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51 Infantry Battalion

January - April 1943



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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit ANIST INF BN. Date and Time.—From ..... To .....

| Place       | Date     | Hour                                           | Summary of Events and Information                               | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 1 Jan 43 | 0600                                           | Unit Strength 32 Officers 341 O/ranks                           | J                                                  |
|             | 2 Jan 43 |                                                | W3008 and W 3009 submitted                                      | Appdx 1 & 2                                        |
|             |          |                                                | Routine Order No. 1 Attached                                    | " 3 J                                              |
|             | 3 Jan 43 | 0800                                           | R. C. Church parade Edmonton                                    |                                                    |
|             |          | 0830                                           | Bn Church Parade held by Padre Campbell                         |                                                    |
|             |          | 2000                                           | Div. Concert Party commenced showing in Regent Theatre Edmonton | J                                                  |
|             | 4 Jan 43 | 0600                                           | Unit Strength 32 Officers 361 O/ranks                           | J                                                  |
|             | 6 Jan 43 | 0900                                           | Unit still located Yattoo Area. B.C.D. Coys bivouaced together  |                                                    |
|             |          |                                                | A. Coy H.Q. Coy and Btp 2 Bty A/tk in same areas. 2 Bty A/tk    |                                                    |
|             |          |                                                | H.Q. now located with Btp A/tk.                                 | J                                                  |
| 9 Jan 43    | 0600     | Unit Strength 32 Officers 340 O/ranks          |                                                                 |                                                    |
|             | 1100     | Intelligence Report No. 49 submitted Copy Att. | Appdx 4                                                         |                                                    |
|             | 1110     | Sitrep forwarded to Bde. Copy att.             | " 5                                                             |                                                    |
|             |          | Routine Order No. 2 att.                       | " 6 J                                                           |                                                    |



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|-------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 9 Jan 43  | 1110                                                                               | W3008 and W3009 submitted Copy att.                                   | Appdx 7& 8 <i>J</i>                                |
|             | 10 Jan 43 | 0800                                                                               | R.C. Church parade Edmonton                                           |                                                    |
|             |           | 0815                                                                               | Bn Church parade - church service conducted by padre R. Campbell      | <i>J</i>                                           |
|             | 11 Jan 43 | 0800                                                                               | Officers and N.C.O.s commenced training Cadre of two weeks duration - |                                                    |
|             |           |                                                                                    | 5 Bty 2/3 Arty regt. which has been with unit moved out to new area   | <i>J</i>                                           |
| 0600        | 12 Jan 43 | Unit strength 32 Officers 340 o/Ranks                                              | <i>J</i>                                                              |                                                    |
| 14 Jan 43   | 0600      | I.O. Lieut. J. C. Roche <del>accompanied</del> accompanied by 2 "I" personnel left |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | to recce track from junc. of East and West Mulgrave River through Babinda          |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | Party after much jungle cutting reached the junc of the Rivers and here            |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | came to a maze of tracks which occupied until 1700 hrs exploring and hacking       |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | and still the party had'nt got through to Babinda. It was decided to               |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | return to a road camp 5 miles down the river and en route the I.O.                 |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | endeavoured to "hang himself" on wait-a-while but owing to the quick               |                                                                       |                                                    |
|             |           | assistance of Pte. Knowles the attempt was frustrated. One wonders why he          |                                                                       |                                                    |

is walking around now feeling his neck, and looking for thorns.



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|-------------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA |           |      | A party of "I" men were sent out also to recce the mouth of Mulgrave and Russell Rivers. Recce to last four days. |                                                    |
|             | 15 Jan 43 |      | No. 4 pl Carriers packing up prior to embarking for IRON RANGE                                                    |                                                    |
|             | 16 Jan 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 33 Officers 337 o/ranks<br>W 3008 and W 3009 submitted Copy att.                                    | Appdx. 9 & 10                                      |
|             |           |      | Route Orders 3/43 issued                                                                                          | " 11                                               |
|             | 17 Jan 43 |      | R. C. Church parade 0800 hrs at Elmonton                                                                          |                                                    |
|             |           | 0815 | Bn. Church parade                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |           | 0900 | This unit met 31 Bn at cricket today at Hambleton Mill area. Unit defeated by 31 Bn                               |                                                    |
|             | 18 Jan 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 34 Officers 337 O/ranks                                                                             |                                                    |
|             | 19 Jan 43 |      | No. 4 Pl carriers embarked at Cairns wharf for Iron Range Cape York Peninsula                                     |                                                    |
|             | 20 Jan 43 | 0800 | Capt. A. E. Del. Peel and Capt. B. W. Girrard left for Joint Ops. Course Pt. Stephens                             |                                                    |
|             | 21 Jan 43 | 0600 | Unit strength 33 Officers 335 O/ranks                                                                             |                                                    |



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|-------------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 21 Jan 43 | 0600 | Conditions in this area at present very hot. Rain which usually falls this time of the year in this area is late in coming. Light showers fall occasionally.            | <i>J</i>                                           |
|             | 22 Jan 43 |      | Routine Order 4/43 issued Copy att.                                                                                                                                     | Appdx. 12 <i>J</i>                                 |
|             | 23 Jan 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 33 Officers 335 O/ranks<br><br>W 3008 and W 3009 submitted                                                                                                | " 13 & 14 <i>J</i>                                 |
|             | 24 Jan 43 | 0800 | R. C. Church parade at Edmonton                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|             |           | 0815 | Bn. Church parade                                                                                                                                                       | <i>J</i>                                           |
|             | 25 Jan 43 | 1700 | Recce of track from Mulgrave River to Happy Valley via Bellender Ker Range carried out by "I" Sec.<br><br>Training Cadre Officers and N.C.O.s combined commenced today. | <i>J</i>                                           |
|             | 27 Jan 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 34 Officers 341 O/ranks                                                                                                                                   | <i>J</i>                                           |
|             | 29 Jan 43 |      | Further appeal <del>this week</del> for A.I.F. enlistments. at present this unit has percentage 47 A.I.F.                                                               | <i>J</i>                                           |



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|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA                     | 30 Jan 43 | 0600                                                              | Unit Strength 32 Officers 342 O/ranks |                                                    |
|                                 |           |                                                                   | Routine Order 5/43 issued Copy att.   | Appdx. 15                                          |
|                                 |           |                                                                   | W 3008 and W 3009 submitted           | " 16 & 17 <i>J</i>                                 |
|                                 | 31 Jan 43 | 0800                                                              | R. Co. Church parade                  |                                                    |
|                                 |           | 0815                                                              | Bn. Church parade                     |                                                    |
|                                 |           | This units cricket team met and defeated 26 Bn at Kuranda to day. |                                       |                                                    |
| <i>Brook</i><br><i>St. Col.</i> |           |                                                                   |                                       |                                                    |



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

Army Form W.3008  
(Page 1.)  
(Adapted.)

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Serial No. 30.  
V.E. Ref.  
A.M.E. 11/12/3 Prov.  
V.E. 34 & 858  
Attached  
Allowed by V.E. 1 & 10.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date. 2 Jan. 45.

51 INF. BR. IN. Unit

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks.          | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|                 |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
|                 |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               |                           | 3                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 4                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 4                         | 6                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
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|       |       |        |       |        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank.  | Name.   | Corps.      | Date.    | Cause.                   |
|--------|---------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Maj.   | HARRIS  | 51 Inf. Bn. | 29/12/44 | 22g. Conds. Course       |
| C/Maj  | HUGHES  | "           | "        | R.A.A. Inst. School      |
| Lieut. | RAE     | "           | "        | A.R.D. COURSE            |
| Lieut. | RAWLINS | "           | "        | M.T. School, SEYMUR      |
| Lieut. | REIDMAN | "           | "        | A/Tr. School PUCKAPUNYAL |

## 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). |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | REITER. F.A.       | 51 Bn  | At present 112 AGH                             |
|        |                    |        |                                                |
|        |                    |        |                                                |
|        |                    |        |                                                |



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

*Appdn 101  
West Diary  
Jan 43*

(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. |
| Lt. Col.                                             | 7522             | BROOK              | C.M.   | Cont.                                         | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (2/Maj)                                       | 951033           | WRIGHT             | C.     | Q/C 14 Coy                                    | No Special Duty                               |
| Capt.                                                | 950230           | PAKE               | A.M.C. | Q/C B Coy                                     | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | 950333           | DONN               | H.C.   | Q/C A Coy                                     | *                                             |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | 951011           | GILLES             | H.C.   | Ajt.                                          | *                                             |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | 950332           | SHANNON            | H.M.   | Q/C 5 Pl.                                     | No Leave                                      |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | 951012           | HADGRAVE           | F.D.C. | Q/C C Coy.                                    | Yes                                           |
| Lieut.                                               | 950003           | Lewis              | H.C.   | 2 1/2 C Coy                                   | No Special Duty                               |
| "                                                    | 951010           | KILMER             | H.C.   | "                                             | No Leave                                      |
| "                                                    | 950335           | HODGINS            | H.C.   | 2 1/2 D Coy                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 72 5300          | HARRIS             | H.M.S. | Q/C 17 Pl.                                    | No Special Duty                               |
| "                                                    | 950330           | TOLLA              | J.J.P. | 4 Pl.                                         | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 951013           | HARRISON           | H.S.C. | 2 1/2 A Coy                                   | No Jungle Trg Course                          |
| "                                                    | 951012           | GILLES             | H.S.   | 2 1/2 B Coy                                   | * Jungle Trg Course                           |
| "                                                    | 950733           | RODMOST            | A.     | Q/C 16 Pl.                                    | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 950005           | WEBB               | C.M.   | "                                             | No Att. 11 Int. Bde.                          |
| "                                                    | 951018           | FOOT               | H.     | Q/C 18 Pl.                                    | No Jungle Trg Course                          |
| "                                                    | 951007           | GILLES             | D.P.   | 2 1/2 4 Pl.                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 951019           | SMITH              | H.M.   | Q/C 8 Pl.                                     | *                                             |
| "                                                    | 951021           | WILLIAMS           | H.     | Q/C 11 Pl.                                    | No Special Duty                               |
| "                                                    | 950006           | CHURCH             | J.P.   | Q/C 2 Pl                                      | * Special Duty                                |
| "                                                    | 951013           | KEMP               | J.P.   | Q/C 13 Pl                                     | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 950308           | WEBB               | H.C.   | Q/C 9 Pl                                      | *                                             |
| "                                                    | 951017           | HARRIS             | C.S.   | Q/C 12 Pl                                     | *                                             |
| "                                                    | 950001           | GILLES             | H.C.   | Q/C 15 Pl                                     | No Assault Course                             |
| "                                                    | 950013           | HARRIS             | H.M.   | Q/C 6 Pl.                                     | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 950010           | SWAN               | C.P.P. | Q/C 13 Pl                                     | *                                             |
| "                                                    | 950173           | HARRIS             | H.A.   | "                                             | No Special Duty                               |
| "                                                    | 950013           | HIDE               | H.M.   | Q/C 1 Pl                                      | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 950009           | SWAN               | C.M.   | Q/C 10 Pl                                     | No Assault Course                             |
| "                                                    | 951008           | ROSE               | J.C.   | "                                             | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | 950310           | COOK               | C.M.   | Q/C 18 Pl.                                    | Yes                                           |

(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.                                                | 919133           | EXTON T.D.         | A.M.C.   | 15/11/41            | Approved Yes          |
| Capt.                                                | 900000           | CAMPBELL H.C.      | A.M.C.D. | 29/4/42             | Captain No.           |

51. INF. BDE. (Unit.)  
2 Jan. 43 (Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
51. Inf. Bde. (Signature of Commander.)  
31. Inf. Bde. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







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Jan 43

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.          | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |      |             |                       | B/F                                    |      |             |                       | B/F                                             |      | 11          |                       |
| Armament Artificers                    |      |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |      | 4           | 57                    | Riggers                                         |      |             |                       |
| Armourers                              |      |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |      |             |                       | Riveters                                        |      |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |      |             |                       | Grinders                               |      |             |                       | Saddlers                                        |      |             |                       |
| Axemen                                 |      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |      |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                              |      |             |                       |
| Bakers                                 |      |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |      |             |                       | Saw Doctors                                     |      |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                      |      |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |      |             |                       | Sawyers                                         |      |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                  |      |             |                       | Hammermen                              |      |             |                       | Shoemakers                                      |      | 1           |                       |
| Blacksmiths                            | 1    |             | 1                     | Height Takers                          |      |             |                       | Signallers                                      | 24   |             | 9                     |
| Boilermakers                           |      |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |      |             |                       | Signwriters                                     |      |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                            |      |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |      |             |                       | Stokers, Stationery Engine                      |      |             |                       |
| Butchers                               | 1    |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                             | 3    |             | 3                     |
| Camouflage Modeller                    |      |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |      |             |                       | Surveyors                                       |      |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   | 6    |             | 6                     | Intelligence Duties                    |      |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                          |      |             |                       |
| Clerks                                 | 5    |             |                       | Joiners                                | 5    |             |                       | Tailors                                         |      | 1           |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |      |             |                       | Leather Stitches                       |      |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers                |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                         |      |             |                       | Linesmen                               |      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                               |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                      |      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |      |             |                       | Tinsmiths                                       |      |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                            |      |             |                       | Lithographers                          |      |             |                       | Toolmakers                                      |      |             |                       |
| Computers                              |      |             |                       | Machinists                             |      | 1           |                       | Turners                                         |      |             |                       |
| Concretors                             |      |             |                       | Masons                                 |      |             |                       | Vulcanizers                                     |      | 1           |                       |
| Cooks                                  | 10   | 4           | 10                    | Masseurs                               |      |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                                  |      |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |      |             |                       | Watchmakers                                     |      |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                           |      |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 5    |             | 2                     | Watermen                                        |      |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |      |             |                       | Welders                                         |      |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |      |             |                       | Well Borers                                     |      |             |                       |
| Dispensers                             |      |             |                       | Millwrights                            |      |             |                       | Wheelers                                        |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                            |      |             |                       | Miners                                 |      | 3           |                       | Whitesmiths                                     |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural             |      |             |                       | Moulders                               |      |             |                       | Wiremen                                         |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |      |             |                       | Woodturners                                     |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                    |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |      |             |                       | (b)                                             |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical             |      |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                       | 27   |             | 21                    | Observation Post Assistants            |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                       | 56   |             | 19                    | Operating Room Assistants              |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant          |      |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |      |             |                       | (c) Non-Specialists                             |      |             | 461                   |
| Electrical Fitters                     |      |             |                       | Opticians                              |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians                           |      |             |                       | Painters                               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |      |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                   |      |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                      |      |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |      |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                    | 1    |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Farriers                               |      |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Fire Control Operators                 |      |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |      |             |                       | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. |      | 14          | 531                   |
| Fitters                                | 1    |             | 1                     | Plumbers                               |      |             |                       | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.          |      |             |                       |
| Fitters and Turners                    |      |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |      |             |                       | A.A.M.C.                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters, Cycle                         |      |             |                       | Printers                               |      |             |                       | 1 Sgt. 2 Ptes                                   |      |             | 5                     |
| Fitters, Drivers                       |      |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |      |             |                       | A.A.O.C. 5 Fitters T.C.1                        |      |             | 5                     |
| Fitter's Mates                         |      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |      |             |                       | 1 Cpl. Shoemaker                                |      |             | 1                     |
| Fitters, M.V.                          |      |             |                       | Range Takers                           |      | 3           | 3                     | A.A.P.C. 1 Cpl.                                 |      |             | 1                     |
| C/P                                    |      | 4           | 57                    | C/F                                    |      | 11          | 59                    | TOTAL                                           |      |             | 10                    |

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

11 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 2 Jan. 43

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







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Jan 43  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROOK D.S.O. COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 1.

2 Jan. 43.

1. DUTIES.

|                  |       |         |                  |
|------------------|-------|---------|------------------|
| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 4/5   | Jan. 43 | <u>H.Q. Coy.</u> |
|                  | 5/6   | "       | A. "             |
|                  | 6/7   | "       | B. "             |
|                  | 7/8   | "       | C. "             |
|                  | 8/9   | "       | D. "             |
|                  | 9/10  | "       | H.Q. "           |
|                  | 10/11 | "       | A. "             |

Duty Officer (Bis. Comd. Post)

7/8 Jan. 43. Lieut. L. E. Hayne QX33842

Town Picquet (1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

5/6 Jan. 43. H.Q. Coy.  
9/10 " B. Coy.

2. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY (G.R.O. G. 645.)

1. All ranks, who have cameras, any intefuture use them subject to the following:-

2. Lieut. J. C. Roche is appointed to be O. i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor.

3. Officers and O.Rs. will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O. i/c Photography.

4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.

5. C.Os. of units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.

6. The O. i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to :-

- (a) such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Packages containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registration receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case;
- (b) H.Q. L. of C. Area; or
- (c) O. i/c Base Depot.

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

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

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

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

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



## 2. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY (Cont)

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

10. Films of photographs taken by officers and O.Rs. for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q. L. of C. Areas will arrange with approved photographers that photographs contravening the Control of Photography Order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L. of C. Area. Such photographs will be referred to G.O. unit for necessary action.

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

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

13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and/or by:-

- (a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
- (b) Destruction of films and prints.

## 3. OUT OF BOUNDS - AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVICE CLUB.

1. The American Red Cross Service Club, Cnr. Queen and Adelaide Streets, Brisbane is out of bounds to personnel coming within the following categories:-

- (a) all officers of the A.M.F. and
- (b) all other ranks of the A.M.F. at present serving with or attached to all units, depots and camps within 50 miles of Brisbane.

2. The American Red Cross Service Club is primarily conducted to provide amenities for enlisted men of the U.S. Forces but as a concession the facilities of the club are, if not required for U.S. personnel, available to other ranks of the A.M.F. on leave in Brisbane from distant stations. It is an abuse of this privilege for personnel serving in metropolitan centres to make use of the privileges of this Club with the result that sufficient facilities are not available for the personnel for whose benefit it was instituted.

3. Any members of A.M.F. who use the privileges of this Club will be prepared to produce his leave pass on request by any member of Australian or Allied Provost Corps or any member of the Club staff. Failure to produce a leave pass on request or the production of a leave pass from a unit within 50 miles of Brisbane will be treated as an offence.

## 4. SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES. (DIV. R.O. 414)

A suspension of sentence does NOT terminate the liability of the soldier to serve the balance of his sentence nor does the period of sentence expire by reason of the operation of time. The soldier after suspension remains at all times liable to serve the balance of his sentence. The suspension may at any time before remission be revoked if the accused's conduct does not suggest that the period served has had a beneficial effect. The remainder of his sentence may, however, be remitted during the suspension in which case his liability ceases.

## 5. COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Facilities are available through Army Pay Office for members of the Australian Military Forces to invest their Savings in Commonwealth Government War Loans which are being floated at the time or in the future.

Details concerning these arrangements can be had from the Unit Pay Sergeant.

In this as in other details concerning pay, reference may be made to the Pay Sergeant by Coy. arrangements between 0600 and 1700 hrs. Mondays to Saturdays.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adj. Sq. Bn.

## NOTICES.

1. MUSE, DIV. CONCERT PARTY will provide Concerts at Regent Theatre EDMONTON, commencing at 2015 hrs-

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| SUNDAY  | 3 Jan. 43. |
| MONDAY  | 4 "        |
| TUESDAY | 5 "        |

2. C. of E. Holy Communion Service at HQ Coy. lines at 0645 hrs. 3 Jan. 43.  
St. Church Service on St. George's Parade at 0830 hrs.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

LT.-COL. G.H. BROCK, D.S.O., COMD, 51 AUSTR. INF. BN.

No. 2/43

9 Jan. 43.

1. DUTIES.

| <u>Duty Coy.</u> |       |         |    |      |
|------------------|-------|---------|----|------|
|                  | 11/12 | Jan. 43 | B  | Coy. |
|                  | 12/13 | " "     | C  | "    |
|                  | 13/14 | " "     | D  | "    |
|                  | 14/15 | " "     | HQ | "    |
|                  | 15/16 | " "     | A  | "    |
|                  | 16/17 | " "     | B  | "    |
|                  | 17/18 | " "     | C  | "    |

Duty Officer. ( Bde Comd. Post. )

16/17 Jan. 43 Lieut. O.F. Cook ( QX 33 )

Town Picquet. ( 1 Offr.; 10 O.Rs. )

10/11 Jan. 43 B Coy.  
15/16 " " D "

2. AIR MAIL - CAIRNS-BRISBANE SERVICE.

It is advised that the CAIRNS-BRISBANE Air Mail Service has been resumed.

3. FATAL ACCIDENTS TO CITIZENS - ARMY VEHICLES.

1. A regrettable increase has been noticed in the number of accidents occurring, in which military vehicles and civilians are involved.

2. Whilst it is very often the case that the civilian is in the wrong, it in no way relieves drivers of military vehicles of the necessity for at all times exercising the utmost vigilance, particularly in built up areas.

3. Coys. will ensure that all drivers are warned of the penalties involved for breaches of traffic discipline. Proceedings ( criminal or otherwise ) may also be taken in Civil Courts against offenders, either alternatively or in addition to any action taken by Army authorities.

Capt.  
Adjt. 51 Aust. Inf

NOTICES.

1. Bn CHURCH PARADE at 0830 hours 10 Jan. 43.

2. RECREATION TENT.

No Games or Cards or Carbide lights are to be taken out of the Recreation tent.

DISTRIBUTION.

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W.P. 11/12/3 Prov.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AMP 34 & 808

1953/2

Att. 1 & 10.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

9 Jan. 53.

## 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 ..... 5          | 5                                                                               |                           | 3                                                         |
| Captains ..... 9        | 9                                                                               |                           | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants ..... 20    | 24                                                                              | 4                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants ..... 1 | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters ..... 1  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals ..... 34         | 33                                                                              | 4                         | 6                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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). |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | REITH F.A.         | 51 BN  | At present 12 A.G.H.                           |
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

*Appendix 7  
War Diary  
6-8*

(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. |
| Lt.-Col                                              | VX 22            | BRACK G.H.         | COMD.      | YES                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. T. Maj                                        | OX 34020         | HEIGHT S.          | O/C HQ Coy | NO                                            | Special duty                                  |
| Capt.                                                | OX 8220          | PEEK A.E. Del.     | O/C B. Coy | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. T. Capt.                                      | OX 33838         | DOBUS H.C.         | O/C 1 Coy  | NO                                            | Special duty                                  |
| "                                                    | OX 34011         | GIRARD R.F.        | ADJ.       | YES                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 39052          | SHANN H. R.H.      | O/C 4 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34012         | HARDGRAVE R.B.G.   | O/C 2 Coy  | "                                             |                                               |
| Lieut.                                               | OX 33940         | LEWIS A.A.         | 2 1/2 Coy  | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34014         | FAHLER R.B.        | Q.M.       | NO                                            | Leave.                                        |
| "                                                    | OX 33509         | HO DUN A.A.        | 2 1/2 Coy  | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX 5200          | HARRIS H.H.J.      | O/C 17 Pl  | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 33838         | SMITH J.J.         |            | NO                                            | 1st A.A. Carrier Sch.                         |
| "                                                    | OX 34016         | HANJASON F.S.G.    | 2 1/2 Coy  | NO                                            | Jungle Trng Beenleigh                         |
| "                                                    | OX 34012         | GILLMAN H.S.       | 2 1/2 Coy  | NO                                            | NI War Crse Southport                         |
| "                                                    | OX 40700         | RODANOFF A.        | O/C 13 Pl  | YES                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 38905          | FRYER G.D.         |            | NO                                            | att. 11 Aust. Inf. Bde.                       |
| "                                                    | OX 34018         | IGHT H.            | O/C 18 Pl  | NO                                            | Jungle Trng Beenleigh                         |
| "                                                    | OX 34007         | GILMAN D.H.        | O/C 18 Pl  | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34019         | SMITH A.H.         | O/C 8 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34021         | WILIE A.           | O/C 11 Pl  | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34008         | CONNORS J.R.       | O/C 2 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34015         | KIRBY J.P.         | O/C 12 Pl  | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 33508         | WEBB F.G.          | O/C 9 Pl   | NO                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | OX 34017         | WHEATY G.J.        | O/C 14 Pl  | NO                                            | Special duty                                  |
| "                                                    | Q 38831          | GRIFFITH W.C.      | O/C 13 Pl  | NO                                            | Assault Course Redbank                        |
| "                                                    | OX 33942         | HAYNE L.B.         | O/C 8 Pl   | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34010         | SWANS W.P.P.       | O/C 13 Pl  | NO                                            | V/Gas Sch. Cabarlah                           |
| "                                                    | Q 34178          | HOBLE R.A.         |            | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 33835         | HOBLE B.H.         | SIG OFFR   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 34000         | SWANS G.D.         | O/C 10 Pl  | NO                                            | Assault Crse Redbank                          |
| "                                                    | Q 33108          | ROOPE J.C.         | L.Q.       | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | OX 33519         | COX G.H.           | O/C 13 Pl  | "                                             |                                               |

(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.                                                | Q 119432         | KRYN H.D.          | A.A.H.Q. | 15/11/41            | R.H.Q. yes            |
| Capt                                                 | Q 69066          | GABRIEL R.S.       | A.H.Q.   | 26/4/42             | Chaplain no           |

51 Aust. Inf. Bde.

(Unit.)

9 Jan. 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*

(Signature of Commander.)

