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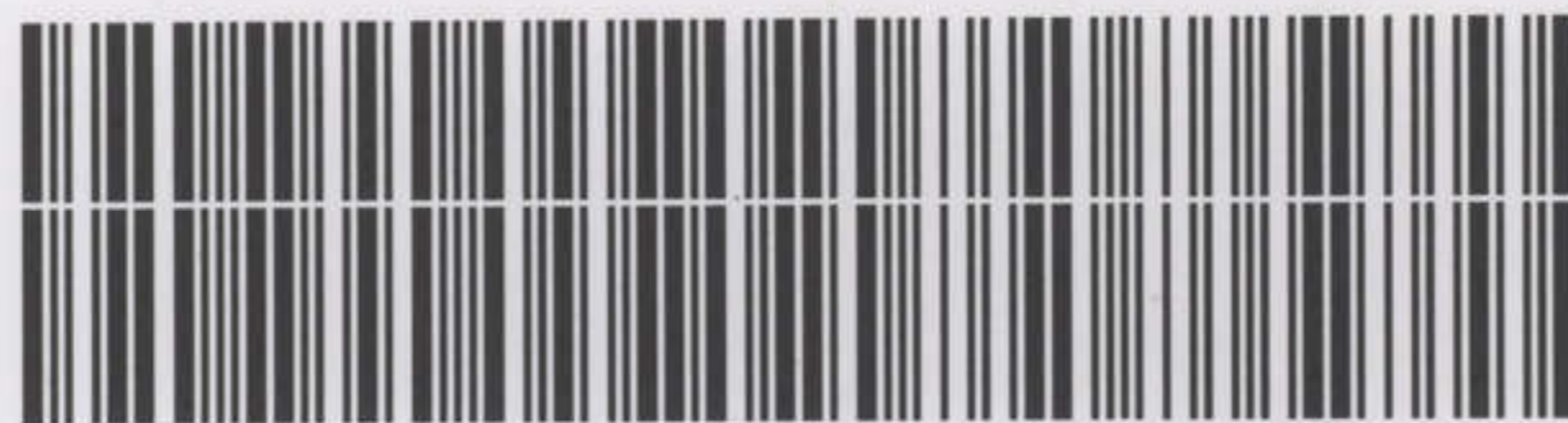
**2nd AIF (Australian Imperial Force) and CMF
(Commonwealth Military Forces) unit war diaries,
1939-45 War**

Miscellaneous - POW
Independent Companies

Item number: 25/3/7/1

Title: 2/7 Independent Company

July to November 1942



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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 7 Australian Independent Coy. Date and Time.—From 17 Jul 42 To 28 Jul 42

Place	Date	Initials of offr. mak- ing entry	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 Camp GWS Foster	17 Jul	<i>[Signature]</i>		VP7510 Capt. T.F.B. MacArdie app'td. to comd. 7 Aust. Ind. Coy. AIF 19 offr's 21 NCO's marched in to No. 2 Camp G.W.S. Foster Vic.	
"	18 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Organisation of sub-units, checking stores etc. 20 OR's marched in 3 OR's to CDS. VX4411 Lieut. Figgis, P.E. 2 i/c.	Attached: posting of offrs. Appendices 1
"	19 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Camp Standing Orders issued. Mutual Instruction on weapons carr- ied out by NCO's in morning. Offrs. P.T. instruction. Draft 7 OR marched in. 1 Marched out to G.W.S.	Attached: Standing Orders. Routine Ord- ers No. 1.
"	20 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		6 Offrs. and NCO'S prepared camp for draft. Blankets etc. drawn and arranged 6 to a tent. Draft 24 OR's marched in. Lieut. Lomas and 11 offr's. collected draft.	
"	21 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Draft 4 OR's marched in. 13 marched out CDS incl. Lieut. Figgis.	Syllabus as attached
"	22 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Lieut. Lomas acting as 2i/c, Lieut. Greer as C Pl. comd. Draft 25 OR 1 NCO marched in. 4 marched out CDS	" " "
"	23 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Draft 3 OR marched in. 1 Marched out CDS	" " "
"	24 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Draft 1 OR marched in. 1 marched out. CDS	" " "
"	25 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders No. 2 issued.	R.O's No. 2 "
"	26 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Day of rest. Washing parade. Capt. T.F.B. MacArdie to CDS. 1 OR to CDS. O.R. Corp. to D.R.O. on duty.	Syllabus as attached
"	27 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 2 returned from CDS. 3 marched out CDS.	" " "
"	28 "	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Lieut. Figgis returned from CDS. 2 marched out CDS	" " "

*Prepared by Lieut 2/c
for Major T.F.B. MacArdie CO.
217 Aust Ind Coy. A.I.F. Australia*

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(Signed) L. J. Trekarde Lieut

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WAR DIARY SUMMARY

Enclosed herewith War Diary Summary of this unit for July and August 42. Please return A 57 by return mail.

[Handwritten Signature]

.....Lieut..2.i/c
 for Major T. F. B. MacAdie O.C. 2/7 Aust. Ind.
 Coy.

T I M E T A B L E.

Day	Pl.	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1930	Remarks.
1.	A.	Fieldcraft 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Demolitions 1.	Sigs 1.		
	B.	Demolitions 1.	Sigs 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Coy	Run at 1715.
	C.	Map Reading	P.T.	Weapons 11.	Weapons 12.	Lecture	
	D.	Weapons 11.	Weapons 12.	Map Reading 1.	P.T.		
2.	A.	Map Reading 1.	P.T.	Weapons 11.	Weapons 12.	Lecture 2.	
	B.	Weapons 11.	Weapons 12.	Map Reading 1.	P.T.	Fieldcraft 13.	Run at 1715.
	C.	Fieldcraft 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Sigs 1.	Demolitions 1.	Lecture 3.	
	D.	Sigs 1.	Demolitions 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Fieldcraft 1.	Lecture 4.	
3.	A.	Fieldcraft 2.	Fieldcraft 2.	Map Reading 2.	P.T.	CHURCH	
	B.	Map Reading 2	P.T.	Fieldcraft 2.	Fieldcraft 2.	SERVICE.	
	C.	Sigs 2.	Demolitions	Weapons 13.	P.T.		
	D.	Weapons 13.	P.T.	Sigs 2.	Demolitions 2.		
4.	A.	Sigs 2.	Demolitions 2.	Weapons 13.	P.T.	Fieldcraft 3.	
	B.	Weapons 13.	P.T.	Sigs 2.	Demolitions 2.	Lecture 3.	
	C.	Fieldcraft 2.	Fieldcraft 2.	Map Reading 2.	P.T.	Lecture 4.	
	D.	Map Reading 2.	P.T.	Fieldcraft 2.	Fieldcraft 2.	Lecture 2.	
5.	A.	Map Reading 3.	P.T.	Fieldcraft 4.	Fieldcraft 4.	Lecture 3.	
	B.	Fieldcraft 4.	Fieldcraft 4.	Map Reading 3.	P.T.	Lecture 4.	
	C.	Weapons 14	P.T.	Sigs 3.	Demolitions 3.	Lecture 2.	
	D.	Sigs 3.	Demolitions 3.	Weapons 14.	P.T.	Fieldcraft 3.	
6.	A.	Weapons 14	P.T.	Sigs 3.	Demolitions 3.	Lecture 4.	
	B.	Sigs 3.	Demolitions 3.	Weapons 14.	P.T.	Lecture 2.	
	C.	Map Reading	P.T.	Fieldcraft 4.	Fieldcraft 4.	Fieldcraft 3.	
	D.	Fieldcraft 4	Fieldcraft 4.	Map Reading 3.	P.T.	Lecture 3.	

- DAILY TIME TABLE. -

DAY	PL.	0830-1010	1020-1200	1330-1510	1520-1700	1930	
7.	A B C D	Fieldcraft 5 A/Gas Demolitions 4 Map Reading	Fieldcraft 5 P.T. Sigs 4 A/Gas	A/Gas Demolitions Map Reading Fieldcraft 5	P.T. Sigs 4 A/Gas Fieldcraft 5	Fieldcraft 6 ✓ F R E E Lec. 5 ✓ Lecture 8	Run at 1715 Except A. Pl.
8.	A B C D	Demolitions 4 Fieldcraft 5 Drill Drill	Sigs 4 Fieldcraft 5 P.T. P.T.	Map Reading Drill Fieldcraft 5 Demolitions 4.	P A Y	F R E E Lec. 5 Lec. 8 Fieldcraft 6 ✓	
9.	A B C D	Fieldcraft 7 Demolitions 5 Sigs 5 Weapons 15	Fieldcraft 7 Demolitions 6 Weapons 15 P.T.	Demolitions 5 Fieldcraft 7 Weapons 20 Sigs 5	Demolitions 5 Fieldcraft 7 P.T. Weapons 20	Lecture 7 } and film. }	Run at 1715 Except C. Pl.
10.	A B C D	Sigs 5 Weapons 15 Fieldcraft 7 Demolitions 5	Weapons 15 P.T. Fieldcraft 7 Demolitions 6	Weapons 20 Sigs 5 Demolitions 5 Fieldcraft 7	P.T. Weapons 20 Demolitions 6 Fieldcraft 7	Lec. 5 Lec. 8 Fieldcraft 6 F R E E	Run at 1715 Except A. Pl.

DRILL SYLLABUS-~~CO.~~ 7 INF. COY.

40 MINUTE PERIODS- Ref. H.E.D.

Serial.	C o n t e x t.	R e m a r k s.
1.	Attent. Stand at Ease, Easy, Dressing, Turning at Halt.	Sec. 5 - 9.
2.	Length of Pace & Time in Marching, Position in Marching, Marching in Quick Time, Halt.	Sec. 10 - 12.
3.	Saluting without Arms, To Front, Flank, Addressing an Officer.	Sec. 73, 17.
4.	Marching, Changing Step, Double Time, Side Step, Turning on March.	Sec. 13 - 16.
5.	With Arms, Falling in / Rifle at Order Case at Easy, Slope, Order.	Sec. 42 - 47.
6.	Formation of a squad in threes, dressing, moving in and out of ranks, opening and closing ranks. with & without arms.	,H.T.P. 18. Sec. 33 - 35.
7.	Saluting-Passing an Officer, Recapitulation and with arms.	Sec. 17.
8.	Marching in Line- Changing Direction Discussing.	Sec. 27, 36.
9.	Marching in Threes, Wheeling, Forming Squad.	Sec. 37.
10.	With Arms. Present, Inspection of Arms.	Sec. 48, 49, 52.
11.x	With Arms-Inspection & Examine.	Sec. 52, 53.
12. x	With Arms, Trail from Order, Order from Trail, Trail from Slope, Slope from Trail.	Sec. 55- 58.
13.x	Changing Arms from Slope, Change at Trail, Short Trail, Fling.	Sec. 59 - 62.
14.	Ground & Take Up Arms, On Guard from Slope & Vice Versa. Recap.	Sec. 66, 63.
15 & 16.	Talk on March Discipline and Practice.	

Remaining Periods available, Smartening & Recapit.

BAPON TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Each Period is of 45 minutes, except where shown otherwise (x).

Block No.	S u b j e c t	R e f e r e n c e s.
1.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Description & Mechanism-Points before throwing or firing- Throwing.	S.A.T. 1 Pam.13 1,2,3,9.
2.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Mechanism, Trigger Pressing, Cleaning Loading, Unloading, Accuracy of Aim.	Pam.3 Less.1-4, 6.
3.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Discharger, Description, Fitting <u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Military Vocabulary, Method of searching ground.	Pam. 13 Less 3. Pam.2 Less.1,2.
4.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Aiming off for wind, Aiming up and down, ground.	Pam.3 Less. 9.
5.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Firing Positions <u>RIFLE</u> :- Lying position.	Pam.13 Less.4. Pam.3 Less 13,14.
6.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Recognition-Easy and Difficult Targets.	Pam.2. Less 5,6.
7.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Judging Distance.	Pam.2 Less.7,9.
8.	<u>BREN</u> :- Introductory, Magazine Filling, Load, Sight Setting, Unload, Holding Aiming & Firing.	Pam.4, Less 1,2, 3,4.
9.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Snap, Rapid Fire.	Pam. 3, Less. 17,18, and 19.
10.	<u>BREN</u> :- Cleaning, Firing 30 yd. Range.	Pam.4 Less.
11.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Firing behind cover, Fire Discipline Training, Firing from hip.	Pam.3 Less 20- 22 and 23.
12.	<u>BAYONET</u> :- All Lessons.	
13.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping, Assembling, Mechanism, Additional Stripping.	Pam 4. Less.
14.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 11.
15.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 & 2. <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 12.
16.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Grouping, Zeroing of Rifles, 30 yd. Range.	
17.	<u>BREN</u> :- E.A.O. Stoppages, Recapit.	Pam.4 Less.13, 13.
18.	<u>T.S.M.G.</u> :- All Lessons.	Precis - Lockailot.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e f e r e n c e s .
19.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Throwing & Firing H.E. <u>T.F.M.G.</u> Firing 30 yd. Range.	
20.	<u>BREN</u> :- Tripod, Ground, A.A. <u>2" MORTAR</u> :- Demonstration Firing H.E. Smoke.	Pam. 4 Less, 17, 18, and 20. Local Precis.
21.x	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Classification Range-Table B. Modified.	One Day (Full).
22.	<u>2" MORTAR</u> :- All Lessons.	Local Precis.
23.	<u>BREN</u> :- Advanced and Section Handling	Pam. 4 Less 21- 24.
24.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping & Assembling I.A. (Night).	
25.x	<u>BREN</u> :- Classification Range - Competitions.	One Full Day.
26x	FIELD FIRING.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day.
27x	NIGHT FIRING AT SERVICE TARGETS- 30 Yd. Range (Night).	
28.	NIGHT PRACTICE - Stripping & Assembling I.A. & Correction of Stoppages.	Repeated on Several Nights.

ADVANCED SYLLABUS.

Length Of Course Uncertain

Approx. 30 Days

i.e. 60 Blocks of 3½ hours.

ALLOTMENT OF BLOCKS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Blocks.</u>
Fieldcraft	21½
Weapons	12
Signals	6
Demolitions	7
Drill	3½
P.T.	10
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	60
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<u>T o t a l.</u>	<u> </u>

The 3½ block is used as a Unit. From the time-table, it may be seen that it is often divided into two or more periods.

For this Syllabus, Coy divided into A, B, C, & D. (Plats) Pl.

Specialists will do specialist Tng., unless otherwise ordered in afternoons - morning training with platoon.

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LECTURES.

	<u>Given By.</u>
1. The Independent Coy.	O.C.
2. Theory of Small Arms.	Lieut. BELTRAN
3. Guerilla Warfare	O.C.
4. Hygiene	M.O.
5. Japanese Army	Pl. Comds.
6. Japanese Tactics	Pl. Comds.
7. Security of Information	Pl. Comds.
8. First Aid	M.O. & Orderlies
9. The Private Soldier	Sec. Comds.
10. Hideouts	Sec. Comds.
11. Raids	Pl. Comds.
12. Recon. & Observation	Sec. Comds.

F i l m s.

ALL AVAILABLE TRAINING FILMS.

FIELD CRAFT.

Each Block is of 3½ hours, except where marked x. These are about 2 hour blocks.

Block No.	Subject.	Remarks.
1.	Sec. and Sub)sec. formations. Field Signals- Use of Scouts.	
2.	Recapitulation Block 1. Individual and sub-sec. stalks.	
3.	Instructional exercise (night) in night movement.	
4.	Lec. Concealment and Camouflage. Demo. Concealment & Camouflage. Recapitulation. Stalking.	Lecture to include minor demonstration.
5.x	Lecture & Film. Patrols. Preparation for Patrols.	
6.	<u>NIGHT</u> Patrols.	
7.	<u>Lecture</u> Ambush <u>Demonstrations.</u> Ambush of P.T. Ambush of Infantry.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
8.	<u>Night Ambush.</u> <u>Demonstration</u>	Demonstration by one sect. Remainder as enemy.
9.	<u>Lecture & Film.</u> Tank Hunting <u>Demonstration.</u> Tank Hunting.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
10.	<u>Sec. Practice.</u> Construction of C.P.	
11.	<u>Lec. & Practice.</u> Sec. in attack (Daylight).	Ball Amn.
12.	Section in Hasty Defence Digging of slit Trenches.	
13 - 16.	2 Day Exercise	By Sections
17 - 22	3 Day Exercise.	By Sections.

Notes. Continuous Exercises will include. Stalking, Tank-Hunting, Attack, Day & Night Patrols, Bivouacs, Concentrated Rations, Mount in Warfare, Improvised River Crossings, Use of War Equipment, such as sleeping bags, & bivouac tents, Shooting in the field.

MAP READING.

Each Block consists of 2.45 minute periods.

Block No.	Subject	Remarks.
1.	Introduction to Maps. Definitions.	
2.	Map References and Cardinal Points. Protractor.	
3.	Prismatic Compass and Compass errors. Conversion of Bearings.	
4.	Orientation and finding position. Intervisibility.	
5.	Scales and Units, Recapitulation.	

DEMOLITIONS.

Each Block consists of 2. 40 minute Periods.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e m a r k s.
1 & 2.	Introduction. Theory of explosives Names and properties-safety precautions. Handling of Explosives. Preparation of charges- Demonstration of properties of detonating fuse and P. I. Demonstration of fuses & Igniters.	Show & describe all explosives in stock. Each man prepares & fires a small charge.
3 & 4.	Recapitulation ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr.) on Block 1. Electrical methods of firing charges. Rules of thumb for demolition of war material etc.	
5 & 6.	Placing and Firing of charges Stability of explosives.	
7 & 8.	Further rules of thumb Calculation & placing of charges. Recapitulation.	
9 & 10.	Short Lecture- Bobby Traps. Making of Jam-Tin Bombs and Firebottles and Throwing Them.	Men in Pairs, prep one firebottle, and one bomb, each man throws one or the other.
11.	Lec. wider aspects of Demolition & Sabotage.	
12.	M.T. Grenades. Incendiaries & Flares.	
13.	Portable Charges	
14.	Revision.	

SIGNALS.

Each Block consists of two 45 min periods.

BLOCK	S	U	B	J	E	C	T.
1.	Buzzer and Flag Practice.						
2.	R/T call signs. Procedure and phrases. signal strength.						
3.	108 set, Description, setting & working.						
4.	Procedure Signals, AA, AAA, AB, AR, B, BT, C, CA, D, etc.						
5.	Further Procedure Signals.						
6.	Establishing Conn. VE and working. ^R I.R. Method.						
7.	W/T Call signs and Procedure.						
8.	208 sets, Description and working.						
9.	SEMAPHORE						
10.							
11.	Simple Codes and Cyphers.						
12.	208 Set - Practice.						

POSTING OF OFFICERS
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VP7510	Captain	MacADIE, T. F. B.	O. C.
VX44411	Lieutenant	FIGGIS, P. E.	2 i/c
NX66090	"	SHERIDAN, D. M.	Engineer Section
VX55429	"	FOWLER, J.	Signal Section
VX65536	Captain	McCRACKEN, H. M.	M. O.
NX55542	Lieutenant	BOWEN, G. T.	A Pl Comd.
QX24484	"	McKENZIE, N. B.	No/ 1 Section.
NX71395	"	EVANS, J. A. W.	No. 2. "
VX80059	"	REDDISH, N. G.	No. 3 "
TX5452	"	LADE, N. A.	No. 4 "
NX5190	"	FINCH, N. D.	B Pl. Comd.
NX70977	"	BUFFETT, D. C. D.	No. 5 Section
N3766	"	LOWE, H.	No. 6 "
NX58832	"	BYRNE, E. F.	No. 7 "
QX16381	"	DUNSHEA, C. J. P.	No. 8 "
VX38184	"	LOMAS, F. J.	C Pl. Comd.
N392958	"	GOVETT, D. L.	No. 9 Section
NX16338	"	JONES, A.	No. 10 "
VX4326	"	McLAREN, L. A.	No. 11 "
VX50751	"	GREER, J. H.	No. 12 "
V10425	"	SIMONS, H.	Acting QM.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 1

BY

CAPTAIN T. F. B. MacADIE
 COMMANDING 7 AUST. INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

19 Jul 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0630 hrs	20	Jul	42...	Lieut. H. LOWE.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. JOHANESSEN, J.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	6 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 21 Jul 42:					
Orderly Officer	"	21	"	"	...Lieut. D. GOVETT.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MCKEOWN, W.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	9 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 22 Jul 42:					
Orderly Officer	"	22	"	"	...Lieut. N. LADE
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MONSEN, A.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	2 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 23 Jul 42:					
Orderly Officer	"	23	"	"	...Lieut. P. DUNSHAE
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. EBELL, W. E.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	7 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 24 Jul 42:					
Orderly officer	"	24	"	"	...Lieut. L. McLAREN.
" corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MORRISON, W.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	10 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 25 Jul 42:					
Orderly Officer	"	25	"	"	...Lieut. EVANS, J.A.W.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. PEMBER, W. N.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	3 Sec., A Pl.

P. E. Lippin Lieut.
 for Capt.

7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 2

BY

CAPTAIN T. F. B. MacADIE
COMMANDING 2/7 AUST. INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

Part 1

25 Jul 42

DUTIES:

Orderly officer mounting	0630 hours	26 Jul 42	...	Lieut. E. F. BYRNE.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. HARRIS, M. B.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	8 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 27 Jul 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	27 "	...	Lieut. A. JONES.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. LEWELLYN, A.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	11 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 28 Jul 42.				
Orderly Officer	" "	28 "	...	Lieut. N. G. REDDISH
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. KENDALL, W. W.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	4 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 29 Jul 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	29 "	...	Lieut. D. C. BUFFETT
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. DEVITT, P. A.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	5 Sec. B Pl.
Next for duty 30 Jul 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	30 "	...	Lieut. J. H. GREER
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. ROBINSON, R. B.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	12 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 31 Jul 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	31 "	...	Lieut. N. B. MacKENZIE.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. MIDDLETON, G. V.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	1 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 1 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	1 Aug	...	Lieut. H. LOWE
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. McCARTHY, D. J.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	6 Sec., B Pl.

