.

3. No partly filled drums containing M.T. petrol, range fuel or aviation spirit may be moved by rail ship or air.

#### 8. LEAD BASE PAINTS - SPRAYING.

1. Cases have been reported of personnel suffering from lead poisoning due to the process of spraying lead base paints.

2. The practice of spraying this type of paint is to be avoided wherever possible.

3. All personnel using a spray process will wear an industrial type respirator, unless the paint being used is known to contain no lead in its composition.

W.E.Ts. will be amended in due course to provide for the adoption of this procedure.

4. Attention is drawn to para 116 of Standing Orders, Australian Army Ordnance Services, Part I, 1934.

9.

RIFLES - CARE AND PRESERVATION. (O. 141)

1. Reports continue to reach L.H.Q. indicating that the position in regard to the care and preservation of rifles by unit personnel is deteriorating; this is mainly due to:

- (a) culpable neglect by unit personnel;
- (b) Neglect by sub-unit commanders and section leaders to ensure that inspections and correct procedure are carried out for care and preservation of arms.
- (c) In some instances, particularly units of services, a general disinterest in small arms by C.Os. and senior officers.

2. The general neglected condition of small arm equipment is a matter of grave concern and immediate steps are to be taken by all C.Os. to ensure that the instructions contained in Section I Vol I, Pamphlet No. 3 S.A.T., are complied with.

3. C.Os. will take disciplinary action in all cases in which there is culpable neglect of arms. Formations will ensure that such action is taken and when neglect appears widespread in a unit will decide whether action should also be taken against the C.O. concerned.

10. UNIT TRANSPORT - AAF. G. 2.

1. In future, on completion of each duty the current G. 2 of every vehicle will be signed in coin provided by senior member of personnel travelling on that vehicle, so indicating that the duty is completed.

2. In the case of transport of stores or such material, the driver of the vehicle will obtain the signature of the person receiving such stores.

11. MOTOR CYCLES.

1. Motor cycles have been found parked in the camp area in places other than Unit Tpt lines.

2. On completion of duty Motor cycles will be returned to Unit Tpt lines when they will be refuelled and maintained before G. 2 is signed and handed to Tpt N.C.O.

..... Capt.

(E. R. SEBBENS)

Adjnt 41. Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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12. D.C.M. : N150861 Pte F.H. GALLAGHER, 41 AUST INF BN.

N. 150861 Pte F.H. GALLAGHER, 41 Aust Inf Bn was tried by District Court Martial convened by Major General F.P. Derham, commanding 1 Aust Div by order dated 28 Jan 43 held at Burwood on 1 Feb 43.

CHARGE: Absenting himself without leave from 0630 hrs on 7 Nov 42 to 1600 hrs on 21 Dec 42, a period of 45 days (A.A. 15 (1)).

PLEA: Not guilty

FINDING: Guilty with the exception that the period terminated at 0225 hrs on 19 Dec 42. period of absence so found 45 days.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 120 days.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 1 Feb 43.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 3 Feb 43.

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

ACTION ON CONFIRMATION: Finding and sentence confirmed.

DATE FIXED FOR REVIEW OF SENTENCE. : 1 May 43.

PROMULGATED TO ACCUSED : 19 Feb 43.

Date 19.2.43  
No. S/715/43

19 Feb 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING 19 FEB 43.

1. INFORMATION RE THE 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.

C.O.	Lt-Col	Berry, B.N.
2 i/c	Major	Bondfield, I.G.
Adjt	Capt	Sebbens, E.R.
I.O.	Lieut	Butler, D.G.
O.C. HQ Coy	Capt	Mile, D
	Major	Law, G.H.
A Coy	Capt	Sabine, G.
B Coy	Capt	Fitzgerald, J.E.
C Coy	Capt	Heathwood, R.A.
D Coy		

c. Training.

Cadre training was carried out earlier in the week. On Sunday evening the Unit left camp by PIs at 10 minute intervals from 1815 hrs and took up posns vicinity square 2332 ref BROKEN BAY sheet, 1" to 1 mile. Patrols were carried out on basis of a Free for All exercise throughout the night, concluding with an all day cross country march on Monday.

Specialist training recommenced on Wednesday by Mortars, Sigs, M.T., Pioneers & 'I' Section. A potential NCO's School is also conducted within the Unit.

Training each day commences with one hour on the road in full battle order alternately marching in quick & double time for distances of 200 yds.

During the week several lectures were delivered to the tps by Bde Army Educational Officer and one night was devoted to the screening of training films.

d. Information re 'I' Section.

1. Strength

1 Offr  
1 Sgt  
1 Cpl  
2 Cp 11 Specialists  
2 Ptes.

2. Training.

The Section has participated in all Bn training.