11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Jan. 43

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks.<br>W. E. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               |                           | 2                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 5                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 5                         | 36                                                        |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank.  | Name.         | Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                                        |
|--------|---------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | BUCHANAN H.K. | 51 Bn  | 13/1/43 | Returned from Course and struck off 'X' List. |
|        |               |        |         |                                               |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
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## 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). |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | REITER F.A.        | 51 Bn  | At present 112 A.G.H.                          |
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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**(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. |
| Lt Col                                               | VX 22            | BROCK G.H.         | COMD.       | YES                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. F. Maj.                                       | QX 34020         | WRIGHT S.          | O/C HQ Coy  | No                                            | Special duty                                  |
| Capt.                                                | QX 6220          | PEEK A.E. deL.     | O/C B "     | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. T. Capt.                                      | QX 343838        | DOWNS H.C.         | O/C A Coy   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34011         | GIRARD B.W.        | ADJT        | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 39032          | SHANNON R.N.       | O/C 4 Pl    | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34012         | HARDGRAVE P.B.C.   | O/C C Coy   | "                                             |                                               |
| Lieut                                                | QX 33840         | LEWIS A.A.         | 2 i/c C Coy | No                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | QX 34014         | KAHLER B.E.        | Q.M.        | YES                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 33509         | HOLDEN A.S.        | 2 i/c D Coy | No                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | QX 5200          | HARRIS M.N.J.      | O/C D Coy   | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 33856         | TULLY J.J.P.       |             | No                                            | First A.A. Carrier Crse                       |
| "                                                    | QX 34016         | MARJASON F.J.C.    | 2 i/c A Coy | No                                            | Jungle Trg Beenleigh                          |
| "                                                    | QX 34013         | GILIMAN N.J.       | 2 i/c B Coy | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 40798         | BOODAKOFF A.       | O/C 16 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 38803          | WEBB C.B.          |             | No                                            | Att. 11 Aust. Inf. Bde                        |
| "                                                    | QX 34018         | PONT H.            | O/C 18 Pl   | No                                            | Jungle Trg Beenleigh                          |
| "                                                    | QX 34007         | CHAPLAIN D.F.      | 2 i/c 4 Pl  | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34009         | SMITH A.E.         | O/C 8 Pl    | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34021         | WYLIE A.           | O/C 17 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34008         | CUNNORS J.P.       | O/C 2 Pl    | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34015         | KENNY J.P.         | O/C 12 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 33508         | WEBB F.G.          | O/C 9 Pl    | "                                             | Adjnt learner                                 |
| "                                                    | QX 34017         | MURPHY C.J.        | O/C 14 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 39061          | GREGORY W.C.       | O/C 13 Pl   | No                                            | Assault Crse Redbank                          |
| "                                                    | Q 33832          | HAYNE L.E.         | O/C 18 Pl   | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 39173          | NOBLE R.A.         | O/C 11 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34010         | EVANS W.F.P.       | O/C 13 Pl   | No                                            | A/Gas Crse Cabarlah                           |
| "                                                    | QX 33843         | HYDE B.E.          | Sig Offr    | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34009         | EVANS C.B.         | O/C 10 Pl   | No                                            | Assault Crse Redbank                          |
| "                                                    | Q 39108          | ROCHE J.C.         | I.O.        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 33510         | COCK O.F.          | O/C 19 Pl   | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX 34006         | BUCHANAN H.K.      | O/C 5 Pl    | "                                             |                                               |

**(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.                                                | Q 119432         | EXTON W.D.         |        | 15/11/41            | AAMC R.M.O.           |
| "                                                    | Q 69066          | CAMPBELL R.S.      |        | 26/4/42             | AACD Chaplain         |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

16 Jan.43.

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]* LtCol  
(Signature of Commander.)  
11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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



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Attached Allowed by W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 23 June 40

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               | 1                         |                                                           |
| Majors          | 5                                                                               | 1                         | 4                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               | 5                         | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 30                                                                              | 20                        | 10                                                        |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               | 1                         |                                                           |
| Totals          | 36                                                                              | 33                        | 3                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank.  | Name     | Unit or Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                 |
|--------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| Lieut. | WATER P. | 51 Bn          | 23/6/40 | to strength from 17 Bn |
|        |          |                |         |                        |
|        |          |                |         |                        |
|        |          |                |         |                        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank.  | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                 |
|--------|-------|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| Lieut. | WAT   | 51 Bn          | 23/6/40 | to strength from 17 Bn |
|        |       |                |         |                        |
|        |       |                |         |                        |
|        |       |                |         |                        |

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

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
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Serial No. 1915/9

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

W.E. Reference A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M.F. 11/12/3 PROV.

51 Aust Inf. Bn.

9 Jan. 43.

(Unit)

19 (Date).

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

W.E. 34 X 858

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

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

| 1                                           | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detail and W.E.                             | 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                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 5                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Staff Serjeants                             | -                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Serjeants                                   | 50                                                                              | 3                         | 8                                                           |
| Corporals                                   | 70                                                                              | 1                         | 13                                                          |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 755                                                                             | 10                        | 511                                                         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>888</b>                                                                      | <b>14</b>                 | <b>532</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.**

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt.          | A.M.F. Co.                          | 1 o/r   | A.E.M.E. Amourer                    |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A. Postal Serv.                   | 6 /r    | 2/1 Aust. Dental Coy                |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.E.M.E. Amourer                    | 2 o/rs  | 103 Ord. W/shops.                   |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A.H.C. Hyg. Insp. Co.             |         |                                     |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|          |       |                    |                |                                               |
|          |       |                    |                |                                               |
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51 Aust. Inf. Bde. Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E.                                            | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |      |             |                       | B/F                                    |      | 4           | 58                    | B/F                                    |                                                 | 11          | 57                    |
| Armament Artificers                    |      |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |      |             |                       | Riggers                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Armourers                              |      |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |      |             |                       | Riveters                               |                                                 |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |      |             |                       | Grinders                               |      |             |                       | Saddlers                               |                                                 |             |                       |
| Axemen                                 |      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |      |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |                                                 |             |                       |
| Bakers                                 |      |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |      |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                      |      |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |      |             |                       | Sawyers                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                  |      |             |                       | Hammermen                              |      |             |                       | Shoemakers                             |                                                 |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                            | 1    | -           | 1                     | Height Takers                          |      |             |                       | Signallers                             | 26                                              | 2           | 10                    |
| Boilermakers                           |      |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |      |             |                       | Signwriters                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                            |      |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |      |             |                       | Stokers, Stationery Engine             |                                                 |             |                       |
| Butchers                               | 1    | -           | -                     | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3                                               | -           | 2                     |
| Camouflage Modeller                    |      |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |      |             |                       | Surveyors                              |                                                 |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   | 6    | -           | 5                     | Intelligence Duties                    | 5    | -           | -                     | Surveyors, Engineering                 |                                                 |             |                       |
| Clerks                                 |      |             |                       | Joiners                                |      |             |                       | Tailors                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |      |             |                       | Leather Stitchers                      | -    | 1           | -                     | Telescope Identification Numbers       |                                                 |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                         |      |             |                       | Linesmen                               |      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |                                                 |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                      |      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |      |             |                       | Tinsmiths                              |                                                 |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                            |      |             |                       | Lithographers                          |      |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |                                                 |             |                       |
| Computers                              |      |             |                       | Machinists wood                        | -    | 1           | -                     | Turners                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Concretors                             |      |             |                       | Masons                                 |      |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            | -                                               | 1           | -                     |
| Cooks                                  | 24   | 4           | 10                    | Masseurs                               |      |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |                                                 |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |      |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                           |      |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3    | -           | 1                     | Watermen                               |                                                 |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |      |             |                       | Welders                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |      |             |                       | Well Borers                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                             |      |             |                       | Millwrights                            |      |             |                       | Wheelers                               |                                                 |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                            |      |             |                       | Miners                                 | -    | 3           | -                     | Whitesmiths                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural             |      |             |                       | Moulders                               |      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |                                                 |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |      |             |                       | Woodturners                            |                                                 |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                    |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |      |             |                       | (b)                                    |                                                 |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical             |      |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                       | 27   | -           | 21                    | Observation Post Assistants            |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                       | 56   | -           | 17                    | Operating Room Assistants              |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant          |      |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |      |             |                       | (c) Non-Specialists                    |                                                 |             | 403                   |
| Electrical Fitters                     |      |             |                       | Opticians                              |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Electricians                           |      |             |                       | Painters                               |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |      |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                   |      |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                      |      |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |      |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                    | 1    | -           | -                     | Photographers, wet plate               |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Farriers                               |      |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fire Control Operators                 |      |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitters                                | 1    | -           | 1                     | Plumbers                               |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitters and Turners                    |      |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitters, Cycle                         |      |             |                       | Printers                               |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitters, Drivers                       |      |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitter's Mates                         |      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
| Fitters, M.V.                          |      |             |                       | Range Takers                           |      |             |                       |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
|                                        | C/P  |             |                       |                                        | C/F  | 2           | 3                     |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
|                                        |      | 4           | 56                    |                                        |      | 11          | 57                    |                                        |                                                 |             |                       |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. | 14          | 532                   |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.          |             |                       |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | AMG - 1 Sgt 2 Ptes                              |             | 3                     |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | AMG - 3 fitters T/O I                           |             | 5                     |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | " 1 Cpl S/Maker                                 |             | 1                     |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | AMG 1 Cpl                                       |             | 1                     |
|                                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |                                        | TOTAL                                           |             | 10                    |

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

51 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Unit.

*Brook Lt.-Col.*  
Signature of Commander.

9 Jan 43n 43

Date of Despatch

11 Aust. Inf. Bde

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







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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

W.E. Reference A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.F. 11/12/3 prov. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn (Unit) 16 Jan. 1943 (Date).

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

W.E. 34 X 858 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

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

| 1                                           | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detail and W.E.                             | 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                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 5                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Staff Serjeants                             | -                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Serjeants                                   | 36                                                                              | 5                         | 7                                                           |
| Corporals                                   | 70                                                                              | 1                         | 12                                                          |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 733                                                                             | 6                         | 512                                                         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>858</b>                                                                      | <b>10</b>                 | <b>531</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.**

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt 2         | A.A. Co.                            | 2 / 2   | A.A. Co.                            |
| 1 Sgt 1         | A.A. Postal Serv.                   | 1 / 2   | 2/1 Aust. Postal Coy                |
| 1 Sgt 1         | A.A. Co.                            |         |                                     |
| 1 Sgt 1         | A.A. Co.                            |         |                                     |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|          |       |                    |                |                                               |
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11 Aust. Inf. Bde. Unit.

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

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| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |      |             |                       | B/F                                    |      | 4           | 33                    | B/F                                    |      | 0           | 37                    |
| Armament Artificers                    |      |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |      |             |                       | Riggers                                |      |             |                       |
| Armourers                              |      |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |      |             |                       | Riveters                               |      |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |      |             |                       | Grinders                               |      |             |                       | Saddlers                               |      |             |                       |
| Axemen                                 |      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |      |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |      |             |                       |
| Bakers                                 |      |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |      |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |      |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                      |      |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |      |             |                       | Sawyers                                |      |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                  |      |             |                       | Hammermen                              |      |             |                       | Shoemakers                             |      | 1           |                       |
| Blacksmiths                            | 1    | -           | 1                     | Height Takers                          |      |             |                       | Signallers                             | 36   | -           | 0                     |
| Boilermakers                           |      |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |      |             |                       | Signwriters                            |      |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                            |      |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |      |             |                       | Stokers, Stationery Engine             |      |             |                       |
| Butchers                               | 1    | -           | -                     | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3    | -           | 2                     |
| Camouflage Modeller                    |      |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |      |             |                       | Surveyors                              |      |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   | 6    | -           | 6                     | Intelligence Duties                    | 5    | -           | -                     | Surveyors, Engineering                 |      |             |                       |
| Clerks                                 |      |             |                       | Joiners                                |      |             |                       | Tailors                                |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |      |             |                       | Leather Stitchers                      |      | 1           | -                     | Telescope Identification Numbers       |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                         |      |             |                       | Linesmen                               |      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                      |      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |      |             |                       | Tinsmiths                              |      |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                            |      |             |                       | Lithographers                          |      |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |      |             |                       |
| Computers                              |      |             |                       | Machinists                             |      | 1           | -                     | Turners                                |      |             |                       |
| Concretors                             |      |             |                       | Masons                                 |      |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |      | 1           | -                     |
| Cooks                                  | 34   | 4           | 0                     | Masseurs                               |      |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |      |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |      |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |      |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                           |      |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3    | -           | 1                     | Watermen                               |      |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |      |             |                       | Welders                                |      |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |      |             |                       | Well Borers                            |      |             |                       |
| Dispensers                             |      |             |                       | Millwrights                            |      |             |                       | Wheelers                               |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                            |      |             |                       | Miners                                 |      | 2           | -                     | Whitesmiths                            |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural             |      |             |                       | Moulders                               |      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |      |             |                       | Woodturners                            |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                    |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |      |             |                       | (b)                                    |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical             |      |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                       | 27   | -           | 6                     | Observation Post Assistants            |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                       | 36   | -           | 14                    | Operating Room Assistants              |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant          |      |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |      |             |                       | (c) Non-Specialists                    |      |             | 484                   |
| Electrical Fitters                     |      |             |                       | Opticians                              |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Electricians                           |      |             |                       | Painters                               |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |      |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                   |      |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                      |      |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |      |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                    | 1    | -           | -                     | Photographers, wet plate               |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Farriers                               |      |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fire Control Operators                 |      |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters                                | 1    | -           | 1                     | Plumbers                               |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters and Turners                    |      |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters, Cycle                         |      |             |                       | Printers                               |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters, Drivers                       |      |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitter's Mates                         |      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| Fitters, M.V.                          |      |             |                       | Range Takers                           |      |             |                       |                                        |      |             |                       |
| C/F                                    |      | 4           | 33                    | C/F                                    |      | 8           | 37                    | TOTAL                                  |      |             | 7                     |

Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. 10 531  
Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.  
ABIS 50 fitters 7/2 1  
APO 1 Cpl

Notes-- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

11 Aust. Inf. Bde. Unit.

*[Signature]* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Jan. 43.

11 Aust. Inf. Bde. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY

Lt.-COL. G.H. BROOK, D.S.O., COAD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 1943/3.

15 Jan.

1. DUTIES.

| <u>Duty Coy.</u> |       |         |  |  | <u>D Coy.</u> |
|------------------|-------|---------|--|--|---------------|
|                  | 18/19 | Jan. 43 |  |  | D Coy.        |
|                  | 19/20 | " "     |  |  | HQ "          |
|                  | 20/21 | " "     |  |  | A "           |
|                  | 21/22 | " "     |  |  | B "           |
|                  | 22/23 | " "     |  |  | C "           |
|                  | 23/24 | " "     |  |  | D "           |
|                  | 24/25 | " "     |  |  | HQ "          |

Duty Officer ( Bde. Comd. Post.)

24/25 Jan. 43 Capt. H.C. Downs ( QK 35838 )

Town Picquet. ( 1 Offr; 10 C.Rs. )20/21 Jan. 43 H.Q. Coy.  
25/26 " " A "2. CARE OF HAND TOOLS.

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

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 insuring that wastage is reduced to a minimum.

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

All Officers will 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.

3. RECOVERY & RECLAMATION OF WORN AND DAMAGED COMPONENTS.

It is the duty and responsibility of all Army personnel to ensure that worn or damaged components from any type of Army equipment are returned to Ordnance Services for inspection and, where possible, repair.

Reclamation of worn or damaged components now being undertaken at Base Workshops A.B.M.F. makes it possible to repair components that in normal times would be discarded. It is therefore essential that the procedure prescribed herein be fully implemented.

Coy Comdrs. will ensure that the importance of recovery and reclamation of all worn or damaged parts is made known to all ranks.

This instruction refers to worn or damaged parts of any type of Army equipment, such as mechanical vehicles, armament, instruments, small arms and all technical equipment.

4. PUBLICITY CONCERNING ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR.

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.

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



15 Jan. 43.

5. BROADCASTS OVER ENEMY WIRELESS BY AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

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.

6. CASUALTIES AFFECTING PAY.

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 Order Part II from Records Office.

7. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SPEEDS OF VEHICLES.

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 and combinations                           | 45                   |
| Trucks, 4 x 4, 5-cwt, (Jeep)                                  | 45                   |
| Ambulances ( except in emergency)                             | 35                   |
| Vans and Trucks, 12 to 15-cwt                                 | 35                   |
| Vans, 1-ton, lorries and trucks up to 3-ton, except 6-wheeler | 30                   |
| Lorries and Trucks, stores, 3-ton, loaded                     | 25                   |
| Carriers ( all types ),                                       | 20                   |
| Tanks, light M3                                               | 25                   |
| Lorries, or trucks, water tank                                | 25                   |
| Trailers - Cooker                                             | 15                   |
| " -Water tank                                                 | 20                   |

(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. ( Ref. F.S.R. and Mil. Training Pam. No. 47 ).

4. General.

Armies, Corps and H.Q. I. 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 and disciplinary action in the case of breaches of this instruction is stressed.

*J. H. Smith*  
Capt.

Adj. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn

NOTICES.

1. BN CHURCH PARADE 0815 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

|            |        |            |                       |
|------------|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| Copy No. 1 | A Coy. | Copy No. 7 | Adj. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn |
| " " 2      | B "    | " " 8      | 2 Bty A/tk            |
| " " 3      | C "    | " " 9      | 2/3 Regt. Arty        |
| " " 4      | D "    | " " 10(2)  | War Diary             |



Appendix No 12  
War Diary  
10/1/1942

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
BY

LT.-COL. G.H. BROCK, D.S.O., COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

No. 1943/4

22 Jan. 43.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.  
25/26 Jan. 43 A Coy.  
26/27 " " B "  
27/28 " " C "  
28/29 " " D "  
29/30 " " HQ "  
30/31 " " A "  
31/1 Feb. 43 B "

Duty Offr. ( Bde Cond. Post. )

24/25 Jan. 43 Capt. H.C. Downs { QX 33838 }  
1/2 Feb. 43 Lieut. L.E. Hayne { QX 33842 }

Town Platoon.

( 1 Offr.; 10 O.Rs. )

30/31 Jan. 43 B Coy  
4/5 Feb. 43 D "

2. PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Coy Comdrs. will ensure that all tps have personal mail addressed correctly in accordance with Security Regulations. The name of the Unit will appear in the address but no reference to any higher formation will be made as such a practice discloses an order of battle.

For example : QX 12345

Pte Jones J.B.,  
51 Aust. Inf. Bn,

AUSTRALIA. is the correct method of

addressing correspondence. Franking Offrs will ensure that the correct address appears on all outgoing mail.

3. "THE ARMY WANTS TO KNOW".

The attention of troops is drawn to a feature "The Army wants to know" broadcast over National Stns every Wednesday night at 1930 hrs on medium and short wave.

This session provides much helpful information of special interest to army personnel. The A.B.C. Welcomes questions which will be answered at this session. These should be forwarded to : "The Army wants to Know", C/- Aust Broadcasting Commission, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

4. DELIVERY OF MAIL BY A.P.O.

I has been brought to the attention of this HQ that personnel are making enquiries DIRECT to A.P.O. 167 ( att. 11 Inf. Bde ) as to personal mail. This practice must stop IMMEDIATELY. Mail will be collected only by Postal Orderlies who in turn will sort and distribute it to personnel in their respective Units.

5. WEARING OF BOOTS.

Coy Comdrs are again reminded that personnel must wear boots, or other approved footwear AT ALL TIMES. Personnel MUST NOT be allowed to walk around the camp bare-footed. Strict disciplinary action must be taken by Coy Comdrs against all offenders.

*[Signature]*  
Adj. 51 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

|            |       |            |                |            |       |
|------------|-------|------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Copy No. 1 | A Coy | Copy No. 6 | C.O.           | Copy No 12 | FILE. |
| " " 2      | B "   | " " 7      | Adj.           |            |       |
| " " 3      | C "   | " " 8      | 2/3 Regt. Arty |            |       |
| " " 4      | D "   | " " 9      | 2 Bde          |            |       |
| " " 5      | HQ "  | " " 10     | Discy          |            |       |



Serial No. 1943/4

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

W.E. Reference A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M.F. II/12/3 Prov. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 23 Jan. 45. 19\_\_\_\_ (Date).

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

W.E. 34 X 858 Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 10

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

| 1                                           | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Detail and W.E.                             | 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                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 5                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Staff Serjeants                             | -                                                                               |                           |                                                             |
| Serjeants                                   | 36                                                                              | 1                         | 7                                                           |
| Corporals                                   | 76                                                                              | -                         | 12                                                          |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 733                                                                             | 5                         | 510                                                         |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>858</b>                                                                      | <b>6</b>                  | <b>529</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.**

Personnel Attached Against W.E.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit or Corps to which they belong. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt. 2        | A.A.M.C.                            | 2 o/rs  | A.E.M.E. Armourers                  |
| 1 Sgt. 1        | A.A. Postal Serv.                   | 4 o/rs  | 2/1 Aust. Dental Coy                |
| 1 Sgt. 1        | AAMC Hyg. Insp.                     |         |                                     |
| 1 Sgt 1         | A.A.M.C                             |         |                                     |
| 2 o/rs 2        | A.A.M.C.                            |         |                                     |

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

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







FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Army Form W. 3092  
(Part I)  
(Revised)

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
W.E. Reference A.M.F. 22/12/31  
A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarters units)

W.E. 22 X 22  
Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| Detail and W.E.                             | Force strength control serial (including attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e., details on establishments) |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| W.O. Class I                                | 1                                                  |                          |                                                           |
| W.O. Class II                               | 1                                                  |                          |                                                           |
| Squadron of Company Quartermaster Sergeants | 1                                                  |                          |                                                           |
| Staff Sergeants                             | 1                                                  |                          |                                                           |
| Serjeants                                   | 50                                                 |                          |                                                           |
| Corporals                                   | 50                                                 |                          |                                                           |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 500                                                |                          |                                                           |
| TOTALS                                      | 552                                                | 552                      | 552                                                       |

**Surplus : Cooks 1 Sgt Cook**

*Recs*

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3092.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Other Attachments Not Allowed by W.E.

| Detail and W.E. | Unit or Corps to which they belong | Detail | Unit or Corps to which they belong |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A.C.                             | 1 Sgt. | A.A.C.                             |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A.C.                             | 1 Sgt. | A.A.C.                             |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A.C.                             | 1 Sgt. | A.A.C.                             |
| 1 Sgt.          | A.A.C.                             | 1 Sgt. | A.A.C.                             |
| 2 / 75          | A.A.C.                             | 2 / 75 | A.A.C.                             |

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

| Army No. | Rank | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known) |
|----------|------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
|          |      |                   |               |                                              |
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Appendix No. 15  
War Diary  
JAN 13

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

BY  
Lt. - COL. G. H. BROCK, D. S. O., COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.  
No. 1943/5  
30 Jan. 43.

1. DUTIES.

|                  |       |      |    |        |
|------------------|-------|------|----|--------|
| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 30/31 | Jan. | 43 | A Coy. |
|                  | 31/1  | Feb. | 43 | B Coy. |
|                  | 1/2   | "    | "  | C "    |
|                  | 2/3   | "    | "  | D "    |
|                  | 3/4   | "    | "  | HQ "   |
|                  | 4/5   | "    | "  | A "    |
|                  | 5/6   | "    | "  | B "    |
|                  | 6/7   | "    | "  | C "    |
|                  | 7/8   | "    | "  | D "    |

|                   |                            |      |    |                                       |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------|----|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Duty Offr.</u> | <u>( Bde Comd. Post. )</u> |      |    |                                       |
|                   | 1/2                        | Feb. | 43 | Lieut. F. J. C. Marjason { QX 34016 } |
|                   | 9/10                       | "    | "  | Lieut. H. Pont { QX 34018 }           |

|                      |                              |      |    |        |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------|----|--------|
| <u>Town Picquet.</u> | <u>( 1 Offr.; 10 O.R.s )</u> |      |    |        |
|                      | 30/31                        | Jan. | 43 | B Coy. |
|                      | 1/5                          | Feb. | "  | D "    |

2. ESCAPES OF PRISONERS OF WAR FROM ENEMY HANDS.

1. It is the duty of all soldiers if captured by the enemy to effect their escape at the earliest possible moment.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.

3. 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 sec. 40 of the Army Act will always be laid.



30 Jan. 43.

4. GRENADERS, HAND, OR 1303-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 around 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 preparation of grenades for use.

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.

5. 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 offender's 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 8 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 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 A.M.R. & 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 twenty-four hours from the time the illegal absentee 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 A.M.R. & O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the twenty-second 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 declaration will be sent forthwith to the nearest District Finance Officer.

*J. H. G. G. G.*  
Lieut for Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

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|----------|--------|----------------|
| Copy No. | 1      | A Coy.         |
| " "      | 2      | B "            |
| " "      | 3      | C "            |
| " "      | 4      | D "            |
| " "      | 5      | HQ "           |
| " "      | 6      | C.O.           |
| " "      | 7      | 2 i/c          |
| " "      | 8      | ADJT.          |
| " "      | 9      | 2/3 Regt. Arty |
| " "      | 10.    | 2 Bty 4/tk     |
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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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W. E. II/12/3 Prov.  
AMF 34 & 858  
Att. 1 & 10

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

51 Aust. Inf. Bn Unit

30 Jan. 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                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               |                           | 2                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 6                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 4                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 4                         | 6                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

| Rank.  | Name.         | Corps. | Date.    | Cause.                                        |
|--------|---------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | PATERSON G.   | 51 INF | 28/12/42 | Taken on strength                             |
| "      | BULLUS A.A.C. | " "    | 28/1/43  | in Str. from 1st List. (returned from course) |

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

| Rank.  | Name.        | Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                                 |
|--------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | A.A. LEWIS   | 51 INF | 28/1/43 | Decided to Eng Depot service (25/1/43) |
| "      | A.S. HUGHES  | " "    | 28/1/43 | " "                                    |
| "      | H.P.P. EVANS | " "    | "       | " "                                    |

**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). |
|-------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
|       |                    |        |                                                |
|       |                    |        |                                                |
|       |                    |        |                                                |
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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(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.                                     | VX 22            | BROCK G.L.         | COND.       | YES                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. T. Maj.                                       | OX 34030         | WRIGHT S.          | /O HQ Coy   | NO                                            | Special Duty (in York Force)                  |
| Capt.                                                | OX 34030         | PARK A.E. Col.     | /O B Coy    | NO                                            | 20078, Pt Stephens                            |
| Lieut. T. Capt.                                      | OX 34038         | DUNN H.C.          | /O A Coy    | NO                                            | Sch. of Air Co-operation Canberra.            |
|                                                      | OX 34011         | GRAND D.L.         | ADJT.       | NO                                            | 20078, Pt Stephens                            |
|                                                      | Q 34039          | STANBURN E.L.      | B 1/0 C Coy | Yes                                           |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34012         | HARDGRAVE F.B.C.   | /O 4 Pl.    | "                                             |                                               |
| Lieut.                                               | OX 34014         | KATLER E.E.        | "           | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | VX 3400          | HARRIS H.J.        | /O D Coy    | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34033         | TULLY J. J.        | B 1/0 D Coy | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34016         | HANJASH F.J.C.     | B 1/0 A Coy | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34013         | GILMAN H.J.        | B 1/0 B Coy | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34035         | R. DAKOFF A.       | /O 18 Pl.   | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | Q 34033          | WIND G.D.          | /O 12 Pl.   | NO                                            | Att. 11 Inf. Bn.                              |
|                                                      | OX 34018         | FOUNT E.           | /O 14 Pl.   | Yes                                           |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34007         | CHAPLAIN D.E.      | B 1/0 4 Pl. | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | Q 34036          | BARLINS A.A.C.     | "           | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34021         | WYLLIE A.          | /O 19 Pl.   | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34008         | CONNORS J.P.       | /O 2 Pl.    | NO                                            | Med. Board Brisbane                           |
|                                                      | OX 34015         | EMERY J.P.         | /O 12 Pl.   | Yes                                           |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34008         | WADD E.G.          | /O 10 Pl.   | "                                             | (Lieut. Learner)                              |
|                                                      | OX 34017         | MURPHY G.J.        | /O 18 Pl.   | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | Q 34031          | GRIGORY E.G.       | /O 15 Pl.   | NO                                            | Leave                                         |
|                                                      | OX 34042         | HAYES L.E.         | /O 6 Pl.    | Yes                                           |                                               |
|                                                      | Q 34073          | H. DILL E.A.       | /O 11 Pl.   | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34043         | HYDE E.E.          | /O 1 Pl.    | NO                                            | Leave                                         |
|                                                      | OX 34009         | EVANS G.D.         | /O 8 Pl.    | NO                                            | 112 A.C.F.                                    |
|                                                      | Q 34008          | ROCHE J.C.         | "           | YES                                           |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34010         | GOEK A.E.          | /O 3 Pl.    | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | OX 34006         | BUCHANAN H.L.      | /O 5 Pl.    | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | VX 4094          | BUTER E.A.         | /O 17 Pl.   | "                                             |                                               |
|                                                      | VX 5122          | PATTERSON G.       | /O 9 Pl.    | NO                                            | Hospital                                      |