1. CAMERAS

Personnel having cameras in their possession will hand same in to Coy. Orderly Room with name tag attached for registration.

2. PAY BDOKS

All Pay Books will be handed in to Platoon Orderly Rooms immediately. Pl. HQ will ensure that all pay books are in Coy HQ Ord. Room by 1400 hours 25 Jul 42.

3. MAIL MAIL

All outgoing mail MUST be left UNSEALED at Pl. HQ for censorship by 1700 hours daily. Outgoing correspondence will always be headed with writer's no., rank, name and address of Unit.

Sgd. *[Signature]* Major
2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES.

ARTICLES FOUND.

The following articles have been found and handed in to Coy. HQ:-

Identity discs - M45558
A. H. YOUNG.
QX28023
K. S. MAYNARD.

1 Safety razor
1 Fountain pen.

DISTRIBUTION:

C. O.	Sigs. Sec.
G. W. S.	Engrs. "
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B "	War Diary (2)
C "	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. *(11/89/2)*

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			1
Captains	2		3
Lieutenants	18	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
* Totals	20	3	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

s.w. 3m bks 3/42 * Promotions within the Unit will be: 1 Captain to Major
4 lieutenants to Captains.

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.
CAPT.	VP 7510	Mac ADIE, T.F.B.	2/7 Aust Ind Coy	YES	
"	VX 65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	"	"	
LIEUT.	VX 44411	FIGGIS, P.E.	"	"	
"	NX 70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	"	"	
"	QX 24484	Mac KENZIE, N.B.	"	"	
"	VX 38184	LOMAS, F.J.	"	"	
"	VX 29955	GOVETT, D.L.	"	"	
"	NX 66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	"	"	
"	NX 3766	LOWE, H.	"	"	
"	NX 58832	BYRNE, E.F.	"	"	
"	NX 5190	FINCH, N.D.	"	"	
"	VX 50751	GREER, J.H.	"	"	
"	NX 71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	"	"	
"	NX 55542	BOWEN, G.T.	"	"	
"	NX 16338	JONES, A.	"	"	
"	QX 16381	DUNSHEAR, P.	"	"	
"	TX 5452	LADE, N.A.	"	"	
"	VX 80059	REDDISH, N.G.	"	"	
"	VX 4326	McLAREN, L.	"	"	
"	VX 55429	FOWLER, J.	"	"	

(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.
LIEUT.	V10425	SIMONS, H.	G.W.S.	17 July 42	acting Q.M.
"	VP4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	A.I.C.	19 July 42	Instructor

2/7 Australian Independent Company
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.) 2/1/42

25 Jul 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS
PART D—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and highest temporary rank held	Personal Number	(Unit)	Post held on this morning	Remarks	Remarks

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5
Ranks	Posted strength against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus or deficit on establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficit on establishment)	Remarks
Lieut.-Colonels				
Majors				
Captains				
Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals *	20			

25 July

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week				
Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Officers QUITTED during week				
Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

(D) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

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

Remarks: (i.e. present whereabouts if known) 4 Lieutenants & Captains

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 7 Australian Independent Coy. Date and Time.—From 1 Aug 42 To 13 Aug 42

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23 SEP 1942
3RD DISTRICT RECORDS

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Place	Date	Initials of offr. making entry.	Hour mak- ing entry.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 Camp GWS Foster	1 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders No. 3 issued. 6 OR returned from CDS, 2 OR ex leave, 1 OR ex GWS	Syllabus as attached R.O.'s no. 3 "
" "	2 Aug.	<i>[Signature]</i>		Day of rest 2 OR returned ex CDS. 5 OR marched out CDS	Syllabus as attached
" "	3 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders no. 4 issued. 1 OR marched in ex GWS. 1 OR returned ex CDS. 1 OR m.o. to attached	" " " R.O.'s no. 4 "
" "	4 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders no. 5 issued. (personnel. 1 Offr. taken on strength-Lieut. Eltham, T.I., VP4271, to replace vacancy created by Lieut. Figgis, seconded 29 Jul.	Syllabus as attached. R.O.'s no. 5 attached
" "	5 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Draft 7 OR marched in . 5 OR marched out.	Syllabus attached
" "	6 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 1 OR returned from CDS. 1 OR duty. 1 OR leave. 1 OR marched out CDS	" "
" "	7 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as persyllabus. Routine Orders no. 6 issued. 3 OR returned ex CDS. 1 OR ex leave.	" " R.O.'s no. 6 "
" "	8 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 4 OR marched out to CDS 3 OR returned ex CDS 1 OR ex leave.	Syllabus attached
" "	9 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Day of rest. 3 OR marched in ex CDS 12 OR marched out to CDS	" "
" "	10 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 1 OR ex GWS and 2 OR returned ex CDS. 5 OR marched out to CDS	" "
" "	11 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders no. 7 issued. 4 OR returned ex CDS. 1 OR returned ex AWL. 2 offr., 3 OR to CDS	" " R. O.'s no. 7 attached
" "	12 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 6 OR returned ex CDS. 6 OR marched out to CDS. Lieut. Govett to 115 AGH. Off strength.	Syllabus attached
" "	13 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>		Training as per syllabus. 2 OR returned ex CDS. 2 OR marched out to CDS. 2 OR leave.	" "

*Dr. [Signature] sent 2/16
for Major J.V. B. Noachdie 60.
77 Aust Ind Coy A.I.F. Australia*

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 7 Australinn Independent Coy. Date and Time.—From 14 Aug 42 To 26 Aug 42

Place	Date	Initials of offr Hour mak- ing entry	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
No 2 camp GWS Foster	14 Aug	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders no 8, attached. 5 OR returned ex CDS 2 OR marched out to CDS	Syllabus attached.
" " " "	15 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. 4 OR marched out to CDS 2 OR returned ex CDS. 2 offrns returned ex CDS	" "
" " " "	16 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Day of rest. Marched out: 3 OR on duty, 1 OR on leave, 3 OR to CDS	" "
" " " "	17 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Cpl. Hester AAOC marched out. 2 OR returned 1 ex AWL, 1 ex leave. 1 OR to CDS	" "
" " " "	18 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. CQMS taken on strength. 1 OR ex leave, 2 OR ex CDS.	" "
" " " "	19 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Routine Orders no. 9, attached. 4 OR returned ex CDS, 1 OR ex AWL. 1 OR to CDS, 2 OR on leave.	" "
" " " "	20 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Lieut. Toole taken on strength to replace Lieut. Govett. 2 OR ex CDS, 1 OR on leave.	" "
" " " "	21 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. 2 OR AWL taken off strength. 2 OR ex CDS. 1 OR to CDS.	" "
" " " "	22 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Major T.F.B. MacAdie to Melb. on duty GHQ. 1 OR ex AWL. 1 OR ex leave. Routine Orders no. 10, attached	" "
" " " "	23 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Day of rest. Lieut. Lowe on duty to Melbourne. Lieuts. Byrne and Reddish to Flinders - Navigation school. 2 OR to CDS.	" "
" " " "	24 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. 36 OR on duty for Xray, Royal Park. 3 OR ex CDS.	" "
" " " "	25 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. 26 OR returned/Xray. 2 OR returned ex CDS. Lieut. Greer D.C.O. 2 Cooks school. 2 OR leave. 40 OR marched out, unsuitable type and medically unfit.	" "
" " " "	26 "	<i>[Signature]</i>	Training as per syllabus. Lieut. Elthen on duty to Melbourne. Lieut. Greer returned ex duty and 1 OR. 1 OR to CDS. 13 OR returned ex Xray.	" "

*Prepared by Lieut 2/c
for Major T.F.B. MacAdie S.O.
7/9 Aust Ind Coy A.I.F.*

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W.D.S. Jul - Aug

(Signed) L. J. Trekarow Lieut

Date 18 Sep 42 (Appointment) Officer in Charge District Records Office
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11.	A	Weapons 22	P.T.	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 9	Loc.8	Run at 1715 Except B. Pl.
	B	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 9	Weapons 22	P.T.	Fieldcraft 6	
	C	Sigs 6	Map Reading	Demolitions	Drill	F R E E	
	D	Drill	Demolitions	Sigs 6	Map Reading	Loc.5.	

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DAY:	PL:	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1900 ---	REMARKS
12	A	Sigs 6	Map Reading	Demolitions 7	Drill		
	B	Drill	Demolitions 7	Sigs 6	Map Reading		
	C	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 9	Weapons 22	P. T.		
	D	Weapons 22	P. T.	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 6	
	SIGS		Specialist Training		P. T.		
666.	ENCS	Fieldcraft 9	Fieldcraft 9	Specialist Training			
13	A			2 day exercise	exercise		1/2 Sig. Sec on 2 day exercise
	B	Demolitions 8	Sigs	Map Reading	Map Reading	Sec. Exercises	exercise
	C			2 day exercise	exercise		*****
	D	Map Reading	Map Reading	Demolitions 8	Sigs	Sec. Exercise	1/2 Engr Sec on 2 day exercise
	Sigs	Map Reading	Map Reading	Specialist Training	Specialist Training	Specialist Training	
	Engr	Specialist Training	Specialist Training	Map Reading	Map Reading	Specialist Training	exercise
14	A		Specialist Training 2 day exercise				
	B	Weapons 18	P. T.	Map Reading	Weapons 17	Lee. 9 and Weapons	
	C			2 day exercise			
	D	Map Reading	Weapons 18	Weapons 17	P. T.	Lee. 9 and Weapons	
	SIGS	Specialist Training	Weapons 18		SPECIALIST TRAINING		
	ENCS	Weapons 18		Specialist Training	Training		
15	A	Demolitions 8	Sigs	Map Reading	Map Reading	Sec. Exercises	1/2 Sig. Sec on 2 day exercise
	B			2 day exercise	exercise		
	C	Map Reading	Map Reading	Demolitions 8	Sigs.	Sec. exercises	*****
	D			2 day exercise	exercise		1/2 Engr. Sec on 2 day exercise
	SIGS	Map Reading	Map Reading	Specialist Training	Specialist Training		
	ENCS	Specialist Training	Specialist Training	Map Reading	Map Reading	Specialist Training	
16	A	Weapons 18	P. T.	Map Reading	Weapons 17	Lee. 9 and Weapons	
	B			2 day exercise	exercise		
	C	Map Reading	Weapons 18	Weapons 17	P. T.	Lee. 9 and Weapons	
	D			2 day exercise	exercise		
	SIGS	Specialist Training	Weapons 18	Specialist Training	Specialist Training		
	ENCS	Weapons 18		Specialist Training	Training		
17	A	Fieldcraft 11	Fieldcraft 11	Weapons 19	Weapons 19	Night Firing Demonstration and Work by Sections	1/2 Sigs. each time.
	B	Weapons 19	Weapons 19	Fieldcraft 11	Fieldcraft 11		
	C	Fieldcraft 12	Fieldcraft 12	Demolitions 9	Demolitions 10		
	D	Demolitions 9	Demolitions 10	Fieldcraft 12	Fieldcraft 12		
	SIGS	Weapons 19	Weapons 19	Specialist Training	Specialist Training		
	ENCS	Specialist Training	Specialist Training	Weapons 19	Weapons 19		

SYLLABUS

Day	Pl.	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1900	Remarks
17 18	A B C D E S	Grouping and Demolitions 9 Weapons 19 Fieldcraft 11 Grouping and Specialist Training	Zeroing Demolitions 10 Weapons 19 Fieldcraft 11 Zeroing Specialist Training	Demolitions 9 Grouping and Fieldcraft 11 Weapons 19 Specialist Specialist Training	Demolitions 10 Zeroing Fieldcraft 11 Weapons 19 Training Training	Night Firing demonstration and night exercise for Sections.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Eng. a.m. $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.
			SUNDAY	FREE			
18 19	A B C D E S	Weapons 19 Fieldcraft 11 Grouping and Demolitions 9 Specialist Specialist Trng.	Weapons 19 Fieldcraft 11 Zeroing Demolitions 10 Training Drill	Fieldcraft 11 Weapons 19 Demolitions 9 Grouping and Specialist Specialist Trng.	Fieldcraft 11 Weapons 19 Demolitions 10 Zeroing Training P.T.	Entertainment Film.	
19 20	A B C E S	Weapons 21 Demolitions 11 Fieldcraft 10 One half on Weapons 21 Specialist Trng.	Weapons 21 Demolitions 12 Fieldcraft 10 ? P.T. ? To start at 0500 hrs. No breakfast for that Pl.	Weapons 21 Sigs. Drill Specialist training Specialist Trng.	Weapons 21 P.T. P.T. Specialist Trng.		D Pl. attached to other Pls. for training.
20X 21	A B C E S	Fieldcraft 10 Weapons 21 Demos. 11 Second half on Weapons 21 Spec. Trng.	Fieldcraft 10 Weapons 21 Demos. 12 Spec. Trng.	Drill Weapons 21 Sigs. Remainder Specialist Training Spec. Trng.	P.T. Weapons 21 P.T. Drill		
21 22	A B C E S	Demos. 11 Fieldcraft 10 Weapons 21 Spec. Trng. Spec. Trng.	Demos. 12 Fieldcraft 10 Weapons 21 Spec. Trng. P.T.	Sigs. Drill Weapons 21 Spec. Trng. Spec. Trng.	P.T. P.T. Weapons 21 Drill Spec. Trng.	Coy. Lecture 11	

Ltdw. last on weapons for Sig. personnel.

DAY	PL	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1900	REMARKS
22	A	-----Weapons	25-----	-----Weapons	25-----		
23	B	-----Fieldcraft	(Battle practice)	Fieldcraft	-----		
	C	Demolitions 13	Demolitions 14	Sigs	P. T.	Reserved	
	E	Specialist Training	P. T.	-----Specialist	Training		
	S	" "	" "	" "	" "		
SUNDAY		B Platoon Weapons 25	Remainder of Coy free.				
23	A	-----Fieldcraft	(Battle practice)	Fieldcraft	-----	Coy Lecture:	Snipers on
24	B	Demolitions 13	Demolitions 14	Sigs	P. T.	Commando	special
	C	-----Weapons	25-----	-----Weapons	25-----	Raids	training
	E	Drill	Specialist Tng.	Specialist Tng.	P. T.		
	S	Specialist Tng.	Drill	Specialist Tng.	P. T.		
24	A	Demolitions 13	Demolitions 14	Sigs.	P. T.		Snipers on
25	B	Free	Free	Free	Free	Reserved	special
	C	-----Fieldcraft	(Battle practice)	Fieldcraft	-----		training
	E	-----Weapon Training	(Bren and TSMG)	-----Specialist	Training	1630 Bridge	
	S	Drill	Specialist Tng.	Weapons (Bren)	Weapons (Pistol)	Demolitions	

DAY	PL	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1930
26	A	Weapons	Fieldcraft	Drill	P. T.	All recapitulation periods
	B	Fieldcraft	Weapons	P. T.	Drill	
	C	Drill	P. T.	Weapons	Fieldcraft	
	Sigs	Specialist Training	-----	-----	P. T.	
	Engrs	" "	)))))))))	-----	P. T.
27	A	-----	Bren range practice	-----	-----	
	B	-----	Zeroing rifles	-----	-----	
	C	-----	Route march	-----	-----	
	Sigs } Engrs })))	-----	Specialist Training	-----		P. T.
28	A	-----	Route march	-----	-----	Lectures and pictures - Entertainment
	B	-----	Bren range practice	-----	-----	
	C	-----	Zeroing rifles	-----	-----	
	Sigs } Engrs }	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----		P. T.
29	A	-----	Zeroing rifles	-----	-----	
	B	-----	Route march	-----	-----	
	C	-----	Bren range practice	-----	-----	
	Sigs } Engrs }	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----		P. T.
30	A	-----	Range practice	-----	-----	Recapitulation periods
	B	Weapons TSMG	Drill	Gas	P. T.	
	C	Drill	Gas	Weapons TSMG	P. T.	
	Sigs } Engrs }	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----	
31	A	Drill	Weapons	Fieldcraft	P. T.	
	B	-----	Range practice	-----	-----	
	C	Fieldcraft	Drill	Weapons	P. T.	
	Sigs } Engrs }	-----	-----	Specialist Training	-----		P. T.

DAY	PL	0830 - 1010	1020 - 1200	1330 - 1510	1520 - 1700	1930
32	A B C Sigs } Engrs }	Gas Weapons	Weapons Drill -----Range	Drill Fieldcraft Practice ----- Route march -----	P. T. and run " " "	Night Firing Demonstration
33	A B C Sigs } Engrs }	Drill Weapons Fieldcraft	Weapons Drill "-----Range	Weapons TSMG Drill Weapons practice -----	P. T. and run " " " " " "	Night firing demonstration
34	All secs	-----	T. O. E.	T. S.)))	-----	
35	All secs	Equipment parade and check on same-----			-----Free-----	Lecture: Navig. by stars
36	A B C Sigs. Engrs	-----	-----Range	practice ----- -----March----- -----March----- -----Specialist Training-----	-----	

DRILL SYLLABUS-NO. 7 INF. COY.

40 MINUTE PERIODS- Ref. H.E.D.

Serial.	C o n t e x t.	R e m a r k s.
1.	Attent. Stand at Ease, Easy, Dressing, Turning at Halt.	Sec. 5 - 9.
2.	Length of Pace & Time in Marching, Position in Marching, Marching in Quick Time, Halt.	Sec. 10 - 12.
3.	Saluting without Arms, To Front, Plank, Addressing an Officer.	Sec. 73, 17.
4.	Marching, Changing Step, Double Time, Side Step, Turning on March.	Sec. 13 - 16.
5.	With Arms, Falling in / Rifle at Order Case at Easy, Slope, Order.	Sec. 42 - 47.
6.	Formation of a squad in threes, dressing, moving in and out of ranks, opening and closing ranks. with & without arms.	,M.T.P. 18. Sec. 33 - 35.
7.	Saluting-Passing an Officer, Recapitulation and with arms.	Sec. 17.
8.	Marching in Line- Changing Direction Discussing.	Sec. 27, 36.
9.	Marching in Threes, Wheeling, Forming Squad.	Sec. 37.
10.	With Arms. Present, Inspection of Arms.	Sec. 48, 49, 52.
11.x	With Arms-Inspection & Examine.	Sec. 52, 53.
12. x	With Arms, Trail from Order, Order from Trail, Trail from Slope, Slope from Trail.	Sec. 55- 58.
13.x	Changing Arms from Slope, Change at Trail, Short Trail, Slung.	Sec. 59 - 62.
14.	Ground & Take Up Arms, On Guard from Slope & Vice Versa. Recap.	Sec. 66, 63.
15 & 16.	Talk on March Discipline and Practice.	

Remaining Periods available, Smartening & Recapit.

EAPON TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Each Period is of 45 minutes, except where shown otherwise (x).

Block No.	S u b j e c t	R e f e r e n c e s.
1.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Description & Mechanism-Points before throwing or firing- Throwing.	S.A.T. 1 Pam.13 1,2,3,9.
2.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Mechanism, Trigger Pressing, Cleaning Loading, Unloading, Accuracy of Aim.	Pam.3 Less.1-4, 6.
3.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Discharger, Description, Fitting <u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Military Vocabulary, Method of searching ground.	Pam. 13 Less 3. Pam.2 Less.1,2.
4.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Aiming off for wind, Aiming up and down, ground.	Pam.3 Less. 9.
5.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Firing Positions <u>RIFLE</u> :- Lying position.	Pam.13 Less.4. Pam.3 Less 13,14.
6.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Recognition-Easy and Difficult Targets.	Pam.2. Less 5,6.
7.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Judging Distance.	Pam.2 Less.7,9.
8.	<u>BREN</u> :- Introductory, Magazine Filling, Load, Sight Setting, Unload, Holding Aiming & Firing.	Pam.4, Less 1,2, 3,4.
9.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Snap, Rapid Fire.	Pam. 3, Less. 17,30, and 19.
10.	<u>BREN</u> :- Cleaning, Firing 30 yd. Range.	Pam.4 Less.
11.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Firing behind cover, Fire Discipline Training, Firing from hip.	Pam.3 Less 20- 22 and 23.
12.	<u>BAYONET</u> :- All Lessons.	
13.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping, Assembling, Mechanism, Additional stripping.	Pam 4. Less.
14.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 11.
15.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 & 2. <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 12.
16.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Grouping, Zeroing of Rifles, 30 yd. Range.	
17.	<u>BREN</u> :- F.A.O. Stoppages, Recapit.	Pam.4 Less.13, 15.
18.	<u>T.S.M.C.</u> :- All Lessons.	Precis -- Lockailot.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e f e r e n c e s .
19.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Throwing & Firing H.E. <u>T.B.G.</u> Firing 30 yd. Range.	
20.	<u>BREN</u> :- Tripod, Ground, A.A. <u>2" MORTAR</u> :- Demonstration Firing H.E. Smoke.	Pam. 4 Less, 17, 18, and 20. Local Precis.
21.x	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Classification Range-Table B. Modified.	One Day (Full).
22.	<u>2" MORTAR</u> :- All Lessons.	Local Precis.
23.	<u>BREN</u> :- Advanced and Section Handling	Pam. 4 Less 21- 24.
24.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping & Assembling I.A. (Night).	
25.x	<u>BREN</u> :- Classification Range - Competitions.	One Full Day.
26x	FIELD FIRING.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day.
27x	NIGHT FIRING AT SERVICE TARGETS- 30 Yd. Range (Night).	
28.	NIGHT PRACTICE - Stripping & Assembling I.A. & Correction of Stoppages.	Repeated on Several Nights.