The 'I' Section personnel of this Unit formed the Bn 'I' Section during the 1 Aust Div Exercise 11-12 Feb and as a result of the Umpires' Conference on the 15 Feb a very favourable report was received of our part in the exercise.

The 'I' Section also functioned during the Bn Patrolling Exercise 14-15 Feb, working under difficult conditions similar to those encountered in the N.G. theatre of war. Conn was maintained with PIs and with a fictitious Bde HQ.

A course of specialist training is in progress and four new men are undergoing instruction.

3. TOPOGRAPHY NIL.

4. SECURITY.

a. Information

No leakage of information has been detected .

b. Material

All stores, dumps etc are regularly picquetted.

c. Censorship.

Franking Offrs report that there have been no serious breaches of censorship regulations during the week.

g. Morale.

- 1. Internal )
- 2. External ) Excellent.
- 3. Educational )

h. General.

F.S. Personnel have visited the Unit during the week. The F.S. Section also operated during the 1 Aust Div Exercise 11-12 Feb and reported that security mindedness of the tps in this Unit was good.

5. GENERAL.

The Bde Comd. visited the Unit on <sup>two</sup> ~~the~~ occasions during the week, and attended the screening of the training films on 17 Feb.

*B. Berry*  
 .....Lt-Col.  
 (B. N. BERRY) Comd. 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

PART 1

BY

Lt Col BWN, BERRY

COMD 41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

26 FEB 43.

2/43.

1. DUTIES.

(A) BN ORDERLY OFFICER.

25/26 Feb 43.	Lieut Allan.
26/27 " " V	" Byron-Moore
27/28 " "	" Hockey
28 Feb/1 Mar 43	" Clark
1/2 Mar 43.	" Powell
2/3 " "	" Nolan
3/4 " "	" Allan
4/5 " "	" McNeill.

(b) DUTY COY.

25/26 Feb 43	H.Q. Coy.
26/27 " "	B "
27/28 " "	H.Q. "
28 Feb/1 Mar 43	B "
1/2 Mar 43.	H.Q. "
2/3 " "	B "
3/4 " "	H.Q. "
4/5 " "	B "

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 28 Feb 43.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) - Unit parade 0815 Hrs - Chap. Paton.  
Holy Communion - Immediately after Unit parade

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) - Mass 0830 Chap Peters.

3. METHOD OF ADDRESS - JUNIOR RANKS TO SENIOR RANKS. (Vide 1 Bde memo 27/1/4 of 24 Feb 43).

(a) It has been noticed that there is a marked tendency for non-commissioned officers and private soldiers to use familiar terms of address to officers both on and off parade.

(b) It is to be clearly understood by all ranks that the use of Christian names and/or nicknames and other familiar methods of address by other ranks towards officers is to cease forthwith.

(c) The same principle will apply to the addressing of NCO's by private soldiers, and by junior NCO's to senior NCO's.

4. SERVICE CHEVRONS (Ref GRO A153).

Service chevrons authorised under GRO A45/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

5. PROTECTION OF PUBLIC MONEYS. (Ref GRO F.166).

In the event of an air raid or alarm and provided circumstances permit, an Accounting Officer in possession of public moneys will deposit all cash on hand ~~in~~ in his usual strong room (or safe). If the exigencies of the situation make this course impracticable, the Accounting Officer will, where possible, retain control of the public moneys and take such other steps as he thinks proper in the circumstances to safeguard such moneys.

6. MAXIMUM SPEED DURING HOURS OF DARKNESS. (ref 1 Aust Div R/O Q118).

For information and compliance 1 Aust Div RO 16/42 para 2 is repeated hereunder :-

"Until further notice vehicles of 1 Aust Div will not exceed the speed of 20 mph under the most favourable of conditions.

In unfavourable conditions such as during heavy rain, mist or fog this speed must be considerably reduced and drivers of all vehicles will be held responsible therefor".

7. CONDEMNED RATIONS OR SUPPLIES - ACTION TO BE TAKEN. (Ref 1 Bde R/O 42/43)

In the event of any rations or supplies, delivered by 15 Coy AASC, being found inedible or unfit for use, the following action must be taken .....

Unit concerned will immediately convene a board of 2 Officers and an M.O. to inspect, and if necessary, condemn same. 5 copies of certificate of Destruction attached to 5 copies of AAF A2 will be forwarded without delay to Bde ASC Officer.

Failure to comply with the above instruction will result in DID refusing to issue replacements.

8. SECURITY.

Attention of troops is again drawn to Security Standing Orders on Coy Notice Boards.