(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.                                                | Q 119791         | HOSSACK E.L.L.     | A.A.C.   | 23/1/43             | R.L.C. Yes            |
|                                                      | Q 86036          | CAMPBELL R.S.      | A.A.C.D. | 26/4/42             | Chaplain No           |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

30 Jan. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

*Brock* Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)

11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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











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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.          | W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |      |             |                       | B/F                                    |      | 1           | 32                    | B/F                                             |      | 3           | 33                    |
| Armament Artificers                    |      |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |      |             |                       | Riggers                                         |      |             |                       |
| Armourers                              |      |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |      |             |                       | Riveters                                        |      |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |      |             |                       | Grinders                               |      |             |                       | Saddlers                                        |      |             |                       |
| Axemen                                 |      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |      |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                              |      |             |                       |
| Bakers                                 |      |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |      |             |                       | Saw Doctors                                     |      |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                      |      |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |      |             |                       | Sawyers                                         |      |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                  |      |             |                       | Hammermen                              |      |             |                       | Shoemakers                                      | -    | 1           | -                     |
| Blacksmiths                            | 1    | 0           | 1                     | Height Takers                          |      |             |                       | Signallers                                      | 26   | -           | 8                     |
| Boilermakers                           |      |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |      |             |                       | Signwriters                                     |      |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                            |      |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |      |             |                       | Stokers, Stationery Engine                      |      |             |                       |
| Butchers                               | 1    | -           | -                     | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                             | 3    | -           | 2                     |
| Camouflage Modeller                    |      |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |      |             |                       | Surveyors                                       |      |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   | 6    | -           | 4                     | Intelligence Duties                    | 8    | -           | -                     | Surveyors, Engineering                          |      |             |                       |
| Clerks                                 | 5    | -           | -                     | Joiners                                |      |             |                       | Tailors                                         |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |      |             |                       | Leather Stitchers                      | -    | 1           | -                     | Telescope Identification Numbers                |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                         |      |             |                       | Linesmen                               |      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                               |      |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                      |      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |      |             |                       | Tinsmiths                                       |      |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                            |      |             |                       | Lithographers                          |      |             |                       | Toolmakers                                      |      |             |                       |
| Computers                              |      |             |                       | Machinists                             |      |             |                       | Turners                                         |      |             |                       |
| Concretors                             |      |             |                       | Masons                                 |      |             |                       | Vulcanizers                                     | -    | 1           | -                     |
| Cooks                                  | 24   | 1           | 6                     | Masseurs                               |      |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                                  |      |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |      |             |                       | Watchmakers                                     |      |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                           |      |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3    | -           | 1                     | Watermen                                        |      |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |      |             |                       | Welders                                         |      |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                        |      |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |      |             |                       | Well Borers                                     |      |             |                       |
| Dispensers                             |      |             |                       | Millwrights                            |      |             |                       | Wheeler                                         |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                            |      |             |                       | Miners                                 | -    | 1           | -                     | Whitesmiths                                     |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural             |      |             |                       | Moulders                               |      |             |                       | Wiremen                                         |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |      |             |                       | Woodturners                                     |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                    |      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |      |             |                       | (b)                                             |      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical             |      |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                       | 28   | -           | 6                     | Observation Post Assistants            |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Driver Operators MT                    | 56   | -           | 14                    | Operating Room Assistants              |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant          |      |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |      |             |                       | (c) Non-Specialists                             |      |             | 481                   |
| Electrical Fitters                     |      |             |                       | Opticians                              |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians                           |      |             |                       | Painters                               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |      |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                   |      |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                      |      |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |      |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                    | 1    | -           | -                     | Photographers, wet plate               |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Farriers                               |      |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Fire Control Operators                 |      |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |      |             |                       | Totals to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A. |      | 5           | 524                   |
| Fitters                                | 1    | -           | 1                     | Plumbers                               |      |             |                       | Deficiency in ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.          |      |             |                       |
| Fitters and Turners                    |      |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |      |             |                       | A.E.M.E. - 1 Sgt Armourer                       |      |             | 1                     |
| Fitters, Cycle                         |      |             |                       | Printers                               |      |             |                       | 5 fitters                                       |      |             | 5                     |
| Fitters, Drivers                       |      |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |      |             |                       | A.A.P.C. 1 Cpl                                  |      |             | 1                     |
| Fitter's Mates                         |      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |      |             |                       |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| Fitters, M.V.                          |      |             |                       | Range Takers                           | 2    | -           | -                     |                                                 |      |             |                       |
| C/P                                    |      | 1           | 32                    | C/F                                    |      | 3           | 33                    | TOTAL                                           |      |             | 7                     |

Notes--- (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Non-Specialists required to be shown in their respective trades or duties in accordance with W.E.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

*[Signature]* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 30 Jan. 43.

11 Aust. Inf. Bde.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.











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| Place       | Date      | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                    | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|-----------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 1 Feb. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 32 Officers 3440/ranks                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |           |      | While awaiting reinforcements Bn is engaged on training cadres. Officers and N.C.Os being combined. Tactical training particularly in Jungle Warfare is being carried out.                           |                                                    |
|             | 3 Feb. 43 |      | Unit still located in Yatee area 10 miles south of Cairns.                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Occasional heavy showers of rain falling appearing as a "curtain" raiser" to the wet season which should come at any time now. When not raining the weather is very hot in this particular locality. |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Major W.H. Harris M.M. 2 i/c of Bn arrived back in unit from Regt. Comd. Course at Beenleigh and resumed duty as 2 i/c.                                                                              |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Major S. Wright O.C. of H.Q. Coy is a present acting as D.A.A.G.                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|             |           |      | York Force to which this unit, as part of 11 Aust. Inf. Bde, belongs                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Capt. R.N. Shannon is acting O.C. of H.Q. Co.                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Lieut. F.J. Marjason is acting O.C. of A. Coy vice Capt. H.C. Downs                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |



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|-------------|------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 3 Feb 43   |      | Continued<br>attending Army and Air Force Co-op School Canberra.                                                               |                                                    |
|             |            |      | Lieut. M.N.J. Harris is Apptd. O.C. D. Coy.                                                                                    |                                                    |
|             |            |      | Lieut. N.J. Gillman is actg. O.C. of B. Coy vice Capt. Peek attending<br>joint Overseas Operations Tng. School Port. Stephens. |                                                    |
|             | 5 Feb. 43  |      | Lt. Col. J. Stephenson D.S.O. of 2/3 Bn gave a talk to officers on tactics in N. Guinea.                                       |                                                    |
|             | 6 Feb. 43  |      | R.O. 6/43 issued Copy attached                                                                                                 | Appdx. 1                                           |
|             |            |      | W3008 and W 3009 issued. Copies att.                                                                                           | " 2 & 3                                            |
|             | 7 Feb. 43  | 0600 | Unit Strength 33 Officers 339 O/ranks                                                                                          |                                                    |
|             |            | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Edmonton                                                                                                    |                                                    |
|             |            | 0815 | Bn. Church parade Bn. H.Q. Church Service conducted by Padre Cowel of<br>2 bty 101 A/tk Regt.                                  |                                                    |
|             | 10 Feb. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 35 officers 325 O/ranks                                                                                          |                                                    |
|             | 11 Feb. 43 | 0930 | Lieuts. N.F. McLennan and J.A. Tiernan arrived and taken on strength<br>of unit.                                               |                                                    |



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|--------|------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE | 11 Feb. 43 |      | Recess. being carried out this week for exercises with a "General Grant" |                                                    |
| AREA   |            |      | tank now in the area.                                                    |                                                    |
|        | 13 Feb. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 35 Officers 323 O/ranks                                    |                                                    |
|        |            |      | R.O. 7/43 issued Copy att.                                               | Appdx. 4                                           |
|        |            |      | W 3008 and W 3009 submitted copy att.                                    | " 5 & 6                                            |
|        | 14 Feb. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Edmonton                                              |                                                    |
|        |            | 0815 | Bn Church parade Padre Cowel 2 Bty 101 A/tk Regt. conducted service.     |                                                    |
|        |            |      | This unit cricket team met and defeated 26 Bn Cricket team at            |                                                    |
|        |            |      | Hambledon Mill oval Scores 51 Bn 200 - 26 Bn 33 & 110                    |                                                    |
|        |            | 1800 | Lt. Col. J. Abbott Comd. 26 Bn and several officers of 26 Bn dined with  |                                                    |
|        |            |      | 51 Bn Officers in Latter's mess.                                         |                                                    |
|        | 15 Feb. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 35 Officers 325 O/ranks                                    |                                                    |
|        |            |      | "General Grant" tank Mk 111 arrived in area and was inspected by Tps.    |                                                    |
|        |            |      | of this unit and 2 Bty 101 A/tk Regt. Lectures and demonstrations on     |                                                    |



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To

| Place       | Date       | Hour   | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 15 Feb. 43 |        | Continued<br>tank in morning . During afternoon tank moved out to training area near<br>Simmonds Creek. However, much was to happen, before the tank reached that area .<br><br>At 1500 hrs when attempting to by-pass a small bridge the tank became<br>hopelessly bogged. After 3 hours digging and corduroying the "General<br>Tank" was still in a bad way. Arrival on the scene of an American<br>Recovery Wagon relieved matters and the tank was withdrawn from the<br>Creek by 2000 hrs then moved out to bivouac in Higheligh area.<br><br>Administrative Instructions issued Copy att. for four day exercises<br>with the tank. | Appdx. 7                                           |
|             | 16 Feb. 43 | 0400   | Partied moved out from Bn. H.Q. for tank hunting exercises.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |
|             |            | 0700   | Tank became bogged at top end of Simmonds Creek.<br><br>Patrols from unit operating in area searching for tank.<br><br>Units carriers operating with tank as enemy forces.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|             |            | 1500 b | O.P. established by Intelligence on "Green Hills"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |



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| YATTEE AREA | 17 Feb. 43 |                                                                        | Tank still bogged and attempt being made to extricate it.                                                |                                                    |
|             | 18 Feb. 43 | 0600                                                                   | American Recovery Wagon again came to the rescue and pulled the tank out of the bog.                     |                                                    |
|             |            |                                                                        | Tank then returned to units Biv. area and exercise was called off.                                       |                                                    |
|             |            |                                                                        | During afternoon tank carried out firing practice at Units miniature range with 75 MM and Browning guns. |                                                    |
|             | 19 Feb. 42 |                                                                        | Tank hunting exercise carried out                                                                        |                                                    |
|             | 20 Feb. 43 |                                                                        | Unit Strength 35 Officers 324 O/ranks                                                                    |                                                    |
|             |            |                                                                        | R.O. 8/43 issued Copy att.                                                                               | Appdx. 9                                           |
|             |            |                                                                        | W 3009 Submitted copy att.                                                                               | appdx. 8                                           |
|             | 21 Feb. 43 | 0230                                                                   | Training cadre left Bn. H.Q. on Tank hunting exercise                                                    |                                                    |
|             |            | 0330                                                                   | Cadre returned to camp having successfully found and engaged tank                                        |                                                    |
|             | 0800       | R.C. Church parade                                                     |                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|             | 1000       | This unit met and defeated 31 Bn cricket team. The match was played on |                                                                                                          |                                                    |



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|-------------|------------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA |            |      | <p>Continued</p> <p>this units oval at Yattoo. The match was keenly contested as the 31 Bn had hitherto been undefeated in the Cairns Area. Scores of the match were</p> <p>31 Bn 1st Innings 178 Capt. Rickard 103 Dickson 25. McDonald took 4 for 37 runs obtaining best bowling for unit.</p> <p>51 Bn 1st Innings 223. Fleming 48, James 73, Tyson 23 and McDonald 21. Dickson of 31st took 5 for 32. Great excitement reined in 51 Bn at having defeated 31 Bn as there has never been mach between the 2 units in sport and each match whether it be football or cricket is always keenly contested. 51 Bn now hold the honours of wins in both football and cricket over their foremost rivals.</p> |                                                    |
|             | 22 Feb. 43 | 0900 | <p>"General Grant" tanks left area for 31 Bn area. It can easily be seen, now that this type of tank is unsuitable for this area during wet weather as the ground is too soft to hold the tank. Bridges generally in the area are to weak to carry the 28 tonner and nearly all the creeks have steep banks</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                    |



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|--------|------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE | 24 Feb. 43 |      | Unit Strength 35 Officers 324 O/ranks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
| AREA   | 25 Feb. 43 |      | Lt. Col. G. H. Brock D.S.O. departed on leave. Major W.H. Harris i/c assumed command of unit during Col. Brock's absence.                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                    |
|        | 26 Feb. 43 |      | Capt. B.W. Girard Adj. of unit arrived back from Course at J.O.C.T.S. Pt. Stephens                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|        | 27 Feb. 43 |      | Unit Strength 35 Officers 321 O/ranks<br><br>W 3008 and W 3009 submitted Copy att.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Appdx. 10 & 11                                     |
|        |            |      | R.O. 9/43 Issued                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | " 12                                               |
|        | 28 Feb. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade<br><br>Very heavy rain has fallen in this area over the past week causing creeks and rivers to rise, and on several occasions the Mulgrave River rose above the road and rail bridges. 'Twas a welcome sight to good old sol to come out in all his raiment for the day today. |                                                    |

*William D. Harris Maj.  
Admin Comd 51 Aust. Inf. Bn*



Appendix No 1  
War Diary  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BUCK D.S.O. - C.O. 51 AUSTR. INF. BN.

6 FEB. 43.

| <u>Duty Offr.</u> | <u>6/7</u> | <u>7/8</u> | <u>8/9</u> | <u>9/10</u> | <u>10/11</u> | <u>11/12</u> | <u>12/13</u> | <u>13/14</u> | <u>Feb. 43.</u> | <u>C Coy.</u> |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | D "           |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | HQ "          |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | A "           |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | B "           |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | C "           |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | D "           |
|                   |            |            |            |             |              |              |              |              |                 | HQ "          |

Duty Offr. (Bde. Comd. Post)

9/10 Feb. 43. QX33856 Lieut. J.J.P. Sully.

Town Picquet. (1 Offr. 10 O.Bs.)

9/10 Feb. 43. C. Coy.  
14/15 " " HQ "

2. ANTI-MALARIAL MEASURES.

All personnel must be dressed in long trousers and will wear their shirt sleeves buttoned at the wrist before the Evening Meal Parade. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

3. DRESS.

Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that all troops are properly dressed when moving around the area. Boots will be worn at all times. Cloth Gaiters will NOT be worn except with trousers ID.

4. DEMOLITION

Demolition of Blind Grenades or Mortar Bombs will be effected only by a member who has qualified at a Field Works Course.

5. TRAFFIC CONTROL POSTS.

It is the duty of all ranks to co-operate with Provost Personnel who are detailed for duty on traffic control posts.

When ordered to do so, all vehicles will stop at Traffic Control Posts, and the driver, or occupants of vehicles, will give the Provost Personnel the information required.

Disciplinary action will be taken against the driver or senior occupant of the vehicle for failure to comply with the above.

6. PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS - GORDONVALE-CAIRNS ROAD.

In view of the considerably increased traffic on GORDONVALE-CAIRNS RD. all drivers will be instructed that the utmost care must be taken for prevention of accidents.

7. MOSQUITO NETS. -- All tanks MUST use their nets. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that this is carried out.

8. WEB EQUIPMENT - WASHING UP. -- The practice of washing belts, gaiters, and other items of web equipment so that they become white is to cease, and all Coys. will take action to restore such web equipment to its original colour.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
51 Bn.











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

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Serial No. 1941/9  
W.E. Reference A.M.F.  
W.E. X 11/12/3  
Attached 661  
Allowed by W.E. X

Serial No. 1941/9.  
**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

Appdx n° 2  
War Diary  
Feb 48

Date 6 Feb. 48.

Unit 1002

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 1                                                                               |                           | 1                                                         |
| Captains        | 3                                                                               |                           | 3                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 5                                                                               | 4                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 20                                                                              |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 1                                                                               | 4                         | 5                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

| Rank.  | Name   | Unit or Corps. | Date.  | Cause.                                                |
|--------|--------|----------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| W/Maj. | HARRIS | 51             | 5/2/48 | Taken on strength from "X" Lia (Returned from course) |

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |       |                |       |        |

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

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



Serial No. 19436

**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.         | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Maj (T/Lt.Col)                                       | VI 22            | BROOK              | C.I. Comd.           | Yes.                                           |                                               |
| Lieut (T/Maj)                                        | 33337            | HARRIS             | W.B. 2 1/2           | "                                              |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | 334020           | WRIGHT             | S. 0/0 1st Coy.      | No.                                            | Special duty (in                              |
| Capt.                                                | 33270            | FRANK              | A.B.De L 0/0 B Coy.  | "                                              | JOOTS (Force)                                 |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | 333838           | DUNN               | H.C. 0/0 A Coy.      | "                                              | Pt. Stephens.                                 |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | 334011           | GERARD             | B.S. 3/2             | "                                              | JO TS Pt. Stephens                            |
| "                                                    | 33052            | SHANNON            | B.S. 2 1/2 C Coy     | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334012           | DUNN               | P.B.C. 0/0 4 Pl.     | "                                              |                                               |
| Lieut.                                               | 334014           | HARPER             | B.S. 2 1/2           | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 33000            | HARRIS             | H.B.J. 0/0 B Coy     | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 333836           | HULLY              | L.J.P. 2 1/2 C D Coy | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334018           | HARRISON           | H.J.C. 2 1/2 C A Coy | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334015           | GILMAN             | H.J. 2 1/2 C B Coy   | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 340738           | ED DAKOFF          | A. 0/0 16 Pl.        | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 33803            | NEED               | C.B. 0/0 12 Pl.      | No.                                            | Att. 11 Inf. Bde.                             |
| "                                                    | 334018           | BOYD               | H. 0/0 14 Pl.        | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334007           | CHAPMAN            | D.F. 2 1/2 C 4 Pl.   | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 33026            | HARRIS             | A.S.G. B.O.          | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334021           | LYLIE              | A. 0/0 19 Pl.        | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334008           | COOPER             | J.P. 0/0 2 Pl.       | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334015           | LEWY               | J.P. 0/0 13 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 335508           | NEED               | B.C. 0/0 10 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334017           | MURPHY             | C.J. 0/0 18 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 33031            | COOPER             | H.C. 0/0 15 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 333848           | HAYES              | L.S. 0/0 8 Pl.       | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334005           | LEWY               | B.S. 0/0 11 Pl.      | No.                                            | On Leave.                                     |
| "                                                    | 333845           | LYE                | B.S. 0/0 1 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334009           | WANG               | C.B. 0/0 8 Pl.       | No                                             | 118 A.C.H.                                    |
| "                                                    | 39108            | COOPER             | J.C. I.O.            | "                                              | On Leave                                      |
| "                                                    | 333519           | COOK               | C.H. 0/0 3 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | 334006           | HARRISON           | H.Y. 0/0 5 Pl.       | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | VI 4091          | SMITH              | H.S. 0/0 17 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | VI 5122          | HARRISON           | C. 0/0 9 Pl.         | No.                                            | Hospital.                                     |

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | 90066            | CWELL              | R.S.           | 20/4/42             | Chaplain              | No.                                 |

51 MOUNT. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Lt. Col.

5 FEB. 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

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







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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMMANDING 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/7.

13 Feb. 43.

1. DUTIES.

|                  |       |         |         |
|------------------|-------|---------|---------|
| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 13/14 | Feb. 43 | HQ Coy. |
|                  | 14/15 | " "     | A "     |
|                  | 15/16 | " "     | B "     |
|                  | 16/17 | " "     | C "     |
|                  | 17/18 | " "     | D "     |
|                  | 18/19 | " "     | HQ "    |
|                  | 19/20 | " "     | A "     |
|                  | 20/21 | " "     | B "     |

Duty Offr. (Bde. Comd. Post)

17/18 Feb. 43. QX33842 Lieut. L. E. HAYNE.

Town Picquet (1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

14/15 Feb. 43. HQ. Coy.  
19/20 " " B. "

2. DRESS. - Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that all troops are correctly dressed when moving around the Area, and before proceeding on leave. Boots will be worn at all times.
3. PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS- GORDONVALE-CAIRNS ROAD. In view of the considerably increased traffic on GORDONVALE-CAIRNS RD. all drivers will be instructed that the utmost care must be taken for prevention of accidents. Speed limits laid down will NOT be exceeded.
4. M.T. VEHICLES- CONTROL OF. It has been reported, as a result of investigation by the Chief Inspector of Administration, that laxity is apparent in the control of MT Vehicles.

The report indicates that the worst type of offences are:-

- (a) MT vehicles unattended.
- (b) Incorrectly made out AAF Forms G2.
- (c) Vehicles unlocked.
- (d) Drivers not in possession of AAF G11.
- (e) Three persons in the front seat.
- (f) Dangerous driving.
- (g) Drunk in charge of MT Vehicles.
- (h) Illegal use of MT vehicles.
- (i) Unauthorised civilian passengers.
- (j) Failure to observe civilian laws.

It is essential that the strictest supervision of the use of Mechanical Vehicles be exercised, and that the necessity for the conservation of rubber and petrol be impressed on all concerned.

5. SERVICE CHEVRONS. Service chevrons may be worn by officers on Jackets S.D. (Officers- Khaki Cloth or Khaki Drill) and jackets SD. By other ranks on jackets SD and jackets Khaki Drill. They will not be worn on greatcoats or any other article of clothing.

6. OUT OF BOUNDS.

The ROYAL HOTEL, corner Lake and Wharf Streets, CAIRNS has been declared OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL troops in this Area. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that this is promulgated to all ranks.



7. RESULTS OF TRIAL BY F.G.C.M.

- (1) NATURE AND PLACE OF TRIAL - F.G.C.M. held in the Field.  
NAME OF ACCUSED. G109542 Pte McBRIDE Norman  
CHARGE. Absenting himself without Leave from 2359 hrs. 20 Dec. 42 to 0700 hrs. 30 Dec. 42.  
FINDINGS. GUILTY.  
SENTENCE. Fined £10. and 60 Days Detention.  
CONFIRMATION. Confirmed 2 Feb. 43.  
PROMULGATION. Promulgated 13 Feb. 43.
- (2). NATURE AND PLACE OF TRIAL. F.G.C.M. held in the Field.  
NAME OF ACCUSED. G130702 Pte IWERS Stuart Grainger.  
CHARGE. Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs. 20 Dec. 42 to 1610 hrs. 9 Jan. 43.  
FINDINGS. GUILTY.  
SENTENCE. Fined £10 and 60 Days Detention.  
CONFIRMATION. Confirmed 2 Feb. 43.  
PROMULGATION. Promulgated 13 Feb. 43.

8. PRIVATE MOTOR CYCLES AND VEHICLES.

All privately owned Motor Cycles and Vehicles are to be removed from this Camp Area immediately. Report is required from Coys. advising that this has been carried out.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| C.O.        | O.C. A. Coy.    |
| 2 i/c       | B. Coy.         |
| Adj. 51 Bn. | C. Coy.         |
| I.O.        | D. Coy.         |
| Q.M.        | HQ. Coy.        |
| T.O.        | War Diary File. |

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Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

W.E. Reference A.I.F. \_\_\_\_\_

A.M.F. \_\_\_\_\_

W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Attached \_\_\_\_\_

Allowed by W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 13 Feb. 43.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               | 1                         | 1                                                         |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               | 3                         | 3                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               | 9                         | 9                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 20                        | 20                                                        |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1                                                                               | 1                         | 1                                                         |
| Quartermasters  |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 34                        | 34                                                        |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank.  | Name     | Unit or Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                 |
|--------|----------|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| Lieut. | TIERMAN  | J.A. 51 Bn.    | 10.2.43 | From 59 Aust. Inf. Bn. |
| Lieut. | HELANIAN | J.B. "         | "       | " " " " "              |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |

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

| Rank.  | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | PATTERSON G.J.     | 51 Bn.         | In Hospital.                                   |



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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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(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.        | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Saj. (T/Maj)                                         | V122             | BROCK              | G.H. Comd.          | Yes                                            |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | Q133837          | HARRIS             | W.H. S 1/c          | "                                              |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | Q134080          | WRIGHT             | S. C/O HQ Coy.      | No.                                            | Special Duty (HQ Yorkforce)                   |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q133830          | FRY                | A.E.Del. C/O B Coy. | "                                              | JOOTS Pt. Stephens                            |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q133838          | DOHNS              | H.C. C/O A Coy.     | "                                              | School of Air Co-op. CAMBRIDGE.               |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q134011          | GRAND              | B.H. Lt.            | "                                              | JOOTS Pt. Stephens                            |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q 39032          | SHANNON            | R.H. S 1/c C Coy.   | Yes                                            |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q134012          | HANDGRAVE          | P.H.S. C/O 2 Pl.    | "                                              |                                               |
| Lieut.                                               | Q134014          | HALLER             | B.H. Lt.            | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q133800          | HARRIS             | H.H.S. C/O B Coy.   | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q133836          | TULLY              | J.J.P. S 1/c D Coy. | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134016          | MARSHALL           | R.J.C. S 1/c A Coy. | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134013          | GILLMAN            | H.J. S 1/c B Coy.   | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134078          | RODAROFF           | A. C/O 18 Pl.       | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 38803          | VEBB               | C.B. C/O 18 Pl.     | No.                                            | Att. 11 Inf. Bde.                             |
| "                                                    | Q134088          | FORT               | H. C/O 14 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134007          | CHAPMAN            | D.F. S 1/c 4 Pl.    | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 39088          | RAWLINS            | A.A.C. Lt.          | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134021          | WYLER              | A. C/O 19 Pl.       | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134008          | CONNORS            | J.P. C/O 2 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134015          | KEEY               | J.V. C/O 12 Pl.     | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q133808          | LEBB               | R.C. C/O 10 Pl.     | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q 34017          | MURPHY             | C.J. C/O 13 Pl.     | No.                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | Q 33061          | CLINCH             | W.C. C/O 15 Pl.     | "                                              | 5 A.C.H.                                      |
| "                                                    | Q133882          | RAYNE              | H.H. C/O 6 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134005          | NUBLE              | H.A. C/O 11 Pl.     | No.                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | Q134009          | JONES              | C.B. C/O 8 Pl.      | "                                              | 113 A.C.H.                                    |
| "                                                    | V102802          | TIBBMAN            | J.A. Lt.            | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q133815          | HEDR               | B.H. Sig. Ofcr.     | No.                                            | Leave                                         |
| "                                                    | Q 39108          | ROGIE              | J.O. Lt.            | Yes                                            |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q133510          | COOK               | C.F. C/O 3 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | Q134006          | BUCHANAN           | H.K. C/O 5 Pl.      | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | V101844          | MCCLENNAN          | S.F. Lt.            | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | V24034           | LEITH              | V.L. C/O 17 Pl.     | "                                              |                                               |
| "                                                    | V15122           | PATTERSON          | G.J. C/O 9 Pl.      | No.                                            | Hospital.                                     |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | Q69063           | CAMPBELL H.S.      | A.A.C.D.       | 28/4/43             | Chaplain              | No.                                 |

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(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

13 Feb. 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
W.E. Reference \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M.F. \_\_\_\_\_  
W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X  
Attached \_\_\_\_\_  
Allowed by W.E. \_\_\_\_\_ X