ADVANCED SYLLABUS.

Length Of Course Uncertain

Approx. 30 Days

i.e. 60 Blocks of $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

ALLOCATION OF BLOCKS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Blocks.</u>
Fieldcraft	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weapons	12
Signals	6
Demolitions	7
Drill	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
P.T.	10
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	<u>T o t a l.</u>

The $3\frac{1}{2}$ block is used as a Unit. From the time-table, it may be seen that it is often divided into two or more periods.

For this Syllabus, Coy divided into A, B, C, & D. (Rifets) Pl.

Specialists will do specialist Tng., unless otherwise ordered in afternoons - morning training with platoon.

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LECTURES.

	<u>Given By.</u>
1. The Independent Coy.	O.C.
2. Theory of Small Arms.	Lieut. BLTHAM
3. Guerilla Warfare	O.C.
4. Hygiene	H.O.
5. Japanese Army	Pl. Comds.
6. Japanese Tactics	Pl. Comds.
7. Security of Information	Pl. Comds.
8. First Aid	H.O. & Orderlies
9. The Private Soldier	Sec. Comds.
10. Hideouts	Sec. Comds.
11. Raids	Pl. Comds.
12. Recce. & Observation	Sec. Comds.

F i l m s.

ALL AVAILABLE TRAINING FILMS.

FIELD CRAFT.

Each Block is of $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, except where marked x. These are about 2 hour blocks.

Block No.	Subject.	Remarks.
1.	Sec. and Sub)sec. formations. Field Signals- Use of Scouts.	
2.	Recapitulation Block 1. Individual and sub-sec. stalks.	
3.	Instructional exercise (night) in night movement.	
4.	Lec. Concealment and Camouflage. Demo. Concealment & Camouflage. Recapitulation. Stalking.	Lecture to include minor demonstration.
5.x	Lecture & Film. Patrols. Preparation for Patrols.	
6.	<u>NIGHT</u> Patrols.	
7.	<u>Lecture</u> Ambush <u>Demonstrations.</u> Ambush of M.T. Ambush of Infantry.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
8.	<u>Night Ambush.</u> <u>Demonstration</u>	Demonstration by one sect. Remainder as enemy.
9.	<u>Lecture & Film.</u> Tank Hunting <u>Demonstration.</u> Tank Hunting.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
10.	<u>Sec. Practice.</u> Construction of C.P.	
11.	<u>Lec. & Practice.</u> Lec. in attack (Daylight).	Ball Amn.
12.	Section in Hasty Defence Digging of Slit Trenches.	
13 - 16.	2 Day Exercise	By Sections
17 - 22	3 Day Exercise.	By Sections.

Notes. Continuous Exercises will include. Stalking, Tank-Hunting, Attack, Day & Night Patrols, Bivouacs, Concentrated Rations, Mount in Warfare, Improvised River Crossings, Use of Field Equipment, such as sleeping bags, & bivouac tents, Cooking in the field.

MAP READING.

Each Block consists of 2.45 minute periods.

Block No.	Subject	Remarks.
1.	Introduction to Maps. Definitions.	
2.	Map References and Cardinal Points. Protractor.	
3.	Prismatic Compass and Compass errors. Conversion of Bearings.	
4.	Orientation and finding position. Intervisibility.	
5.	Scales and Units. Recapitulation.	

DEMOLITIONS.

Each Block consists of 2. 40 minute Periods.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e m a r k s.
1 & 2.	Introduction. Theory of explosives Names and properties-safety pre- cautions. Handling of Explosives. Preparation of charges- Demon- stration of properties of det- onating fuse and F.I. Demonstration of fuses & Igniters.	Show & describe all explosives in stock. Each man prepares & fires a small charge.
3 & 4.	Recapitulation ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr.) on Block 1. Electrical methods of firing charges. Rules of thumb for demolition of war material etc.	
5 & 6.	Placing and Firing of charges Stability of explosives.	
7 & 8.	Further rules of thumb Calculation & placing of charges. Recapitulation.	
9 & 10.	Short Lecture- Booby Traps. Making of Jam-Tin Bombs and Firebottles and Throwing Them.	Men in Pairs, prepare one firebottle, and one bomb, each man throws one at the other.
11.	Lec. wider aspects of Demolition & Sabotage.	
12.	L.T. Grenades. Incendiaries & Flares.	
13.	Portable Charges	
14.	Revision.	

SIGNALS.

Each Block consists of two 45 min periods.

BLOCK

S U B J E C T.

1. Buzzer and Flag Practice.
2. R/T call signs. Procedure and phrases. signal strength.
3. 103 set, Description, setting & working.
4. Procedure Signals, AA, AAA, AB, AR, B, BT, C, CR, D, etc.
5. Further Procedure Signals.
6. Establishing Comm. ^K VE and working . I.R. Method.
7. W/T Call Signs and Procedure.
8. 203 sets, Description and working.
- 9.
10. SEMAPHORE
11. Simple Codes and Cyphers.
12. 203 Set - Practice.

X A200 Attached
A203 Attached

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Y D1 RRD Royal Park
Z " " Gaulfield

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				A200	A203	D1		
S17935	Pte.	AHRNS, M. F.	7 A.I.C.	X		Y	24.8.42	For "X" numbers
N238891	"	BROWN, W. A.	"	X		Y	"	"
N45857	"	BURKE, J. R.	"	X		Y	"	"
N240843	"	CHAMBERS, A. K.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
S49933	"	CHRISTOPHERSEN, W. A.	"	X		Y	"	"
V290004	"	COVE, F. H.	"	X			"	D1 attached
V64291	"	CROFT, J. E. H.	"	X		Y	"	"
N211544	"	DOWNS, W. J.	"	X		Y	"	"
N177002	"	EMERY, R. L.	"	X		Y	"	"
N239039	"	FARMER, J. R.	"	X		Y	"	Stat. Dec. attd.
N265464	"	GRAHAM, E. C.	"	X		Y	"	"
N228719	"	GREENFELL, W. F.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
N240883	"	HAUGHEY, R. J.	"	X	X		25.8.42	D1 attached
N202546	Sgt	HERON, J. B. F.	"	X		Y	24.8.42	"
V21961	Pte.	JONES, J. E.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
N3842	"	L'ESTRANGE, B. M.	"	X	X	Y	"	"

Date 27 Aug 42 19.....

J. J. J. J.
(Signature of Commander.)

2/2 7 Australian Independent Coy. (Unit.)

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

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A203 "

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				A200	A203	D1		
N256925	Pte.	LONERGAN, C. A.	7 A.H.C.	X		Y	24.8.42	For "X" numbers
N3766	Lieut.	LOWE, H.	"	X			"	" D1 att'd.
Q105419	Pte.	MATTHEWS, C. R.	"	X		Y	"	"
N237375	"	MAXWELL, R. J.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
N216131	"	MOORE, G.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
N38135	"	MORTLOCK, A. G.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
V13457	Cpl.	MUNRO, B. A.	"	X		Y	"	"
N240633	Pte.	McNALLY, B. L.	"	X			"	" Stat. Dec. Att'd.
S40505	"	O'BRIEN, T. A.	"	X	X	Y	"	"
Q25574	"	PRINGLE, L.	"	X		Y	"	"
Q111783	2	RYAN, K. H.	"	X		Y	"	"
V10425	Lieut	SIMONS, H.	"	X			25.8.42	" D1 att'd.
N265678	Pte.	SMITH, A. F. B.	"	X		Y	24.8.52	"
N131126	"	TAYLOR, J. F.	"	X		Y	"	"
N263098	"	TAYLOR, L. F. D.	"	X		Y	"	"
N265032	"	WATLING, B. W.	"	X		Y	"	"

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Fred Qualtratt 2/11
(Signature of Commander.) 7 Australian Independent Coy. (Unit.)

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<u>FOR "X" NUMBERS</u>						
VP7510	Major	MacADIE, T. F. B.	7 A.I.C.	A203 and D1 attached		
<u>APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS</u>						
VX68910	Pte.	ROBINSON, R. B.	"	Promoted A/Cpl	21/5/42	To revert to Pte. as from 22/8/42
NX83106	"	RYAN, J. E.	"	" "	27/8/42	
SX15503	A/Cpl	MONTGOMERIE, L. M.	"	" A/Bgt.	"	
QX29556	Pte.	BERNICKE, K. P.	"	Appointed A/L/Cpl	"	
NX78077	"	BROWN, K. F.	"	" "	"	
SX16339	"	BROWN, W. A. F.	"	" "	"	
WX10915	"	CALE, B. E.	"	" "	"	
VX77476	"	CHELSWORTH, L. R.	"	" "	"	
NX88474	"	DUNN, R.	"	" "	"	
NX92660	"	EVANS, H.	"	" "	"	
NX3148	"	GALLAGHER, G. A.	"	" "	"	
NX82882	"	COWLEY, G. R. W.	"	" "	"	

Date 29 Aug 42

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(Signature of Commander.)

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS CONTD						
N228719	Pte.	GREENFELL, W. F.	7 A. I. C.	Appointed A/L/Cpl	27/8/42	
SX17650	"	HEWISH, K. R.	"	"	"	
VX74006	"	MACKIESON, H. B.	"	"	"	
SX12716	"	MAHER, M. P.	"	"	"	
NX83678	"	HODGE, H. J.	"	"	"	
QX13569	"	MARTIN, G. W.	"	"	"	
N240633	"	McNALLY, B. L.	"	"	"	
QX7071	"	NEWTON, E. G.	"	"	"	
SX15685	"	PALMER, J.	"	"	"	
NX80477	"	RIGNEY, E. J.	"	"	"	
WX7140	"	ROBERTSON, W. D.	"	"	"	
NX82743	2	WELSH, T.	"	"	"	
M60587	"	WHEATER, G. E.	"	"	"	
NX95078	"	WILSON, J. M.	"	"	"	
VX24918	"	WINTER, B. A.	"	"	"	

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APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS CONF.						
VX78404	Pte.	HILL, G. J.	AAMC attached 7 A.I.C.	Promoted A/Cpl	20/7/42	
V211508	"	WEBBER, S. H.	AAMC attached 7 A.I.C.	Promoted A/Cpl.	20/7/42	
REVERSIONS						
VX76280	A/Cpl.	KENDALL, W. W.	7 A.I.C.	Reverts to rank of Pte	29/8/42	At own request. Voucher attached
4228356	"	HONDER, A.	"	"	"	"
WX17264	A/Cpl	PEMBER, N. W.	"	"	18/4/42	"

Date 29 Aug 1942

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No 3

BY

CAPTAIN T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

1 Aug 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting 0630 hours	2 Aug 42	.....	Lieut. D. L. GOVETT
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. McKEOWN, W..E.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	9 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 3 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	3 " "	.....	Lieut. N. A. LADE.
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. McCULLOUGH, H.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	2 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 4 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	4 " "	.....	Lieut. P. DUNSHEA
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. KRIEG, C. S.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	7 Sec., B. Pl.
Next for duty 5 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	5 " "	.....	Lieut. L. A. McLAREN.
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. HEPPLER, J.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	10 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 6 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	6 " "	.....	Lieut. J. A. W. EVANS
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. WHITELEY, A.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	3 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 7 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	7 " "	.....	Lieut. E. F. BYRNE.
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. HARRIS, M. B.
Duty Section.	" " " " " "	" " " "	8 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 8 Aug 42			
Orderly Officer	8 " "	.....	Lieut. A. JONES
" Corporal	" " " " " "	" " " "	Cpl. LLEWELLYN, A.
Duty Section	" " " " " "	" " " "	11 Sec., C Pl.

J. J. Quaschnick
 Sgd.....Major
 2/7 Aust. Inf. Coy.

NOTICES

Found - Black covered 80 size loose leaf notebook. Apply Orderly Room.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 4

BY

CAPTAIN T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

Part 1

3 Aug 42

1. SICK PARADES:

Sick parades will be held at 0645 hours and 1730 hours, and a medicine parade at 1215 hours. These times will be strictly adhered to, and except in cases of emergency personnel will not visit the R.A.P.

2. FOOTBATH BASINS:

Basins containing footbath fluid are placed in wash places for the use of all personnel. Removal of these basins by unauthorised persons ~~will be dealt with~~ constitutes an offence and will be dealt with by disciplinary action.

3. TENTS:

Weather permitting, tents will be rolled daily, back, front and sides.

4. DISCS, IDENTITY:

Platoon HQ will submit lists of deficiencies of identity discs to Coy. HQ as early as possible. Each man should possess the following:

DISCS, IDENTITY, RED - 2
" " GREEN - 1.

5. URINAL BUCKETS:

Platoons and Specialist units are responsible for the removal and emptying of urinal buckets before 0700 hours daily from section lines.

Sgd *John Macadie* Major
2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES

ARTICLES LOST:

Waterman fountain pen with gold band bearing initials J. A.C.
Finder please return to Coy. Orderly Room.

ARTICLES FOUND:

Discs, Identity:	SX15986	Peake, W. J. Cogan, D.
	SX16255	Peake, W. J.
	SX17170	Peters, A. J.

Wristlet watch on band.
Apply at Coy. Orderly Room.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 5

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. HADDIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

4 Aug 42

1. POSTAL:

The Camp Post Office is located in the Administration HSE Block.
All enquiries postal enquiries will be made at window at rear of
building at times hereunder stated:

0800 - 0810

1200 - 1215

1900 - 1930

In future stamps will be procurable from Platoon H1, and all mail
will be delivered to personnel from Pl. H1.

2. PAY:

All enquiries concerning pay matters will also be made at the Post
Office.

3. ORDERLY ROOM:

Orderly Room enquiries will be received at window at rear of
building.

4. OUT OF BOUNDS:

Kitchens and concreted area behind cookhouse are strictly OUT OF
BOUNDS to all personnel excepting those on duty.

T. F. B. Haddie
Sgt. Major
2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The official address of this unit is:-

No.....

Rank.... Name.....

No 2 Camp

G.W./S.

FOSTER

THE NAME OF THE UNIT WILL NOT BE INCLUDED, ON EITHER INWARDS OR OUTWARDS
MAIL.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 6

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE
COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

Part 1

7 Aug 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0630	hours	9	Aug	42.....	Lieut. FOWLER, J.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MAZURE, G. W.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	Signal Sec.
Next for duty 10 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	10	"	".....	Lieut. SIMONS, H.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. CHRISTSEN, G. L.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	Engrs. Sec.
Next for duty 11 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	11	"	".....	Lieut. ELTHAM, T. I.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MONSEN, A.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	12 Sec., D Pl.
Next for duty 12 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	12	"	".....	Lieut. REDDISH, N. G.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. BUCKLEY, W. N.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	3 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 13 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	13	"	".....	Lieut. BUFFETT, D. C. D.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. PAULEY, T.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	4 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 14 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	"	"	".....	Lieut. DUNSHEA, C. J. P.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. DOUGLAS, C. A.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	9 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 15 Aug 42						
Orderly Officer	"	"	15	"	".....	Lieut. McKENZIE, N. B.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	"	Cpl. KENDALL, W. W.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	"	1 Sec., A Pl.

1. DEFAULTERS PARADES.

Members of this unit awarded C. B. or named as a defaulter will appear on the following parades outside Coy HQ:

0645 - 0715; 1715-1745.

DRESS: Working dress and helmet steel. Full marching order, pack to contain spare underclothing, sweater, housewife and holdall, blanket and ground-sheet. Water bottle will be filled. Respirator.

CHECK PARADE. Defaulters will report to Orderly Corporal at Coy HQ at 2200 hours daily.

2. PAY BOOKS.

Personnel desirous of drawing pay will hand pay books in to Pl HQ by 0830 hours Saturday. Those not in possession of their pay books will hand to Pl HQ a slip stating name and no., and amount they require to draw. Personnel requiring full amount due in pay book will not submit slip.

3. URINAL BUCKETS:

The practice of urinating on the ground, particularly in the vicinity of the canteen, will cease. Urinal buckets are provided for this purpose. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel offending against this order.

Sgd. *T. F. B. Macadie* Major
C. O. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES.

Daily newspapers will be available in Recreation Hut at 2000 hours daily.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

NOVEMBER 1942

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 7
BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE
COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

Part 1 11 Aug 42

1. CENSORSHIP: Extract from Vic L of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42.

"G253. Censorship.

1. Investigations and reports from District Censors show that Franking Officers are NOT carrying out their duties as laid down in Army Fd Censorship Instn No 22.
2. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in civil post boxes indicates that Security Officers in Units and Formations have not succeeded in impressing upon ALL ranks the need for security in correspondence.
3. Unit and Formation Security Officers will ensure that all Franking Officers read and initial again Army Fd Censorship Instn No 22 and that every Franking Officer prepares, submits to the Security Officer for approval and then delivers a series of short talks to his tps explaining the Censorship Instns. These talks must also emphasise the need for security in correspondence and the grave consequences that may follow leakage of infm through faulty censorship.
4. Franking Officers will warn their tps that uncensored mail is liable to censorship interception at Base, that many instances of evasion of censorship are being detected every week, and the offenders punished, and that all future breaches of Censorship Instns that are detected will be followed by disciplinary action."

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION: Extract from Vic L of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42

"G255. Security of information.

Officers commanding tp trains or bodies of tps on ordinary passenger trains are to be instructed that the tps under their comd are not to send telegrams or letters, and are not to make telephone calls whilst journeying to their destination."

3. TELEGRAMS FROM SOLDIERS - CONCESSION RATES - SECURITY OF INFORMATION
Extract from Vic L Of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42.

"256 Telegrams from soldiers - Concession rates - Security of information.

Military personnel will be instructed that when lodging telegrams the sender's unit will NOT appear in the endorsement. "

4. RESTRICTIONS in RELATION to the POSSESSION and CONSUMPTION of LIQUOR, VIC L OF C AREA.

Extract from Vic L of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42.

"A266. Restrictions in relation to the possession and consumption of liquor, Vic L of C Area.

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall :

- (a) In any public place; or
- (b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
- (c) In any highway or public road; or
- (d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or
- (e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
- (f) In any public conveyance,

consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description.

2. Nothing in this order shall prevent -

(a) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen or

(b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.

5. MOVEMENT:

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Serial 8 of Camp Standing Orders 17 Jul 42: "All ranks marching in or out of Camp MUST first report at Coy Orderly Room."

6. MARKING OF EQUIPMENT AND GARMENTS:

Equipment and garments will be marked with No. and Name of owner. The name of the Unit will not appear on any article. Any breach of the above will be treated as an offence.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

In order to avoid any mutilation of correspondence through censorship reasons, letters will be written on one side of the paper only. The practice of including XXXXXXXX's (kisses) in outwards correspondence will immediately cease. The large amount of uncensored mail posted in the past has not succeeded in impressing upon all ranks the need for security in correspondence. Unit and Formation Security Officers will ensure that all Training Officers read and initial again Army Censorship Instructions No 22 and that every letter to the Security Officer for approval and then to his explaining the Censorship Instructions to his troops for security in correspondence and the grave consequences that may follow leakage of information.

Sgt. Major C.O. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

DISTRIBUTION:

- C. O.
G. W. S.
M. O.
A. P.
B. P.
C. P.
D. P.
13 Sec.

8. SECURITY OF INFORMATION:

Officers commanding troops or bodies of troops on ordinary War Diaries are not to send telegrams or letters, and are not to make telephone calls whilst journeying to their destination. Officers commanding troops or bodies of troops are not to send telegrams or letters, and are not to make telephone calls whilst journeying to their destination. Officers commanding troops or bodies of troops are not to send telegrams or letters, and are not to make telephone calls whilst journeying to their destination.

9. TELEGRAMS FROM SOLDIERS - CONCESSION RATES - SECURITY OF INFORMATION

Extract from Vic I of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42. "256 Telegrams from soldiers - Concession rates - Security of information. Military personnel will be instructed that when logging telegrams the sender's unit will NOT appear in the endorsement."

10. RESTRICTIONS IN RELATION TO THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR, VIC I OF C AREA.

Extract from Vic I of C Area Routine Orders Pt 1 Serial No 15 Nos 252-277 of 29 Jul 42. "256. Restrictions in relation to the possession and consumption of liquor, Vic I of C Area. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall: (a) in any public place; or (b) in any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or (c) in any highway or public road; or (d) in any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve; or (e) on any part of a park or recreation reserve; or (f) in any public conveyance, consume any intoxicating liquor or have in his possession any intoxicating liquor contained in a bottle or a container of any description. Nothing in this order shall prevent - (a) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canton or (b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canton in the ordinary course of its lawful business."

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 8

By

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE
 COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

14 Aug 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0630 hours	16 Aug 42	.....	Lieut. J. H. GREER
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. JOHANESEN, J. C.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	5 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 17 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	17 "	.....	Lieut. Simons, H.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. McKeown, W. E.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	7 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 18 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	18 "	.....	Lieut. McLAREN, L. A.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. MONSEN, A.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	10 Sec., D Pl.
Next for duty 19 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	19 "	.....	Lieut. EVANS, J. A. W.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. PEMBER, W. N.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	2 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 20 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	20 "	.....	Lieut. BYRNE, E. F.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. EBELL, W. E.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	6 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 21 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	21 "	.....	Lieut. JONES, A.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. HALE, E. V.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	8 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 22 Aug 42				
Orderly Officer	" "	22 "	.....	Lieut. ELTHAM, T. I.
" Corporal	" "	" "	" "	Cpl. KRIEG, C. S.
Duty Section	" "	" "	" "	11 Sec., D Pl.