The number of outward letters passing through this Unit indicates that a large proportion are posted outside.

Personnel are again warned that this is a direct contravention of Security Regulations and disciplinary action follows the detection of evasion of censorship.

A large proportion of civilian mail is now subject to censorship and all letters posted by soldiers are returned to the unit for action or destroyed.

It is desired that contents of mail which contains confidential personal or family matters be unknown by unit franking officers apply to Coy HQ or the Security Officer for a Green Envelope which you forward through the unit unopened.

DISTRIBUTION.

External - 1 Aust Div.  
1 Aust Inf Bde.

Internal - C.O. War Diary  
2 i/c Canteen  
Adjnt R.S.M.  
T.O. Notice Board  
I.O. Offrs Mess.  
Q.M. Sgts Mess.  
H.Q. Coy File.  
B "

*E.R. Sebeens*  
.....: Capt.  
(E.R. SEBEENS)  
Adjnt 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

(3)

NOTICES.

LOSS OF PACK. (Ref 1 Bde R/O of Feb 43. Ser 8/43)

A pack, marked H. Harvey, WM64487, and containing 2 blankets, Despatch Rider's Waterproof suit was lost on either PITTWATER or ST IVES RDS on 19Feb 43.

LOSS OF RIFLE.

Rifle No 610671 was lost on 2 Feb 43 near KIDDLE TOP, map ref 072855 Port Hacking Sheet.

Any information concerning the above rifle will be furnished to this H.Q. immediately.

FOUND.

A small black note book containing notes on weapon training, camouflaging etc. together with 15 pages of typed notes on the Owen Gun. Owner may obtain same on application to GSl 1 Aust Div.

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AUSTRALIA.

26 Feb 43.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT.FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26 Feb 43.

41 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SECRET REGISTRY

Date 26.2.43  
No. SI/725/431. INFORMATION RE THE ENEMY.

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

2. INFORMATION RE OWN TROOPS.a. Location.

Map Ref 233298, SYDNEY Sheet 1" to 1 Mile.

b. Posting of Officers.

C.O.		Lt-Col Berry, B.N.
2 i/c		Major Bondfield, J.G.
Adjt		Capt Sebbens, E.R.
I.O.		Lieut Butler, D.G.
OC HQ COY		Capt Miles, D.
A "		Major Law, G.H.
B "		Capt Sabine, G.
C "		Capt Fitzgerald, J.E.
D "		Capt Heathwood, R.A.

c. Training.

Specialist training was carried out on 3 days of this week by Mortars, Sigs, Pioneers, A/Tk & M.T. Fls and "I" Sec. On these same days a Potential NCOs' School was also continued.

During the week a TMT was carried out by the Offrs under the direction of the CO.

A Major Raid practice Alarm was sounded at 2000 hrs on Sunday 21 Feb and the Unit participated in a Composite Group Exercise under the direction of Second Army umpires. Exercise concluded at 1500 hrs Monday 22 Feb and was carried out in the vicinity of FRENCH'S FOREST and MONA VALE.

On return to camp, the Unit made necessary preparations and immediately afterwards set out on a Bn Exercise, patrolling by night and marching across country by day, returning to camp at 0700 hrs on Wednesday 24 Feb. On this occasion, in addition to the normal complement of rifles, automatic weapons and ammunition carried, a MMG & 3" Mortar were also taken and nearly all personnel carried either a 3" mortar bomb or MMG Belt box of ammunition. The Sig Pl carried 108 sets.

On Friday 26 Feb, training commenced with one hour of marching in full battle order on the road in alternate distances of 200 yds in quick and double time.

As a result of this more intensive training, a marked improvement has been noted in the powers of endurance in the individual soldier.

Cadre training recommenced on Friday 26 Feb for a period of one week.

Eight Offrs are attending 1 Aust Bde Tactical School.

d. Information re "I" Section.1. Strength.

1 Offr
1 Sgt
1 Cpl
2 Gp 11 Specialists
3 tes.

## 2. (Cont)

2. Training.

The Sec has participated in all Bn training.

The Sec functioned in its normal role during the patrolling exercise 22-24 Feb, gaining experience in working under difficult conditions in the field by night.

A course of Specialist training was continued early in the week and 3 new men are attending the course for experience.

3. TOPOGRAPHY.

N I L .

4. SECURITY.a. Information

No leakage of information has been detected.

b. Personnel.

N I L

c. Material.

All stores, dumps etc are regularly picquetted.

d. Operations.

N I L

e. Censorship.

No breaches of Censorship Regulations have been reported, nor any evasion of censorship detected.

f. Suspected Persons.

N I L .

g. Morale.