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

| 1               | 2                                                                              | 3                        | 4                                                       |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment) |
| *<br>*          |                                                                                |                          |                                                         |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 34                                                                             | A. I. F.                 | SUMMARY.                                                |
| Majors          | 1                                                                              | A. M. F.                 |                                                         |
| Captains        | 35                                                                             |                          |                                                         |
| Lieutenants     |                                                                                |                          |                                                         |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                |                          |                                                         |
| Quartermasters  |                                                                                |                          |                                                         |
| Totals          |                                                                                |                          |                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank | Name | Unit or Corps | Date | Cause |
|------|------|---------------|------|-------|
|      |      |               |      |       |
|      |      |               |      |       |

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

| Rank | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known) |
|------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
|      |                   |               |                                             |
|      |                   |               |                                             |







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

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| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.           | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.      | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                             |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                               |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                              |             |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                              |             |                       |
| Armourers                                        |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    | 1           | 1                     | Pharmacists                                 |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                            |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate                    |             |                       |
| Axemen                                           |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate                    |             |                       |
| Bakers                                           |             |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                               |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                                |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                            |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                                    |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                      |             |                       | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                           |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                     | 1           | 1                     | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                                    |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                          |             |                       |
| Butchers                                         |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                               |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                              |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                                |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                             |             |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                     |             |                       |
| Clerks                                           | 6           | 4                     | 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                    |             |                       | Shoemakers                                  |             |                       |
| Concretors                                       |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                                  |             |                       |
| Cooks                                            |             |                       | Leather Stitchers                      |             |                       | Signwriters                                 | 26          | 8                     |
| Cooks, Hospital                                  | 24          | 9                     | Linesmen                               | 1           | 1                     | Stokers, Stationary Engine                  |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                     |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                         |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                           |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                                   | 3           | 2                     |
| Despatch Riders                                  |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                      |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                       |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                     |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                      |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers            |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                           |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                          |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        |             |                       | Tinsmiths                                   |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                              |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  | 5           | 1                     | Toolmakers                                  |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                     |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                 |             |                       | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                                 |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                 | 27          | 8                     | Miners                                 |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                              | 1           | 1                     |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                    | 56          | 14                    | Moulders                               | 1           | 1                     | Watchmakers                                 |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                               |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                                    |             |                       |
| Electricians                                     |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                     |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                         |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                                 |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                             |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                                    |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                                 |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                 |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                     |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                              |             |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                                 |             |                       |
| Farriers                                         |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       |                                             |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>Non-Specialists</b>                      |             | <b>488</b>            |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>Attached Allowed by W.E. Deficiency.</b> |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.A.P.C. 1 Cpl.                             |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.E.M.E. 1 Sgt. Armr.                       |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | 5 Fitters.                                  |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 135         | 55                    |                                        | 56          |                       |                                             |             | 543                   |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of **Commander.**

Date of Despatch **15 Feb. 45.**

**51 Aust. Inf. Bn.** with which unit is serving.







Unit

El. and. Inf. Bn.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |              | Fire Control Operators                 |              | Panel Beaters                          |              |
| Armament Artificers                    |              | Fitters                                |              | Pattern Makers                         |              |
| Armourers                              |              | Fitters, Cycle                         |              | Photographers, dry plate               |              |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |              | Fitters, Drivers                       |              | Photographers, wet plate               |              |
| Assen                                  |              | Fitter's Mates                         |              | Photo-Writers                          |              |
| Bakers                                 |              | Fitters, M.V.                          |              | Plate Layers                           |              |
| Battery Surveyors                      |              | Fitters, Railway Signal                |              | Plumbers                               |              |
| Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |              | Fitters, Signal                        |              | Predictor Numbers                      |              |
| Blacksmiths                            |              | Grinders                               |              | Printers                               |              |
| Holtermakers                           |              | Gun Layers                             |              | Radiator Mechanics                     |              |
| Blacksmiths                            |              | G.P.O. Assistants                      |              | Radio-Operators                        |              |
| Butchers                               |              | Gun Operators                          |              | Range Takers                           |              |
| Camouflage Modeler                     |              | Hammermen                              |              | Riggers                                |              |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   |              | Height Takers                          |              | Riveters                               |              |
| Clerks                                 |              | Helio Operators                        |              | Saddlers                               |              |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |              | Instrument Mechanics                   |              | Saddle Tree Makers                     |              |
| Clerks, Supply                         |              | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |              | Saw Doctors                            |              |
| Clerks, Technical                      |              | Instrument Operators                   |              | Sawyers                                |              |
| Coachmakers                            |              | Intelligence Duties                    |              | Shoemakers                             |              |
| Computers                              |              | Joiners                                |              | Signalmen                              |              |
| Concretors                             |              | Leather Stitchers                      |              | Signallers                             |              |
| Cooks                                  |              | Linenmen                               |              | Signwriters                            |              |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |              | Linenmen, Signals                      |              | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |              |
| Coppersmiths                           |              | Lithographers                          |              | Storemen, Technical                    |              |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |              | Machinists                             |              | Surveyors                              |              |
| Despatch Riders                        |              | Masons                                 |              | Surveyors, Engineering                 |              |
| Dispensers                             |              | Massenurs                              |              | Tailors                                |              |
| Draftsmen                              |              | Mechanics, Dental                      |              | Telescope Identification Numbers       |              |
| Draftsmen, Architectural               |              | Mechanics, M.T.                        |              | Textile Reelers                        |              |
| Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |              | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |              | Tinsmiths                              |              |
| Draftsmen, Signal                      |              | Mechanics, Wireless                    |              | Toolmakers                             |              |
| Draftsmen, Topographical               |              | Millwrights                            |              | Turners                                |              |
| Driver Mechanic                        |              | Miners                                 |              | Volcanizers                            |              |
| Driver Operator                        |              | Molders                                |              | Wagon Erectors                         |              |
| Driver, Transportation Plant           |              | Nursing Orderlies                      |              | Watchmakers                            |              |
| Electrical Fitters                     |              | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |              | Watermen                               |              |
| Electricians                           |              | Nurses, Trained                        |              | Welders                                |              |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |              | Observation Post Assistants            |              | Well Borers                            |              |
| Electricians, Signal                   |              | Operating Room Assistants              |              | Wheeler                                |              |
| Engine Artificers                      |              | Operators, Signal                      |              | Whitesmiths                            |              |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |              | Opticians                              |              | Widmen                                 |              |
| Equipment Repairers                    |              | Painters                               |              | Woodturners                            |              |
| Farmers                                |              |                                        |              |                                        |              |

SURPLUS- Cook 1 Sgt.

Totals (to agree with Columns 2 and 4 of Part A)

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

Date of Despatch  
Signature of Commanding Officer  
Unit



ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. DRESS:

- (a) Battle order with pack on back - haversack will not be carried - Hat instead of Steel Helmet.
- (b) Shorts and Shirt to be worn in daylight hrs. with long trousers and long sleeved shirts during the hours of darkness.

2. RATIONS.

- (a) Each Coy. O/C will ensure that hot coffee and biscuits are available in Coy. Cookhouse at 0330 hrs. 16 Feb. 43.
- (b) Breakfast and Evening meals will be arranged by Q.M. to be at Report Centre at 0730 hrs. and 1730 hrs. daily. O/C each Tk. hunting party will be responsible for collecting this and dry rations each evening. Emergency truck may be used for delivering from Report Centre.
- (c) Hard rations will be carried by each man for midday meal. All personnel starting off with midday meal for 16 Feb. in his pack. Q.M. will deliver hard rations for 17, 18, 19 Feb. with breakfast for that day.

3. DURATION.

- (a) Tank Hunting will commence at first light on 16 Feb 43 and will finish at first light on 18 Feb 43.
- (b) Demo of tank firing on A/Tank range commencing at 1000 hrs 18 Feb 43.
- (c) A/Tank def scheme on 19 Feb 43 from 0900 hrs till 1400.

4. MOVEMENT.

- (a) For the hunting exercise, Offrs and NCOs will be formed into two parties and will move into area leaving RECREATION HUT at 0400 hrs 16 Feb 43.
- (b) Parties will return to camp on 19 Feb from RV appointed at 1600 hrs.

5. TPT.

- (a) TO will arrange for
  - (a) Two 30-cwt trucks to pick up parties at RECREATION HUT at 0400 hrs 16 Feb 43. Trucks will return to camp immediately on unloading.
  - (b) One 15-cwt van to remain at Report Centre at X Rds 764532 for the duration of the exercise for emergency use and will take out Report Centre Party and RAP Party.
  - (c) Two 30-cwt trucks to pick up party at Report Centre at 1600 hrs 19 Feb 43 and deliver them at Coy Lines - then returning to Tpt Lines.
  - (d) Tpt for party from HQ COY to leave H.Q. Coy at 0800 hrs 18 Feb 43 to report at Report Centre. Picks and Shovels to be taken. This party will be picked up at RV at 1630 hrs 18 Feb 43 and returned to Camp.

6. INTER-COM.

- (a) Report Centre will be opened by Sigs at X Rds 764532 at 0500 hrs 16 Feb 43 and will close at 1600 hrs 19 Feb 43.
- (b) One Sig D/R will be attached.
- (c) One 108 Set to be set up.
- (d) Tank Hunting parties will forward progress reports to this centre at two-hourly periods commencing 0700 hrs 16 Feb 43 until completion of exercise.
- (e) One 108 Set with Sigs to be attached to each Pl HQ of Tank Hunting parties.
- (f) Com with Report Centre may be either by W/T or by Runner.
- (g) One 108 Set set up at BN HQ from 0400 hrs 16 Feb to 1600 19 Feb to receive reports from Report Centre.
- (h) Report Centre to fwd reports to BN HQ by D/R and will report by W/T at two-hourly periods to be arranged by Sig Offr.
- (i) One 108 Set to be available to Major Lee for use throughout the exercise. Sig will be required to operate.
- (j) The party will report by W/T to Report Centre at three-hourly periods, commencing 0800 hrs 16 Feb 43.



7. MEDICAL.

- (a) RAP will establish post at Report Centre and be prepared to treat casualties. R.A.P. personnel from D Coy to be used. - Two personnel will move out with Report Centre at 0400 hrs 16 Feb 43.
- (b) Casualties to be returned to the RAP.

8. GENERAL.

- (a) Blanket (one) and Ground Sheet to be carried.
- (b) HQ Coy will provide a party for preparing A/Tk obstacles. Party to consist of 40 men (A/A, Pioneers, Mortars, A/Tk) (move as per para 5)
- (c) Tent will be taken for Report Centre.

9. FIRE.

- (a) Blanks if can be made or procured.
- (b) A/Tk Bty will be firing blanks.
- (c) Tank Crew will also be firing blanks.
- (d) O/C Party is responsible that no man carries Ball Amn.

10. AREAS.

- (a) As allotted to each party by CO at conference.

11. ENEMY AND CARRIERS.

- (a) HQ Coy will deliver meals and POL to RV appointed by Lieut TULLY and will be responsible for these supplies.

12. PARTIES.

- (a) O/C Party A - Lieut. ROODAKOFF.
- (b) O/C Party B - Lieut. KENNY.

13. UMPIRES.

- (a) Party A - Lieut. HARRIS.
- (b) Party B - Lieut. MARJASON.
- (c) Reports from Umpires daily at 0800 hrs to Report Centre.

14. MAPS

- (a) GORDONVALE and CAIRNS 1" to 1 Mile.

DISTRIBUTION.

| Copy | No  |                |
|------|-----|----------------|
|      | 1.  | O/C A Coy.     |
| "    | 2.  | O/C B Coy.     |
| "    | 3.  | O/C C Coy.     |
| "    | 4.  | O/C D Coy.     |
| "    | 5.  | O/C HQ Coy.    |
| "    | 6.  | C.O.           |
| "    | 7.  | 2 i/c          |
| "    | 8.  | Adjt.          |
| "    | 9.  | I.O.           |
| "    | 10. | Q.M.           |
| "    | 11. | T.O.           |
| "    | 12. | Sig Offr.      |
| "    | 13. | Lieut. TITLEY. |
| "    | 14. | Lieut. TULLY.  |







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

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| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.           | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                             |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                              |             |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                        |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                            |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                           |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                           | 1           |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                | 2           |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                            |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                      | 1           | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                     |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             | 2           |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                         | 1           | 1                     | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                              |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                             | 6           | 4                     | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                | 2           |                       |
| Clerks                                           | 5           | 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                    | 9           |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                       |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |
| Cooks                                            | 24          | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            | 24          | 8                     |
| Cooks, Hospital                                  |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                     |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                           |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              | 3           | 1                     |
| Despatch Riders                                  |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                       |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                      |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                          |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3           | 2                     | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                              |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                 | 27          | 5                     | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                 | 58          | 20                    | Miners                                 | 1           |                       | Wagon Erectors                         | 1           |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                    |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                               |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                     |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                         |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                             |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                 |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                              | 1           |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                         |             |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       |                                        |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       | Painter Spray                          | 1           |                       | Non Specialists                        |             | 505                   |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | Deficiency of attached allowed by W.E. |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.P.C. - 1 Cpl                         |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.E.M.E. - 2 Cpl Fitters               |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | 3 pts                                  |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 6           | 37                    |                                        | 14          | 38                    |                                        | 15          | 552                   |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 20 Feb. 45

11 Aust. Inf. Bde.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Quantity (a) |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |              | Fire Control Operators                 | 1            | Ammunition Examiners                   |              | Fire Control Operators                 | 1            |
| Armament Artificers                    |              | Fitters                                | 1            | Armament Artificers                    |              | Fitters                                | 1            |
| Armourers                              |              | Fitters and Turners                    |              | Armourers                              |              | Fitters and Turners                    |              |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |              | Fitters, Cycle                         |              | Artificers, Artillery                  |              | Fitters, Cycle                         |              |
| Axemen                                 | 1            | Fitters, Drivers                       |              | Axemen                                 | 1            | Fitters, Drivers                       |              |
| Bakers                                 | 2            | Fitters, M.V.                          |              | Bakers                                 | 2            | Fitters, M.V.                          |              |
| Battery Surveyors                      |              | Fitters, Railway Signal                |              | Battery Surveyors                      |              | Fitters, Railway Signal                |              |
| Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |              | Fitters, Signal                        | 1            | Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |              | Fitters, Signal                        | 1            |
| Blacksmiths                            | 1            | Grinders                               |              | Blacksmiths                            | 1            | Grinders                               |              |
| Boltsmakers                            |              | Gun Layers                             | 2            | Boltsmakers                            |              | Gun Layers                             | 2            |
| Bricklayers                            |              | G.P.O. Assistants                      |              | Bricklayers                            |              | G.P.O. Assistants                      |              |
| Butchers                               | 1            | Gun Operators                          |              | Butchers                               | 1            | Gun Operators                          |              |
| Cannonage Modeler                      |              | Hammermen                              | 4            | Cannonage Modeler                      |              | Hammermen                              | 4            |
| Carpenters, General                    | 2            | Height Takers                          | 2            | Carpenters, General                    | 2            | Height Takers                          | 2            |
| Clerks                                 | 2            | Heli Operators                         |              | Clerks                                 | 2            | Heli Operators                         |              |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |              | Instrument Mechanics                   |              | Clerks, Engineering                    |              | Instrument Mechanics                   |              |
| Clerks, Supply                         |              | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |              | Clerks, Supply                         |              | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |              |
| Clerks, Technical                      |              | Instrument Operators                   |              | Clerks, Technical                      |              | Instrument Operators                   |              |
| Coachmakers                            |              | Intelligence Duties                    | 2            | Coachmakers                            |              | Intelligence Duties                    | 2            |
| Computers                              |              | Joiners                                |              | Computers                              |              | Joiners                                |              |
| Concretors                             |              | Leather Stickers                       | 1            | Concretors                             |              | Leather Stickers                       | 1            |
| Cooks                                  | 24           | Linemen                                |              | Cooks                                  | 24           | Linemen                                |              |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |              | Linemen, Signals                       |              | Cooks, Hospital                        |              | Linemen, Signals                       |              |
| Coppermiths                            |              | Lithographers                          |              | Coppermiths                            |              | Lithographers                          |              |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |              | Machinists                             |              | Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |              | Machinists                             |              |
| Despatch Riders                        |              | Masons                                 |              | Despatch Riders                        |              | Masons                                 |              |
| Dispensers                             |              | Masurers                               |              | Dispensers                             |              | Masurers                               |              |
| Draftsmen                              |              | Mechanics, Dental                      |              | Draftsmen                              |              | Mechanics, Dental                      |              |
| Draftsmen, Architectural               |              | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 2            | Draftsmen, Architectural               |              | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 2            |
| Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |              | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |              | Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |              | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |              |
| Draftsmen, Signal                      |              | Mechanics, Wireles                     |              | Draftsmen, Signal                      |              | Mechanics, Wireles                     |              |
| Draftsmen, Topographical               |              | Millwrights                            |              | Draftsmen, Topographical               |              | Millwrights                            |              |
| Driver Mechanics                       | 2            | Miners                                 | 1            | Driver Mechanics                       | 2            | Miners                                 | 1            |
| Driver Orderlies                       | 2            | Modelers                               |              | Driver Orderlies                       | 2            | Modelers                               |              |
| Drivers, Transportation Plans          |              | Nursing Orderlies                      |              | Drivers, Transportation Plans          |              | Nursing Orderlies                      |              |
| Electrical Fitters                     |              | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |              | Electrical Fitters                     |              | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |              |
| Electricians                           |              | Nurses, Trained                        |              | Electricians                           |              | Nurses, Trained                        |              |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |              | Operation Post Assistants              |              | Electricians, Eng. Units               |              | Operation Post Assistants              |              |
| Electricians, Signal                   |              | Operating Room Assistants              |              | Electricians, Signal                   |              | Operating Room Assistants              |              |
| Engine Artificers                      |              | Operators, Signal                      |              | Engine Artificers                      |              | Operators, Signal                      |              |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |              | Opticians                              |              | Engine Hands I/C                       |              | Opticians                              |              |
| Equipment Repairers                    | 1            | Painters                               | 1            | Equipment Repairers                    | 1            | Painters                               | 1            |
| Farmers                                |              |                                        |              | Farmers                                |              |                                        |              |

**Summary**  
A.I.F. 156  
A.N.F. 161  
**317**

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)

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.

Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Despatch: \_\_\_\_\_ Bde, Divn, Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



Appdn No 9  
War Diary  
Feb 43

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/8

20 Feb. 43.

1. DUTIES.

|                  |       |         |        |
|------------------|-------|---------|--------|
| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 20/21 | Feb. 43 | B Coy. |
|                  | 21/22 | " "     | C "    |
|                  | 22/23 | " "     | D "    |
|                  | 23/24 | " "     | HQ "   |
|                  | 24/25 | " "     | A "    |
|                  | 25/26 | " "     | B "    |
|                  | 26/27 | " "     | C "    |
|                  | 27/28 | " "     | D "    |

Duty Offr. (Bde. Comd. Post)

25/26 Feb. 43 QX34016 Lieut. F.J.C. Marjason

Town Picquet (1 Offr. 10 C/ranks)

24/25 Feb. 43 C Coy.  
1/2 Mar. 43 HQ "

VENEREAL DISEASE

(a) A Prophylactic Ablution Centre (P.A.C.) is established at 44 SPENCE STREET (near the corner of Spence and Grafton Streets). This centre is open continuously, and treatment may be obtained at any time of the day and night. The centre is available for personnel of all arms and Services.

(b) U.S.A. prophylactic centres are established at -  
U.S. Dispensary.  
Grafton Street.  
Pacific Hotel.

these also are available for personnel of all arms and Services.

3. AREAS OUT OF BOUNDS

All that part of CAIRNS known as "MILLY TOWN" and which is bounded as follows:-

NE .. .. Dutton Street  
SE .. .. Trinity Inlet  
SW .. .. Draper Street  
NW .. .. Spence Street

is placed out of bounds to all ranks.

4. THROWING OF BOTTLES ETC. FROM TRAINS

Instances have occurred recently of Railway employees being injured as a result of being struck by bottles thrown from trains. Strict disciplinary action will, in future, be taken against personnel who follow this most dangerous practice.

5. OPENING OF CARRIAGE DOORS WHILST TRAINS ARE IN MOTION

Troops are to be warned before proceeding on leave, or duty, involving rail travel of the danger associated with the practice of opening carriage doors before trains come to a standstill. Such practice is contrary to the provision of a Qld Railways By-Law and R.T.O's. have been instructed to give this matter special attention and report offenders in future.



6. CAFES - PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS, ETC.  
Prices for foodstuffs, milk, soft drinks etc. have been fixed by the PRICES COMMISSIONER for the following cafes in CAIRNS:

|     |                            |               |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1.  | COMINOS .. .. .            | ABBOTT STREET |
| 2.  | CARLO'S TUCKER BOX .. .. . | " "           |
| 3.  | TROPICAL .. .. .           | SHIELDS "     |
| 4.  | CAIRNS FISH SUPPLY .. .. . | " "           |
| 5.  | BLUE BIRD .. .. .          | " "           |
| 6.  | BLACK & WHITE .. .. .      | " "           |
| 7.  | BEEHIVE .. .. .            | " "           |
| 8.  | UP-TO-DATE .. .. .         | " "           |
| 9.  | RAINAUD .. .. .            | " "           |
| 10. | AUSTRALIA .. .. .          | " "           |
| 11. | NEW CITY .. .. .           | " "           |
| 12. | CENTRAL .. .. .            | LAKE "        |
| 13. | MUNICIPAL .. .. .          | " "           |
| 14. | CAIRNS .. .. .             | " "           |
| 15. | KURANDA .. .. .            | " "           |
| 16. | ELITE .. .. .              | SPENCE "      |

with effect from 0900 hrs 8 Feb 43.

The proprietors are in all cases to display a notice giving details of foodstuffs and prices authorised - this may be a comparatively small notice until 0900 hrs 15 Feb 43, to allow of proprietors preparing a full size notice, but with effect from 0900 hrs 15 Feb 43. large legible notices giving all details are to be displayed in all cafes.

In the cases of any overcharges this HQ will be notified, giving full details, through the usual channels.

7. EGGS - FIXED PRICES.

Prices for eggs as fixed by the PRICES COMMISSIONER is 2/7d per doz retail. In the case of overcharges this H.Q. will be notified, giving full particulars, through the usual channels.

8. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIALS.

(1) A FGCM convened by Brig. J.W. CRAWFORD was held in the field on 15 Dec 42, for the trial of Q.130706. Pte. WALDON, Norman John., 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

WOAS AWL from 2359 hrs 25 Oct 42 to 0615 hrs 9 Nov 42.

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence- 60 days detention.

The accused was NIL days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 14 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 19 FEBRUARY 1943.

9. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

The promulgation of sentences of the following personnel is attached herewith:-

- Q 39927 Pte JOSEPH W.K.
- Q 38936 " GONG F.E.
- QX35662 " LEES P.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 51 Bn.



9. Cont

FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

- (a) A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G. H. Brock was held in the field on 4 Feb. 43 for trial of Q39927 Pte JOSEPH W.K. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The Accused was charged with:-

1. AWL from 2330 hrs. 29 May 42 to 2330 hrs. 10 Jun. 42.
2. AWL from 2330 hrs. 27 Jun. 42 to 1744 hrs. 19 Aug. 42.
3. Escaping from custody 1745 hrs. 19 Aug. 42.
4. AWL from 1740 hrs. 19 Aug. 42. to 0900 hrs. 4 Dec. 42.
5. Escaping from confinement in Guard Tent 2200 hrs. 12 Dec. 42.
6. AWL from 2200 hrs. 12 Dec. 42 to 1920hrs. 30 Jan. 43.

The Court found the Accused guilty of all charges

Sentence- 2 Years Detention reduced on confirmation to detention for one Year.

The Accused was 4 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding in respect of the second and third charges and the sentence was duly confirmed on 14 Feb. 43., the findings in respect of the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th charges were not confirmed. The finding and sentence as confirmed and the non-confirmation of the 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th charges were promulgated to the accused at Field on 20 Feb. 43.

- (b) A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G. H. Brock was held in the Field on 4 Feb. 43. for the trial of Q38936 Pte GONG R.E. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The Accused was charged with:-

- AWL (when in close Arrest) 2359 hrs. 27 Dec. 42 to 1800 hrs. 8 Jan. 43.  
AWL 0815 hrs. 9 Jan. 43. to 1350 hrs. 31 Jan. 43.

The Court found the Accused guilty of both charges.

Sentence- 6 Months and Ten Days Detention.

The Accused was 3 Days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence was duly confirmed on 14 Feb. 43. and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 20 Feb. 43.

- (c) A FGCM convened by Brig. J. W. Crawford was held in the field on 6 Jan. 43 for the trial of QX35662 Pte LEES P. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The Accused was charged with:-

1. WOAS AWL from 1000 hrs. 23 Jul 42 to 0730 hrs. 5 Aug. 42.
2. AWL from 0830 hrs. 5 Aug. 42 to 1115 hrs. 11 Aug. 42.
3. Absent from his Guard from 1300 hrs. 9 Nov. 42 to 1800 hrs. 9 Nov. 42.
4. AWL from 0900 hrs. 13 Dec. 42 to 2359 hrs. 13 Dec. 42.
5. Failed to appear at place of parade at 0615 hrs. 14 Dec. 42
6. Whilst under open arrest AWL from 2130 hrs. 20 Dec. 42 to 0600 hrs. 21 Dec. 42.
7. Whilst under Arrest escaped at 2245 hrs. 25 Dec. 42 and was apprehended at 0300 hrs. 26 Dec. 42.

The Court found the Accused guilty of all charges.

Sentence- 9 Months Detention and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 21 Days. Sentence reduced to 8 Months Detention on confirmation.

The Accused was 17 Days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The Finding as the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 7th charges and the sentence was duly confirmed on 14 Feb. 43. The Findings in respect of the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th charges were promulgated to the Accused at FIELD on 20 Feb. 43.