1. PERSONAL HISTORY CARDS:

All personal history cards in the possession of Platoon HQ's will be returned to Coy HQ immediately.

2. R. A. P. HOURS:

In future evening Sick Parade will be held at 1715 hours instead of 1730 hours.

3. POSTAL:

All troops desiring to obtain money orders, postal notes or remitting money by telegram, are notified that in future the following procedure is necessary -

A written application showing Name Rank and No., and Camp, together with the amount, to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Military P.O. Darby.

It is suggested that monies enclosed in a registered letter reaches its destination in as safe a manner as do money orders or telegraph money orders.

4. WRITING PAPER:

All ranks are reminded that writing paper supplied in the Lecture Hut is donated by Welfare organisations. Quantities of this paper have been found in tent lines exposed to the weather and ruined. Supply of this paper will cease unless reasonable care in its use is exercised.

Sgd. *T. F. B. Macadie* Major
 C.O. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES

FOUND

The following articles have been handed in to Coy HQ:

- 1 Fountain Pen
- 1 Wallet, Initialled.

Identity Discs	-	QX31808	Rosser, P. S.
"	"	QX30522	Davis, T. H.
"	"	SX15986	Cogan, D.

LOST

On night patrol, 1 wristlet watch. Finder please hand in to Coy HQ

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.	"	"	"	"	Orderly Officer
G.W.S.	"	"	"	"	Corporal
M.I.O.	"	"	"	"	Duty Section
A Pl.	"	"	"	"	"
B Pl.	"	"	"	"	"
C Pl.	"	"	"	"	Orderly Officer
D Pl.	"	"	"	"	Corporal
13 Sec.	"	"	"	"	Duty Section
Engrs.	"	"	"	"	"
Sigs.	"	"	"	"	"
File	"	"	"	"	Orderly Officer
War Diary	"	"	"	"	Corporal

PERSONAL HISTORY CARDS

All personal history cards in the possession of Platoon HQ's will be returned to Coy HQ immediately.

A. P. HOURS

In future evening Sick Parade will be held at 1745 hours instead of 1730 hours.

POSTAL

All troops desiring to obtain money orders, postal notes or remitting money by telegram, are notified that in future the following procedure is necessary -

A written application showing Name Rank and No., and Coy, together with the amount, to be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Military P.O. Darby.

It is suggested that notes enclosed in a registered letter reaches the destination in as safe a manner as do money orders or telegraph money orders.

WRITING PAPER

All remittance reminded that writing paper supplied in the lecture has been found in tent lines exposed to the weather and ruined. Supply of this paper will cease unless reasonable care is taken to exercise.

C.O. 27th Aust. Inf. Coy.
Major

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORGES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 2

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

19 Aug 42

1. ALARM SIGNALS:

An alarm signal is situated on the West wall of the Administrative Building. This is electrically operated by an ordinary household switch on the left wall of the Postal and Pay Office. A notice is posted at this location.

The Siren will be sounded for Reveille each day under the direction of the Orderly Officer. Reveille signal to be one blast for ten seconds.

EMERGENCY ALARM:

In an emergency it is the duty of all ranks to see that the Siren is sounded, the nearest being responsible to operate the switch.

The alarm will be sounded in the event of fire, air raid, or any other danger threatening the Camp or Personnel.

ALARM SIGNALS:

Warning Blast - Short blasts for two seconds with one second interval.

All Clear - One blast for ten seconds as for Reveille.

Alarm Posts - See Camp Standing Orders.

2. BOXING TOURNAMENT:

Nominations are required for the Company Boxing Tournament. All entrants must give Name, No., Sec., and Weight to their Platoon Orderly Room.

This information must be at Coy Orderly Room by 1900 hours Wed 19 Aug 42.

Donations have been received to provide trophies for the winners of each division. The number of divisions and their weights will depend upon the entries and will be decided upon after they have been received.

T. F. B. Macadie
.....Major
C. O. 2/7 Aust. Ind Coy.

NOTICES

LOST:

One pr K.W.D. trousers, probably taken from Drying Room in error. Any person having same, return to Orderly Room.

Ground Sheet marked NX3128
Edwards, G. E.,
vicinity 1000 yards beyond magazine and left of Burma Rd.
Finder please return to Orderly Room.

Gold engraved ring, in showers. Please return to Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION:

C. O.	13 Sec.
G. W. S.	Sigs.
H. O.	Engrs.
A Pl.	File
B Pl.	War Diary
D Pl.	
C Pl.	

War diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 10

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

22 Aug 42

DUTIES

TOOLE, W. R.

Orderly Officer mounting	0630 hours	23 Aug 42	Lieut. REDDISH, N. G.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. DUNN, W. H. T.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	3 Sec., A Pl.

Next for duty 24 Aug

Orderly Officer	" " "	24 " "	Lieut. BUFFETT, D. C. D.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. DEVITT, P. A.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	4 Sec., B Pl.

Next for duty 25 Aug

Orderly Officer	" " "	25 " "	Lieut. DUNSHEA, C. J. P.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. LEONARD, E. R.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	9 Sec., C Pl.

Next for duty 26 Aug

Orderly Officer	" " "	26 " "	Lieut. McKENZIE, N. B.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. MIDDLETON, G. V.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	1 Sec., A Pl.

Next for duty 27 Aug

Orderly Officer	" " "	27 " "	Lieut. GREER, J. H.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. McCARTHY, D. J.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	5 Sec., B Pl.

Next for duty 28 Aug 42

Orderly Officer	" " "	28 " "	Lieut. LADE, N. A.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. DOUGLAS, C. A.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	7 Sec., C Pl.

Next for duty 29 Aug 42

Orderly Officer	" " "	29 " "	Lieut. EVANS, J. A. W.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. PEMBER, N. W.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	2 Sec., A Pl.

1. DUTIES:

As from Tuesday 25 Aug Sections will resume camp fatigue duties as laid down in Orders covering Duty Section.

2. CROWN AND ANCHOR:

This form of gambling in Camp area will cease immediately

3. COURT OF INQUIRY:

A Court of Inquiry will be convened to meet at a place and time to be appointed by the President to enquire into and report on the loss of TSMG No. 190955 during Company exercises on 5 Aug 42

President	Lieut. F. J. LOMAS
Members	Lieut. G. T. BOWEN
	Lieut. N. B. McKENZIE.

4. PERSONNEL FOR "X"-ing:

For the undermentioned personnel proceeding to Melbourne for X-ray on Mon 24 Aug 42, the following time table will operate

REVEILLE	0415 hours
BREAKFAST	0500 "
PARADE AT COY HQ	0520 "

Dress - F.S.D. or Battle Dress. Toilet gear only will be taken, in khaki mess tin bags. Overcoats will be worn.

N.C.O. in charge of party - Sgt. HERON, J. D. F.

Personnel - S17935	Pte. Ahrns, M. F.
N238891	" Brown, W. A.
N45857	" Burke, J. R.
N240848	" Chambers, A. K.

S49933	Pte.	Christopherson, W. A.
V290004	"	Gre Cover, F. T.
V64291	"	Croft, J. E. H.
N211541	"	Downs, W. J.
N177002	"	Emery, R. L.
N265464	"	Graham, E. C.
N228719	"	Grenfell, W. F.
N240883	"	Haughey, R. J.
V21961	"	Jones, J. E.
N3842	"	L'Estrange, B. M.
N256925	"	Lonergan, C. A.
Q105419	"	Matthews, C. R.
N237375	"	Maxwell, R. J.
N216131	"	Moore, C.
N38135	"	Mortlock, A. G.
V13457	Cpl.	Munro, B. A.
N240633	Pte.	McNally, B. L.
S40505	"	O'Brien, T. A.
Q25574	"	Pringle, L. C.
Q111783	"	Ryan, K. H.
N265678	"	Smith, A. F. B.
N131126	"	Taylor, J. F.
N263098	"	Taylor, L. F. D.
N265032	"	Watling, B. W.
V211508	Cpl.	Webber, S. M.
N160587	Pte.	Wheater, C. E.
M196002	"	Williams, G. E.
N45558	"	Young, A. H.

5. SPITTING:

For hygienic reasons, personnel will as far as possible refrain from spitting. This habit is very prevalent in this camp area. If it is necessary to spit, cover same with earth.

6. FRIVOLITY PARTY:

A dance bus will leave for Foster Sat 22 Aug. Platoons will submit nominal roll of personnel by 1600 hours. Allocation - 1 man per section
1 N.C.O. per platoon.
Personnel will parade at 1825 hours at Coy HQ correctly dressed for inspection.

Sgd. *Fred Quaffain* Major
C. O. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES.

FOUND

In showers, pair of cloth anklets, marked NX93796. Owner apply Coy Orderly Room.

LOST

From tent lines, 1 pair anklets web. Finder return to Coy Orderly Room.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No. 11

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

30 Aug 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0630 hours	30 Aug 42	Lieut. EVANS, J. A. W.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. HALE, E. V.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	D Platoon
Next for duty 31 Aug			
Orderly Officer	" " "	31 " "	Lieut. McLAREN, L. A.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. EBELL, W. E.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	6 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 1 Sept			
Orderly Officer	" " "	1 Sept "	Lieut. JONES, A.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. ADAMS, E. D.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	8 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 2 Sept			
Orderly Officer	" " "	2 " "	Lieut. REDDISH, N. G.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. DUNN, W. H. T.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	3 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 3 Sept			
Orderly Officer	" " "	3 " "	Lieut. BUFFETT, D. C. D.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. PAULEY, T.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	4 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 4 Sept			
Orderly Officer	" " "	4 " "	Lieut. DUNSHEA, C. J. P.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. HEPPLER, J.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	9 Sec., C Pl.
Next for duty 5 Sept.			
Orderly Officer	" " "	5 " "	Lieut. MCKENZIE, N. B.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. MIDDLETON, G. V.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	1 Sec., A Pl.

1. CORRIGENDUM

Ref Routine Orders No 10 para 3 of 22 Aug 42. Delete all reference to COURT OF ENQUIRY.

" PAY BOOKS AND ALLOTMENTS

It is essential that all pay books be returned to Coy HQ by 1800 hours Sunday 30 Aug.

Personnel desiring to alter present allotments, or prepare new allotments, will do so not later than Monday 31 Aug

T. F. B. Macadie
Major
O. C. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy

NOTICES

BOXING TOURNAMENT

A Boxing Tournament will be held in the Recreation Hut 30 Aug 42 between contestants from 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy., G.W.S. Cadre, and 2/8 Aust. Ind. Coy.

LOST

Gold ring, engraved E McG, in showers. Reward.
In Showers, box containing 2 razors, brush and toilet gear. Finder return to Orderly Room.

FOUND

Razor strop
Tobacco pouch
Apply Coy Orderly Room

War diary

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

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

11/89/2 A.I.F.
WE. 16 x 253
ATT. 1 x 6

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (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			1
4 Captains	1		3
11 Lieutenants	18	7	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	19	7*	4‡

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includes 3 Reinf. offers
‡ Promotions to be made within the unit.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT.	SIMONS, H.	G.W.S.	27 July 42	As Q.M.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT.	NX66090 SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7 A.I.C. (Engr. Offer)	115 G.H.

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.	APPOINT- Corps. MENT	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
CAPT	VP7510	MACADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.E.	R.I/C	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Sec. Comdr.	"	
"	QX24484	MacKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	Pl. Comdr.	"	
"	VX29955	GOVETT, D.L.	Sec. "	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	" "	"	
"	NX3766	LOWE, H.	Sec. Comdr.	YES	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	" "	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pl. Comdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	Sec. Comdr.	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	Pl. Comdr.	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Sec. "	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHIE, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	SIG. OFFER.	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT.	VX65536	MCCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

NOT AUTHORISED BY W.E.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
LIEUT	VP4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	A.I.C.	19 Jul 42	Instructor

2/7 Australian Independent Company
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

1 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

STRENGTH OF OFFICERS
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1/1/15
1/1/15
1/1/15

PART A - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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

Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. Includes & Reinforce. Officers

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

1 August

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
LIEUT.	SIMONS, H.	GENS.		

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

NOT AUTHORIZED BY W.E.

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.	SHERIDAN, D.A.	GENS.	

1/1/15
1/1/15

(Date of Despatch)

(Bds., Dics., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

11/89/2 AIF
W.E. 16x253
att. 1x6

2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (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	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	8*	4=

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includes 4 reimpl. offers.

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

= Promotions to be made within the unit.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT.	NX6690 SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7A.I.C. (Engr. Officer)	115 G.H.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP7510	MACADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	Seconded duty G.H.Q.
LIEUT.	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.F.		No	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, J.C.D.	Sec. Ldr.	YES	
"	QX24454	MCKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX36184	LOMAS, F.J.	2 lie	"	
"	N392958	GOVETT, D.L.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	" "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	Pz. cdr.	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pz. cdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	Pz. cdr.	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSTON, C.P.	" "	"	
"	JX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	Sig. Officer.	"	
"	VP4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT.	VX65536	MCCRACKEN, J.M.	M.D.	YES.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

NOT AUTHORISED BY W.E.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	V145163	THOMAS, G.L.	AAMC	2 Aug 42	Dentist

2/7 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

8 Aug 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

IES, War. Diagram
2/7 Australian Independent Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics		1	Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			13 Signallers	13	
9 Cooks	9		Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical	1	
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			1 Mechanics, M.T.	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
2 Drivers, Transportation Plant	2		Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians		3	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			10 Operators, Signal	10		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
206 Non Specialists	256	50						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	224	271	50	3	15	14	1	14

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.

2/7 Australian Independent Coy
 Unit.

[Signature]
 Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *8 Aug 42*

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

WAR DIARY

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (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	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	18	7	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	19	7 ^x	4 ⁼

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. *Includes 4 Reinf. Offers.

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

= Promotions to be made within the Unit

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut.	N392958 GOVETT, D.L.	2/7 A.I.C.	115 G.H.
"	NX66090 SHERIDAN, D.M.	" (Engin officer)	115 G.H.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP7510	MacADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.E.		NO	Seconded duty GHQ.
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Sec. Ldr	YES	
"	QX24494	McKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2 i/c	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	P2. Cdr.	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	P2. Cdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	P2. Cdr.	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	SIGS. OFFICER	"	
"	VP42711	ELTHAM, T.I.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT.	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

NOT AUTH'D. BY W.E.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	V145163	THOMAS, G.L.	A.A.M.C.	2 Aug 42	DENTIST

2/7 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

15 Aug 42
(Date of Despatch.)

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

PART D-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Table with columns for Rank, Posted strength counting, Surplus to establishment, and Reinforcements required. Includes handwritten entries for ranks like Major, Lt, and Capt.

PART B-PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

15 August

Table for Officers JOINED during week, with columns for Rank, Name, Corps, Date, and Cause.

Table for Officers QUITTED during week, with columns for Rank, Name, Corps, Date, and Cause.

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

Table for Part C with columns for Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, and Remarks.

(Date of Despatch.) (Bde, Dbn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian Independent Company (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	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	8*	4*

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includes 4 Remitt. Officers = Promotions to be made within unit.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	NX70117 TOOLE, W.R. GWS.		19 Aug	Vice Lt. GOVETT, D.L.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	N392958 GOVETT, D.L.	2/7 A.I.C.	19 Aug	Evacuated to 115 G.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	NX66090 SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7 A.I.C. (Engr. Officer)	115 G.H.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP 7510	Mac ADIE, T.F.B	C.O.	YES.	
LIEUT.	VX 44411	FIGGIS, P.E.		NO	SECONDED DUTY GHQ.
"	NX 70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Sec Ldr	YES	
"	QX 24484	MCKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX 38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2 i/c	"	
"	V 10425	SIMONS, H.	Sec. Ldr	"	
"	N 3766	LOWE, H.	Pt. car	"	
"	NX 58832	BYRNE, E.F.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX 5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pt. car.	"	
"	VX 50751	GREER, J.H.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX 71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX 55542	BOWEN, G.T.	Pt. car	"	
"	NX 16338	JONES, A.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	QX 16381	DUNSCHEA, G.J.P.	" "	"	
"	NX 70117	TOOLE, W.R.	" "	"	
"	TX 5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX 80059	KEDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX 4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX 55429	FOWLER, J.	SIGS. OFFR	"	
"	VP 4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	Sec Ldr	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT	VX 65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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.	V145163	THOMAS, G.L.	A.A.M.C.	2 AUG 42	DENTIST

2/7 Australian Independent Coy
(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

22 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF STRENGTH

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (i)

Substantive Rank and higher and temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	(Unit)	Whether attached to establishment	Rank
MAJOR	7707XN	1st Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division		Lieut.-Colonels
				1 Majors
				4 Captains
				11 Lieutenants
				2nd Lieutenants
				Quartermasters
				Totals

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1st Cavalry Division
1st Battalion
1st Squadron
1st Troop
1st Platoon
1st Squad

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

Officers JOINED during week				
Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	WYOMING	1st Cavalry	19 Aug	Transferred to 1st Bn

22 August

Officers QUITTED during week				
Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	WYOMING	1st Cavalry	19 Aug	Transferred to 1st Bn

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Date of last attachment	Nature of attachment
Lieut	WYOMING	1st Cavalry	19 Aug	Transferred to 1st Bn

(Date of Despatch.) (Bda., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian (Independent Coy) (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	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	8*	4-

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. *Includes 4 Reinf't offers = Promotions from within unit.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT. NX66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7 A.I.C. (Engt Offr)	115 AGH

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP7510	MacADIE, T.F.B.	O.C.	YES	
LIEUT	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.E.		NO	Seconded duty GHQ
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Sec Ldr	YES	
"	QX24484	MCKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2/c	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	P2. cdr.	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX5100	FINCH, N.D.	P2. cdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREEK, J.H.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN G.T.	P2. cdr.	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.R.	" "	"	
"	TX54521	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	KEDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	SIG. OFFICER	"	
"	VP 4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	Sec Ldr	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT.	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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.	V145163	THOMAS, G.L.	AAMC	2 Aug 42	DENTIST

2/7 Australian Independent Company
(Unit.)

29 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, held if held.	Personal Number.	Name (Unit)	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to establishment.	Reinforcements required (as deficits on establishment).
MAJOR	77707XN	BUCKETT, D.C.D.			
MAJOR	77707XN	LOWE, H.			
MAJOR	77707XN	DYANBY, F.			
MAJOR	77707XN	GREEN, J.H.			
MAJOR	77707XN	EVANS, J.W.			
MAJOR	77707XN	GOWEN, T.T.			
MAJOR	77707XN	TOOLE, H.A.			
MAJOR	77707XN	MADE, H.A.			
MAJOR	77707XN	MCLAREN, A.			
MAJOR	77707XN	PEAR, J.			
MAJOR	77707XN	ELTHAM, T.			
					Totals

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. Includes half-officers.