1. Internal )

2. External )

3. Educational )

Excellent

h. General.

The Security position generally is good. Numerous lectures and films of late together with the display of posters as received have kept this subject well before the notice of troops with apparently good results.

5. GENERAL.

A miniature Rifle Range is in the course of construction within the Unit and preparations are in hand also for the construction of a Jungle Range.

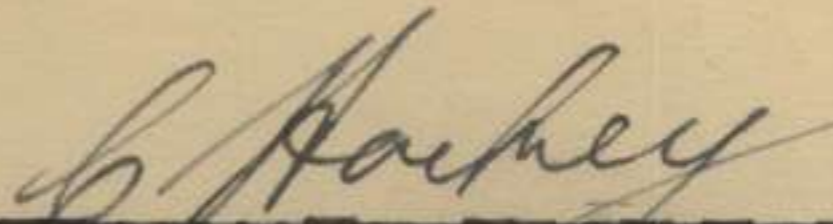
During the week acquired a Pipe Band by transfer from 1 Aust Hy A/A Unit.

..... *R. N. Berry* ..... Lt-Col  
 (R. N. BERRY) Comd 41 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

MONTHLY REVIEW OF M.T. 41 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN. (A.I.F.)

Month ending 28 Feb. 43.

1. Strength of vehicles remained the same last month. However one Motor Cycle was transferred to workshops but an Anti Tank Gun Portee was marched on strength. Thus strength is now still fifty eight.
2. M.T. Personnel strength decreased by one, same being a Driver Mechanic who was transferred to 1 Aust. Div. Ordnance Workshops.
3. Maintenance of Vehicles this month has showing improvement all personnel having been released from all duties except M.T. Piquet. 250 L.A.D. have checked nine vehicles and after necessary repairs had been carried out five of these have been returned to the Unit in a Class I condition.
4. Exercises of Raid organisation have taken place on a Divisional scale and M.T. carried out its part of the exercise very satisfactorily. Vehicles reporting to their separate stations in a very short time. However more training is required moving in and out of harbourage.
5. P.O.L. consumption increased slightly this month but this was mainly due to all vehicles being out on the Raid exercises.
6. One Accident occurred this month of a minor nature but due to negligence on the part of the driver Pte. Thomas L.A. who was duly charged and fined the cost of repair (£2-13-0) and severely reprimanded.

  
Lieut.  
(C.HOCKEY) T.O. 41 Aust Inf. Bn.

"Q2" ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH ENDING 28 FEBRUARY '43

STAFF

Through shortage of staff and attendance of members on special parades, it is becoming very difficult for this department to maintain the standard of efficiency reached 3 or 4 months ago.

Shortage of staff has occurred by members being away at schools. The R.Q.M.S. and Caterer are both away together with the Acting Caterer and Ration Storeman.

Members of the Q Staff now have 2 hours drill per day, apart from participating in march exercises. During marches a skeleton staff remains on duty to cope with the work that is continually cropping up.

All members of the staff are being trained in the different sections of the Q.M.'s. Department. This is being done in order to prevent any hold-up in the work, caused through the absence of men owing to sickness or some other unforeseen reason.

EQUIPMENT

The stocks of Equipment have been reduced considerably by returning a certain amount to Ordnance. Several men have marched into the Unit without equipment and this is also a drain on stock as all personnel leaving this Bn. are fully equipped.

A G.R.O. of this year states that all personnel marching into a Unit shall be fully equipped by the Transferrer. This Bn. finds that Training Bns. are not complying with this order and if the practice is kept up, will result in a shortage of Equipment.

CLOTHING

Stocks of Clothing are still sufficient to supply the present needs of the men. Discs Identity now on hand are sufficient for the present strength; these are being issued immediately to the Coys. for distribution. Shortage of Trousers and Jumpers W.D. still presents a problem.

RATIONS

The Ration position is still the same as in previous months.

The variety of the meals is improved by the supply of Supplementary Rations together with a quantity of vegetables donated by a local resident, Mr. J.A. Wareham. A letter of appreciation from this Unit has been forwarded to Mr. Wareham.

  
Lieut. It-  
Q.M. 41 Bn.

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Address HQ, 41 Aust Inf Bn AIF

AUSTRALIA.

4 Mar 43.

SUBJECT:

WAR DIARY : R.M.O's para

41 AUST INF BN (AIF)

FEBRUARY, 1943

1. Health of Troops has been excellent.

2/ Hygiene fair.

3. No epidemics.

4. Summary of sick parades:-

U.R.T.I.:	16	
diarrhoea:	18	
pediculosis Pubis:	2	
Other	365	401

*J. Pharo*  
..... Capt.