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

51 AUG. INF. BR.

Unit

27 Feb. 43.

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
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| Ranks.          | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
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| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               |                           | 1                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 8                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 8                         | 5                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

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## 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). |
|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | PATTERSON G.J.     | 51 INF | In Hospital                                    |
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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(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. (1/lt Col)                                      | VX 22            | BROOK G.H.         | Comd.          | No                                            | Leave                                                      |
| Lieut. (1/Maj)                                       | VX3037           | HARRIS G.H.        | 2 1/2 Coy      | Yes                                           |                                                            |
| Lieut. (1/Maj)                                       | VX3038           | WARRAN G.H.        | 1/2 1st Coy.   | No                                            | Special Duty (No Taskforce)                                |
| Capt.                                                | VX3039           | PARK A.L.          | 1/2 2nd Coy    | No                                            | Leave                                                      |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | VX3038           | DUNN R.C.          | 1/2 1st Coy    | No                                            | Leave                                                      |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | VX3011           | GILLES R.C.        | Adj.           | Yes                                           |                                                            |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | VX3032           | STANFORD R.C.      | 2 1/2 1st Coy  | Yes                                           |                                                            |
| Lieut. (1/Capt)                                      | VX3013           | INDRAGAVA P.D.C.   | 1/2 4 Pl.      |                                               |                                                            |
| Lieut.                                               | VX3014           | KUHLER R.C.        | Comd.          |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3030           | HARRIS R.C.        | 1/2 3rd Coy.   |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3036           | TULLY J.S.         | 2 1/2 1st Coy. |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3016           | MURPHY R.C.        | 2 1/2 1st Coy. |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3015           | GILLMAN R.C.       | 2 1/2 1st Coy. |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3073           | ROBERTSON R.C.     | 2 1/2 1st Pl.  |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3030           | WASS G.S.          | 1/2 13 Pl.     | No                                            | Special Duty R.C.<br>11 Aust Inf Bde.<br>11 Bde Tng Cadre. |
|                                                      | VX3012           | POWELL R.C.        | 1/2 14 Pl      |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3007           | CHAPMAN R.C.       | 2 1/2 4 Pl.    | Yes                                           |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3006           | WILLIAMS R.C.      | 1/2            |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3021           | WILLIAMS R.C.      | 1/2 19 Pl.     | No                                            | 10 hrs and Camp. S'PORT.                                   |
|                                                      | VX3005           | COMBES J.P.        | 1/2 2 Pl.      | Yes                                           |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3018           | RENTY J.P.         | 1/2 12 Pl.     |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3008           | WASS R.C.          | 1/2 10 Pl.     |                                               | (Adj. Learner)                                             |
|                                                      | VX3017           | MURPHY G.S.        | 1/2 18 Pl.     |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3001           | GARDNER R.C.       | 1/2 15 Pl.     |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3042           | HAYES R.C.         | 1/2 6 Pl.      |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3003           | HEALE R.C.         | 1/2 11 Pl.     |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3000           | SWAIN R.C.         | 1/2 8 Pl.      | No                                            | 118 AGI.                                                   |
|                                                      | VX3002           | FERRIS R.C.        |                | Yes                                           |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3045           | HIDE R.C.          | sig. Off.      |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3009           | ROCHE R.C.         | 1/2            |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3010           | COOK R.C.          | 1/2 3 Pl.      |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3003           | BUCHANAN R.C.      | 1/2 5 Pl.      |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3014           | REYNOLDS R.C.      |                |                                               |                                                            |
|                                                      | VX3004           | REYNOLDS R.C.      | 1/2 17 Pl.     | No                                            | Hospital.                                                  |
|                                                      | VX3122           | PATTERSON G.S.     | 1/2 9 Pl.      |                                               | Hospital.                                                  |

(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.                                                | 09002            | GARRETT R.C.       | AGLD.  | 26/4/42             | Company Lt.           |

11 Aust Inf Bde  
(Unit.)

27 Feb 43  
(Date of Despatch.)

*William J. Hann*  
for Comd 11 Aust Inf Bde (Signature of Commander.)

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Order No. 8  
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Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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

| 1               | 2                                                                              | 3                        | 4                                                        |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks           | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached) | Surplus to Establishment | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment) |
| *               |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |
| *               |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |
| Lieut.-Colonels |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |
| Majors          |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |
| Captains        | 34                                                                             | AIF.                     |                                                          |
| Lieutenants     |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1                                                                              | CMF                      |                                                          |
| Quartermasters  | 35                                                                             |                          |                                                          |
| Totals          |                                                                                |                          |                                                          |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## 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) |
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51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.            | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                              |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 | 1/2         | 6                     | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                               |             |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         | 1/2         | 14                    |
| Armourers                                         |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                            | 1           |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                            | 2           |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                       | 1           | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             | 2           |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                          | 1           | 1                     | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                              | 6           | 4                     | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                | 2           |                       |
| Clerks                                            | 5           | 1                     | 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                    | 2           |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                        |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |
| Cooks                                             | 24          | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            | 24          | 8                     |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              | 3           | 1                     |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                        |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                       |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 5           | 2                     | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                  |             | 3                     | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                  | 27          |                       | Miners                                 | 1           |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                     | 20          |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            | 1           |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                                |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                          |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                              |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                 |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                  |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                               | 1           |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                          |             |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       |                                        |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       | Painter Spray                          | 1           |                       | Non Specialists                        |             | 508                   |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | Defn. att. Against W.E.                |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.A.P.O. 1 Cpl.                        |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.E.M.E 2 Cpl Fitters                  |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | 3 Pte "                                |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 1/2         | 6                     | 37                                     | 1/2         | 14                    | 38                                     | 15          | 555                   |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

Signature of Commander, 51 Bn.

Date of Despatch 27 Feb. 45.

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



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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |        | Fire Control Operators                 | 190    |                                        |        |
| Armament Artificers                    |        | Fitters                                |        |                                        |        |
| Armourers                              |        | Fitters and Turners                    |        |                                        |        |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |        | Fitters, C.                            | 181    |                                        |        |
| Assmen                                 |        | Fitters, M.C.                          | 121    |                                        |        |
| Bakers                                 |        | Fitters, M.V.                          |        |                                        |        |
| Battery Surveyors                      |        | Fitters, Railway Signal                |        |                                        |        |
| Battery Conductors, Asst.              |        | Fitters, Signal                        |        |                                        |        |
| Blacksmiths                            |        | Grinders                               |        |                                        |        |
| Boilermakers                           |        | Gun Layers                             |        |                                        |        |
| Bricklayers                            |        | G.P.O. Assistants                      |        |                                        |        |
| Butchers                               |        | Gun Operators                          |        |                                        |        |
| Cannonage Modeler                      |        | Hammermen                              |        |                                        |        |
| Carpenter and Joiner                   |        | Height Takers                          |        |                                        |        |
| Clerks                                 |        | Helio Operators                        |        |                                        |        |
| Clerks, Engineering                    |        | Instrument Mechanics                   |        |                                        |        |
| Clerks, Supply                         |        | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |        |                                        |        |
| Clerks, Technical                      |        | Instrument Operators                   |        |                                        |        |
| Cochsmakers                            |        | Intelligence Duties                    |        |                                        |        |
| Computers                              |        | Joiners                                |        |                                        |        |
| Concretors                             |        | Leather Stitchers                      |        |                                        |        |
| Cooks                                  |        | Linenmen                               |        |                                        |        |
| Cooks, Hospital                        |        | Lithographers                          |        |                                        |        |
| Coppersmiths                           |        | Machinists                             |        |                                        |        |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |        | Masons                                 |        |                                        |        |
| Despatch Riders                        |        | Masurers                               |        |                                        |        |
| Dispensers                             |        | Mechanics, Dental                      |        |                                        |        |
| Draftsmen                              |        | Mechanics, M.T.                        |        |                                        |        |
| Draftsmen, Architectural               |        | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |        |                                        |        |
| Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |        | Mechanics, Wireless                    |        |                                        |        |
| Draftsmen, Signal                      |        | Millwrights                            |        |                                        |        |
| Draftsmen, Topographical               |        | Miners                                 |        |                                        |        |
| Driver Mechanics                       |        | Moulders                               |        |                                        |        |
| Driver Operators                       |        | Nursing Orderlies                      |        |                                        |        |
| Drivers, Transportation Park           |        | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |        |                                        |        |
| Electrical Fitters                     |        | Nurses, Trained                        |        |                                        |        |
| Electricians                           |        | Observation Post Assistants            |        |                                        |        |
| Electricians, Eng. Units               |        | Operating Room Assistants              |        |                                        |        |
| Electricians, Signal                   |        | Operators, Signal                      |        |                                        |        |
| Engine Artificers                      |        | Opticians                              |        |                                        |        |
| Engine Hands F.V.C.                    |        | Painters                               |        |                                        |        |
| Equipment Repairers                    |        |                                        |        |                                        |        |
| Farmers                                |        |                                        |        |                                        |        |

Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)

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

Date of Despatch: 27 Feb. 1918  
Bde, Div, Area etc. with which unit is serving: *1st Div, 1st Army Corps, 1st Army*

Signature: *William J. Jones*  
Unit: *1st Army Corps, 1st Army*



## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/9.

27 FEB. 43.

1. DUTIES.

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| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 27/28 | Feb. | 43. | D. Coy. |
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|                  | 5/ 6  | "    | "   | HQ. "   |
|                  | 6/ 7  | "    | "   | A. "    |

Duty Offr. (Bde. Comd. Post)

3/ 4 Mar. 43. Lieut. N. J. GILLMAN.

Town Picquet. (1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

6/ 7 Mar. 43. HQ. Coy.

2. IDENTITY DISCS.

Identity Discs will be worn by all ranks at all times. Neglect to wear Discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

3. PAYMENT OF PERSONNEL PROCEEDING ON LEAVE.

Steps will be taken to ensure that personnel granted leave for six or more days duration are paid prior to proceeding on such leave.

4. DAMAGE TO TIMBER.

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.

5. DRESS ON LEAVE.

Dress to be worn by troops on leave will consist of one of the following-

|                  |                  |                 |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (a) Boots        | (b) Boots        | (c) Boots       |
| Socks            | Trousers K.D.    | Trousers S.D.   |
| Hosatops         | Shirt            | Jacket S.D.     |
| Half Puttees     | Hat              | Hat             |
| Shorts           | Belt, waist, web | Belt waist, web |
| Shirt            | Gaiters          | Gaiters         |
| Hat              |                  |                 |
| Belt, waist, web |                  |                 |

Steel helmets and respirators will not be carried.

Comds. and all officers will ensure that personnel proceeding on leave depart from Unit lines properly clothed, clean and tidy in accordance with dress regulations. Troops will be inspected by an officer prior to departure and men not properly dressed or slovenly turned out will not be granted leave.

5 Aust. Div. Prov. Dets, and Regtl. Picquets will check the dress of troops on leave and will report cases of troops not properly dressed or slovenly turned out to the Unit concerned. Leave will be suspended for all ranks for any Unit which is named twice in reports.

6. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

It has been noticed that the absentee is being charged with absence only till the time of such arrest or surrender.

A soldier AWL is to be charged for the whole period of absence until his return to his Unit.



7. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL BY RAIL.

The practice of individual personnel contacting the R.T.O. direct for rail bookings for personnel travelling on leave or duty is to cease forthwith.

8. REMOVAL OF PICTURES FROM RAILWAY COACHES.

A complaint has been received from the Railway Department that standard scenic pictures which are framed and placed in Railway Coaches as part of the furnishings, have been removed from the frames by troops when travelling, and pages from magazines have been substituted.

This practice will cease immediately. Any further cases brought under notice will be fully investigated and offenders will be dealt with.

9. OPENING CARRIAGE DOORS WHILST TRAIN IS IN MOTION.

Numerous instances have been reported of military personnel opening carriage doors before a train has come to a standstill, at a platform.

This is a dangerous practice and constitutes a civil offence. Disciplinary action will in future, be taken against offenders.

10. PAYBOOKS.

In numerous instances personnel evacuated to Hospital are found to be not in possession of their paybooks. This practice is to cease forthwith.

11. SERVICE CHEVRONS.

Service chevrons 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.

12. COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX BY INSTALMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE ARMY.

1. Issue of Assessments-Prepared by the Taxation Department.- Where members are subject, under the Army Group Scheme, for deductions of tax instalments from daily rates of pay, income tax assessments will not normally be issued until the expiration of the group year, viz., 30 April.

2. Group Certificates.- District Finance Officers of the Army will supply to Taxation Department the necessary group certificate to enable the total deductions for the group year to be credited against tax liability and members will be advised by the Taxation Department of the net balance (if any) to be paid.

3. Procedure where member receives assessment during group year. (a) Should a member, for any reason, receive an assessment before the end of the group year may-

- (i) return assessment to Taxation Department with request that it be held over till the end of group year; or
- (ii) if deductions are already sufficient to cover liability, return assessment to Taxation Department advising this fact and requesting that total of such deductions be credited.

(b) Irrespective of the State of Issue of the assessment, communications in the above cases must be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the State of the member's enlistment.

4. Adjustments- Where by reason of the fact that deductions for tax exceed the tax liability of a member, the Taxation Department will make such adjustment as is necessary. Should Taxation Department make a refund to a member by cheque, same may be paid by the member to the Paymaster for credit of his account.

5. Exemption Certificates-

Where a member receives, prior to the end of a group year, an Exemption Certificate under which he considers he is entitled to some adjustment regarding deductions made from his pay, the Pay Sergeant will forward such Exemption Certificate under covering memorandum, to the District Finance Officer of the District of enlistment of the member and request authority to amend the rates of pay in the paybook. District Finance Officer will advise the Pay Sergeant of the date from which the drawing rate of the member is to be amended.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt. 51 Bn.



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Unit 51 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From..... To.....

| Place       | Date      | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                       | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|-----------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 1 Mar 43  | 0600 | Unit strength 35 officers 321 O/ranks                                   |                                                    |
|             | 2 Mar. 43 |      | R.O. 10/1943 issued Copy att.                                           | Appdx. 1                                           |
|             |           |      | Bde Jungle Training School operating in this district at Danbulla and   |                                                    |
|             |           |      | 4 officers and 9 O/ranks from this unit left today to attend the school |                                                    |
|             | 4 Mar. 43 |      | Unit Strength 35 Officers 320 O/ranks                                   |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Percentage enlisted from this unit for A.I.F. at present stands at 53%  |                                                    |
|             | 6 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 34 Officers 316 O/ranks                                   |                                                    |
|             |           |      | W 3008 and W 3009 submitted Copy att.                                   | Appdx. 2 & 3                                       |
|             |           |      | R.O. 11/43 issued Copy att.                                             | " 4                                                |
|             | 7 Mar. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Elmonton                                             |                                                    |
|             |           | 0815 | Bn. Church parade Padre Cowel 2 Bty 101 A/tk Officiating.               |                                                    |
|             |           | 1000 | The unit's cricket team met and defeated a Navy team from H.M.A.S.      |                                                    |
|             |           |      | "Platypus" The match was played on the units oval.                      |                                                    |



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| Place       | Date      | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|-------------|-----------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 8 Mar. 43 |      | Message received from 11 Aust. Inf. Bde. of an overdue aircraft containing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|             |           |      | Brig. J.W. Crawford D.S.O. Comd. Yorkforce, Lt. Col. Cardale Comd. 31 Aust. Inf. Bn., Lieut. D. Morris Bde I.O. and 2 R.A.A.F. Personnel. The Plane departed from Cairns at 1400 hrs on 7 Mar. 43 en route for Mareeba but has failed to reach its destination. Advise from Bde this unit to send out 4 patrols next morning to search Freshwater Valley area. |                                                    |
|             | 9 Mar. 43 | 0800 | Patrols of 4 men under Capt. N.N.J. Harris, Lieut. E.J. Marjason, Lieut. N.J. Gillman and Lieut. J.C. Roche left Bn. H.Q.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|             | 10 Mar 43 |      | R.O. 12/43 issued Copy att.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Appdx. 5                                           |
|             |           |      | Further 2 patrols under Lieut. C.J. Murphy and Lieut. E. Hayne left for Isley Hills area .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|             |           | 1530 | Lt. Col. Mander Jones visited unit in connection with organization of patrols.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |           | 2000 | Capt. Lee and four Officers <del>arrived</del> of 7 Div. arrived to take out patrols                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                    |



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|-------------|------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 10 Mar. 43 | 0200 | Lieut. Roche's patrol returned to unit.                                                                                                                                                                                                           | /                                                  |
|             | 11 Mar. 43 | 0700 | Patrols 7 to 13 incl. left Bn. to search likely areas for lost plane.                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|             |            | 1300 | Advice received that Lieut. F. Marjason's patrol had found Col. Cardale and one R.A.A.F. man.                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|             |            | 1430 | Maj W.H. Harris, Lieut. F.G. Webb and Lieut. J.C. Roche and carrying party left for Intake, Freshwater Valley. Party took M.O. from 5 A.G.H. but on arrival at spot where Col. Cardale was, M.O. advised Col. Cardale not to be moved for 3 days. |                                                    |
|             |            |      | Capt. Harris and Lieut <del>Marjason</del> Tillman's Patrols returned to unit.                                                                                                                                                                    | /                                                  |
| 12 Mar. 43  | 0800       |      | Party under Maj. W.H. Harris left for Intake to cut track over hills to allow Col. Cardale be brought back by stretcher.                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|             |            | 2000 | Party completed track.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | /                                                  |
| 13 Mar. 43  |            |      | Lieut. Marjason took further patrol 4 men out to try and locate plane.<br><br>R.O. 13/43 issued Copy att.                                                                                                                                         | /                                                  |

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Unit 51 AUST. INF. BN. Date and Time.—From..... To.....

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|-------------|------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 13 Mar. 43 |      | W. 3008 and W 3009 submitted Copy att.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Appdx. 7 & 8                                       |
|             |            | 1400 | Advice received from Bde, plane found with bodies of Brig. J.W. Crawford<br><br>Lieut. W. Morris and one R.A.A.F. Man lying along side.<br><br>Col. Cardale was successfully brought down today. Lieut. Marjason's<br><br>Patrol returned to unit.                                                                                                                                          |                                                    |
|             |            |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                    |
|             | 14 Mar. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Elmonton                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |            | 0815 | Bn. parade followed by Church parade                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                    |
|             |            |      | Only patrols from unit now out are Nos. 9 and part of No. 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                    |
|             | 15 Mar. 43 | 0830 | Bn. Parade Maj. W. H. Harris informed Bn. of Brig's. Death and part<br><br>to be played by the unit in funeral with full military honours which will<br><br>take place at 1730 hrs today. This unit to supply 2 - W.O. Bearers, 4<br><br>O/ranks for firing party, 1 Composite Coy.<br><br>During morning Bn. carried out rehearsal for this afternoon.<br><br>All Patrols now reported in. |                                                    |



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|-------------|------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 15 Mar. 43 | 1530 | Officers of unit and composite Coy moved from Bn. parade ground for St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Cairns, from which church the funeral will leave.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
|             |            | 1630 | Funeral of Late Brig. J.W. Crawford D.S.O. E.D. and Lieut. W. Morris departed from Church for Cairns cemetery. Composite Bn. moved in front followed by tps of 2/3 Arty. Regt. 2 Bty 101 A/tk then band, Gun carriages and Pall Bearers then Officers and R.A.A.F. personnel. Last, sad rites were performed at graveside by Padre Thompson of 51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Salute of 3 shots and 11 volleys from 25 pdr. were fired. | J                                                  |
|             | 16 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit strength 34 Officers 307 O/ranks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                    |
|             |            | 0830 | 4 Officers and 11 O/ranks departed for Jungle Training School at Danbulla on 10 day Course.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | J                                                  |
|             | 18 Mar. 43 |      | 35 O/ranks reinforcements received by Bn.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                    |
|             | 19 Mar. 43 |      | Officers and N.C.Os. of this unit engaged on training cadre.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | J                                                  |



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|-------------|------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 19 Mar. 43 |      | <p>Bn. at present stationary with no advice to further happenings to unit.</p> <p>Twelve months ago with unit at full strength it was shifted to Sellheim 70 miles west of Townsville. Still at fighting strength it was at Bell's Paddock in Jun. 42 with prospects of an early job. However the release of 300 cane cutters reduced the units strength and shortly afterwards reinforcements were withdrawn for 7 Bde. Small nos. of reinforcements were received from 11 I.T.B. Hughenden and Goodiwinni, periodically, and by Dec. 42 the unit was once more taking shape as a fighting unit. However reinforcements for 29 Bde. were needed prior to its departure to New Guinea and this unit's nos. were drawn on leaving the unit early in Jany. 43 as a skeleton of Officers N.C.O's and specialists in which posn. it still stands.</p> |                                                    |
|             | 20 Mar. 43 | 0600 | <p>Unit Strength 36 Officers and 342 O/ranks</p> <p>R.O. 14/43 issued Copy att.</p> <p>W 3008 and W 3009 submitted</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Appx. 9</p> <p>" 10 &amp; 11</p>                |



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|-------------|------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 21 Mar. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Elmonton                                                |                                                    |
|             |            | 0815 | Bn. parade followed by Church Service conducted by Padre Campbell.         | /                                                  |
|             | 22 Mar. 43 |      | Exercise carried out today. Pl patrols order issued Copy att.              | / Appdx. 12                                        |
|             | 26 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 30 Officers 343 O/ranks                                      |                                                    |
|             |            | 2330 | Officers and O/ranks at Course at Bde. Jungle training School Danbulla     |                                                    |
|             |            |      | returned to unit.                                                          | /                                                  |
|             | 27 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 30 Officers 342 O/ranks                                      |                                                    |
|             |            |      | Movement order issued for todays training. Copy att.                       | Appdx. 13                                          |
|             |            |      | R.O. issued Copy att.                                                      | " 14                                               |
|             |            |      | W 3008 and W 3009 issued Copy att.                                         | / " 15 & 16                                        |
|             | 28 Mar. 43 | 0800 | R.C. Church parade Elmonton                                                |                                                    |
|             |            | 0815 | Bn parade followed by Church Service conducted by Padre Campbell           |                                                    |
|             |            | 1500 | Air Raid warning received. Reported Japs planes heading towards Townsville |                                                    |
|             |            | 1700 | All Clear.                                                                 | /                                                  |



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|-------------|------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATTEE AREA | 29 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 30 Officers 344 O/ranks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             | 31 Mar. 43 | 0600 | Unit Strength 31 Officers 343 O/ranks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                    |
|             |            |      | This units football team left for Cairns this afternoon to <del>play</del> try conclusions with a naval Team at Norman Park. However arrangements for the ground left to the Navy to settle did not eventuate and when our team arrived on the ground a Cricket match was in progress, hence no game. |                                                    |
|             |            |      | <i>William H Harris</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |




AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

Appx No 1  
War Diary  
Mar Feb 43  


1943/10.

2 Mar. 43.

1. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.

A. A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G. H. BROCK was held in the Field on 30 Jan 43 for the trial of Q. 115182. Pte. ZAPPALA. L. 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

- (1) Absenting himself without leave from 2330 hrs 3 Jan 42 to 1200 hrs on 22 Dec 42. A.A. 15(1).
- (2) When in confinement escaping, in that he in the field at 2030 hrs on 2 Jan 43 when in confinement escaped from the guard tent. A.A. 2..

The court found the accused guilty of all charges.

Sentence - 2 Years detention.

The accused was 35 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 2 Mar 43.

B. A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G. H. BROCK was held in the Field on 30 Jan 43 for the trial of Q. 122947. Pte. MASLEN. C. 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

Absenting himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 18 Dec 42 to 1600 hrs on 4 Jan 43. A.A. 15(1).

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 48 days field punishment.

The accused was NIL days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 2 Mar 43.

C. A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G. H. BROCK was held in the Field on 4 Feb 43 for the trial of Q. 38814. Pte. JOSEPH. A. F. 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

Absenting himself without leave from 4 Jan 43 to 2015 hrs on 30 Jan 43. A.A. 15(1).

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 90 days field punishment.

The accused was 4 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 2 Mar 43



1. FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL (CONTD)

D. A FGCM convened by Lt.Col. G.H. Brock was held in the Field on 4 Feb 43 for the trial of Q.115039. Pte. MCGRATH, P.C. 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

Absenting himself without leave from 0001 hrs on 19 Nov 42 to 2200 hrs on 30 Jan 43. A.A.15(1).

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 6 months detention.

The accused was 4 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 2 Mar 43.

E. A FGCM convened by Lt.Col G.H. BROCK was held in the field on 4 Feb 43 for the trial of Q.30346. Pte. JOHNSON, C.P. 51 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with

Absenting himself without leave from 0001 hrs 3 Dec 42 to 1400 hrs on 9 Jan 43  
A.A. 15 (1).

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 160 days detention.

The accused was 4 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 26 Feb 43 and promulgated to the accused at FIELD on 2 Mar 43.

*[Signature]*  
Squad Capt.  
Adjts. 51 Aust Inf Bn.



Serial No. 1943/10.

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 35

A.M.F. 1

W.E. 36 X 331

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 6 Mar. 43

Unit

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 5                                                                               |                           | 1                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 4                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 5                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 5                         | 5                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank.  | Name.      | Unit or Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                              |
|--------|------------|----------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | RAIYR P.A. | 51 BN          | 20.2.43 | To 2/2 A.G.H. and Trans. to X List. |
|        |            |                |         |                                     |
|        |            |                |         |                                     |
|        |            |                |         |                                     |
|        |            |                |         |                                     |

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

| Rank.  | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | PATTERSON G.J.     | 51 BN          | In Hospital                                    |
|        |                    |                |                                                |
|        |                    |                |                                                |
|        |                    |                |                                                |
|        |                    |                |                                                |



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

*Appendix 2*  
*War Diary*  
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(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. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Maj. (T/Maj. Col)                                    | VX 22            | BROCK              | C.S.         | Cond.                                         | No. Leave                                     |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | Q33837           | HARRIS             | L.S.         | 3 1/2                                         | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | Q33838           | WRIGHT             | L.S.         | Q/C 1st Coy.                                  | No. Special Duty (HQ, Youlford)               |
| Capt.                                                | Q18220           | FISK               | L.S.         | Q/C B Coy.                                    | No. Leave                                     |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q33836           | JOHNS              | L.S.         | Q/C 1 Coy                                     | No. Leave                                     |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q34011           | GERARD             | L.S.         | Adj.                                          | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q 39052          | STANON             | L.S.         | 2 1/2 C Coy                                   | No. Leave                                     |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | Q34012           | HARDGAVE           | L.S.         | Q/C 4 PL.                                     | Yes                                           |
| Lieut.                                               | Q34014           | KALLEN             | L.S.         | C.S.                                          | "                                             |
| "                                                    | V13700           | HARRIS             | L.S.         | Q/C D. Coy                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33835           | TULLY              | L.S.         | 3 1/2 D Coy                                   | No. 11 Bde. Jungle Ing. Course                |
| "                                                    | Q34016           | HAYASHI            | L.S.         | 3 1/2 A Coy.                                  | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | GILMAN             | L.S.         | 2 1/2 B Coy                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q40798           | NO DAKIN           | L.S.         | Q/C 16 PL.                                    | No. Hospital                                  |
| "                                                    | Q47096           | WEBB               | C.S.         | Q/C 13 PL.                                    | No. Special Duty HQ 11 Inf. Bde.              |
| "                                                    | Q34018           | PONT               | L.S.         | Q/C 14 PL.                                    | No. 11 Bde. Ing. Cadre.                       |
| "                                                    | Q33007           | CHAPMAN            | L.S.         | 3 1/2 4 PL.                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 39086          | RAWLINS            | L.S.         | L.S.                                          | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34021           | WILKIE             | L.S.         | Q/C 15 PL.                                    | No. 11 Bde. Course SOUTH POKE                 |
| "                                                    | Q34005           | CUNNINGHAM         | L.S.         | Q/C 2 PL.                                     | No. 11 Bde Jungle Ing. Course                 |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | KENNY              | L.S.         | Q/C 12 PL.                                    | No. " " Course                                |
| "                                                    | Q33833           | WEBB               | L.S.         | Q/C 10 PL.                                    | No. Leave                                     |
| "                                                    | Q34017           | MURPHY             | L.S.         | Q/C 18 PL.                                    | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 39081          | GRUBBY             | L.S.         | Q/C 15 PL.                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33842           | HAYNE              | L.S.         | Q/C 6 PL.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34005           | N BLE              | L.S.         | Q/C 11 PL.                                    | No. 11 Bde Jungle Ing. Course                 |
| "                                                    | Q34009           | EVANS              | L.S.         | Q/C 8 PL.                                     | No. 11 B A.C.M.                               |
| "                                                    | V109602          | TIERNAN            | L.S.         | "                                             | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q33845           | HIDE               | L.S.         | Sig Offr.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q 39108          | ROCHE              | L.S.         | L.S.                                          | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33310           | COOK               | L.S.         | Q/C 3 PL.                                     | No. Leave                                     |
| "                                                    | Q34008           | BUCHANAN           | L.S.         | Q/C 5 PL.                                     | No. 11 Bde. Jungle Ing. Course                |
| "                                                    | V101844          | MOLNAN             | L.S.         | "                                             | "                                             |
| "                                                    | V15122           | PATTERSON          | L.S.         | Q/C 9 PL.                                     | " Hospital.                                   |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | Q39085           | CAMPBELL           | L.S.           | 28.6.42             | Chaplain              | No.                                 |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*William J. Keay*  
for Comd. 51 Bn. (Signature of Commander.)