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

Handwritten: 29 August 22

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
Lieut. Colonel	SHERRIDAN, D.M.	1st A.I.F.	Present with 1st A.I.F. (Unit)

Handwritten: 29 August 22

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 47 Aust Ind Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 Sept '42 To 14 Sept '42

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Place	Date 1942	INITIALS OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
N ^o 2 camp G.W.S. Inter	1 Sept	[Signature]	Training as per syllabus. Lieut Echam returned ex duty. 4 OR's ex C.D.S. 1 OR, ex G.W.S. 2 OR's marched out to G.W.S.	Syllabus attached.
"	2 "	[Signature]	Training as per syllabus. 1 OR, from G.W.S. 1 OR, ex C.D.S.	"
"	3 "	[Signature]	Training as per syllabus 2 OR's from G.W.S. 1 OR, to C.D.S.	"
"	4 "	[Signature]	Training as per syllabus 1 OR, ex C.D.S. Routine Order N ^o 12	R. Order N ^o 12 attached.
"	5 "	[Signature]	Recapitulation M.B.D and S.A.T. Lieut Byrne & Reddish returned from Navigation School Slinders. N.B. 1 OR, ex C.D.S. 3 OR's to C.D.S.	
"	6 "	[Signature]	Day of Rest 2 OR's to C.D.S.	
"	7 "	[Signature]	T.O.E.T. Coy personnel. 82% pass.	
"	8 "	[Signature]	T.O.E.T. Coy personnel. 80% pass.	
"	9 "	[Signature]	4 OR's on duty 1 OR, on leave T.O.E.T. failures carried out further tests. Company completed 100% pass T.O.E.T. pass of previous day. route march. 2 OR's to C.D.S. 13 OR's marched out to G.W.S.	
"	10 "	[Signature]	Day of Rest 1 OR, ex leave + OR to C.D.S. + OR's ex duty. 1 OR, from G.W.S.	
"	11 "	[Signature]	1 OR, ex duty. 1 OR, on leave 1 OR, to C.D.S. Routine Order N ^o 11 attached. 2 day exercise. Longhening, patrols, ambush.	
"	12 "	[Signature]	1 OR, from duty 1 OR, ex C.D.S. 1 OR, on leave 1 OR, to C.D.S.	
"	13 "	[Signature]	Day of Rest. 2 OR's from C.D.S. 1 ex leave 1 OR, on leave	
"	14 "	[Signature]	3 day exercise. Hideouts, patrols, ambush, raids, administration. 1 OR, to C.D.S. (14-16)	

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Regt Quartermaster Capt. 2/c
for Major W.B. Mackie 60.
47 Aust Ind Coy. A.I.F.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit *2/7 Aust Ind Coy A.I.F.*

Date and Time.—From *15 Sept 42*

To *28 Sept 42.*

Place	Date 1942	INITIALS OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>No 2 Camp G.W.S. Foster</i>	<i>15 Sept</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3 OR's on duty Trade Dept 1 OR on duty 2 OR to GWS. 2 OR's at CDS. 1 officer ex duty. 1 OR to CDS.</i>	<i>3 day exercise (14-16 Sept)</i>
"	<i>16 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Movement order of Coy received from GWS. destination YANDINA & LofC. 1 OR from CDS 1 OR, A.W.L. 1 OR to C.D.S.</i>	
"	<i>17 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Day of Rest. 2 OR's ex leave 1 OR to CDS 1 officer (Lieut McKenzie) and 19 OR's advance party 0500 FOSTER to YANDINA. & LofC.</i>	
"	<i>18 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Issues and checks over equipments and personnel prior to move of Coy. 4. OR's ex duty 1 OR from GWS 1 OR to CDS 1 OR on leave. Lecture PIDGIN ENGLISH.</i>	
"	<i>19 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>March past of unit. Salute taken by Lt. Major Macadie T.F.O. Lecture PIDGIN ENGLISH.</i>	
<i>En route</i>	<i>20 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Unit embarked No 2 Camp. GWS 1800 hours en route FOSTER, entrance FOSTER, 1800 for YANDINA & LofC. 20 officers 2 OR's 100% increase in Establishment 1 OR to CDS</i>	<i>Movement order attached.</i>
<i>to YANDINA</i>	<i>21 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>3 OR's A.W.L. 1. T.O. 1. A.W.L. 1. MT Opl 1. Pay Sgt 1. 2 Sgt and increase MT allotment</i>	
"	<i>22 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2 OR's A.W.L.</i>	
"	<i>23 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>10 OR's A.W.L.</i>	
"	<i>24 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1 OR A.W.L.</i>	
<i>YANDINA</i>	<i>25 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>0200 Unit arrives YANDINA. & LofC 1st Army. under 3AUST DIV for Admin Officers OR's 1 OR A.W.L.</i>	
"	<i>26 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Issues and establishment of Camp site.</i>	
"	<i>27 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>5 OR's to Field Postment Barracks CHURCHILL 2 OR to CDS</i>	
"	<i>28 "</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Major P.B. Macadie and Capt D.J. Thomas reported to LANDOPS. BRISBANE. and received 45 hours movement orders attached to move as from 0001 hours 29 Sept 42. Movement to be by train to TOWNSVILLE Hence AIR TRANSPORT to PORT MORESBY. 25% MT to move with unit. Routine order No 14 attached. Stores by Ship transport.</i>	

*3rd Lt Capt 2nd
for Capt P.B. Macadie Lt.
2/7 Aust Ind Coy A.I.F.*

37	A B C Sigs. Engrs.	Weapons 22	Weapons 23	----- March -----	Weapons 24
		-----	Range	practice	" "
		-----	Field	firing	" "
		-----	Specialist	Training	
38	A) B) C Sigs. Engrs	-----	Field	firing	
		-----	Range	practice	
		-----	Specialist	Training	Weapons 24
39	All Secs	-----	Washing and clothing	parade	
40	A) B) C) Sigs) Engrs)	-----	O. P.'S and Recce	reports	
		-----	Specialist	Training	

DRILL SCHEDULE-EO. 7 INF. COY.

40 MINUTE PERIODS- Ref. N.E.D.

Serial.	C o n t e x t.	R e m a r k s.
1.	Attent. Stand at Ease, Easy, Dressing, Turning at Halt.	Sec. 5 - 9.
2.	Length of Pace & Time in Marching, Position in Marching, Marching in Quick Time, Halt.	Sec. 10 - 12.
3.	Saluting without Arms, To Front, Flank, Addressing an Officer.	Sec. 73, 17.
4.	Marching, Changing Step, Double Time, Side Step, Turning on March.	Sec. 13 - 16.
5.	With Arms, Falling in / Rifle at Order Case & Easy, Slope, Order.	Sec. 42 - 47.
6.	Formation of a squad in threes, dressing, moving in and out of ranks, opening and closing ranks. with & without arms.	,M.T.P. 18. Sec. 33 - 35.
7.	Saluting-Passing an Officer, Recapitulation and with arms.	Sec. 17.
8.	Marching in Line- Changing Direction Discussing.	Sec. 27, 36.
9.	Marching in Threes, Wheeling, Forming Squad.	Sec. 37.
10.	With Arms. Present, Inspection of Arms.	Sec. 48, 49, 52.
11.x	With Arms-Inspection & Examine.	Sec. 52, 53.
12. x	With Arms, Trail from Order, Order from Trail, Trail from Slope, Slope from Trail.	Sec. 55- 58.
13.x	Changing Arms from Slope, Change at Trail, Short Trail, Sling.	Sec. 59 - 62.
14.	Ground & Take Up Arms, On Guard from Slope & Vice Versa. Recap.	Sec. 66, 63.
15 & 16.	Talk on March Discipline and Practice.	

Remaining Periods available, Smartening & Recapit.

EAPON TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Each Period is of 45 minutes, except where shown otherwise (x).

Block No.	S u b j e c t	R e f e r e n c e s.
1.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Description & Mechanism-Points before throwing or firing- Throwing.	S.A.T. 1 Pam.13 1,2,8,9.
2.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Mechanism, Trigger Pressing, Cleaning Loading, Unloading, Accuracy of aim.	Pam.3 Less.1-4, 6.
3.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Discharger, Description, Fitting <u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Military Vocabulary, Method of searching ground.	Pam. 13 Less 3. Pam.2 Less.1,2.
4.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Aiming off for wind, Aiming up and down, ground.	Pam.3 Less. 9.
5.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Firing Positions <u>RIFLE</u> :- Lying position.	Pam.13 Less.4. Pam.3 Less 13,14.
6.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Recognition-Easy and Difficult Targets.	Pam.2. Less 5,6.
7.	<u>APPLICATION OF FIRE</u> :- Judging Distance.	Pam.2 Less.7,9.
8.	<u>BREN</u> :- Introductory, Magazine Filling, Load, Sight Setting, Unload, Holding aiming & Firing.	Pam.4, Less 1,2, 3,4.
9.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Snap, Rapid Fire.	Pam. 3, Less. 17,18, and 19.
10.	<u>BREN</u> :- Cleaning, Firing 30 yd. Range.	Pam.4 Less.
11.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Firing behind cover, Fire Discipline Training, Firing from hip.	Pam.3 Less 20- 22 and 23.
12.	<u>BAYONET</u> :- All Lessons.	
13.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping, Assembling, Mechanism, Additional stripping.	Pam 4. Less.
14.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 11.
15.	<u>BREN</u> :- Elementary Handling No.1 & 2. <u>BAYONET</u> :- Assault Course.	Pam.4 Less 12.
16.	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Grouping, Zeroing of Rifles, 30 yd. Range.	
17.	<u>BREN</u> :- F.A.O. Stoppages, Recapit.	Pam.4 Less.13, 15.
18.	<u>T.S.N.C.</u> :- All Lessons.	Precis -- Lockailot.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e f e r e n c e s .
19.	<u>GRENADE</u> :- Throwing & Firing H.E. <u>T.M.G.</u> Firing 30 yd. Range.	
20.	<u>BREN</u> :- Tripod, Ground, A.A. <u>2" MORTAR</u> :- Demonstration Firing H.E. Smoke.	Pam. 4 Less, 17, 18, and 20. Local Precis.
21.x	<u>RIFLE</u> :- Classification Range-Table B. Modified.	One Day (Full).
22.	<u>2" MORTAR</u> :- All Lessons.	Local Precis.
23.	<u>BREN</u> :- Advanced and Section Handling	Pam. 4 Less 21- 24.
24.	<u>BREN</u> :- Stripping & Assembling I.A. (Night).	
25.x	<u>BREN</u> :- Classification Rang. - Competitions.	One Full Day.
26x	FIELD FIRING.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Day.
27x	NIGHT FIRING AT SERVICE TARGETS - 30 Yd. Range (Night).	
28.	NIGHT PRACTICE - Stripping & Assembling I.A. & Correction of Stoppages.	Repeated on Several Nights.

ADVANCED SYLLABUS.

Length Of Course Uncertain

Approx. 30 Days

i.e. 60 Blocks of 3½ hours.

ALLOTMENT OF BLOCKS

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Blocks.</u>
Fieldcraft	21½
Weapons	12
Signals	6
Demolitions	7
Drill	3½
P.T.	10
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<u>T o t a l.</u>	<u> </u>

The 3½ block is used as a Unit. From the time-table, it may be seen that it is often divided into two or more periods.

For this syllabus, Coy divided into A, B, C, & D. (Refets) Pl.

Specialists will do specialist Tng., unless otherwise ordered in afternoons - morning training with platoon.

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LECTURES.

	<u>Given By.</u>
1. The Independent Coy.	O.C.
2. Theory of Small Arms.	Lieut. ELTHAM
3. Guerilla Warfare	O.C.
4. Hygiene	M.O.
5. Japanese Army	Pl. Comds.
6. Japanese Tactics	Pl. Comds.
7. Security of Information	Pl. Comds.
8. First Aid	M.O. & Orderlies
9. The Private Soldier	Sec. Comds.
10. Hideouts	Sec. Comds.
11. Raids	Pl. Comds.
12. Recce. & Observation	Sec. Comds.

F i l m s.

ALL AVAILABLE TRAINING FILMS.

FIELDCRAFT.

Each Block is of 3½ hours, except where marked x. These are about 2 hour blocks.

Block No.	Subject.	Remarks.
1.	Sec. and Sub)sec. formations. Field Signals- Use of Scouts.	
2.	Recapitulation Block 1. Individual and sub-sec. stalks.	
3.	Instructional exercise (night) in night movement.	
4.	Lec. Concealment and Camouflage. Demo. Concealment & Camouflage. Recapitulation. Stalking.	Lecture to include minor demonstration.
5.x	Lecture & Film. Patrols. Preparation for Patrols.	
6.	<u>NIGHT</u> Patrols.	
7.	<u>Lecture</u> Ambush <u>Demonstrations.</u> Ambush of M.T. Ambush of Infantry.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
8.	<u>Night Ambush.</u> <u>Demonstration</u>	Demonstration by one sect. Remainder as enemy.
9.	<u>Lecture & Film.</u> Tank Hunting <u>Demonstration.</u> Tank Hunting.	Pl. Comd's Lecture.
10.	<u>Sec. Practice.</u> Construction of C.P.	
11.	<u>Lec. & Practice.</u> Sec. in attack (Daylight).	Ball Amn.
12.	Lecture in Hasty Defence Digging of Slit Trenches.	
13 - 16.	2 Day Exercise	By Sections
17 - 22	3 Day Exercise.	By Sections.

Notes. Continuous Exercises will include. Stalking, Tank-Hunting, Attack, Day & Night Patrols, Bivouacs, Concentrated Rations, Mount in Warfare, Improvised River Crossings, Use of War Equipment, such as sleeping bags, & bivouac tents, Cooking in the field.

MAP READING.

Each Block consists of 2.45 minute periods.

Block No.	Subject	Remarks.
1.	Introduction to Maps. Definitions.	
2.	Map References and Cardinal Points. Protractor.	
3.	Prismatic Compass and Compass errors. Conversion of Bearings.	
4.	Orientation and finding position. Intervisibility.	
5.	Scales and Units, Recapitulation.	

DEMOLITIONS.

Each Block consists of 2. 40 minute Periods.

Block No.	S u b j e c t.	R e m a r k s.
1 & 2.	Introduction. Theory of explosives Names and properties-safety pre- cautions. Handling of Explosives. Preparation of charges- Demon- stration of properties of det- onating fuse and F.I. Demonstration of fuses & Igniters.	Show & describe all explosives in stock. Each man prepares & fires a small charge.
3 & 4.	Recapitulation ($\frac{1}{2}$ hr.) on Block 1. Electrical methods of firing charges. Rules of thumb for demolition of war material etc.	
5 & 6.	Placing and Firing of charges Stability of explosives.	
7 & 8.	Further rules of thumb Calculation & placing of charges. Recapitulation.	
9 & 10.	Short Lecture- Booby Traps. Making of Jam-Tin Bombs and Firebottles and Throwing Them.	Men in Pairs, prep re one firebottle, and one bomb, each man throws one or the other.
11.	Lec. wider aspects of Demolition & Sabotage.	
12.	L.T. Grenades. Incendaries & Flares.	
13.	Portable Charges	
14.	Revision.	

SIGNALS.

Each Block consists of two 45 min periods.

BLOCK

S U B J E C T.

1. Buzzer and Flag Practice.
2. R/T call signs. Procedure and phrases. signal strength.
3. 108 set, Description, setting & working.
4. Procedure signals, AA, AAA, AB, AR, B, BT, C, CA, D, etc.
5. Further Procedure signals.
6. Establishing Comm. ^K VE and working. I.R. Method.
7. W/T Call signs and Procedure.
8. 208 sets, Description and working.
9. TELEPHONE
- 10.
11. Simple Codes and Ciphers.
12. 208 set - Practice.

File

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS No 12

by
MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE
COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

4 Sep 42

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0639	hours	5	Sep...	Lieut. GREER, J. H.
" CORPORAL	"	"	"	"	Cpl. JOHANNESSEN, J.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	5 Sec B Pl.
Next for duty 6 Sept					
Orderly Officer	"	"	6	" ...	Lieut. TOOLE, W. R.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. MONSEN, A.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	D Pl.
Next for duty 7 Sept					
ORDERLY OFFICER	"	"	7	" ...	Lieut. EVANS, J. A. W.
Orderly Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. McCULLOUGH, H.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	2 Sec A Pl.
Next for duty 8 Sep					
Orderly Officer	"	"	8	" ...	Lieut. BYRNE, E. F.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. EBELL, W. E.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	6 Sec B Pl
Next for duty 9 Sep					
Orderly Officer	"	"	9	" ...	Lieut. JONES, A.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. KRIEG, C. S.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	8 Sec C Pl.
Next for duty 10 Sep					
Orderly Officer	"	"	10	" ...	Lieut. REDDISH, N. G.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. BUCKLEY, W. N.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	3 Sec A Pl.
Next for duty 11 Sep					
Orderly Officer	"	"	11	" ...	Lieut. LADE, N. A.
" Corporal	"	"	"	"	Cpl. DOUGLAS, C. A.
Duty Section	"	"	"	"	7 Sec C Pl.

1. CANTEEN HOURS

In future after evening mess the canteen will open from 1930 till 2100 hours.

2. PAY BOOKS

Pay books will be handed to Pl HQ by 1800 hours on 5 Sep with slip enclosed denoting amount required. Personnel not desiring pay will retain pay books.

T. F. B. Macadie
.....Major
O. C. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS No 13

BY

MAJOR T.F.B. MACADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

11 Sep 1942

DUTIES

Orderly Officer mounting	0630 hours	12 Sep.....	Lieut. Byrne, E. E.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. Ebell, W. E.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	6 Sec., B Pl.
Next for Duty 13 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	13 "	Lieut. Jones, A.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. Krieg, C. S.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	8 Sec., C Pl.
Next for Duty 14 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	14 "	Lieut. Buffet, D. C. D.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. Devitt, P. A.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	4 Sec., B Pl.
Next for Duty 15 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	15 "	Lieut. Dunshea, C. J. P.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cp. Leonard, E. R.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	9 Sec., C Pl.
Next for Duty 16 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	16 "	Lieut. Reddish, N. G.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. Dunn, W. H. T.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	3 Sec., A Pl.
Next for duty 17 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	17 "	Lieut. Greer, J. H.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. McCarthy, D. J.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	5 Sec., B Pl.
Next for duty 18 Sep			
Orderly Officer	" " "	18 "	Lieut. Lade, N. A.
" Corporal	" " "	" " "	Cpl. Douglas, C. A.
Duty Section	" " "	" " "	7 Sec., C Pl.

1. DUTIES

Duty Secs. as shown in R.O's will report to Cookhouse at 0630 hrs Monday 14 Sep, and to Sgt Cook on return to Camp on Tuesday afternoon 15 Sep.
Reveille - Monday 14 Sep : 0600 hours
Breakfast " " " : 0700 "
Tea Tuesday 15 " : 0830 "

2. DUTY PERSONNEL - QUARTERS & RATIONS IN CAPITAL CITIES.

All personnel proceeding to a capital city from G.W.S. on duty will be quartered and rationed in that particular capital city.

The staging camps in MELBOURNE are GDD ROYAL PARK
GDD CAULFIELD

Arrangements will be made with these staging camps for the reception of such personnel who will be issued with appropriate forms. No traveling allowance will be paid unless such accommodation is unavailable. Tram fares, and where necessary, midday meal allowance will be paid. Personnel may be permitted to stay overnight at their homes or other places of abode at their own expense. Drivers of ~~vehicles~~ proceeding on duty to FOSTER will not be paid meal allowance. Early morning meals will be provided at G.W.S. Midday meals at R.S.O. Foster.

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..... Major
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NOTICES

Dance Bus. Nominations will be handed in by Pl. HQ's to Coy Orderly Room of personnel proceeding to Toora on Dance Bus on Sat 12 Sep, by 1600 hours.

LOST Taken in error from showers, 1 pr. boots. Please return to Coy HQ

FOUND 1 hat. 1 Overcoat. 1 razor and brush, in case. 1 razor strop.

No 7 Coy

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOVEMENT ORDER

7 & 8 Coys stores

G. W.S.
Foster.

DAY	TIME	DUTY	REMARKS
19	0730	9 3t. M.T. 3 30 cwt M.T. 1 Utility to be handed over by Sgt. Longley to Lieut. J.Fox	Lieut. J.Fox will lead convoy in utility to No.1 camp
19	0800	arrive No.1 camp	Lieut. J. Fox will split convoy 4 3t. } No.1 camp pick up stores 3 30cwt. } remainder 5 3t. send on No.2 camp
19	0810	5 3t. M.T. detached from No.1 camp will arrive No.2 camp	Pick up stores. on completion report to No.1 camp and form up in convoy under Lieut. J.Fox
19	0830	3 3t. to Magazine Darby	Report to S/Sgt. Wilson Pick up stores
19	0945	Convoy moves to Darby bridge	Order :- Lieut. Fox Utility No.8coys. Vehicles No.8coys stores Vehicles No.7coys Vehicles No.7coys stores Vehicles will join magazine trucks at canteen
19	1000	3 3t. M.T. from magazine Darby will move to Darby Bridge	Leading truck opposite mens latrines facing canteen
19	1015	Convoy moves for Foster	ORDER:- Lieut. Fox Utility No.8coys Trucks & stores No.7coys Trucks & stores 3 3t. Magazine stores
19	1215	Arrive Foster	Unload stores
		Convoy return Darby	On completion of loading Convoy will return to Darby

J. Graham
Lieut.
Asst. Adj. Guerilla Warfare School, Foster

OC. 7 Coy

SECRET

MOVEMENT ORDER 7 AUST INDEP COY.

by

Lt Col A. B. MacDONALD

C. I. GUERRILLA WARFARE SCHOOL, FOSTER.

DAY	TIME	DUTY	REMARKS
20.	1300	Transport report to O.C. Convoy Lt T J ROSE	
20.	1330	Transport report No 2 Camp	Transport to consist of : 1 Staff car 1 Utility 1 30 cwt 12 3T. 1 30 cwt to be attached to convoy at No 2 Camp Under direction Lt T J ROSE
20.	1400	Convoy moves off from No 2 Camp	
20.	1430	Convoy passes DARBY BRIDGE	
20.	1630	Convoy ARRIVES FOSTER Hall.	A meal will be had by the troops and Maj MacADIE will arrange at completion of meal for troops to move to Rly Station FOSTER
20.	1745	Convoy departs from FOSTER	Lieut ROSE to check.
20.	1945	Convoy arrives DARBY	Lieut ROSE to check spacing and time. VPM 12 MIH 15
20.	2000	Hot meal for drivers at DARBY	W.O. MacINTOSH to check this. Lieut ROSE to supervise.

J. G. ...
Lt Col
C. I. GUERRILLA WARFARE SCHOOL

DISTRIBUTION

- C I
- O i/c Adm ✓
- O.C. 7 Coy
- Asst Adjt
- Lieut ROSE
- Reception Clerk (FOSTER security)
- Ration Store
- Transport Sgt.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

NO. 10606

SECRET2 Aust Movt Control Gp,
(Rail and Road),
339 Swanston St.,
MELBOURNE. C. 1.

18 Sep 42.

MOVEMENT OF 7 & 8 INDEP COYS
VIC. L OF C AREA TO C'LD. L OF C AREA.

Ref SM.17694 of 18 Sep 42, Nos. 7 & 8 Indep Coys will move from FOSTER to WOOMBYE in accordance with the following instructions:-

1. MOVEMENT:

Serial	Unit	Strength All Rks	M T, Sto- res etc.	From	To	Remarks
<u>TRAIN NO.1</u>						
1	7 Ind Coy	286	1 x 3-ton 1 x 15-cwt 2 x M/c 8 tons stores	FOSTER	WOOMBYE	<u>SUN, 20 SEP 42</u> FOSTER dep 1800 hrs
2	"	-	22 tons stores 10 tons ammo 2 x M/c	BROAD- MEADOWS	WOOMBYE	<u>MON, 21 SEP 42</u> SPENCER ST arr 0112 " <u>Pick up Serial 3.</u> SPENCER ST dep 0155 " BROADMEADOWS arr 0250 " <u>Pick up Serial 2.</u> BROADMEADOWS dep 0305 " SHEPPARTON arr 0810 " " dep 0900 " TOCUMWAL arr 1115 " <u>Change trains</u> TOCUMWAL dep 1345 " NARRANDERA arr 2011 " " dep 2110 "
3	H Q, First Aust Army	5 Escort	19 x M G Carriers 1 Mob Surg Unit	SPENCER ST	BRIS- BANE	<u>TUES, 22 SEP 42</u> COOTAMUNDRA arr 0805 " " dep 0900 " HARDEN arr 1135 " " dep 1230 " GOULBURN arr 1845 " " dep 2000 "
<u>WED, 23 SEP 42</u>						
NEWCASTLE arr 0645 " " dep 0740 " GLOUCESTER arr 1230 " " dep 1330 " KEMPSEY arr 1950 " " dep 2025 "						
<u>THUR, 24 SEP 42</u>						
CASINO arr 0617 " " dep 0710 " SOUTH BRISBANE arr 1349 "						

Serial	Unit	Strength All Rks	M T, Stores etc.	From	To	Remarks
						<u>MON, 21 SEP 42</u>
<u>TRAIN NO. 2</u>						
4	8 Ind Coy.	246	1 x 3-ton 1 x 15-cwt 12 tons stores 4 x M/c	FOSTER	WOOMBYE	FOSTER dep 0350 hrs KORUMBURRA arr 0610 "" " dep 0700 "" SPENCER ST arr 1059 "" Pick up Serial 6
5	"	-	22 tons stores 10 tons ammo	BROADMEADOWS	WOOMBYE	SPENCER ST dep 1150 "" BROADMEADOWS arr 1230 "" Pick up Serial 5 BROADMEADOWS dep 1245 "" SPARTON arr 1800 "" " dep 1900 "" TOCUMWAL arr 2110 "" Change trains
6	H Q, First Aust Army	5 Escort only	21 M G Carriers	SPENCER ST	BRISBANE	TOCUMWAL dep 2310 ""
						<u>TUES, 22 SEP 42</u>
						NARRANDERA arr 0521 "" " dep 0605 "" TEMORA arr 1445 "" " dep 1605 "" COOTAMUNDRA arr 1805 "" " dep 1910 ""
						<u>WED, 23 SEP 42</u>
						MOSS VALE arr 0815 "" " dep 0920 "" GOSFORD arr 1500 "" " dep 1610 "" NEWCASTLE arr 1850 "" " dep 2000 ""
						<u>THUR, 24 SEP 42</u>
						TAREE arr 0530 "" " dep 0630 "" COFFS HARBOUR arr 1340 "" " dep 1440 "" S. GRAFTON arr 1800 "" " dep 1900 ""
						<u>FRI, 25 SEP 42</u>
						S. BRISBANE arr 0510 ""

NOTE:

Onward move from S. BRISBANE of Serials 1, 2, 4 and 5 as advised by 3 Aust Movt Control Gp.

2. LOADING M.T. AND STORES:

Serials 1 and 4 commence loading at FOSTER Rly Sta at 1200 hrs, Saturday, 19 Sep 42.

Serials 2 and 5 commence loading at BROADMEADOWS Rly Sta at 1000 hrs Saturday, 19 Sep 42.

Serials 3 and 6 commence loading at No. 33 Road, MELBOURNE GOODS YARD at 0800 hrs, Saturday, 19 Sep 42.

Care is to be taken at all loading points that M T and stores for each train are loaded into adjoining trucks to reduce railway shunting movements to a minimum.

3. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS RE LOADING AMMUNITION:

D A D O S (Ammn) will depute an Officer to see that ammunition and explosives in Serials 2 and 5 are correctly loaded into respective groups and the groups separated where necessary to ensure safety.

CsC 7 & 8 Ind Coys will ensure that explosives loaded at FOSTER and all explosives etc. transferred at TOCUMWAL and discharged at destination are treated similarly.

4. CONSIGNMENT NOTES:

Consignment notes will be issued as under:-

<u>Serials</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Issued By</u>
1 and 4	FOSTER	WOOMBYE	R T O, FOSTER
2 and 5	BROADMEADOWS	"	" BROADMEADOWS
3 and 6	SPENCER ST	BRISBANE	B O D, STH KENSINGTON (Except Mob Surg Unit consignment note for which issued by R T O MELBOURNE GOODS).

Consignment notes to be endorsed "SM.17694".

5. WARRANTS:

Bulk rail warrants, second class single FOSTER to WOOMBYE will be issued by R T O FOSTER for Serials 1 and 4. Warrants for escort for Serials 3 and 6 will be issued by H Q, Vic. L of C Area. Warrants to be endorsed "SM.17694".

6. MEALS: Meals will be provided as under:-

NO.1 TRAIN

				<u>Arranged by</u>
Mon, 21 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- SHEPPARTON		Vic. Rlys
"	Midday	TOCUMWAL		6 Albury L of C
"	Evening	NARRANDERA		N.S.W. Rlys./Sub Area
Tue, 22 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- COOTAMUNDRA		"
"	Midday	HARDEN		"
"	Evening	GOULBURN		"
Wed, 23 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- NEWCASTLE		"
"	Midday	GLOUCESTER		"
"	Evening	KEMPSEY		"
Thu, 24 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- CASINO		"

NO.2 TRAIN:

Mon, 21 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- KORUMBURRA		Vic. Rlys
"	Midday	SPENCER ST		"
"	Evening	SHEPPARTON		"
Tue, 22 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- NARRANDERA		N.S.W. Rlys
"	Midday	TEMORA		"
"	Evening	COOTAMUNDRA		"
Wed, 23 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- MOSS VALE		"
"	Midday	GOSFORD		"
"	Evening	NEWCASTLE		"
Thu, 24 Sep 42	- Breakfast	- TAREE		"
"	Midday	CORFS HARBOUR		"
"	Evening	S. GRAFTON		"

Personnel to use own messing gear at KORUMBURRA and TOCUMWAL. R T O FOSTER will issue A A F F.59's for all meals provided by Vic. and N.S.W. Rly Refreshment Rooms.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No.

1 L H Q (Movement) For information
2 D D M O & P (L H Q)
3 H Q, First Aust Army - Air Mail
4 " N.S.W. L of C Area
5 " Q'ld. L of C Area - Air Mail
6 1 Aust Movt Control Gp (N.S.W.)
7 2 " " " " (Vic.)
8 3 " " " " (Q'ld) - Air Mail
9 C C, G W S, FOSTER
10-12 C O, No.7 Ind Coy - Q C Train
13-15 " No.8 " " " "
16 B O D, SOUTH KENSINGTON
17 V R D, BROADMEADOWS
18 Col Adm.
19 A A G (Crg)
20 A A G (P S)
21-24 A Q M G (M & Q)
25 E D O S
26 C O C
27 A D S T
28 A P M
29 D A D A P S
30-31 D F C
32 A / D F C
33 3 Dist Records
34 2 Echelon
35 R T O, SPENCER ST
36 " ALBURY
37 " SYDNEY
38 " BRISBANE - Air Mail
39 War Diary
40 Letter Book
41 File
42-50 Spares

7. NOMINAL ROLLS:

C O, G W S will forward to D R O a complete nominal roll of all personnel moving as a result of this instruction.

8. O C TRAINS:

Senior Officer of each Coy will be O C on respective trains, and will be responsible for orderly conduct of all personnel throughout movement.

9. INTOXICATING LIQUOR:

The carriage or consumption of intoxicating liquor on trains is prohibited.

10. SECURITY:

All personnel are to be warned not to post letters, send telegrams or make telephone calls during the course of movement. The utmost secrecy is to be observed.

A. G. M. G. (M)
for Lt Col.

A Q M G (M), 2 Aust Movt Control Gp.

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Adv LHQ

29 Sep 42.

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SW PACIFIC AREA

LHQ OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 37

MOVE OF 7 AUST INDEP COY

FIRST AUST ARMY
NEW GUINEA FORCE

DESTINATION

1. 7 AUST INDEP COY will move from YANDINA, QUEENSLAND to PORT MORESBY.

COMD

2. 7 INDEP COY passes to LHQ reserve as from midnight 1/2 Oct, and will come under comd NEW GUINEA FORCE on arrival at PORT MORESBY.

MOVEMENT

- 3 (a) Movement from the present location to TOWNSVILLE will be by rail and will be timed so that the coy arrives at TOWNSVILLE NOT later than midnight 3/4 Oct 42.

(b) Approx 300 personnel of the coy will move from TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORESBY by air. A small rear party NOT exceeding 10 will move by sea with hy baggage.

(c) Orders for movement will be issued by ADV LHQ direct to 7 INDEP COY.

SCALE OF EQPT AND TPT

4. The coy will be equipped for the tropics and will move with complete war eqpt and 25% of unit scale of tpt; four-wheel drive vehs only being taken.

5. The following items only will be taken by air from TOWNSVILLE -

Personal eqpt incl 2 and 4 man tents
Weapons less mortars
208 W/T sets
Small quantity G (R) explosives and booby traps
2 days rations
Amn per weapon :-
rifle 50 rounds
TSMG 120 "
Bren 300 "

6. The balance of eqpt incl MT will move with the rear party by sea from TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORESBY as soon as can be arranged.

CODE WORD

7. Code word for the move will be "SEYMOUR"

ACK

*Th. White Col
for*

Lieutenant-General
Chief of the General Staff.

Signed at *2.145* hrs

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LHQ -		
CGS	10 - 14	Air Safe Hand
LGA	15	Air Safe Hand
AG	16	Air Safe Hand
QMG	17	Air Safe Hand
MGO	18	Air Safe Hand
ADV LHQ -		
DCGS	19	Hand
BGS(O)	20 - 21	Hand
BGS(I)	22	Hand
BGS(SD)	23	Hand
DA & QMG	24	Hand
"A"	25	Hand
"Q"	26 - 28	Hand
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Ordnance	31	Hand
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7 Aust. Ind. Coy (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration of next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>						
NX97491	Pte.	FORDEN, C. G.	7 A. I. C.	Graded Group I Class III Electrician	8 Sep 42	Vic. Loc. Att'd. 251/42, 9/9/42
NX97218	"	HENDERSON, N.	"	Graded Group I Class III Fitter	"	" " " " "
NX88474	L/Cpl	DUNN, R.	"	Graded Group II Class III Cook	"	" " " " "
N182033	Pte.	YOUNG, J. P.	"	Graded Group II Class III Cook	"	" " " " "

Date 8 Sep 42 19.....

Duffman
for Major J. J. B. Macleod
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Australian Independent Company
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA (Unit.)

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

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
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7 Aust. Ind. Coy (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The details should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration of next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>APPOINTMENTS</u>						
QX27289	Pte.	BAILEY, A. F.	7th A. I. C.	Graded Group II Class II Carpenter	15 Sep 42	Vic. Loc. Attd. 258/42, 16/9/42
QX29648	"	THEODORE, S. T.	"	Graded Group I Class II Fitter	"	" " " " "
VX77476	L/Cpl.	CHELSWORTH, L. R.	"	Graded Group I Class III Turner Graded Group I Class III Fitter	" "	" " " " "

Date 15 Sep 42 19

Dr J. G. Massie 2/c
for Major J. G. Massie
(Signature of Commander)

7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA (Unit.)

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

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS No 14

By

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

28 Sep 42

DUTIES

Duty Section will mount at 1800 hours daily. Sec. Comd. will be Orderly Officer of the day.

Order of duties:

Sep	24	No. 1	Sec.	Lieut.	N. B. McKENZIE.
"	25	" 2	"	"	J. A. W. EVANS.
"	26	" 3	"	"	N. G. REDDISH.
"	27	" 4	"	"	D. C. D. BUFFETT.
"	28	" 5	"	"	J. H. GREER.
"	29	" 6	"	"	E. F. BYRNE.
"	30	" 7	"	"	N. A. LADE.
Oct	1	" 8	"	"	A. JONES.
"	2	" 9	"	"	C. J. P. DUNSHEA.
"	3	Eng.	"	"	D. M. SHERIDAN.
"	4	Sigs.	"	"	J. FOWLER.
"	5	D Pl.	"	"	W. R. TOOLE.

1. PAY DAY

Pay parade will be held on Thursday 1 Oct at 1500 hours.

Blitham Lieut for
.....Maj or
O. C. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

NOTICES

FOUND:

Wristlet watch. Owner apply Coy Orderly Rm.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*11/89/2 AIF
NE 16 + 253
att 1x6*

2/7 Australian Independent Company (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	F*	4 ⁼

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includes 4 Reinf. offers.
= promotions to be made within unit.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT.	NX66090 SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7 AIC. (Engr. Co.)	115 GH

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.—	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP7510	MacADIE, T.F.B.	O.C.	YES	
LIEUT	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.E.		No	Seconded duty GHQ
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Sec Ldr.	YES	
"	QX24484	MCKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX38184	LDMAS, F.J.	2/c	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	Pt. cdr.	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	Sec Ldr.	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pt. cdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	Pt. cdr.	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.W.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, LA.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	SIGS Officer	"	
"	VP4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	Sec. Ldr.	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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.

2/7 Australian Independent Company
(Unit.)

5 Sep 42

(Date of Despatch.)

John Macadie
(Signature of Commander.)
John Macadie Co.

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

Army Form W 308
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS
(Part A)

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PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Rank	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
Lieut-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains			
Lieutenants	1		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	2		

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. †Include & rank of officers.

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
CAPT	M. J. McCRACKEN			

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

(B) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

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	WILSON	SPADIC	

(Date of Despatch.)

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

27 Australian Independent Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters 4	1		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner 2	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks 2	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			1 Instrument Mechanics 1	1		Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			13 Signallers 13		
9 Cooks 10 1	10	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical 1		
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			1 Mechanics, M.T. 1	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
2 Drivers, Transportation Plant 2	2		Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians 4 1	4	1	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			10 Operators, Signal 10	10		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
206 Non Specialists 230 24	230	24						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 224 250 26 ⁺ 15 16 1 ⁺ 14 14	224	250	26 ⁺	15	16	1 ⁺	14	14

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

27 Australian Independent Coy.
Unit.

J. J. Macfarlane
Signature of Commander.
Major J. J. Macfarlane MC.

Date of Despatch 5 Sep 42

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

271st Antitank Battalion (Self-propelled) Coy Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Authorized Positions (a)	Surplus (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Authorized Positions (a)	Surplus (b)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Authorized Positions (a)	Surplus (b)
Panel Beaters			Fire Control Operators			Armament Examiners		
Pattern Makers			3 Fitters		2	Armament Artificers		
Pharmacists			Fitters and Turners			Armourers		
Photographers, dry plate			Fitters, Cycle			Artificers, Artillery		
Photographers, wet plate			Fitters, Drivers			Armenians		
Photo-Workers			Fitter's Mates			Bakers		
Plate Layers			Fitters, M.V.			Battery Sergeants		
Plumbers			Fitters, Railway Signal			Battery Command. Asst.		
Predictor Numbers			Fitters, Signal			Blacksmiths		
Printers			Grinders			Boltonmakers		
Radiator Mechanics			Gun Layers			Bricklayers		
Radiographers			G.P.O. Assistants			Butchers		
Range Takers			Gun Operators			Camouflage Modeler		
Riggers			Hammermen			Carpenter and Joiner		2
Saddlers			Height Takers			Clerks		2
Saddle Tree Makers			Heli Operators			Clerks, Engineering		
Sawyers			Instrument Mechanics			Clerks, Supply		
Shoemakers			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Clerks, Technical		
Signalers			Instrument Operators			Cochmen		
Signwriters			Intelligence Duties			Computers		
Stoker, Stationary Engine			Joiners			Concretors		
Storemen, Technical			Leather Stitchers			Cooks		10
Surveyors			Linenmen			Cooks, Hospital		
Surveyors, Engineering			Linenmen, Signals			Coppersmiths		
Tailors			Lithographers			Dental Clerk Orderlies		
Telescope Identification Numbers			Machinists			Despatch Riders		
Textile Reelers			Masons			Dispensers		
Tinsmiths			Mascons			Draftsmen		
Toolmakers			Mechanics, Dental			Draftsmen, Architectural		
Turners			Mechanics, M.T.			Draftsmen, Mechanical		
Vulcanizers			Mechanics, Typewriter			Draftsmen, Signal		
Wagon Erectors			Mechanics, Wireless			Draftsmen, Topographical		
Watchmakers			Millwrights			Driver Mechanics		
Watermen			Miners			Driver Operators		
Welders			Mounters			Drivers, Transportation Plant		2
Well Borers			Nursing Orderlies			Electrical Fitters		
Whalers			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Electricians		1
Whitesmiths			Nurses, Trained			Electricians, Eng. Units		4
Widmen			Operation Post Assistants			Electricians, Signal		
Woodturners			Operating Room Assistants			Engine Artificers		
			Operators, Signal		10	Engine Hands V/C		
			Opticians			Equipment Repairers		
			Painters			Farmers		

*Clerks include
Cooks
Technical Storeman*

*1sgt 4 " 1 "
2 cpls*

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

Date of Despatch: *2 Sep 42*
Unit: *271st Antitank Battalion (Self-propelled) Coy*
Signature of Commander: *[Signature]*
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving: *[Blank]*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*11/89/2 AIF
WE 16 X 253
att 1 x 6*

2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
4 Captains	—		4
11 Lieutenants.....	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	8*	4=

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. ** Includes 4 demt. Offrs = Promotions to be made within unit.*

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
LIEUT.	NX66090 SHERIDAN, D.M.	2/7 A.I.C. (Engr Offr)	115 GH.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VP7510	MACADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
LIEUT.	VX44411	FIGGIS, P.E.		NO	Seconded duty GHQ
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	Secldr	YES	
"	QX24484	McKENZIE, N.B.	" "	"	
"	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2 ilc	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS, H.	Secldr	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	P1 Cdr	"	
"	NYS8832	BYRNE, E.F.	Secldr	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	P1. cdr.	"	
"	VX50751	GREEK, J.H.	Secldr	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	" "	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	P2. Cdr	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	Secldr	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.R.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	KEDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	SIG. OFR.	"	
"	VP4271	ELTHAM, T.I.	Secldr	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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.

2/7 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit.)

12 Sep 42

(Date of Despatch.)

Brigadier General
(Signature of Commander.)
for Major T.F.B. Macadie 60.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

217 Australian Independent Coy (Unit) 12 Sep 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
6 Serjeants	8	2	
30 Corporals	31	1	
215 Troopers, Privates, &c.	238	23	
253 TOTALS	279	* 26 ⁺	*

*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.

+ includes authorised rempts.

~~AUTHORISED ATTACHMENTS UNDER~~ ATTACHMENTS NOT AUTHORISED UNDER

Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	W.E.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgt.	1	A.A.M.C.			
Cpls	3	A.A.M.C.	17		O/Rs from various units
Cpl.	1	A.A.O.C.			

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX89977	S/PV	BARLOW, A.G. (Carpenter)	2/7 A.I.C.	115 G.H.
NX80350	Cpl	CHRISTENSON, J.A.	A.A.M.C. (att'd)	115 G.H.

2/7 Australian Independent Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters	4	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner	1	1	Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			1 Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			13 Signallers	13	
9 Cooks	10	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical	1	
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			1 Mechanics, M.T.	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
2 Drivers, Transportation Plant	2		Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians	4	1	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			10 Operators, Signal	10		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
206 Non Specialists	230	24						
224 Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	249	26*	15	16	1*	14	14	

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

2/7 Australian Independent Coy Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 12 Sep 42

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

Unit

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	authorizing (a)	authorizing (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	authorizing (a)	authorizing (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	authorizing (a)	authorizing (a)
Panel Beaters			Pipe Control Operators			Ammunition Examiners		
Pattern Makers			Pipers	1		Armament Artificers		
Pharmacists			Pipers and Turners			Armourers		
Photographers, dry plate			Pipers, Cycle			Artificers, Artillery		
Photographers, wet plate			Pipers, Drivers			Axemen		
Photo-Writers			Pipers' Mates			Bakers		
Plate Layers			Pipers, M.V.			Battery Surveyors		
Plumbers			Pipers, Railway Signal			Battery Comdr. Asst.		
Predictor Numbers			Pipers, Signal			Blacksmiths		
Printers			Grinders			Boilermakers		
Radiator Mechanics			Gun Layers			Bricklayers		
Radio-grammers			G.P.O. Assistants			Butchers		
Range Takers			Gun Operators			Camouflage Modeler		
Riggers			Hammermen	1		Carpenter and Joiner	1	
Riveters			Helical Tapers			Clerks	2	
Saddlers			Helm Operators			Clerks, Engineering		
Shoemakers			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Clerks, Supply		
Sig. Operators			Instrument Mechanics, Mechanical			Clerks, Technical		
Signallers			Instrument Mechanics, Electrical			Cookhouse		
Signallers, Wireless			Joiners			Computers		
Signallers, Visual			Leather Workers			Concretors		
Signallers, Wireless			Linemen			Cooks	10	
Signallers, Visual			Linemen, Signal			Cooks, Hospital		
Signallers, Wireless			Lithographers			Copiers		
Signallers, Visual			Machinists			Dental Clerk Orderlies		
Signallers, Wireless			Masons			Despatch Riders		
Signallers, Visual			Mechanics, Dental			Dispensers		
Signallers, Wireless			Mechanics, M.T.	1		Draftsmen		
Signallers, Visual			Mechanics, Typewriter			Draftsmen, Architectural		
Signallers, Wireless			Mechanics, Wireless			Draftsmen, Mechanical		
Signallers, Visual			Millwrights			Draftsmen, Signal		
Signallers, Wireless			Miners			Draftsmen, Topographical		
Signallers, Visual			Molders			Driver Mechanics		
Signallers, Wireless			Nursing Orderlies			Driver Operators		
Signallers, Visual			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Driver, Transportation Plant	2	
Signallers, Wireless			Nurses, Trained			Electrical Fitters		
Signallers, Visual			Observation Post Assistants			Electricians	1	
Signallers, Wireless			Operating Room Assistants			Electricians, Eng. Units	4	
Signallers, Visual			Operators, Signal	10		Electricians, Signal		
Signallers, Wireless			Opticians			Engine Artificers		
Signallers, Visual			Painters			Engine Hands I/C		
Signallers, Wireless						Equipment Repairers		
Signallers, Visual						Painters		

Clerks include 2 cpls
Cooks " 1 Sgt. 4 cpls
Technical Storeman 1 cpl

204 Non Specialist 250 24

204 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 12 Sep 45
Unit
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
4 Captains	—		4
11 Lieutenants.....	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	8x	4 =

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. x Includes 4 Re-inf. officers = Prom. to be made within unit

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT.	FIGGIS P.E.	—	—	—

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT. Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR LIEUT.	VP7510	MACADIE T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
"	VX38184	LOMAS F.J.	2 1/c	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH N.D.	PLT CDR.	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN G.T.	"	"	
"	N3766	LOWE H.	"	"	
"	RX24484	MCKENZIE N.B.	SEC. LDR	NO	M/O with Advance party
"	NX70977	BUFFETT D.C.D.	"	YES	17 Sep '42
"	NX66000	SHERIDAN D.M.	ENG OFF	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS J.A.W.	SEC. LDR	"	
"	NX16338	JONES A.	"	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE EF	"	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH N.G.	"	"	
"	RX16381	DUNSHEA C.J.P.	"	"	
"	TX5452	LADE N.A.	"	"	
"	VX50751	GREER J.H.	"	"	
"	VP4271	ELTHAM T.I.	"	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE W.R.	"	"	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN L.A.	"	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER J.	SIG. OFF.	"	
"	V10425	SIMONS H.	SEC. LDR	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W/E					
CAPT.	VX65536	MCCRACKEN J.M.	M.O.	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.