6 Mar. 43.

(Date of Despatch.)

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







51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

*Approved*  
*War Diary*  
*Mar 43*

**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 <i>b/f</i>      | 6           | 38                    | Panel Beaters <i>b/f</i>               | 14            | 39                    |
| Armament Artificers                               |             |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         |               |                       |
| Armourers                                         |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |               |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |               |                       |
| Axemen                                            | 1           |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |               |                       |
| Bakers                                            | 2           |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |               |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |               |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |               |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                       | 1           | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |               |                       |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |               |                       |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             | 2           |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |               |                       |
| Butchers                                          | 1           | 1                     | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |               |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           | 2             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                              | 6           | 4                     | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |               |                       |
| Clerks                                            | 5           | 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                    | 9           |                       | Shoemakers                             |               |                       |
| Concretors                                        |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             | 24            | 9                     |
| Cooks                                             | 24          | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            |               |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |               |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |               |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |               |                       |
| Dispensers                                        |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |               |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                       |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |               |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |               |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3           | 2                     | Tinsmiths                              |               |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |               |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |               |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                  | 27          | 4                     | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            | 1             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                  | 56          | 20                    | Miners                                 | 1           |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |               |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                     |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |               |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                                |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |               |                       |
| Electricians                                      |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |               |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                          |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |               |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                              |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |               |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                 |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |               |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                  |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |               |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                               | 1           |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |               |                       |
| Farriers                                          |             |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       | Non Specialists                        |               | 512                   |
|                                                   |             |                       | Painter Spray                          | 1           |                       | Def's att. Against W.e.                |               |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | AAPC                                   | 1 Cpl.        |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | AEME                                   | 2 Cpl Fitters |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       |                                        | 3 Pte Fitters |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 6           | 38                    | <i>c/f</i>                             | 14          | 39                    |                                        | 15            | 560                   |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

*William J. ...* Major for Comd. 51 Bn.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 Mar. 43.

11 Aust. Inf. Bn. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



*Appendix of  
War Diary  
March*

## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.6 ~~MAR.~~ 43.

1943/11.

1. DUTIESDuty Coy.

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| 7/8 Mar. 43. | B. Coy. |
| 8/9 " "      | C. "    |
| 9/10 " "     | D. "    |
| 10/11 " "    | HQ. "   |
| 11/12 " "    | A. "    |
| 12/13 " "    | B. "    |
| 13/14 " "    | C. "    |

Duty Officer (Bde. Comd. Post)

10/11 Mar. 43.

Lieut. F.J.C. MARJASON.

2. PROHIBITION OF ENTRY OF ANIMALS ETC. INTO AUSTRALIA.

1. The entry into Australia of any animals or birds from places outside Australia is subject to strict regulations under the Quarantine Act, owing to the risk of the introduction of rabies, piroplasmiasis and other diseases.
2. Under no circumstances will permission be granted for the conveyance by sea or air from places outside Australia to the mainland of Australia (which includes Tasmania) of-
  - (a) Animals or birds on the W.E. of a unit, whether allocated before or after re-embarkation from Australia.
  - (b) Living mascots or pets (dogs, monkeys or other animals or birds) whether acquired before or after embarkation from Australia.
3. E.S.Os and A.T.Os. are authorised to take action to have animals, living mascots, pets or birds, which arrive at a port or an aerodrome from outside the mainland of Australia, destroyed forthwith.
4. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach of this order.

B. GIRARD. Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

NOTICES.

1. The undermentioned amenities were received from AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND on 1 Mar. 43 and have been distributed to Coys.
  - 36 Packs Playing Cards
  - 12 Draught Boards and men.
  - 3 Dart Boards and Darts
  - 1500 Envelopes
  - 3000 Sheets Writing Paper
2. Bn. Church Parade will be held on Bn. Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. 7 Mar. 43.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - CMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/12

10 March 43

FIELD GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL

A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G.H. Brock was held in the field on 24 Feb. 43 for the trial of Q109515 Pte SEYMOUR D. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

AWL from 2359 hrs 28 Jan. 43 to 1945 hrs 14 Feb. 43

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 34 days detention

The accused was 6 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence was duly confirmed on 3 Mar. 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 10 Mar. 43.

A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G.H. Brock was held in the field on 24 Feb. 43 for the trial of Q131013 Pte CURTIS C.C. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

AWL from 2359 hrs 2 Jan. 43 to 1400 hrs 3 Feb. 43.

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - Fined £6 and 32 days detention.

The accused was 2 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 3 Mar. 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 10 Mar. 43.

A FGCM convened by Lt. Col. G.H. Brock was held in the field on 24 Feb. 43 for the trial of Q109534 Pte MATHERS A.A. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

AWL from 2359 hrs 7 Jan. 43 to 1945 hrs 14 Feb. 43.

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence - 100 days detention.

The accused was 7 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 3 Mar. 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 10 Mar. 43.

Capt.  
Adj. Bn.



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - CMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/13.

13 MAR. 43.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 14/15 Mar. 43. | D. Coy. |
| 15/16 "        | HQ. "   |
| 16/17 "        | A. "    |
| 17/18 "        | B. "    |
| 18/19 "        | C. "    |
| 19/20 "        | D. "    |
| 20/21 "        | HQ. "   |

Duty Officer (Bde. Comd. Post).

17/18 Mar. 43. Lieut. F. J. C. MARJASON.

Town Picquet. ) 1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

19/20 Mar. 43. HQ. Coy.

2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

A F.G.C.M. Convened by Major W. H. Harris was held in the FIELD for the trial of Q130697 Pte MARTIN R.C. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn. on 1 Mar. 43.

The Accused was charged with :-

WOAS A.W.L from 0600 hrs. 19 Dec. 42 to 1800 hrs. 16 Feb. 43. (A.A.15 (1))

The Court Found the Accused GUILTY.

Sentence- 6 MONTHS DETENTION.

The Accused was 9 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 10 Mar. 43 and promulgated to the accused in the FIELD on 13 Mar. 43.

Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

NOTICES.

1. Bn. Parade on Bn. Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. 14 Mar. 43., to be followed by Church Parade.

DRESS: Hat, Shirts, Shorts, Boots, Socks, Hose Tops and Short Puttees or Leggings.







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*Mar 43*

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.           | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                             |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                              |             |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                        |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                            |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                           |             |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                           | 1           |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                | 2           |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                            |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                      | 1           | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                     |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             | 2           |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                         |             |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                              | 1           | 1                     | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           | 2           |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                             |             |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks                                           | 6           | 6                     | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                              | 3           | 1                     | Helio Operators                        |             |                       | Saddlers                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                                   |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                                |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                                      |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   |             |                       | Sawyers                                |             |                       |
| Computers                                        |             |                       | Intelligence Duties                    | 9           |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                       |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             | 24          | 9                     |
| Cooks                                            | 24          | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                  |             | 9                     | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                     |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3           |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                           |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                       |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                      |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                          |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 5           | 2                     | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                              |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                 |             |                       | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             | 1                     |
| Driver Operators                                 | 27          | 4                     | Miners                                 |             | 1                     | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                    | 50          | 20                    | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                               |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                     |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                         |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                             |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                 |             |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                              |             |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                         | 1           |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       | <b>Non Specialists</b>                 |             | <b>525</b>            |
|                                                  |             |                       | Painter Spray                          | 1           |                       | <b>Def. Att. against W.E.</b>          |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>A.A.P.G. 1 Cpl</b>                  |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>A.E.M.E. 2 Cpl. Fitters</b>         |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>3 Pte Fitters</b>                   |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 6           | 59                    |                                        | 14          | 59                    |                                        | 15          | 575                   |

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.

51 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

*William J. Harris* Major  
For *51 Aust. Inf. Bn.*  
Signature of Commander.  
11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch **15 March 43**

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







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 A.I.F. 35  
 W.E. Reference 35  
 A.M.F. 1  
 W.E. 56 X 301  
 Attached 1  
 Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 13 Dec. 45

Unit

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 3                                                                               |                           | 1                                                         |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               |                           | 3                                                         |
| Lieutenants     | 20                                                                              | 5                         |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 5                         | 4                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |

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

| Rank.  | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|--------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut. | Patterson G.J.     | 51 Inf.        | In hospital                                    |
|        |                    |                |                                                |
|        |                    |                |                                                |
|        |                    |                |                                                |



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

*Approved 17*  
*W. H. D. M. M. M.*

(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.          | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed.     |
| Maj. (3/lt. Col)                                     | VX 22            | BROOK              | G. H. Comd.           | No.                                            | Leave                                             |
| Lieut. (2/lt.)                                       | 33357            | HARRIS             | V. H. 2 1/c           | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| Lieut. (2/lt.)                                       | 33358            | WRIGHT             | S. O/C M. Coy.        | No.                                            | Special Duty (No Yorkfores)                       |
| Capt.                                                | 334020           | FERR               | A. R. Del. O/C B. Coy | No.                                            | Leave                                             |
| Lieut. (2/capt)                                      | 333338           | DOWNS              | H. G. O/C A. Coy.     | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334011           | GIRARD.            | R. W. Lt.             | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 33352            | SMITH              | R. H. 2 1/c G. Coy    | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| Lieut. (2/capt)                                      | 334012           | HARDGRAVE          | P. B. G. O/C 4 Pl.    | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| Lieut.                                               | 334013           | HARRIS.            | H. H. J. O/C D. Coy   | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333536           | KABLER             | B. R. Lt.             | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334016           | TULLY              | J. J. Lt. 2/c D. Coy  | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334015           | HANJASH            | P. J. G. 2/c A. Coy   | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334013           | GILLMAN            | H. J. 2 1/c B. Coy    | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 330798           | KUDAROFF           | A. O/C 10 Pl.         | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 337398           | WISS               | C. B. O/C 13 Pl.      | No.                                            | Special Duty (No 11 Inf. Bde. 11 Mch. Eng. Cadre) |
| "                                                    | 334018           | FOUNT.             | H. O/C 14 Pl.         | No.                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 33007            | CHAPLAIN           | D. R. 2 1/c 4 Pl.     | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 33088            | RAWLINS            | A. A. G. Lt.          | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334021           | WYLLIE             | A. O/C 10 Pl.         | No.                                            | Leave                                             |
| "                                                    | 334038           | CONORS             | J. P. O/C 9 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334015           | LEWY               | J. H. O/C 12 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333508           | WEBB               | F. G. O/C 10 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334017           | MURPHY             | G. J. O/C 13 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333061           | GRABBY             | H. G. O/C 13 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333242           | WYNE               | L. B. O/C 8 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334005           | MOBLE              | H. A. O/C 11 Pl.      | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334009           | WANE               | G. B. O/C 8 Pl.       | No.                                            | 112 A. G. B.                                      |
| "                                                    | VX10302          | TIERMAN            | J. A. Lt.             | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333515           | HDS                | B. R. Lt. sig. Offr.  | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 335103           | BOHR               | J. G. Lt.             | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 333610           | COCK.              | C. H. O/C 5 Pl.       | Leave                                          |                                                   |
| "                                                    | 334038           | HUGHMAN            | H. K. O/C 5 Pl.       | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | VX10844          | HOLMANN            | H. P.                 | Yes                                            |                                                   |
| "                                                    | V25122           | PATTERSON          | G. J. O/C 9 Pl.       | No.                                            | Hospital                                          |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | Q 33088          | CARRELL            | R. S. M.D.     | 28.4.42.            | Chaplain              | No.                                 |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit.) *William H. Harris Maj.* (Signature of Commander.)  
 13 Mar. 43. (Date of Despatch.)  
 for Comd. 51 Bn. (Bde, Divn. Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)  
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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT. COL. G. H. BROCK DSO - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/14.

20 MAR. 43.

1. DUTIES.

| <u>Duty Coy.</u> | 20/21 Mar. 43. | HQ. Coy. |
|------------------|----------------|----------|
|                  | 21/22 " "      | A. "     |
|                  | 22/23 " "      | B. "     |
|                  | 23/24 " "      | C. "     |
|                  | 24/25 " "      | D. "     |
|                  | 25/26 " "      | HQ. "    |
|                  | 26/27 " "      | A. "     |
|                  | 27/28 " "      | B. "     |

Duty Officer (Dde. Cond. Post)

|            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| 22 Mar. 43 | Lieut. J.J.P. TULLY. |
| 27 " "     | Lieut. J. P. KENNY.  |

Town Picquet (1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 28/29 Mar. 43. | A. Coy. |
|----------------|---------|

2. DISCIPLINE- INTERFERENCE WITH TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS.

1. " Many cases have been reported of interruption of civil telephone routes through acts of indiscipline on part of military personnel. In each of the cases brought under notice, the aerial wire was broken as a result of small arms fire. Future cases of indiscipline in this regard will be considered as a most serious offence, and dealt with accordingly."

2. The seriousness of such offences has apparently not been realised, as damage is still occurring with consequent delay to military and civil signal traffic.

3. The following action will be taken when any case of damage to telephone or telegraph installations occurs:-

(a) The senior officer, NCO or soldier available will be responsible for investigating and reporting any such incidents.

(b) All such offences will, from the date of promulgation of this order be referred to Formation HQ for trial by Court Martial or directions as to summary trial.

(c) In the event of failure to take action as detailed above, the officer responsible will be required to account for lack of action.

3. SICKNESS OF OR INJURY TO MEMBERS OF THE A.M.F. ON LEAVE.

1. It is to be impressed on all members of the A.M.F. that it is necessary to inform the military authorities at once should they become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave. This responsibility rests with the individual in order to avoid the risk of being regarded as "absent without leave" in the event of such sickness or injury preventing his return to his unit by the due date.

2. Any member who becomes sick or sustains injury whilst on leave will-

(a) Report at once to the nearest military hospital or, where this is impracticable, to the nearest area medical officer; or

(b) Report at once to the nearest public hospital, if a military hospital or area medical officer is not available; or

(c) If unable to attend or be taken to a military hospital (or public hospital where a military hospital is not available), then obtain private medical attention and immediately forward a certificate by the medical attendant to the nearest headquarters of a L. of C. Area, which will take action to notify the unit and the D.D.M.S.

3. When the state of health of members who are injured or become sick whilst on leave permits they will at once communicate with their unit advising the nature of injury or sickness, location whilst sick and the probable duration of treatment.

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4. Any military hospital, area medical officer or administrative medical authority to which, or to whom a member so reports, will-

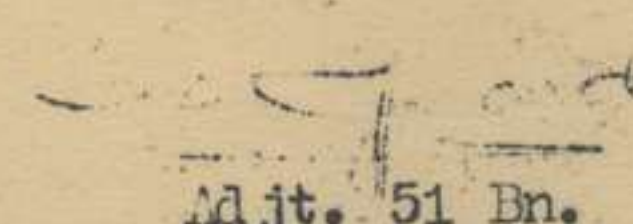
- (a) arrange for appropriate medical or surgical treatment, and
- (b) advise the member's unit that the member has reported and of the arrangements for treatment, and the nature and probable duration of disability.

5. Members who become sick or sustain injury whilst on leave without pay granted for the purpose of engaging in seasonal or industrial activities in a civil capacity are not entitled to treatment in military hospitals or at government expense. However, in order to maintain records it is necessary that such members should report particulars of any sickness or injury, and of the progress of their treatment, to the nearest medical officer or administrative medical officer, who will then ensure that the member's unit is advised.

4. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER.

(a) The supply situation in regard to rubber is now so serious as to make it imperative that every ounce of rubber in use by the Army should be conserved to the utmost. The use of vehicles is to be restricted to essential requirements.

- (b) When vehicles are used, the following six points are to be rigidly enforced:-
- (1) Don't speed, avoid rapid acceleration, harsh braking and fast cornering.
  - (2) Check pressures daily with gauge to protect side walls and save tread wear.
  - (3) Keep brakes equalized, wheels true, and watch for misalignment.
  - (4) Interchange tyres at prescribed intervals to keep wear even.
  - (5) Closely inspect tyres daily, remove any stones, and repair minor cuts.
  - (6) Report defects immediately.

  
Adj. 51 Bn.

Capt.

NOTICES.

1. Bn. Parade on Bn. Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. 21 Mar. 43.

DRESS: Shorts, Shirt, Hat K.F., Boots, Socks, Hose tops, short puttees or leggings.

2. Bn. Church Parade will follow Bn. Parade.

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**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 <i>B/F</i>      | 6           | 31                    | Panel Beaters <i>B/F</i>               | 11          | 32                    |
| Armament Artificers                              |              |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                        |              |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                            |              |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                           | 1            |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                           | 2            |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                |              |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                            |              |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                      | 1            | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                     |              |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                      |              |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                         | 1            | 1                     | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                              |              |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           | 2           |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                             | 6            | 4                     | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks                                           | 5            | 1                     | 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                    | 9           |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                       |              |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             | 24          | 9                     |
| Cooks ( <del>Sgt-Cook</del> ) <sup>24</sup>      | 1            | 2                     | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                  |              |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                     |              |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3           |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                           |              |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |              |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                       |              |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                      |              |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                       |              |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                          |              |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3           | 2                     | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                              |              |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                       |              |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                 | 27           | 4                     | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                 | 56           | 20                    | Miners                                 | 1           |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                    |              |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                               |              |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                     |              |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                         |              |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                             |              |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                |              |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                 |              |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                              | 1            |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                         |              |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       | <b>Non Specialists</b>                 |             | <b>490</b>            |
|                                                  |              |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>Def's att. against W. E.</b>        |             |                       |
|                                                  |              |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>A.A.P.C. EPL 1Cpl.</b>              |             |                       |
|                                                  |              |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>A.E.M.E. 2 Cpl. Fitters</b>         |             |                       |
|                                                  |              |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>3 Pte. "</b>                        |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | <i>B/F</i> 6 | 31                    | <i>B/F</i>                             | 11          | 32                    |                                        | 11          | 531                   |

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

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit.

*William J. Harris*  
Signature of Commander Major,  
Adm. Comd. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch 20 Mar. 43.

11 Aust. Inf. Bn., with which unit is serving.







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Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Col. J. M. \_\_\_\_\_

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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                   |            | Fire Control Operators                 | 1          | Ammunition Examiners                   |            | Fire Control Operators                 | 1          |
| Armament Artificers                    |            | Fitters                                | 1          | Armament Artificers                    |            | Fitters                                | 1          |
| Armourers                              |            | Fitters and Turners                    | 1          | Armourers                              |            | Fitters and Turners                    | 1          |
| Artificers, Artillery                  |            | Fitters, Cycle                         | 1          | Artificers, Artillery                  |            | Fitters, Cycle                         | 1          |
| Assemblers                             |            | Fitters, Drivers                       | 1          | Assemblers                             |            | Fitters, Drivers                       | 1          |
| Bakers                                 |            | Fitter's Mates                         | 1          | Bakers                                 |            | Fitter's Mates                         | 1          |
| Battery Surveyors                      |            | Fitter, M.V.                           | 1          | Battery Surveyors                      |            | Fitter, M.V.                           | 1          |
| Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |            | Fitters, Railway Signal                | 1          | Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |            | Fitters, Railway Signal                | 1          |
| Blacksmiths                            |            | Fitter, Signal                         | 1          | Blacksmiths                            |            | Fitter, Signal                         | 1          |
| Boltmakers                             |            | Grinders                               | 1          | Boltmakers                             |            | Grinders                               | 1          |
| Bricklayers                            |            | Layers                                 | 1          | Bricklayers                            |            | Layers                                 | 1          |
| Butchers                               |            | L.O. Asst. in Charge                   | 1          | Butchers                               |            | L.O. Asst. in Charge                   | 1          |
| Cannons and Artillery                  |            | Photo Operators                        | 1          | Cannons and Artillery                  |            | Photo Operators                        | 1          |
| Carpenters and Joiners                 |            | Hammermen                              | 1          | Carpenters and Joiners                 |            | Hammermen                              | 1          |
| Chiefs                                 |            | Painters                               | 1          | Chiefs                                 |            | Painters                               | 1          |
| Chief, Engineering                     |            | Photo Operators                        | 1          | Chief, Engineering                     |            | Photo Operators                        | 1          |
| Chief, Supply                          |            | Instrument Mechanic                    | 1          | Chief, Supply                          |            | Instrument Mechanic                    | 1          |
| Chief, Technical                       |            | Instrument Mechanic, Surgical          | 1          | Chief, Technical                       |            | Instrument Mechanic, Surgical          | 1          |
| Cookmakers                             |            | Instrument Operator                    | 1          | Cookmakers                             |            | Instrument Operator                    | 1          |
| Computers                              |            | Intelligence Duties                    | 1          | Computers                              |            | Intelligence Duties                    | 1          |
| Concretors                             |            | Joiners                                | 1          | Concretors                             |            | Joiners                                | 1          |
| Cooks (Hospital)                       |            | Leather Stitchers                      | 1          | Cooks (Hospital)                       |            | Leather Stitchers                      | 1          |
| Coppersmiths                           |            | Linemen                                | 1          | Coppersmiths                           |            | Linemen                                | 1          |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |            | Linemen, Signal                        | 1          | Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |            | Linemen, Signal                        | 1          |
| Despatch Riders                        |            | Lithographers                          | 1          | Despatch Riders                        |            | Lithographers                          | 1          |
| Dispensers                             |            | Machinists                             | 1          | Dispensers                             |            | Machinists                             | 1          |
| Draftsmen                              |            | Masons                                 | 1          | Draftsmen                              |            | Masons                                 | 1          |
| Draftsmen, Architectural               |            | Masquers                               | 1          | Draftsmen, Architectural               |            | Masquers                               | 1          |
| Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |            | Mechanics, Dental                      | 1          | Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |            | Mechanics, Dental                      | 1          |
| Draftsmen, Signal                      |            | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 1          | Draftsmen, Signal                      |            | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 1          |
| Draftsmen, Topographical               |            | Mechanics, Typewriter                  | 1          | Draftsmen, Topographical               |            | Mechanics, Typewriter                  | 1          |
| Driver Mechanics                       |            | Mechanics, Winches                     | 1          | Driver Mechanics                       |            | Mechanics, Winches                     | 1          |
| Driver Operators                       |            | Millwrights                            | 1          | Driver Operators                       |            | Millwrights                            | 1          |
| Driver, Transportation Plant           |            | Miners                                 | 1          | Driver, Transportation Plant           |            | Miners                                 | 1          |
| Electrical Fitters                     |            | Monitors                               | 1          | Electrical Fitters                     |            | Monitors                               | 1          |
| Electricians                           |            | Nursing Orderlies                      | 1          | Electricians                           |            | Nursing Orderlies                      | 1          |
| Electricians, Eng. Corps               |            | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             | 1          | Electricians, Eng. Corps               |            | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             | 1          |
| Electricians, Signal                   |            | Nurses, Trained                        | 1          | Electricians, Signal                   |            | Nurses, Trained                        | 1          |
| Engine Artificers                      |            | Observation Post Assistants            | 1          | Engine Artificers                      |            | Observation Post Assistants            | 1          |
| Engine Hands I/C                       |            | Operating Room Assistants              | 1          | Engine Hands I/C                       |            | Operating Room Assistants              | 1          |
| Equipment Repairers                    |            | Operators, Signal                      | 1          | Equipment Repairers                    |            | Operators, Signal                      | 1          |
| Painters                               |            | Opticians                              | 1          | Painters                               |            | Opticians                              | 1          |
|                                        |            | Painters                               | 1          |                                        |            | Painters                               | 1          |

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AMF 187  
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Date of Despatch: 30 Nov. 45  
Signature of Commanding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lt. Col. J. M. \_\_\_\_\_

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Non Specialists  
A.A.C. Maj. 1001  
A.S.R. 2 Col. 1002  
S. 1003



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E.  **35**

Date **20 Mar. 43.**

Attached Allowed by W.E.  **861**

Unit .....

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Captains        | <b>1</b>                                                                        | <b>1</b>                  |                                                           |
| Lieutenants     | <b>9</b>                                                                        | <b>6</b>                  | <b>3 (offrs. awaiting promotion.)</b>                     |
| 2nd Lieutenants | <b>20</b>                                                                       | <b>25</b>                 | <b>5</b>                                                  |
| Quartermasters  |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | <b>1</b>                                                                        | <b>1</b>                  | <b>8</b>                                                  |
|                 | <b>34</b>                                                                       | <b>38</b>                 |                                                           |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank.         | Name          | Unit or Corps.     | Date.          | Cause.                      |
|---------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>T/Maj.</b> | <b>FUCKER</b> | <b>L.R. 51 Bn.</b> | <b>18.3.43</b> | <b>From X list (Course)</b> |
| <b>Lieut.</b> | <b>REITER</b> | <b>F.S.</b>        | <b>18.3.43</b> | <b>" (2/2/ A.G.H.)</b>      |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |

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

| Rank.         | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps.     | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Lieut.</b> | <b>PATTERSON</b>   | <b>C.I. 51 Bn.</b> | <b>In hospital.</b>                            |



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**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. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Maj. (1/lt. Col.)                                    | VX 27            | BROCK              | C. L.        | Comd.                                          | No Leave                                      |
| Lieut. (1/maj)                                       | Q33837           | HARRIS             | V. E.        | 2 1/2                                          | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34020           | WRIGHT             | S.           | 2/c No. Coy.                                   | No                                            |
| Capt. (1/maj)                                        | Q34014           | FUCHER             | I. L. R.     | 2/c C. Coy.                                    | Yes                                           |
| Capt.                                                | Q34230           | FRISK              | A. R. Sol.   | 2/c B.                                         | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (1/capt)                                      | Q33838           | JOHNS              | H. O.        | 2/c A.                                         | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34011           | SHAW               | H. W.        | 2/c                                            | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 33032          | SHANNON            | B. L.        | 2 1/2/c C. Coy.                                | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34012           | HARDGRAVE          | P. R. G.     | 2/c 4th.                                       | "                                             |
| Lieut                                                | VX 3300          | HARRIS             | H. R. J.     | 2/c D. Coy.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34014           | HALLER             | H. L.        | 2/c                                            | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q33838           | HULLY              | J. L. R.     | 2 1/2/c D. Coy.                                | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34016           | MALJASON           | H. J. O.     | " A."                                          | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | GILMAN             | H. J.        | " B."                                          | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q340758          | NO DAROFF          | A.           | 2/c 16 Pl.                                     | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34096           | WEBB               | C. R.        | 2/c 15 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34018           | LONG               | H.           | " 14 Pl.                                       | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34007           | CHAPLAIN           | D. R.        | 2 1/2/c 4 Pl.                                  | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34088           | RAWLINS            | A. L. G.     | T. O.                                          | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34021           | WYLIE              | A.           | 2/c 19 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34008           | CONRORS            | J. L.        | 2/c 2 Pl.                                      | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | KIRBY              | J. L.        | 2/c 12 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q338508          | WEBB               | H. O.        | 2/c 10 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34017           | MURPHY             | H. J.        | 2/c 13 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q 33061          | GREGORY            | H. G.        | 2/c 15 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q338842          | MYER               | L. S.        | 2/c 8 Pl.                                      | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34005           | NOBLE              | H. L.        | 2/c 11 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34009           | EVANS              | C. R.        | 2/c 8 Pl.                                      | No                                            |
| "                                                    | VX102652         | TIERNAN            | J. L.        | "                                              | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q338845          | HIDE               | H. L.        | Sig. Offr.                                     | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 33109          | MOHR               | J. C.        | L. O.                                          | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q338510          | COOK               | C. R.        | 2/c 5 Pl.                                      | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34008           | BUCHANAN           | H. E.        | 2/c 5 Pl.                                      | "                                             |
| "                                                    | VX101844         | MALLENAN           | H. E.        | "                                              | "                                             |
| "                                                    | VX 4024          | DAVE               | H. L.        | 2/c 17 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | VX 3183          | PATTERSON          | C. J.        | 2/c 9 Pl.                                      | No                                            |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | Q33008           | CARRALL R. S.      | 51 IN          | 26.4.42             | Chaplain              | No                                  |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

*William J. Harris*

(Signature of Commander.)