270 Aust Ind. Coy.
(Unit.)

19. 9. '42
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
for Major T.F.B. Macadie CO.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS (A)

STRENGTH NO. OFFICERS TO BE MAINTAINED

PART A - STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

Rank	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)
Lieut-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	11		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. x below is a list of officers from the unit who were killed during the week.

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	FIGGIS P.E.			

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

9/1/11

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)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)
C. G. ...

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

27 Aust. Ind. Coy (Unit) 19 Sept. 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	8	2	
Corporals	31	1	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	239	34	
253 TOTALS	280	* 27*	*

*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.

AUTHORISED ATTACH. UNDER W.G.

ATTACH. NOT AUTHORISED UNDER W.I.E.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Sgts. 1	A.A.M.C.	17 up's from various units.	
Cpl. 3	A.A.M.C.		
Cpl. 1	A.A.O.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NY89977	Spr.	BARLOW A.G. (CARPENTER)	27 A.I.C.	115 G.H.
NY80350	Cpl.	CHRISTENSON J.A.	A.A.M.C. (ATTACH)	115 G.H.

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters	4	1	Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner	1	1	Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			1 Instrument Mechanics	1		Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			13 Signallers	13	
9 Cooks	10	1	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical	1	
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			1 Mechanics, M.T.	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
2 Drivers, Transportation Plant	2		Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians	4	1	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			10 Operators, Signal	10		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
206 non specialists	231	25						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	224	250	27*	1	15	16	1*	14

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

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. Unit.

Greg. J. J. Speis M.C.
Signature of Commander.
for Major J. S. J. Macdonald

Date of Despatch 19 Sep. '42

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

Wardham
11/89/2 AIF
WE 16 + 253
ATT 1 + 6

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (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	1		
4 Captains			4
11 Lieutenants	19	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	
Totals	21	9+	4=

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. + Including authorized Rfts and additions to W.C.

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

= Promotions to be made within unit.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	NX59724 DAVIS, S.E.	GWS	20 Sep 42	Rft. Off. cr.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	APPOINTMENT Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJOR	VX85235	MacADIE, T.F.B.	A O.C.	YES	
LIEUT	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2 i/c	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pz. Cdr.	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	" "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	" "	"	
"	QX24484	MCKENZIE, N.B.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	" "	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	Eng. Officer	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	" "	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	" "	"	
"	VX85284	ELTHAM, T.J.	Adj. - Q.M.	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.R.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	Sign Officer	"	
"	VX104061	SIMONS, H.	T.O.	"	
"	NX59724	DAVIS, S.E.	Sec Ldr	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER				W.E.	
CAPT.	VX65536	MCCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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.

2/7 Australian Independent Company
(Unit.)

26 Sep 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
Major G. S. Macadie CO.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS
(A) (1)

1 Rank and higher and Quartermaster's rank
2 Personal Number
3 (Unit)
4 Whether attached to this unit
5 Whether attached to this unit
6 Whether attached to this unit

PART A—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5
Rank	Surplus to Establishment	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment)	
Leut-Colonels				
1 Majors				
4 Captains				
11 Lieutenants				
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters				
Totals				

*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
1st Lt

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (if present whereabouts if known)

(Date of Despatch)
(Army, Air Force, etc., to which unit is being transferred)

2/7 Aust. Indep. Coy.

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters	3		Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner	1	1	Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			1 Instrument Mechanics	1		Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			13 Signallers	12	1
9 Cooks	6	3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical	1	
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			1 Mechanics, M.T.	1		Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
2 Drivers, Transportation Plant	2		Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians	3		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			10 Operators, Signal	10		Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
206 Non Specialists	204	11						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	224	14	15	15		14	13	1

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.

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 26 Sep 42

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.
for Major J. G. Backhouse
Bde., Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is serving.

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/7 Australian Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1st October/42 To 11th October/42

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	INITIAL OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY
YANDINA	1 st OCT		Majors J. J. B. Macadie at conference A.H.R. BRISBANE Unit prepares to move to TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY		[Signature]
"	2 nd "	0030 0640	Bucks stores and Escort leave for TOWNSVILLE (Keneu boat to PORT MORESBY) Personnel and Stores leave for TOWNSVILLE - PORT MORESBY	Movement order attached	[Signature]
en route	2 nd "	2330	Bucks stores and Escort en route for TOWNSVILLE Personnel and Stores arrive at CLUMDEN billeted at STAGING CAMP		[Signature]
TOWNSVILLE	4 th "		Largest number of personnel and Stores leave by FLYING BOAT and TRANSPORT for PORT MORESBY billeted at 1 st AVST CORP RECEPTION CAMP	Movement instructions attached	[Signature]
PORT MORESBY	5 th "		Balance of personnel leave TOWNSVILLE arriving PORT MORESBY Troops generally pleased with AIR movement Major Macadie	Capt/Comd visit N.G.F. and report arrival	[Signature]
"	6 th "		Preparations commenced for AIR move to WAU (KANGA FORCE) Major Macadie reported to BG5 Brig HOPKINS and OPERATIONS N.G.F.		[Signature]
"	7 th "		Plane loads arranged by B branch. Major Macadie receives information from OPERATIONS re WAU area		[Signature]
"	8 th "		Personnel and Stores weighed in PLANE loads in readiness for AIR move. Troops in excellent spirits.		[Signature]
"	9 th "	0730	Capt Lomas with advance personnel and Stores leave 7 MILE AIRFIELD for WAU, there met by Staff Officer Capt CPWEST KANGA FORCE, billeted in WAU		[Signature]
WAU. N.G.	10 th "		Major Macadie and Personnel leave 7 MILE AIRFIELD for WAU (Main force and rear party BULOLO VALLEY completely destroyed, majority of buildings installations etc burnt or demolished some weeks prior to units arrival remain PORT MORESBY awaiting load party)		[Signature]
"			Allocation of areas to sub units. Coy HQ. WILDER'S HOMESTEAD		[Signature]
"			A. Pl. KANAKA HOSPITAL (NATIVE) also SIGNAL Section B Pl NATIVE MAIL C Pl WILDER'S plantation buildings ENGINEER Section WASHINGTON'S HOMESTEAD	Sketch map attached	[Signature]
"	11 th "		Major Macadie CO. with Capt CPWEST leave for BLAKES CAMP to report to Lt Col M.L. FLEAY KANGA FORCE Commander. Local protective patrols operating in WAU area. Fruit and vegetables in abundance NATIVE and WAU gardens. Troops settling in comfortably		[Signature]

Staff Officer
for maps
CO. 2/7 Aust Indep Coy.
A.I.F.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
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Unit 27 Australian Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 12th October '42 To 21st October '42

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	INITIALS OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY
WAW	N.G. 12 OCTOBER		Signal sections commence communications of bay and WAW area 108 109 and 208 W/T sets tested, range only fair owing to dense country		
"	" 13 "	0909 1345	AMC transport arrive with AASC supplies. LANDING STRIP first class Lt Col FLEAY and Lt Major MACADIE arrive from BLAKES CAMP Inspection of area by Lt Col FLEAY.		
"	" 14 "	0915	Lt Col FLEAY inspects bay parade on LANDING STRIP. Officers formal dress Lt Col FLEAY guest of honour. Test alarm 2200 hours, Coy at RT by 2245.		
"	" 15 "	0915	Lt Col FLEAY returns to BLAKES CAMP Major MACADIE Cpl Bomb Capt LOWE and Lt Jnr MCLAREN leave for Recce of MUBO area held by enemy (JAPS)		
"	" 16 "	0830	AMC transport arrive with AASC supplies. 2011 W/T commences comm with KANGA HQ at BLAKES CAMP. Coy training & all platoons move out for 2 days OP training, local area		
"	" 17 "		advice received of AMC arriving on 18 th . BGS Sgt Hopkings and Lt Col LOGUN 7 th DIV CAV arriving. Lt Col FLEAY and Capt WEST return WAW		
"	" 18 "	1000 1430	AMC arrives with BGS BANG HOPKINS and Lt Col LOGUN (AURO ANSON) piloted by RAAF pilot A.O. Bob CRAIG. AMC leaves with BGS & party returns 1515, flying conditions bad.		
"	" 19 "		Swimming pool opened, construction by Engineer sections. Advice received Major MACADIE'S party away indefinitely.		
"	" 19 "		AMC leaves with BGS and party. Engineer sections report KULOLO BRIDGE OK for traffic 1500 hours. Electricians commence repairing power lines left in a terrific state following destruction of VALLEY. Fresh meat supplies, source of meat supply from MADANG district, Cattle driven overland.		
"	" 20 "	0730	Lt Jnr SHERIDAN and Engineer sections leave for BULWA to erect bridge across BULOLO River, this was bridged previously by a CEDAR BRIDGE constructed by A.G. 3 (BULOLO GOLD DREDGING COY) but was demolished during destruction of VALLEY. A great quantity of valuable material and installations being destroyed during this VALLEY destruction		
"	" 20 "	1230 1140	Lt Major MACADIE and party return AMC arrives with Major General VASEY Capt MARSHALL and Lt Jnr BODGER (JAP INTERPRETER) (PO CRAIG with AURO ANSON)		
"	" 21 "	1600	AMC leaves with Major General VASEY. 1030 AMC arrive with AASC supplies and first MAIL for Coy personnel, all in high spirits. Advance party of 7 th DIV CAV under Major READING arrive WAW by AMC		

Signed J. Qual Capt
for Major
60. 27 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F.

6. RAIL WARRANTS, CONSIGNMENT NOTES AND MEAL REQUISITIONS:

Rail warrants, consignment notes and meal requisitions will be issued by 3 Aust Movt Control Grp.

7. ARRIVAL TOWNSVILLE:

On arrival Townsville, 2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp will arrange reception, pending embarkation.

8. CONDUCT OF TROOPS:

Attention of Draft Conducting Officer is drawn to N. Comd. Instruction A.303 of 4 Nov 40. Writing with chalk on Railway carriages is strictly forbidden.

The attention of O.C. Draft is also drawn to the following Military Board Instruction A.103, which must be promulgated to all ranks:-

"No member of the Military Forces, when in uniform, shall carry, or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is about to travel, or have in his possession or control, or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it be supplied to him as part of a normal service available in a dining car."

9. WATER BOTTLES:

Personnel are to arrive at Station with their water bottles filled, and will be instructed to take every opportunity to keep same filled at Railway Stations during the journey.

10. SECRECY:

Destinations will be communicated personally and secretly only to those Officers who are directly concerned, and from whom action is required.

Care must be taken by all concerned to preserve secrecy regarding destination, dates and times of movement. Particulars of unit and destination must not be chalked on Railway carriages.

Officers commanding troop trains or bodies of troops on ordinary passenger trains are to be instructed that the troops under their command are not to send telegrams or letters, and are not to make telephone calls whilst travelling to their destination.

Acknowledgement is requested.

R.H. Worthington Maj
Lt.-Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,
3 Aust Movt Control Grp.

M.C.G. 56/2/367
M.C.O. 425

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DISTRIBUTION

1/4	First Aust Army	
5	L.H.Q. (Movement)	AIRMAIL
6	Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
7/8	Lt.-Col. GRANT, C/o Adv. L.H.Q. (Movement)	
9/10	H.Q., Q'land. L. of C. Area	
11/16	3 Aust Movt Control Grp	
17	R.T.O. Rockhampton	AIRMAIL
18	" Mackay	"
19	" Townsville	"
20	5 Aust Div, Townsville	"
21	1 L. of C. Sub-Area, Townsville	"
22	2/1 Aust Movt & Tpt Grp, Townsville	"
23	<u>O.C., 7 Ind Coy</u>	
24	Chief Trains Clerk (Mr. FENWICK)	
25/26	War Diary	
27/28	File	

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA

BY AIR

MOST SECRET

2/1 Aust Mov & Tn Gp AIF
P O Box 274,
TOWNSVILLE
3 Oct 42. Ref 5/1

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTION.

2/7 INDEPENDENT COY will move by AIR - TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORESBY.

STRENGTH:- 290 All Ranks

TRAIN 971 P arrives CLUDEN 2300hrs 3 Oct.

Troops will receive meal on arrival and breakfast at 0500hrs on 4 Oct

DEPART CLUDEN:-

Motor transport will report to O.C. CLUDEN STAGING CAMP at 0630hrs 4 Oct.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:-

For FLYING BOAT JETTY-

79 All Ranks, divided in groups of 31, 31, and 17 will depart CLUDEN 0630hrs 4 Oct and assemble near QUEENS HOTEL at 0815hrs to be ready to enplane on FLYING BOAT at JETTY.

Each group will have Officer or NCO in charge, who will have Nominal Roll of personnel showing No, Name and Rank. On debussing Troops will 'fall in' in same order as their names appear on the roll.

Troops will be met by Capt QUONOEY of MOVEMENTS.

For GARBUTTS FIELD (Control Tower)

The remaining 211 personnel will depart CLUDEN at 0630hrs to arrive at GARBUTTS NO repeat NO later than 0745hrs. Troops will debus and fall in as one party. They will be enplaned in batches from 11 - 24 with an Officer or NCO in charge of each party.

Capt GAZE, MOVEMENTS, will supervise enplaning, and see various parties are ready as required by Lieut SIEGA. Capt GAZE will ensure he gets a Nominal Roll, showing No, Rank and Name of all troops also O.C. of each plane and No of plane. On completion of enplanement he will submit above mentioned rolls to S/Capt AIR.

MEALS:-

Each O.C. plane will ensure he has a box of sandwiches (As supplied by Cluden Staging Camp) in his plane.

On arrival at GARBUTTS Capt GAZE will contact Lieut SIEGA and ensure two three ton trucks are held back in case not sufficient planes are available.

SECURITY:-

All orders concerning MOVEMENTS are MOST SECRET and the contents of any such orders are NOT to be divulged or even discussed with any person. Only parts which effect subordinates will be passed on to them and then only at a time to allow their part of the duties to be performed at the time required.

DISTRIBUTION:- (SEE OVER)

Sb Quoney
Lt-Col
A.Q.M.G.(M)

DISTRIBUTION: ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC

O.C. UNIT
Capt GAZE
Capt QUONOEY
File
3 Oct 42. Ref 511

BY AIR

MOVEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

2/7 INFANTRY COY will move by AIR - TOWNSVILLE to PORT MORBY.

STRENGTH: 290 All ranks

TRAIN 271 E arrives CUBEN 2300hrs 3 Oct.

Troops will receive meal on arrival and breakfast at 0500hrs on 4 Oct

DEPART CUBEN:

Motor transport will report to O.C. CUBEN & STAGING CAMP at 0630hrs 4 Oct.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

For FLYING BOAT PARTY -
29 All ranks, divided in groups of 31, 31, and 17 will depart CUBEN 0630hrs 4 Oct and assemble near CUBEN HOBEL at 0815hrs to be ready to embark on FLYING BOAT at 0915hrs.

Each group will have Officer or NCO in charge who will have Nominal Roll of personnel showing No, Name and Rank. On debussing troops will 'fall in' in same order as their names appear on the roll.

Troops will be met by Capt QUONOEY of MOVEMENTS.

FOR GARUTTS FIELD (Control Tower)

The remaining 211 personnel will depart CUBEN at 0630hrs to arrive at GARUTTS. NO repeat NO later than 0745hrs. Troops will debus and fall in as one party. They will be embarked in batches from 11 - 24 with an Officer or NCO in charge of each party.

Capt GAZE, MOVEMENTS, will supervise embarking and see various parties are ready as required by Lt Col SINGA. Capt GAZE will ensure he gets a Nominal Roll, showing No, Rank and Name of all troops also O.C. of each plane and No of plane. On completion of embarking he will submit above mentioned rolls to 2/Capt AIR.

MEALS:

Each O.C. plane will ensure he has a box of sandwiches (As supplied by CUBEN Staging Camp) in his plane.

On arrival at GARUTTS Capt GAZE will contact Lt Col SINGA and ensure two three ton trucks are held back in case not sufficient planes are available.

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2/7th Inf Bn
3 Oct 42

2/7 AUST. IND. COY. (Unit.)

Casualty Return—Other Ranks

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
ADDENDA TO W3011 DATED 1 OCT 42						
OFFENCES						
REF. P. 3						
WX17264	A/L/CPL	PEMBER, N. W.	2/7 A.I.C.	AWL 2 DAYS 16 HRS. ADD - AWL AS FROM 0030 HRS 21 SEP 42 TO 1630 HRS 23 SEP 42.		
NX49766	PTE	MANSFIELD, R. V.	" " "	AWL 2 DAYS 16 HRS. ADD - AS FROM 0030 HRS 21 SEP 42 TO 1630 HRS 23 SEP 42.		
NX94695	"	COOK, J. G.	" " "	AWL 5 DAYS 7 HRS. ADD - AWL AS FROM 0400 HRS 22 SEP 42 TO 1100 HRS 27 SEP 42.		
NX82886	"	MCKENZIE, G.	" " "	AWL 4 DAYS 12 HRS. ADD - AWL AS FROM 0200 HRS 23 SEP 42 TO 1400 HRS 27 SEP 42.		
REF. P. 4						
VX75713	"	WILLIAMS, C.	" " "	AWL 2 DAYS. ADD - AWL AS FROM 2000 HRS 25 SEP 42 TO 2000 HRS 27 SEP 42.		