Major.

20 May. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Adm. Comd 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

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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 | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No) | If not present with Unit, state how employed |

PART E - STRENGTH OF UNITS - REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

SUMMARY A.I.F. 35

A.M.F. 1

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(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

| 1                                                  | 2               | 3                 | 4             | 5                  | 6                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank if held | Personal Number | Name and Initials | Unit or Corps | Date of Attachment | Nature of attachment (Insert Yes or No) |

(Signature of Commander)

(Unit)

(Date of Despatch)



51 AUST. INF. BN.

EXERCISE - MONDAY 22 MAR. 43.

Appdx No 12  
War Diary  
Mar 43

Ref. Map GORDONVALE 1" to 1 Mile.

1. Troops taking part--
  - (a) A Pl. under Capt. Downs.
  - (b) B Pl. under Capt. Peck.
  - (c) C Pl. under Maj. Tucker.
  - (d) 2 S.Bs. with first aid kit and stretcher, to be attached to each Pl. and to report on Bn. Parade Ground prepared to move at 0830 hrs.
  - (e) Sigs. and 108 Sets to go with A Pl. and C Pl.
  - (f) Pl. Comds. when he knows how many men he will have in the Pl. to order sufficient trucks to carry his Pl.
2. S.P. - Bn. Parade Ground.
3. S.T. - 0900 hrs.
4. Troops will be brought back to camp by 1700 hrs.
5. Transport will be arranged by Pl. Comd. to meet them at 1600 hrs. to bring troops back to camp.
6. NARRATIVE: For the purpose of the Exercise, lights have been seen and clearings have been made at points 710500 suggesting that hostile parachute tps. have dropped and are taking up a position.
7. A Pl. will move from point 724488 through 720940 to 710500 and cover this point from the south and south-west. A Pl. will be picked up at 720510. B & C Pls. will move from track and tram junction at 726512 through 720510 to 710500 to cover this point with B Pl. encircling on north and north-west, and C Pl. encircling on East.
8. Each Pl. will move with advance guard and patrol exercises to be carried out.
9. B & C Pls. will return through points 720490 to R.V. at 724488.
10. All Pls. will meet at 710500.
11. DRESS: Drill Order- with haversack and Waterproof Sheet. Water Bottles filled.  
Midday meal to be carried by each man and dehydrated rations to be issued and carried and withdrawn on return to camp.  
Cane Knives to be carried.
12. No casualty to be discarded.
13. Officers will make certain that contact is kept between each member of the patrol.

B. GIRARD. Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

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| 4.         | C. "     | 10.         | War Diary  |
| 5.         | D. "     | 11.         | File.      |
| 6.         | C.O.     |             |            |



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51 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN.

SECRET.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

COPY NO.....

INFORMATION. Tng. for 27 Mar. 43 will take the form of a march by M.T. and route march with the personnel for tng. divided into three (3) parties, A, B, & C.

METHOD. Parties will move as under -  
A Party - O/C Maj. Tucker  
B Party - O/C Capt. Harris  
C Party - O/C Capt. Downs.

S.P. Bn. Parade Ground.

S.T. 0830 hrs. 27 Mar. 43.

ROUTE. GORDONVALE-CAIRNS ROAD - FLORENCE STREET- SHERIDAN STREET- STRATFORD-  
COOK HIGHWAY- SAN REMO BEACH.

| <u>Party</u> | <u>Embussing Point</u> | <u>Debussing Point.</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A.           | Bn. Parade Ground.     | High School at 733695.  |
| B.           | Road Junc. 703601      | STRATFORD 693745        |
| C.           | 701657                 | SAN REMO BEACH 699790.  |

M.I.H. 15.

V.T.M. 20.

ADM.

Tpt. Two 3-ton lorries to be on Bn. Parade Ground under a Tpt. N.C.O. at 0815 hrs. 27 Mar. 43.

Personnel for tng. to be on Bn. Parade Ground at 0820 hrs. 27 Mar. 43.

Dress. Drill Orders. Revolvers or Rifles will not be carried. Water Bottles Filled. Haversack on back. Eating Gear, Bathing Togs and Towel.

Rations. Midday Meal will be brought to SAN REMO BEACH 699790 at 1215 hrs. C.Q.M.S. ATKINSON will be responsible for the collection of Midday meal from the coys. and bringing it to the R.V. for midday meal at 1215 hrs.

Medical. Cpl. Robins and Pte Aspland will march with party C and take with them first-aid bag and be prepared to treat sore feet and blisters at the BEACH.

Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

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| Copy No. 1 | HQ. Coy. | Copy No. 7. | Adjt.      |
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| 3.         | B. "     | 9.          | Duty Offr. |
| 4.         | C. "     | 10.         | Q.M.       |
| 5.         | D. "     | 11.         | T.O.       |
| 6.         | C.O.     | 12.         | War Diary  |
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G.H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

1943/15.

27 Mar. 43.

1. DUTIES.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| <u>Duty Coy.</u> 28/29 Mar. 43. | C. Coy. |
| 29/30 " "                       | D. "    |
| 30/31 " "                       | HQ "    |
| 31 Mar/1 Apr.                   | A. "    |
| 1/2 Apr. 43.                    | B. "    |
| 2/3 " "                         | C. "    |
| 3/4 " "                         | D. "    |

Duty Coy. will supply Bn. Ord. Corporal & Runner.

Duty Officer (Bde. Comd. Post).

1 Apr. 43. Lieut. N.J. Gillman.

Comd. Post Guard: ( 2 N.C.Os. 12 O/Rs. ).  
31 Mar. 43. A. Coy.

2. BOUNDS FOR HOSPITAL PATIENTS.

Attention is directed to A.M.R. & O. 1351, which prohibits the supply of liquor to, or possession of liquor by, patients in a military hospital.

Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.

NOTICES.

1. Bn. Parade on Bn. Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. 28.3.43.  
Dress: Hat, K.F., shirt, K.D., shorts K.D., boots, hoesetops, short puttees or leggings.
2. Bn. Church Parade will follow Bn. Parade.







*Appendix 16*  
*War Diary*  
*Mar 48*

**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                 | 1           | 1                     | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                                      |             |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                                |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                                    |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                                   | 2           |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                                   |             |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                        |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                                    |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                              | 1           | 2                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                             |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                              | 1           | 1                     | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                                 | 1           | 1                     | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          | 2           |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                                      | 3           | 4                     | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                                     | 5           |                       | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks                                                   |             |                       | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Engineering                                      |             |                       | Helio Operators                        |             |                       | Saddlers                               |             |                       |
| Clerks, Supply                                           |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics                   |             |                       | Saddle Tree Makers                     |             |                       |
| Clerks, Technical                                        |             |                       | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |             |                       | Saw Doctors                            |             |                       |
| Coachmakers                                              |             |                       | Instrument Operators                   | 3           |                       | Sawyers                                |             |                       |
| Computers                                                |             |                       | Intelligence Duties                    |             |                       | Shoemakers                             | 24          | 8                     |
| Concretors                                               |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |
| Cooks                                                    | 24          | 1                     | Leather Stitchers                      |             | 1                     | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                          |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             | 3           |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                             |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                                   |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                          |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                               |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                              |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      | 3           | 2                     | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                                  |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        |             |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                                      |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                         | 58          | 18                    | Millwrights                            |             | 1                     | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                         |             |                       | Miners                                 |             |                       | Wagon Erectors                         |             |                       |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant                            |             |                       | Moulders                               |             |                       | Watchmakers                            |             |                       |
| Electrical Fitters                                       |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies                      |             |                       | Watermen                               |             |                       |
| Electricians                                             |             |                       | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |             |                       | Welders                                |             |                       |
| Electricians, Eng. Units                                 |             |                       | Nurses, Trained                        |             |                       | Well Borers                            |             |                       |
| Electricians, Signal                                     |             |                       | Observation Post Assistants            |             |                       | Wheelers                               |             |                       |
| Engine Artificers                                        |             |                       | Operating Room Assistants              |             |                       | Whitesmiths                            |             |                       |
| Engine Hands I/C                                         | 1           |                       | Operators, Signal                      |             |                       | Wiremen                                |             |                       |
| Equipment Repairers                                      |             |                       | Opticians                              |             | 1                     | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                                 |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       | <b>Non specialists</b>                 |             | <b>497</b>            |
|                                                          |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>Def. att. against Wk.</b>           |             |                       |
|                                                          |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>AFC 1 Cpl.</b>                      |             |                       |
|                                                          |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>ASMR 2 Cpl Fitters</b>              |             |                       |
|                                                          |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <b>3 Pte. Fitters</b>                  |             |                       |
| <b>Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b> | <b>5</b>    | <b>27</b>             |                                        | <b>10</b>   | <b>28</b>             |                                        | <b>10</b>   | <b>535</b>            |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Unit.

27 Mar. 48.

Date of Despatch.....

*W. Deane Harris*  
Maj. Gen. 51 Aust. Inf. Bde.  
Signature of Commander.  
11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

Maj.

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



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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number (a) |
|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| Panel Beaters                          |            | Fire Control Operators                 |            | Ammunition Examiners                   |            |
| Pattern Makers                         |            | Fitters                                |            | Armament Artificers                    |            |
| Pharmacists                            |            | Fitters and Turners                    |            | Armourers                              |            |
| Photographers, dry plate               |            | Fitters, Cycle                         |            | Artificers, Artillery                  |            |
| Photographers, wet plate               |            | Fitters, Drivers                       |            | Axemen                                 |            |
| Photo-Writers                          |            | Fitters' Males                         |            | Bakers                                 |            |
| Plate Layers                           |            | Fitters, M.V.                          |            | Battery Survivors                      |            |
| Plumbers                               |            | Fitters, Railway Signal                |            | Battery Comdr. Asst.                   |            |
| Predictor Numbers                      |            | Fitters, Signal                        |            | Blacksmiths                            |            |
| Printers                               |            | Grinders                               |            | Boltmakers                             |            |
| Radiator Mechanics                     |            | Gun Layers                             |            | Bricklayers                            |            |
| Radio-Operators                        |            | G.P.O. Assistants                      |            | Butchers                               |            |
| Range Takers                           |            | Gun Operators                          |            | Cannon and Mortar                      |            |
| Riggers                                |            | Hammermen                              |            | Carpenter and Joiner                   |            |
| Riveters                               |            | Height Takers                          |            | Clerks                                 |            |
| Saddlers                               |            | Hero Operators                         |            | Clerks, Engineering                    |            |
| Saddle Tree Makers                     |            | Instrument Mechanics                   |            | Clerks, Supply                         |            |
| Saw Doctors                            |            | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical         |            | Clerks, Technical                      |            |
| Sawyers                                |            | Instrument Operators                   |            | Coachmakers                            |            |
| Shoemakers                             |            | Intelligence Duties                    |            | Computers                              |            |
| Signalers                              |            | Joiners                                |            | Concretors                             |            |
| Signwriters                            |            | Leather Stitchers                      |            | Cooks                                  |            |
| Stokers, Stationary Engine             |            | Linemen                                |            | Cooks, Hospital                        |            |
| Stonemen, Technical                    |            | Linemen, Signals                       |            | Coppersmiths                           |            |
| Surveyors                              |            | Lithographers                          |            | Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |            |
| Surveyors, Engineering                 |            | Machinists                             |            | Despatch Riders                        |            |
| Tailors                                |            | Masons                                 |            | Dispensers                             |            |
| Telescope Identification Numbers       |            | Massenurs                              |            | Draftsmen                              |            |
| Textile Rollers                        |            | Mechanics, Dental                      |            | Draftsmen, Architectural               |            |
| Transmitters                           |            | Mechanics, M.T.                        |            | Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |            |
| Toolmakers                             |            | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |            | Draftsmen, Signal                      |            |
| Turners                                |            | Mechanics, Wireless                    |            | Draftsmen, Topographical               |            |
| Vulcanizers                            |            | Millwrights                            |            | Driver Mechanics                       |            |
| Wagon Erectors                         |            | Miners                                 |            | Driver Operators                       |            |
| Watchmakers                            |            | Molders                                |            | Drivers, Transportation Plant          |            |
| Watermen                               |            | Nursing Orderlies                      |            | Electrical Fitters                     |            |
| Welders                                |            | Nursing Orderlies (Mental)             |            | Electricians                           |            |
| Well Borers                            |            | Nurses, Trained                        |            | Electricians, Eng. Units               |            |
| Wheeler                                |            | Observation Post Assistants            |            | Electricians, Signal                   |            |
| Whitesmiths                            |            | Operating Room Assistants              |            | Engine Artificers                      |            |
| Whisemen                               |            | Operators, Signal                      |            | Engine Hand                            |            |
| Woodturners                            |            | Opticians                              |            | Equipment Repairers                    |            |
|                                        |            | Painters                               |            | Fitters                                |            |

*Summary*  
*P. J. F.*  
*P. M. F.*  
 188  
 154  
 342

Date of Despatch: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

Army Form W.3008  
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Serial No. 1943/13

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 20  
A.M.F. 10

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 34 X 881

Date 27 Mar. 43.

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 14

51 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               | 1                         |                                                           |
| Majors          | 5                                                                               | 5                         |                                                           |
| Captains        | 9                                                                               | 5                         | 4 (3 Offrs. awaiting promotion, 1 on X list).             |
| Lieutenants     | 30                                                                              | 30                        |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  | 1                                                                               | 1                         |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 30                        | 4                                                         |

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |
|       |      |                |       |        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank.  | Name.          | Unit or Corps. | Date.   | Cause.                           |
|--------|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Capt.  | PERK A. Edg.   | 51 Bn.         | 26.3.43 | To 2/3/ A.G.H. & tfr. to X list. |
| Lieut. | WARS C.B.      | "              | "       | To 117 A.G.H. " "                |
| "      | MARIANE E.J.G. | "              | "       | To 2/2 A.G.H. " "                |
| "      | KEBLE R.A.     | "              | "       | To 11 Inf. Tng. Bn. WARWICK      |
| "      | PATTERSON G.J. | "              | "       | Tfr. to X list                   |
| "      | CRIDDY R.O.    | "              | 22.3.43 | To 2/2 A.G.H. & Tfr. to X list.  |

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

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



*Approved 15  
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Mar 43*

**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.    | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Maj. (T/Lt. Col)                                     | VX 22            | BROCK              | P.C.L. 11A      | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Maj)                                       | QA 33837         | HARRIS             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34020         | HARRIS             | R.S. 11A        | No                                            | Spec. Duty No. 10                             |
| Capt. (T/Maj)                                        | SA 10314         | TUCKER             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | QA 33838         | DUNN               | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34011         | GILLES             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34032         | SHANNON            | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34012         | HADGRAVE           | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX 5200          | HARRIS             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. ....                                          | QA 34014         | BULLER             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33056         | TULLY              | J.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34015         | GILMAN             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 40758         | RODGAROFF          | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 47096         | WEBB               | C.S. 15         | No.                                           | Spec. Duty No. 11 Bde.                        |
| "                                                    | QA 34018         | POW                | R.S. 14         | No.                                           | 11 Bde., G.I.F.                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34007         | CHAPLAIN           | D.F. 11         | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33066         | KASHANS            | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34021         | WILKIN             | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34008         | CONNORS            | J.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34013         | ARMY               | J.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33508         | WEBB               | R.S. 10         | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34017         | MURPHY             | C.S. 11         | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33542         | HAYES              | L.S. 9          | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX 10303         | FISHER             | J.A. 11         | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33545         | RYDE               | B.S. Sig. Offr. | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33513         | ROOPE              | J.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 33510         | COOK               | C.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QA 34008         | DUCHANAN           | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX 101842        | MCLENNAN           | R.S. 11A        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX 4034          | NEITH              | R.S. 17         | Yes                                           |                                               |

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Capt.                                                | QA 69066         | CAMPBELL R.S.      | 51 Bn.         | 26.4.42             | Chaplain              | Yes                                 |

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

27 Mar. 43

(Date of Despatch.)

*William J. Harris*

Adj. Comd. 51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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







MAY 19 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit... 51. Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 1 Apr. 43. To

| Place.     | Date.      | Hour. | Summary of Events and Information.                                                            | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATEE AREA | 1 Apr. 43. | 0600  | Unit Strength 32 Offrs. 341 O/ rs.                                                            |                                                    |
|            | 2 Apr. 43. | 0600  | C.O. Lt. Col. B.H. Brock D.S.O. returned to unit from leave.                                  |                                                    |
|            | 3 Apr. 43. | 0600  | W. 3008 and W. 3009 issued copies attached                                                    | Appx. 1 & 2                                        |
|            |            | 0800  | Movement order for training issued - copy attached                                            | Appx. 3                                            |
|            |            |       | List of recreation facilities issued - copy attached                                          | Appx. 4.                                           |
|            |            | 1200  | Routine Order 16/43 issued - copy attached                                                    | Appx. 5.                                           |
|            | 4 Apr. 43  | 0800  | R.C. Church parade at Elmenton.                                                               |                                                    |
|            |            | 0815  | Bn. Parade followed by Bn. Church parade conducted by Padre Campbell.                         |                                                    |
|            |            | 1000  | 51 Bn cricket team met a team from A.A.S.C. on unit's oval. and resulted in a win for the Bn. |                                                    |
|            | 6 Apr. 43  | 0600  | Unit Strength 32 Offrs. 345 O/rs.                                                             |                                                    |
|            |            |       | Routine Order Routine Order No 17/43 issued - copy attached                                   |                                                    |
|            | 8 Apr/ 43. | 1000  | Adj. Capt. B.W. Girard left for H. Q. York Force on special duty.                             |                                                    |







# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit.....51 Aust. Inf/ Bn.....

Date and Time.—From 12 Apr. 43. To .....

| Place      | Date        | Hour | Summary of Events and Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|------------|-------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| YATBE AREA | 12 Apr. 43. | 0800 | <p>During the past fortnight, plans have been prepared for the amalgamation of the 31 Aust. Inf/ Bn. and the 51 Aust. Inf. Bn. The new unit to be known as 31/51 Aust. Inf. Bn. These plans provided for the implementation of one of two schemes.</p> <p>Scheme "A" provided for the organisation of the linked units at Tropical W. E. Scale.</p> <p>Scheme "B" provided for similar organisation to scheme "A" but less 3 men per section throughout the rifle coys of the Bn.</p> <p>Bde. Comd. rang C.O. Lt. Col Brock and instructed that one coy of 31/51 Bn was to be ready for movement by 1000 hrs. Based on this message Bde. Comd. instructed the immediate linking of the two Bns. in terms of Scheme "B" with Lt. Col. C.H. Brock D.S.O. to administer Comd. of the linked unit.</p> |                                                    |

*William J. Stans Maj*  
For Comd. 31 Aust Inf Bn. *[Signature]*



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

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W.E. Reference A.T.F. 31

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W.E. 34 X 861

Attached 1

Allowed by W.E. 1 X

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 3 Apr 45

Unit

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks and W.E.  | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | <u>1</u>                                                                        | <u>1</u>                  |                                                           |
| Captains        | <u>3</u>                                                                        | <u>3</u>                  |                                                           |
| Lieutenants     | <u>9</u>                                                                        | <u>9</u>                  |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants | <u>20</u>                                                                       | <u>20</u>                 | <u>2</u>                                                  |
| Quartermasters  | <u>1</u>                                                                        | <u>1</u>                  |                                                           |
| Totals          | <u>34</u>                                                                       | <u>33</u>                 | <u>2</u>                                                  |

*(5 Offrs. awaiting promotion 1 on X list)*

\* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name                  | Unit or Corps.      | Date.          | Cause.                          |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
|       | <u>1st Lt. MANTON</u> | <u>R.I.C. 51 Bn</u> | <u>30.3.45</u> | <u>From X list (2/2 A.G.H.)</u> |
|       | <u>1st Lt. GRACE</u>  | <u>R.I.C.</u>       | <u>29.3.45</u> | <u>"</u>                        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Unit or Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |
|       |       |                |       |        |

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

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|-------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
|       |                    |                |                                                |
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

*Appendix 4*  
*Not Distant*

(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. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.) | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Maj (M/Col)                                          | VX10000          | FRANK              | C.M.         | Comd.                                         | Yes                                           |
| Lieut (M/Maj)                                        | Q33857           | HARRIS             | R.E.         | 2 1/2                                         | "                                             |
| Lieut. (M/Maj)                                       | Q34020           | WRIGHT             | S.           | O/C HQ Coy                                    | No                                            |
| Capt (M/Maj)                                         | Q310314          | TUCKER             | L.R.         | O/C G Coy.                                    | "                                             |
| Lieut (M/Capt)                                       | Q33858           | DOWNES             | H.C.         | O/C A Coy                                     | "                                             |
| Lieut (M/Capt)                                       | Q34011           | GRAND              | R.H.         | Mjt.                                          | Yes                                           |
| Lieut. (M/Capt)                                      | Q 38032          | SHANNON            | R.H.         | 2 1/2 G Coy                                   | No                                            |
| Lieut (M/Capt)                                       | Q34012           | HARDGRAVE          | R.R.C.       | O/C 4 Pl.                                     | Yes                                           |
| Lieut (M/Capt)                                       | VX5200           | HARRIS             | H.H.S.       | O/C D Coy                                     | "                                             |
| Lieut.                                               | Q34014           | FAHLE              | R.R.         | R.H.                                          | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33858           | FULLY              | J.J.L.       | 2 1/2 D Coy                                   | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34016           | MARTIN             | R.J.C.       | 2 1/2 A Coy                                   | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | HILLMAN            | R.J.         | 2 1/2 B Coy                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q340738          | BLAKE              | "            | O/C 16 Pl.                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34036           | WEBB               | C.B.         | O/C 13 Pl.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34018           | JOHN               | "            | O/C 14 Pl.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34007           | CHAPMAN            | "            | 2 1/2 4 Pl.                                   | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 38036          | BARKINS            | R.J.C.       | L.O.                                          | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34021           | WILKINSON          | "            | O/C 19 Pl.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34008           | CORRY              | J.P.         | O/C 2 Pl.                                     | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q34015           | LEWIS              | J.P.         | O/C 12 Pl.                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33858           | WEBB               | R.S.         | O/C 10 Pl.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q34017           | MURPHY             | C.J.         | O/C 18 Pl.                                    | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q 38031          | GIBSON             | H.C.         | O/C 15 Pl.                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33862           | HAYNE              | L.R.         | O/C 6 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33865           | SMITH              | "            | "                                             | "                                             |
| "                                                    | VX102002         | STERN              | J.L.         | O/C 11 Pl.                                    | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q33865           | WIDE               | B.B.         | Sig. Offr.                                    | No                                            |
| "                                                    | Q 38108          | ROGIE              | J.C.         | L.O.                                          | Yes                                           |
| "                                                    | Q33860           | COX                | C.B.         | O/C 3 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | Q34006           | HUGHES             | H.E.         | O/C 5 Pl.                                     | "                                             |
| "                                                    | VX101844         | MOLLOY             | R.R.         | O/C 9 Pl.                                     | No                                            |
| "                                                    | VX 4021          | REED               | R.A.         | O/C 17 Pl.                                    | "                                             |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Unit or Corps. | Date of Attachment. | Nature of attachment. | Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.) |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| C69066                                               | Capt.            | GAMBELL            | R.S. A.A.C.D.  | 28.4.43             | Chaplain              | No.                                 |

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(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

3 Apr. 43. (Date of Despatch.)

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

*Office No 2  
W. J. D. J.  
13/43*

| 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 Operator <i>1/2</i>       | <i>5</i>    | <i>20</i>             | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                               |             |                       | Fitters                                |             |                       | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                         |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists <i>1/2</i>                 | <i>8</i>    | <i>20</i>             |
| Artificers, Artillery                             |             |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                            | <i>1</i>    |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                            | <i>2</i>    |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                 |             |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                             |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                       | <i>1</i>    | <i>1</i>              | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                      |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                       |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                          | <i>1</i>    | <i>1</i>              | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                               |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           |             |                       |
| Carpenters <del>1000</del>                        | <i>6</i>    | <i>4</i>              | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks                                            | <i>8</i>    |                       | Height Takers                          |             |                       | Riveters <i>2</i>                      |             |                       |
| 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 <i>9</i>           |             |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                        |             |                       | Joiners                                |             |                       | Signallers                             |             |                       |
| Cooks                                             | <i>24</i>   | <i>1 Sgt 2</i>        | Leather Stitchers                      | <i>1</i>    |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                   |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             |             |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                      |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    |             |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                            |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                   |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                        |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                       |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                           |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        |             |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                               |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter <i>3 1</i>       |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                        |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                  | <i>27</i>   | <i>4</i>              | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                  | <i>36</i>   | <i>16</i>             | 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                               | <i>1</i>    |                       | Opticians                              |             |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                          |             |                       | Painters                               |             |                       |                                        |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        | <i>1</i>    |                       | Non Specialists                        |             | <i>500</i>            |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | Defns. Att. against V.E.               |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.A.P.C. 1 Cpl.                        |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | A.E.M.E 2 Cpl. Fitters.                |             |                       |
|                                                   |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | 3 Pte Fitters.                         |             |                       |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | <i>5</i>    | <i>28</i>             | <i>1/2 8</i>                           | <i>20</i>   |                       |                                        | <i>8</i>    | <i>530</i>            |

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.

51 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *3 Apr. 45.*

11 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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



MOVEMENT ORDER.

INFORMATION. Trg. for 3 Apr. 43 will take the form of a march by M.T. and route march with the personnel for Trg. divided into three (3) parties— A: B: C.

METHOD. Parties will move as under--

A Party - O/C Lieut. ROODAKOFF  
 B Party - O/C Capt. HARRIS.  
 C Party - O/C Lieut. TULLY.

S.P. Bn. Parade Ground.

S.T. 0830 hrs. 3 Apr. 43.

ROUTE. GORDONVALE - CAIRNS ROAD - FLORENCE STREET- SHERIDAN STREET-  
 STRATFORD- COOK HIGHWAY- SAN REMO BEACH.

| <u>Party</u> | <u>Embussing Point</u> | <u>Debussing Point.</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| A.           | Bn. Parade Ground      | High School at 733695   |
| B.           | Road Junc. 703601      | STRATFORD 693745        |
| C.           | 701657                 | SAN REMO BEACH 699790   |

M.I.H. 15.

V.T.M. 20.

ADM. Tpt. Two 3-ton lorries to be on Bn. Parade Ground under a Tpt. N.C.O. at 0815 hrs. 3 Apr. 43.

One 3-ton lorry and one 30 cwt. lorry to SAN REMO BEACH at 1400 hrs.

Personnel for trg. to be on Bn. Parade Ground at 0820 hrs. 3 Apr. 43.

Dress. Drill Order- Revolvers and Rifles will be carried. Water Bottles Filled. Haversack on Back. Eating Gear, Bathing Togs and Towel.

Rations. Midday meal will be brought to SAN REMO BEACH 699790 at 1215 hrs. C.Q.M.S. DAVIES will be responsible for the collection of Midday meal from the coys. and bringing it to the R.V. for midday meal at 1215 hrs.

Medical. Cpl. Robins and Pte Aspland will march with party C and take with them first-aid bag and be prepared to treat sore feet and blisters at the BEACH.

*William J. Harris*  
 Major.  
 2 i/c 51 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

|            |         |             |         |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| Copy No. 1 | HQ Coy. | Copy No. 7. | 2 i/c   |
| 2.         | A. "    | 8.          | Adj. t. |
| 3.         | B. "    | 9.          | I.O.    |
| 4.         | C. "    | 10.         | Q.M.    |
| 5.         | D. "    | 11.         | T.O.    |
| 6.         | C.O.    | 12.         | File.   |







AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.BYLT. COL. G. H. BROCK D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

3 Apr. 43.

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1. DUTIES.

|            |               |          |
|------------|---------------|----------|
| Duty. Coy. | 4/ 5 Apr. 43. | HQ. Coy. |
|            | 5/ 6 " "      | A. "     |
|            | 6/ 7 " "      | B. "     |
|            | 7/ 8 " "      | C. "     |
|            | 8/ 9 " "      | D. "     |
|            | 9/10 " "      | HQ. "    |
|            | 10/11 " "     | " "      |

Duty Coy. will supply Bn. Ord. Corporal and Runner.

Duty Officer (Bde. Comd. Post)

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Apr. 43. | Lieut. O. F. COOK.        |
| 11 " "     | Lieut. F. J. C. MARJASON. |

Comd. Post Guard (2 N.C.Os. & 12 O.Rs.)

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| 5 Apr. 43 | HQ. Coy. |
| 10 " "    | A. "     |

Town Picquet (1 Offr. 10 O.Rs.)

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 10/11 Apr. 43. | D. Coy. |
|----------------|---------|

2. LOSS OF ARMS.

The continued increase in the number of reports regarding loss of arms is viewed with great concern.

Immediate steps will be taken to impress on all ranks the necessity for the utmost care being taken to safeguard arms on issue to them.

It is stressed that arms will NOT, under any circumstances, be left in cloakrooms other than Official AMF cloakrooms.

3. AIR MAIL CONCESSION LETTER AND LETTER CARDS.

All air mail letters and air mail letter cards for civilian addressees must bear the impression of a Unit Censor Stamp to obtain the benefit of concession postal rates.

Air mail letters and Air Mail Letter Cards not bearing this evidence will be taxed and excess postage collected from addressees before delivery.

4. JAPANESE P.W. AND INTERNEES- SEGREGATION.

In future Japanese P.W. and internees will be separately segregated wherever held and will not be permitted to mix with P.W. or internees of any other nationality whatever without prior approval of L.H.Q.

This instruction will be implemented forthwith at transit camps, permanent camps, medical establishments and during movements.

Separate instructions are being issued concerning the further segregation of Japanese P.W. Officers and O.Rs.

5. TRANSPORTATION TO AUSTRALIA OF WIVES, WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES WHO MARRIED DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR ACTIVE SERVICE OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA.

1. The Commonwealth Government has decided-

(a) that no further action will be taken by it towards arranging passages for the abovementioned persons until after the conclusion of the war;

(b) that the Repatriation Commission shall continue to have discretionary power to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them the equivalent of the normal third-class fare:

Provided that, if circumstances arise which in the opinion of the Minister for Repatriation render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

Commanding Officers will inform all applicants for transportation of the above decisions. No authority has been given by the Minister in pursuance of the proviso to paragraph 1 hercof but any such authority that may be given will be notified,

Appdn No 5  
War Diary  
Apr 43



REORGANISATION OF PAY SERVICE.

On and after 24 Mar. 1943 all functions now performed by the Command Paymaster, First Aust. Army will return to the District Finance Offices with the exception of Field Inspection, and control and movement of A.A.F.C. personnel in the field.

The following procedure will be observed where applicable by Formation H.Q.s., Branches, Services and Units:-

A. Allotments.

All Allotment Variation Forms, correspondence and signals relating to Allotments generally will be directed to the D.F.O. of member's State of Enlistment.

B. Claims.

All claims and correspondence thereon will be directed to Formation or Depot Paymasters for onward despatch to the D.F.O. Q'Land L of C. Area.

Travelling, Meal and Subsistence Allowance Claims will continue to be paid by Formation and Depot Paymasters.

C. Correspondence concerning Army Personnel.

Correspondence already initiated with Command Paymaster First Aust. Army AIF will be finalised, but all future queries will be directed to the D.F.O. district of enlistment of member concerned.

D. Home Leave Passes and Rail Warrants- (H.Ls. 1 and 2)

These books will be obtainable from Formation or Depot Paymasters as at present.

On the first day of each month Unit C.Os. will forward the following to D.F.O. Q'Land L of C Area.

(1) H.L.1 and H.L.2 Books completed during the previous month together with a list of any Non-collected Combined Home Leave Pass and Railway Tickets pasted on the outside of the relative books.

(2) A list (in duplicate) giving full particulars of Passes issued from incomplete books on hand. Where a book is in use for more than two months and is not completed and returned in that time, the second list in terms of this para. may commence with:-

"Particulars of Passes No.....to .....advised on (Date)."

E. Pay.

Present arrangements under which Unit C.Os. obtain Sub Imprest Advances from Formation or Depot Paymasters will continue and the advance acquitted to Paymasters in accordance with existing instructions.

F. Paybooks.

(1) Declarations of Loss of Paybook (W.F.124) will be forwarded direct to the D.F.O. Q'Land L of C except in the case of Units who are at present obtaining Duplicate Paybooks from paymasters at PAVENSHOE and CHARTERS TOWERS.

(2) Duplicate and Continuation Paybooks will be issued by the D.F.O. Q'Land L of C except in case of Units at present obtaining their requirements from the Cash Offices mentioned in sub para 1 above.

(3) W.F.173 (Reconciliation of Continuation Paybook Advice). The above forms will be forwarded direct to unit by the D.F.O. of State of Enlistment.

(4) W.F.174 (Conversion of Duplicate Paybook Advice). Applications for conversion of Duplicate Paybooks to Continuation Paybooks will be made by the Unit direct to the D.F.O. of State of Enlistment.

(5) W.F.5D (Extract of Paybook). Completed W.Fs.5D will be forwarded to D.F.O. of members State of Enlistment.

G. Personnel.

Field Staff (A.A.F.C.) will remain under control of Command Paymaster First Aust. Army and any applications from C.Os. for personnel to fill vacancies existing on W.Es and all other Correspondence re A.A.F.C. attachments will be forwarded through normal channels.

H. Returns by Unit Pay Sergeants.

All returns at present required to be rendered to the Command Paymaster by Unit Pay Sergeants will be forwarded direct to the D.F.O. Q'Land L of C.

I. Supplementary Rations.

Monthly Supplementary Ration Statements (W.F.177) will be forwarded to Formation or Depot Paymasters for despatch to D.F.O. Q'Land L of C. Area.

J. Trust A/c Requisitions (W.F.132).

Where completed Trust Requisitions requesting payment of Accounts by cheque cannot be acted upon by Paymaster, he will forward W.F.132 to the D.F.O. Q'Land L of C for necessary action.

K. Detailed instructions for Paymasters will be issued direct to them. Any queries in connection with the changeover will be referred to Paymasters for advice or ultimate decision by Command Paymaster.

NOTICES.1. LOSS OF ARMY DRIVING LICENCE.

It is advised that Army Driving Licence No. 124006 issued to QX40229 Pte ANDREWS J.G. has been lost. If the licence is found it is to be handed in to Bn. HQ.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. G.H. BROCK, D.S.O. - COMD. 51 AUST. INF. BN.

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1. OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for the strict observance at all times of the provisions of National Security Regulations which are binding on the Army as well as on the civilian population.

Reports have been received that Army personnel are carrying liquor in public places, places of entertainment etc., contrary to regulations. Action will be taken by Coy. Comds. to ensure that civilians are not given cause for complaint against the Army in this respect.

2. PROHIBITED PLACES - ENTRY INTO.

Army personnel will not enter areas which are marked "Prohibited Places" under National Security Regulations, unless in the course of duty it is necessary to do so.

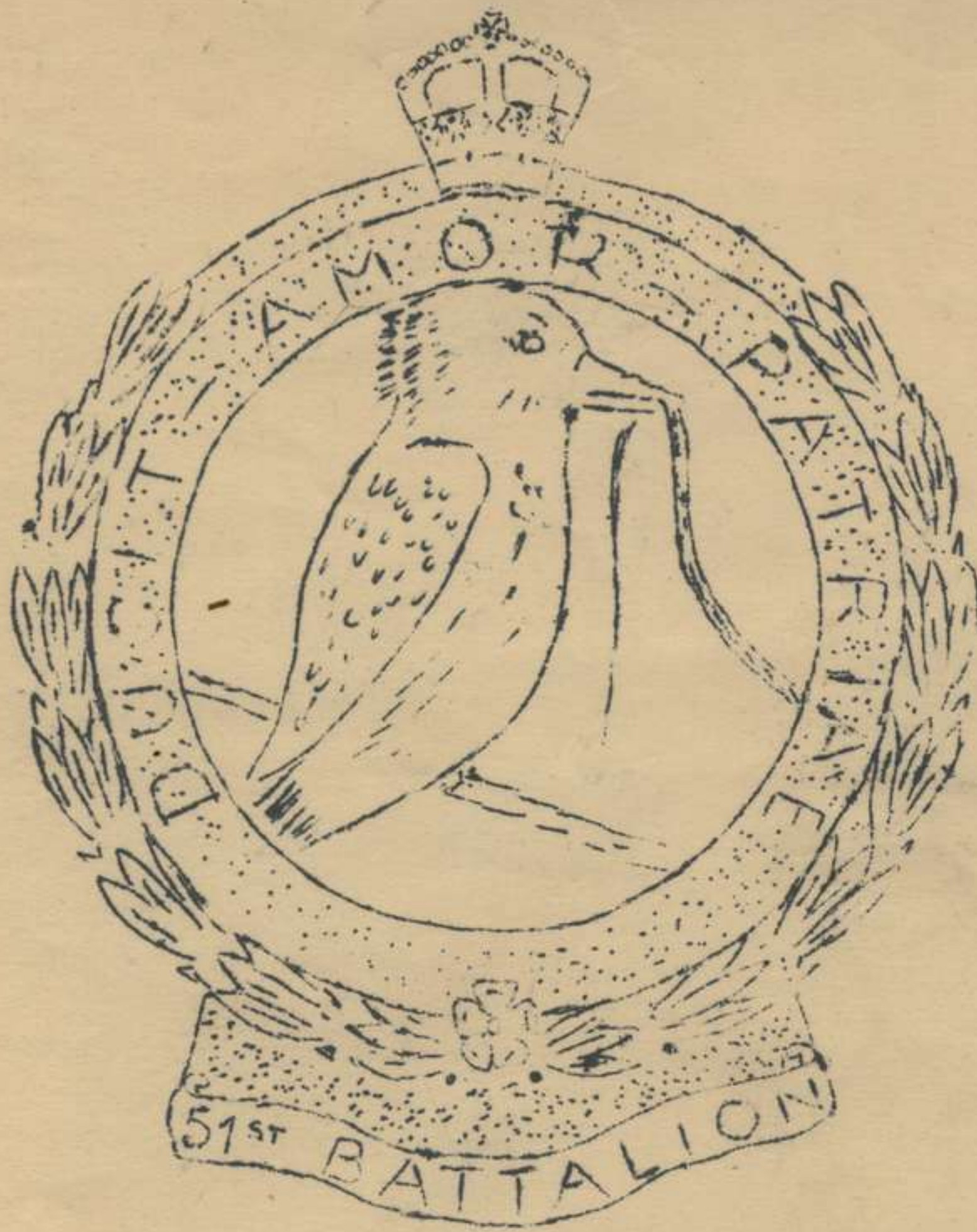
3. USE OF THE WORDS "AIRCRAFT" AND "AIRFIELD."

In future, the words "aircraft" and "airfield" will be used in all military correspondence, operation orders, messages and signals, instead of the words "aeroplane" and "aerodrome."

B. GIRARD. Capt.  
Adj. 51 Bn.



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Above is a representation of the 51 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION Badge. This badge consists of a kookaburra holding a snake, surrounded by a wreath of laurels. This wreath is surmounted by a crown and has, at its base the "White Rose of Yorkshire". The name of the Battalion is enclosed in a garter or scroll at the bottom of the badge. Between the laurel wreath and the kookaburra is imprinted the motto of the Battalion-- "DUCIT AMOR PATRIAE" or "LOVE OF COUNTRY LEADS US".

Inclusion of the "White Rose of York" was permitted by the Honorary Colonel-in-Chief of the K.O.Y.L.I Regiment (then H.R.H. The Duchess of York now H.M. The Queen).

The 51 Australian Infantry Battalion is affiliated with the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, known as K.O.Y.L.I. This British Regiment was the old British 51 st. Foot Regiment.

Our Battalion used the regimental march and the inspection waltz of our affiliated British Regiment-- "MADELON" the march and "YVONNE" the waltz.

We are known as the Far North Queensland Regiment with colour patch of Chocolate over light Blue in a circle.

The original 51 Battalion was one of the Battalions of 13 Brigade, 4 Australian Division, in the war of 1914-1918. Its battle honours, engraved on our Regimental Colours were--

FRANCE and FLANDERS 1914-1918 with POZIERES, BULLECOURT, MESSINES, POLYGON WOOD, PASSCHENDALLE, ANCRE, VILLERS BRETTONEAUX, AMIENS, HINDENBURG LINE, SOMME, YPRES, MENIN ROAD, HAMEL, ALBERT as well as EGYPT.

You are expected to carry on the great tradition of the original fighting Battalion.



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

10 April 43

51 AUSTR. INF. Bn. (Unit)

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

| 1               | 2                                                                               | 3                         | 4                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Ranks.          | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *               |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Lieut.-Colonels | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Majors          | 8                                                                               |                           | 3 (awaitin promotion)                                     |
| Captains        | 20                                                                              | 1                         |                                                           |
| Lieutenants     |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| 2nd Lieutenants | 1                                                                               |                           |                                                           |
| Quartermasters  |                                                                                 |                           |                                                           |
| Totals          | 34                                                                              | 1                         | 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.                    |
|-------|----------------|--------|--------|---------------------------|
| Capt. | PERK A.E. Del. | 51 Bn  | 6.4.43 | From X List ( 2/2 A.C.H.) |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name.       | Corps. | Date.  | Cause.                        |
|-------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Lieut | GILMAN R.J. | 51 Bn. | 5.4.43 | Trans to X List ( 2/2/A.C.H.) |

## 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). |
|-------|--------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|
| Lieut | PATTERSON G.J.     | 51 Bn. | In Hospital                                    |



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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)                                     | VX 22            | BROOK G.H.         | Comd.        | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut (T/Maj)                                        | QX35837          | HARRIS W.H.        | 2 1/2 C      | "                                             |                                               |
| Lieut (T/Maj)                                        | QX34020          | WRIGHT S.          | 1/3 B. Coy   | No                                            | Base Yorkforce                                |
| Capt. (T/Maj)                                        | QX10514          | TUCKER L.R.        | 1/3 C. Coy   | "                                             | Yorkforce Jungle Sch.                         |
| Capt.                                                | QX3220           | PEEK A.R. Del.     | 1/3 B. Coy   | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | QX35858          | BOHNS H.C.         | 1/3 A. Coy   | No                                            | Yorkforce Jungle Sch.                         |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | QX34011          | GIRARD H.E.        | Adj.         | "                                             | leave                                         |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | QX39032          | SHANNON R.H.       | 2 1/3 C. Coy | "                                             | Yorkforce Jungle Sch.                         |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | QX34012          | HARDGRAVE P.B.C.   | 1/3 4 Pl.    | Yes                                           |                                               |
| Lieut. (T/Capt)                                      | VX15200          | HARRIS W.N.J.      | 1/3 B. Coy   | "                                             |                                               |
| Lieut.                                               | QX34014          | KAILER B.E.        | Comd.        | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX33858          | TULLY J.J.         | 1/3 B. Coy   | No                                            | P.A.A.W.T.S. Mobile W.                        |
| "                                                    | QX34016          | HARRISON P.J.C.    | 2 1/3 A. Coy | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX40798          | KRAMERDT S.        | 1/3 15 Pl    | No                                            | P.A.A.W.T.S. Mobile W.                        |
| "                                                    | QX47096          | WEBB G.B.          | 1/3 15 Pl    | "                                             | H.Q. 11 Inf. Bde.                             |
| "                                                    | QX34018          | PONT H.            | 1/3 14 Pl    | "                                             | Yorkforce Jungle Sch.                         |
| "                                                    | QX34007          | CHAPMAN D.L.       | 2 1/3 4 Pl   | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX39086          | BARLING A.H.G.     | S.O.         | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX34021          | WYLLIE S.          | 1/3 15 Pl    | No                                            | Yorkforce Jungle Sch.                         |
| "                                                    | QX34008          | CONNORS J.P.       | 1/3 2 Pl     | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX34015          | ANNY J.P.          | 1/3 12 Pl    | No                                            | P.A.A.W.T.S. Mobile W.                        |
| "                                                    | QX33508          | WEBB H.C.          | 1/3 10 Pl    | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX34017          | MURPHY G.J.        | 1/3 15 Pl    | No                                            | P.A.A.W.T.S. Mobile W.                        |
| "                                                    | QX39061          | GREGORY H.C.       | 1/3 15 Pl    | Yes                                           |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX33842          | HAYNE L.E.         | 1/3 6 Pl     | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX102602         | TIERNAN J.A.       | 1/3 11 Pl    | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX33845          | HIDE H.E.          | 2/Sig. Offr. | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX48857          | ROCHE J.C.         | L.C.         | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX33510          | COOK G.F.          | 1/3 3 Pl     | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | QX34006          | BUCHANAN H.K.      | 1/3 5 Pl     | "                                             |                                               |
| "                                                    | VX101844         | MOLLEMAN H.P.      | 1/3 5 Pl     | No                                            | 15 Aust. Staging Camp                         |
| "                                                    | VX4024           | REITER H.A.        | 1/3 17 Pl    | "                                             | YORKFORCE JUNGLE SCH.                         |

(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. |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| pt.                                                  | QX39066          | CAMPBELL H.S.      | A.A.O.D. | 26.4.42             | Chaplain              |

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(Date of Despatch.)

(Unit.)

Lt. Col.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
11 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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







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

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.           | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Ammunition Examiners                             |             |                       | Fire Control Operators                 |             |                       | Panel Beaters                          |             |                       |
| Armament Artificers                              |             |                       | Fitters                                | 1           | 1                     | Pattern Makers                         |             |                       |
| Armourers                                        |             |                       | Fitters and Turners                    |             |                       | Pharmacists                            |             |                       |
| Artificers, Artillery                            | AMF         |                       | Fitters, Cycle                         |             |                       | Photographers, dry plate               |             |                       |
| Axemen                                           | 1           |                       | Fitters, Drivers                       |             |                       | Photographers, wet plate               |             |                       |
| Bakers                                           | 2           |                       | Fitter's Mates                         |             |                       | Photo-Writers                          |             |                       |
| Battery Surveyors                                | AMF         |                       | Fitters, M.V.                          |             |                       | Plate Layers                           |             |                       |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst.                            |             |                       | Fitters, Railway Signal                |             |                       | Plumbers                               |             |                       |
| Blacksmiths                                      | 1           | 1                     | Fitters, Signal                        |             |                       | Predictor Numbers                      |             |                       |
| Boilermakers                                     |             |                       | Grinders                               |             |                       | Printers                               |             |                       |
| Bricklayers                                      |             |                       | Gun Layers                             |             |                       | Radiator Mechanics                     |             |                       |
| Butchers                                         | 1           |                       | G.P.O. Assistants                      |             |                       | Radiographers                          |             |                       |
| Camouflage Modeller                              |             |                       | Gun Operators                          |             |                       | Range Takers                           | 2           |                       |
| Carpenter and Joiner                             | 6           | AIF                   | Hammermen                              |             |                       | Riggers                                |             |                       |
| Clerks                                           | 5           | 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                    | 9           |                       | Shoemakers                             |             |                       |
| Concretors                                       | AIF         |                       | Joiners                                | AMF         |                       | Signallers                             | 2           | 7                     |
| Cooks                                            | 24          | 1 Sgt                 | Leather Stitchers                      | 1           |                       | Signwriters                            |             |                       |
| Cooks, Hospital                                  |             |                       | Linesmen                               |             |                       | Stokers, Stationary Engine             | 3           |                       |
| Coppersmiths                                     |             |                       | Linesmen, Signals                      |             |                       | Storemen, Technical                    | 3           |                       |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies                           |             |                       | Lithographers                          |             |                       | Surveyors                              |             |                       |
| Despatch Riders                                  |             |                       | Machinists                             |             |                       | Surveyors, Engineering                 |             |                       |
| Dispensers                                       |             |                       | Masons                                 |             |                       | Tailors                                |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen                                      |             |                       | Masseurs                               |             |                       | Telescope Identification Numbers       |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Dental                      |             |                       | Textile Refitters                      |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical                          |             |                       | Mechanics, M.T.                        | 3           |                       | Tinsmiths                              |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Signal                              |             |                       | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |             |                       | Toolmakers                             |             |                       |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical                       |             |                       | Mechanics, Wireless                    |             |                       | Turners                                |             |                       |
| Driver Mechanics                                 | 27          | 4                     | Millwrights                            |             |                       | Vulcanizers                            |             |                       |
| Driver Operators                                 | 36          |                       | 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                              | AMF         |                       | Woodturners                            |             |                       |
| Farriers                                         |             |                       | Painters                               | 1           |                       | <i>Def. against W.E.</i>               |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <i>A.I.F.C. 1 Opl</i>                  |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <i>A.M.F. 3 Opl Fitters</i>            |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | <i>5 rto Fitters</i>                   |             |                       |
|                                                  |             |                       |                                        |             |                       | Non specialists                        |             | 502                   |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A) | 5           | 18                    |                                        | 7           | 19                    |                                        |             | 523                   |

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.

51 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

10 April 43

Date of Despatch

*Brook* Lt. Col.  
51 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
Signature of Commander.

11 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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



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| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Number |
|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Panel Beaters                          |        | Fire Control Operators                 |        | Ammunition Examiners                   |        |
| Pattern Makers                         |        | Fitters                                |        | Armament Artificers                    |        |
| Pharmaceuticals                        |        | Fitters and Turners                    |        | Armourers                              |        |
| Photographers, day photo               |        | Fitters Cycle                          |        | Artificers, Artillery                  |        |
| Photo-Writers                          |        | Fitters Males                          |        | Armenians                              |        |
| Plate Layers                           |        | Fitters' Males                         |        | Bakers                                 |        |
| Plumbers                               |        | Fitters, Railway signal                |        | Battery Surveyors                      |        |
| Predictor Numbers                      |        | Fitters, Signal                        |        | Battery Comm. Examiners                |        |
| Printers                               |        | Grinders                               |        | Blacksmiths                            |        |
| Radial Mechanic                        |        | Gun Layers                             |        | Bottle Makers                          |        |
| Radio Operators                        |        | G.O. Assistants                        |        | Butchers                               |        |
| Range Layers                           |        | Gun Operators                          |        | Camouflage Modelers                    |        |
| Riggers                                |        | Hammermen                              |        | Carpenter                              |        |
| Riveters                               |        | Height Takers                          |        | Clerks                                 |        |
| Saddlers                               |        | Helm Operators                         |        | Clerks, Engineering                    |        |
| Saddle Tree Makers                     |        | Instrument Mechanics                   |        | Clerks, Supply                         |        |
| Saw Doctors                            |        | Instrument Mechanics, surgical         |        | Clerks, Technical                      |        |
| Sawyers                                |        | Instrument Operators                   |        | Cookmasters                            |        |
| Shoemakers                             |        | Intelligence Duties                    |        | Computers                              |        |
| Signallers                             |        | Joiners                                |        | Concoctors                             |        |
| Signwriters                            |        | Leather Stickers                       |        | Cooks                                  |        |
| Stokers, Stationary Engine             |        | Linemen                                |        | Cooks, Hospital                        |        |
| Storemen, Technical                    |        | Linemen, signals                       |        | Coppersmiths                           |        |
| Surveyors                              |        | Lithographers                          |        | Dental Clerk Orderlies                 |        |
| Surveyors, Engineering                 |        | Machinists                             |        | Despatch Riders                        |        |
| Tailors                                |        | Masons                                 |        | Dispensers                             |        |
| Telescope Identification Numbers       |        | Masseurs                               |        | Draftsmen                              |        |
| Textile Reelers                        |        | Mechanics, Dental                      |        | Draftsmen, Architectural               |        |
| Tinsmiths                              |        | Mechanics, M.T.                        |        | Draftsmen, Mechanical                  |        |
| Toolmakers                             |        | Mechanics, Typewriter                  |        | Draftsmen, Signal                      |        |
| Turners                                |        | Mechanics, Wireless                    |        | Draftsmen, Topographical               |        |
| Vulcanizers                            |        | Milwrights                             |        | Driver Mechanics                       |        |
| Wagon Erectors                         |        | Miners                                 |        | Driver Operators                       |        |
| Watchmakers                            |        | Moulders                               |        | Drivers, Transportation Plant          |        |
| Watermen                               |        | Knitting Orderlies                     |        | Electrical Fitters                     |        |
| Welders                                |        | Knitting Orderlies (Mental)            |        | Electricians                           |        |
| Well Borers                            |        | Nurses, Trained                        |        | Electricians, Eng. Units               |        |
| Wheeler                                |        | Observation Post Assistants            |        | Electricians, Signal                   |        |
| Whitesmiths                            |        | Operating Room Assistants              |        | Engine Artificers                      |        |
| Widmen                                 |        | Operators, Signal                      |        | Engine Bands I/C                       |        |
| Woodturners                            |        | Opticians                              |        | Equipment Repairers                    |        |
|                                        |        | Painters                               |        | Farmers                                |        |

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Surplus: Cook, Painter  
 Overage: Not Clear A.I. (Keep in Eyeight)

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 (b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in space provided.

Signature of Commander: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Despatch: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving: \_\_\_\_\_