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OFFENCES						
WX6511	PTE	OTLEY, I. A.	2/7 A.I.C.	CONTRAVENTION OF SECURITY REGULATIONS. A.M.F. GEN. ORDERS BEING IN POSSESSION OF BOTTLED LIQUOR. A.M.F. GEN. ORDERS	21 SEP 42 " " "	FOURTEEN DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT AWARDED 26 SEP 42 FOURTEEN DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT AWARDED 26 SEP 42
NX81132	"	LAMPARD, C. H.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	FINED £5 26 SEP 42
VX72853	"	LEES, C. A.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	FINED £5 26 SEP 42
QX23913	A/CPL	KEYS, C. D.	" "	DRUNKENNESS AA19	" " "	REDUCED TO RANK OF PTE. FINED £5 26 SEP 42
N3842	PTE	L'ESTRANGE, B. M.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	FINED £5 26 SEP 42
N131126	"	TAYLOR, J. F.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	FINED £5 26 SEP 42

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OFFENCES (CONTD)						
VX62530	PTE	TRELOAR, J.	2/7 A.I.C.	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	21 SEP 42	FINED £5 26 SEP 42
NX79026	"	UNITT, E. J.	" "	CONTRAVENTION OF SEC- URITY REGULATIONS. A.M.F. GEN. ORDERS	" " "	FINED £5 26 SEP 42
SX16040	"	MEDLAND, H. E. J.	" "	CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO GOOD ORDER AND MIL- ITARY DISCIPLINE INSOLENT AND INSUBORD- INATE BEHAVIOR AA9(2)	" " "	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42
SX15268	"	BORGI, W. C.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42
SX16039	"	HAYES, R. G.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO GOOD ORDER AND MILIT- ARY DISCIPLINE.	" " "	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42
NX93827	"	MUNDAY, L.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2)	" " "	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 26 SEP 42

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OFFENCES (CONTD)						
WX17264	A/L/CPL	PEMBER, N. W.	2/7 A.I.C.	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 2 DAYS 16 HRS. AA 15(1)	21SEP42	REDUCED TO RANK OF PTE. 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30 SEP 42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30SEP42
NX49766	PTE	MANSFIELD, R. V.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 2 DAYS 16 HRS. AA 15(1)	21SEP42	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30SEP42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT. 30SEP42
NX94695	"	COOK, J. G.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 5 DAYS 7 HRS. AA 15(1)	22SEP42	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30SEP42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30SEP42
NX82886	"	MCKENZIE, G.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 4 DAYS 12 HRS. AA 15(1)	23SEP42	14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30SEP42 14 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30 SEP 42
NX73965	"	MELSH, S. R.	" "	THEFT AA 18(4)	26SEP42	28 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT 30 SEP 42

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STRENGTH No.	DECREASE Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX73484	PTE	GARTNER, A. S.	2/7 A.I.C.	EVAC. TO 4 AUST. FD. AMB.	26 SEP 42	BRONCHIAL ASTHMA
DX193	A/CPL	HALE, E. V.	" "	" " " " " "	1 OCT 42	BULLET WOUND (.38) 2ND TOE
WX6511	PTE	OTLEY, I. A.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH		
SX16040	"	MEDLAND, H. E. J.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	27 SEP 42	
SX15268	"	BORGI, W. C.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
SX16039	"	HAYES, R. G.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
NX93827	"	MUNDAY, L.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
WX17264	"	PEMBER, N. W.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
NX49766	"	MANSFIELD, R. V.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	1 OCT 42	
				MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH.	1 OCT 42	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
STRENGTH DECREASE (CONTD)						
NX82886 NX82886	PTE	MCKENZIE, G.	2/7 A.I.C.	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	1 OCT 42	
NX94695	"	COOK, J. G.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
NX73965	"	WELSH, S. R.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA, IPSWICH	" " "	
VX74961	A/CPL	BAYLEY, A. R.	" "	AWL FROM 2200 HOURS 30 SEP 42		
NX90633	PTE	MICHALIS, E.	" "	AWL AS FROM 0100 HRS 21 SEP 42	28 SEP 42	
NX97218	"	HENDERSON, N.	" "	AWL AS FROM 0200 HRS 23 SEP 42	30 SEP 42	

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
MAJOR	VX55235	MALADIE, T.F.B.	2/7 I.E.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
LIEUT	VX35154	LOMAS, F.J.	"	"	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	"	"	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	"	"	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	"	"	"	
"	AX24454	MCKENZIE, N.B.	"	"	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	"	"	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	"	"	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.H.W.	"	"	"	
"	NX16332	JONES, A.	"	"	"	
"	NX55832	BYRNE, E.F.	"	"	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	"	"	"	
"	AX16381	DUNSMuir, C.P.	"	"	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	"	"	"	
"	VX50751	GREEN, J.H.	"	"	"	
"	VX55254	ELTHAM, T.I.	"	STORAGE PARTY	1 Oct 42	
"	NX70417	TOOLE, W.R.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN, L.A.	"	"	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	"	"	"	
"	VX10401	SIMONS, H.	"	STORAGE PARTY	1 Oct 42	
"	NX59724	DAVIS, S.E.	"	4 AVST. FD. BMO.	26 Sep 42	

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date 2 Oct 42

2/7 Aust Ind Coy (Unit.)

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

(Unit to which personnel are attached)

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.		
OFFICERS.							
VX65536	CAPT	McCRACKEN, J. M.	A. H. M. C.	ON EMBARKATION	20 Oct 42		
OTHER RANKS.							
NX79937	SGT	TRUE, E. J.	A. A. M. C.	ON EMBARKATION	20 Oct 42		
NX92341	Cpl	ANGUS, D. R.	"	"	"		
VX74402	"	JACOBS, H. G.	"	"	"		
VX78404	"	HILL, C. J.	"	"	"		
VX88331	"	WEBBER, S. M.	"	"	"		
VX74470	"	MacINTOSH, H. H.	A. A. O. C.	"	"		

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

(Date) 2 Oct 1942

J. J. Spence
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy
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<u>SX15816</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>WINTER. E.C</u>	<u>27 A.I.C</u>	<u>ON. EMBARKATION</u>	<u>2 Oct 42</u>	
<u>VX 51358</u>	<u>CM</u>	<u>HOOD. H.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
<u>NR 95972</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>YATES. R.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
<u>11 25559</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>YOUNG. A.H.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>STORES PARTY</u>	<u>1 "</u>	
<u>11X 18801</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>YOUNG. J.J.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>2 "</u>	
<u>11 182003</u>	<u>PTE</u>	<u>YOUNG. J.P.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
<u>V 27627</u>	<u>Sgt</u>	<u>ZANPELIS. M.A.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	
<u>V 24138</u>	<u>PTE</u>	<u>COLBERT. M.J.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	

Date 2 Oct 19 42

J.B. [Signature]
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Nx 83568	Plt	WALKER. R.B	27 I.I.C	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
N 265032	-	WATLING. B.W.	"	A.W.L. X LIST	18.9.42	
Sx 16289	"	WATSON. E.G.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
Vx 75713	"	WEDDALL. B.M	"	"	"	
Sx 28237	L/SGT	WEDON. A.T.	"	"	"	
Nx 73065	Plt	WELSH. S.R.	"	DETENTION FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	1 Oct 42	
Nx 83743	L/Cpl	WELSH. T.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
N 160587	Plt	WHEATER. C.E.	"	"	"	
Nx 17456	L/SGT	WHITBLEY. A.S.V	"	"	"	
Sx 15466	Plt	WILKINSON-MAUDSLEY. C.B	"	"	"	
Vx 75713	"	WILLIAMS. C.	"	"	"	
N 196002	"	WILLIAMS. G.F.	"	"	"	
Nx 87817	"	WILSON. F.A.	"	A.W.L. TO X LIST	22 Sep 42	
Nx 83487	"	WILSON. G.V.	"	"	2 Oct 42	
Nx 95079	L/Cpl	WILSON. J.M.	"	"	"	
Vx 24918	Plt	WINTER. D.A.	"	"	"	

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NX83030	PTE	SPENCER, W.C.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMPLOYMENT	2 July	
RX31308	"	SPILLER, C.T.	"	"	"	
SX15740	"	STRIKE, W.J.	"	"	"	
NX83031	"	TALINTYRE, J.R.	"	"	"	
SX11405	"	TAYLOR, J.	"	"	"	
N151126	"	TAYLOR, J.F.	"	"	"	
N163098	"	TAYLOR, L.F.D.	"	"	"	
RX29649	"	THEODORE, S.T.	"	"	"	
NX28213	"	THODE, A.A.	"	STORES PARTY	2 July	
RX21571	"	THOMAS, J.E.	"	ON EMPLOYMENT	"	
NX79393	"	THORNLEY, R.	"	"	"	
NX80426	"	TOMLINSON, G.D.	"	"	"	
VX62530	"	TRELOAR, J.F.	"	"	"	
NX79026	"	UNITT, E.J.	"	"	"	
NX81016	"	WAKELING, K.T.	"	"	"	
NX81015	"	WAKELING, P.H.	"	"	"	

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VX65910	PTE	ROBINSON, A.B.	217 H I C.	ON. EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NK79100	"	ROBISON, D.E.	"	"	"	
SX15558	"	ROFE, B.R.	"	"	"	
SX16165	"	ROLTON, C.J.	"	"	"	
NX89244	"	ROSEN, W.	"	"	"	
NK77937	H/Sgt	ROSS, R.E.	"	"	"	
QX31809	PTE	ROSSER, P.S.	"	"	"	
SX15738	"	ROWE, H.H.	"	"	"	
QX24121	"	ROWLANDS, T.H.	"	"	"	
NK83106	A/Corp	RYAN, J.E.	"	"	"	
Q111783	PTE	RYAN, K.	"	"	"	
QX31400	"	SCHEFFE, M.J.	"	"	"	
QX31555	"	SCOTT, A.E.	"	"	"	
NK86473	"	SCOTT-HOLLAND, C.H.	"	"	"	
N265678	"	SMITH, A.F.B.	"	A.W.L. To A LIST	14 Sep 42	
VX65369	"	SMITH, L.G.	"	ON. EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	

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J.P. D... ..
(Signature of Commander.)

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QX 31559	PTE	PAULETT, R. L.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON-EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
WX 18500	H/CP2	PAULEY, T.	" "	"	"	
SX 16255	PTE	PEAKE, W. J.	" "	"	"	
WY 17264	"	PEMBER, N. W.	" "	FIELD PUNISHMENT M.A.P. IPSWICH	1 Oct 42	
SX 17170	"	PETERS, A. J.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
Q 25574	"	PRINGLE, L.	" "	"	"	
NX 80643	"	PURCELL, T. W.	" "	SIGS SCHOOL	10 Aug 42	
NX 81446	"	REA, L. W.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX 86313	"	READ, D. W. E.	" "	"	"	
QX 31586	"	RETCHFORD, S.	" "	"	"	
V 165126	"	RHOOK, K. S. W.	" "	"	"	
QX 28859	"	RICKETTS, W. J.	" "	"	"	
NX 50477	H/4/CP2	RIGNEY, E. J.	" "	"	"	
WX 7140	"	ROBERTSON, W. D.	" "	"	"	
SX 16497	PTE	ROBINSON, J. A.	" "	"	"	
VX 76528	"	ROBINSON, O. B.	" "	"	"	

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(Signature of Commander.)

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NX86327	PTE	MURPHY, J.M.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX93860	"	NELSON, V.C.	"	"	"	
QX7071	AI/Cpl	NEWTON, E.C.	"	"	"	
QX30252	PTE	NIEBLING, L.J.	"	"	"	
NX80552	"	NILSSON, H.A.	"	"	"	
QX31520	"	NUGENT, P.M.	"	"	"	
TT 5111	"	NUNN, M.R.	"	"	"	
SF22226	"	O'BRIEN, T.A.	"	"	"	
NX84458	"	O'DEA, D.J.	"	"	"	
VX72099	"	O'NEILL, P.J.	"	"	"	
VX 50009	"	ORCHARD, B.F.	"	"	"	
NX86324	"	OSBORNE, L.T.	"	AWL. TO X LIST	22 Sep 42	
WX6511	"	OTLEY, I.A.	"	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	27 Sep 42	
SX15655	"	PALMER, J.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
QX30249	"	PASSMORE, W.A.	"	"	"	
SX14841	"	PATTERSON, J.G.	"	"	"	

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J.P. [Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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SX16040	PTE	MEDLAND, H.E.J.	2/7 A.I.C.	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	27 Sep 42	
NX90633	"	MICHALIS, E.	"	TO X LIST AWL	21 Sep 42	
WX17820	A/CP2	MIDDLETON, G.V.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX44678	A/L/CP2	MILLS, C.D.	"	STORES PARTY	1 " "	
NX78899	OTE	MILNE, J.W.	"	AT SIGS SCHOOL	13 Aug 42	
QX28056	A/CP2	MONSEN, A.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
SX15503	A/SGT	MONTGOMERIE, H.A.I.	"	"	"	
N216131	PTE	MOORE, C.	"	TO X LIST AWL	16 Sep 42	
NX86291	"	MORAN, R.W.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
V26706	A/SGT	MORRISON, W.	"	"	"	
N38135	PTE	MORTLOCK, A.G.	"	"	"	
QX31564	"	MUIRHEAD, J.	"	STORES PARTY	1 " "	
NX93827	"	MUNDAY, L.	"	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	27 Sep 42	
VX85329	A/CP2	MUNRO, B.A.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX79776	PTE	MUNRO, F.	"	"	"	
NX86996	"	MURPHY, F.G.	"	"	"	

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J.S. Macdonald
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N240633	A/Lt/Pl	McNALLY, B.L.	2/7 AIC	To X List AWOL	14 Sep 42	
ST15594	PTE	McPHAIL, W.R.	"	ON EMERKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX54513	"	McWILLIAMS, S.F.	"	4 Aust Fd Amb	1 Oct 42	
ST12716	A/Lt/Pl	MAHER, M.P.	"	ON EMERKATION	2 Oct 42	
VX74162	PTE	MAINS, C.	"	"	"	
NX49766	"	MANFIELD, R.V.	"	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	1 Oct 42	
VX65105	"	MARLEY, R.G.	"	ON EMERKATION	2 Oct 42	
QX13569	A/Lt/Pl	MARTIN, G.W.	"	"	"	
NX78967	PTE	MARTIN, H.	"	"	"	
SX14724	"	MASON, C.J.	"	"	"	
NX59427	"	MASTERS, S.R.	"	"	"	
Q105419	"	MATTHEWS, C.R.	"	"	"	
N237375	"	MAXWELL, R.J.	"	"	"	
VX76360	"	MAY, C.V.	"	"	"	
QX28023	"	MAYNARD, K.G.	"	"	"	
WX15150	A/Lt/Sgt	MAZURE, G.W.	"	"	"	

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J. J. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 Aust Ind Coy
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N3842	PTE	L'ESTRANGE, B.M.	217 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
QX31551	"	LEWIS, K.X.	"	"	"	
QX32317	"	LEWIS, W.D.	"	"	"	
VX55154	"	LLEWELLYN, A.	"	TO X LIST AWL.	14 Sep 42	
N256925	"	LONEAGAN, C.A.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
VX63484	A/CP2	MCCARTHY, D.J.	"	"	"	
SX14691	"	MCCULLOUGH, H.	"	"	"	
VX4335895	PTE	McCONACHY, K.R.	"	"	"	
VX76030	"	MacDONALD, D.W.J.	"	"	"	
NX58404	"	McGRATH, R.E.	"	"	"	
VX59563	"	McGREGOR, T.	"	"	"	
SX15805	"	McKAY, R.H.	"	"	"	
NX52886	"	MACKENZIE, G.	"	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA EDSWICH	1 Oct 42	
SX14692	A/4 Spt	McKEOWN, W.E.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
VX74006	AVD/CP2	MACKIESON, H.B.	"	"	"	
QX29560	PTE	McMAHON, C.P.	"	"	"	

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NX44437	PG	HUNTER, W.C.	2/7 A.L.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
SX16150	"	HYDE, A.B.	" "	STORES PARTY	"	
QX36050	"	JAKINS, N.G.	" "	2/13 Aust Fd Am & MDS	29 Sep 42	
NX9734	"	JARMAN, C.H.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX6723	WO II	JARMAN, L.K.	" "	"	"	
NX53512	PTE	JENKINS, S.	" "	"	"	
QX24239	A/CDI	JENNER, T.G.	" "	"	"	
VX67212	A/CDI	JOHANSEN, J.C.	" "	"	"	
QX31569	PG	JOHNS, J.H.	" "	"	"	
VX55328	"	JONES, J.E.	" "	2/13 Aust Fd Am & MDS	26 Sep 42	
NX73550	"	JONES, J.H.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
SX16715	"	JONES, R.F.G.	" "	"	"	
NY55957	"	JONES, S.W.	" "	"	"	
VX60059	"	JORDAN, D.E.	" "	"	"	
QX31756	"	JORDANA, P.	" "	"	"	
QX20457	A/Sgt	JOB B, L.C.	" "	"	"	

Date 2 Oct 19 42

J.B. [Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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QX31636	PE	JUHAS, O.A.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMERGENCY	20 Oct 42	
QX27753	"	KANE, L.A.	" "	"	"	
NX55322	"	KELLETT, R.J.	" "	"	"	
NY72236	"	KELLY, W.J.	" "	"	"	
NX89886	"	KELLY, W.R.	" "	A.W.L. TOX LIST	21 Sep 42	
VX76210	"	KENDALL, W.W.	" "	ON EMERGENCY	2 Oct 42	
QX23913	"	KEYS, C.D.	" "	"	"	
VX76163	"	KILPATRICK, A.	" "	AWL TOX LIST	21 Sep 42	
QX16590	A/SGT	KING, A.R.	" "	ON EMERGENCY	2 Oct 42	
QX31488	PE	KING, A.R.	" "	CDS GWS DABBY	20 Aug 42	
NX92238	"	KING, A.S.	" "	ON EMERGENCY	2 Oct 42	
SX15427	A/CP	KRIEG, C.S.	" "	"	"	
NY5432	PE	LAMPARD, C.A.	" "	"	"	
VX65578	"	LAWSON, J.H.G.	" "	"	"	
VX72853	"	LEES, C.A.	" "	"	"	
WX9088	A/CP	LEONARD, E.R.	" "	"	"	

Date 2 Oct 1942

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(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 Aust Ind Coy (Unit.)

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Casualty Return—Other Ranks

2/7 Aust/2nd Coy. (Unit.)

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QX31963	A/L/Sgt	HARRIS, H.G.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX86930	" "	HARRIS, M.B.	" "	"	"	
N240883	PR	HAUGHEY, R.J.	" "	"	"	
QX27841	"	HAY, H.D.	" "	"	"	
VX66405	"	HAYES, C.W.	" "	"	"	
SX16039	"	HAYES, R.G.	" "	FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	26 SEP 42	
NX97218	"	HENDERSON, N.	" "	AWL TOX LIST	22 SEP 42	
WX17506	A/CP	HEPPLE, J.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
N202546	A/SGT	HERON, J.S.F.	" "	STORES PARTY	1 .. "	
SX17650	A/L/CP	HEWISH, K.R.	" "	ON EMBARKATION	2 .. "	
QX28164	PR	HICKS, D.F.	" "	"	"	
QX25159	"	HIRON, V.A.G.	" "	"	"	
NX53678	A/L/CP	HODGE, H.J.	" "	"	"	
NX56030	PR	HOBGEN, J.R.	" "	"	"	
QX27249	A/S/SGT	HUGHES, C.J.	" "	"	"	
NX94128	PR	HUNTER, P.A.	" "	"	"	

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(Signature of Commandet.)

2/7 Aust 2nd Coy
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NX73407	PTE	FIELDER, S.J.	277 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX97491	"	FORDEN, C.G.	"	"	"	
SX16245	"	FRICK, D.L.G.	"	"	"	
NX3148	A/L/CP2	GALLAGHER, G.A.	"	TO XLIST A WL	22 SEP 42	
NX86061	PTE	GARLAND, S.M.	"	" " " "	" " "	
NX73484	"	GARTNER, A.S.	"	2/13 FD Amb	26 SEP 42	
NX50217	"	GAVEN, R.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
VY85727	"	GEORGE, R.O.	"	"	"	
GX27192	"	GORMAN, P.A.M.	"	"	"	
NX82882	A/L/CP2	GOWLEY, C.K.W.	"	STORES PARTY	1 OCT "	
N265464	PE	GRAHAM, E.C.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 "	
SX16297	"	GREEN, E.M.	"	"	"	
N228719	A/L/CP2	GREENFELL, W.F.	"	"	"	
SX15851	PE	GROCKE, C.F.	"	"	"	
DX193	A/CP2	HALE, E.V.	"	4 FD Amb.	1 OCT 42	
SX15774	PE	HARRIS, A.F.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX93403	PTE	DUCK, W. E.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
QX25973	"	DUFF, A. R.	"	"	"	
NX55474	PTE	DUNN, R.	"	AWL TO X LIST	22 SEP 42	
NX53551	A/L/Cpl	DUNN, W. H. T.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
GX30006	PTE	DURDUX, R. A.	"	"	"	
NX73423	"	EARNSHAW, A. W.	"	"	"	
NX41998	"	EASTOE, T. B.	"	"	"	
DX664	A/L/Cpl	EBELL, W. E.	"	"	"	
NX3128	PTE	EDWARDS, G. E.	"	AT SIGS SCHOOL	14 AUG 42	
QX51770	"	EGAN, E. T.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
N177002	"	EMERY, R. L.	"	A.W.L. TO X LIST	22 SEP 42	
NX79493	"	EPHRAIM, D.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX92660	A/L/Cpl	EVANS, N.	"	"	"	
NX54679	PTE	EVENDEEN, R. S.	"	"	"	
NX57429	"	EYLES, E. E.	"	"	"	
N2390	"	FARMER, J. R.	"	"	"	

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J. B. J. [Signature]
 (Signature of Commander.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
NX55722	PTG	DALE, J.T.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
SX 17164	"	DALE, T.J.	"	"	"	
QX 30522	"	DAVIS, T.H.	"	LEAVE.	27 Oct 42	
SX 15636	"	DAY, J.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX 95545	"	DE SYLVA, C.	"	A.W.L. To X LIST	22 SEP 42	
NX 75516	"	DEVEREUX, N.J.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
WX 19326	A/CP	DEVITT, P.H.	"	CDS. CWS Darby	18 OCT 42	
NX 56768	PTG	DICKINSON, S.B.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX 95549	"	DOBELL, J.	"	A.W.L. To X LIST	22 SEP 42	
SX 16140	"	DOLPHIN, S.S.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 OCT 42	
NX 54862	"	DONNELLY, J.T.	"	"	"	
NX 53002	"	DONOHUE, A.J.	"	"	"	
V 245048	"	DORRINGTON, G.	"	"	"	
NX 74128	A/CP	DOUGLAS, C.A.	"	"	"	
NX 96112	PTG	DOWLING, L.A.	"	"	"	
N 211541	"	DOWNS, W.J.	"	"	"	

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SX15966	PG	CASEY, W M.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NK92569	"	CHADWICK, H.A.	"	"	"	
N240545	"	CHAMBERS, A.K.	"	"	"	
VK77476	A/LCpl	CHELSWORTH, L.R.	"	"	"	
SX22225	PG	CHRISTOPHERSON, W.A.	"	"	"	
QX26320	A/CPZ	CHRISTENSEN, G.L.	"	CDS GWS Party	20 Oct 42	
SX16278	PG	COATS, L.B.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
SX15556	"	COGAN, D.	"	"	"	
SX15556	"	COMERFORD, P.L.	"	"	"	
NK92796	"	CONNOR, J.V.	"	"	"	
QX31497	"	COOK, J.D.	"	"	"	
NK14695	"	COOK, J.G.	"	DETENTION - FIELD PUNISHMENT AREA IPSWICH	1 Oct 42	
QX31498	"	COOK, R.B.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
QX31126	"	CORRIGAN, B.V.	"	"	"	
VX55327	"	COVE, F.T.	"	STORES PARTY	1 "	
VX55331	"	CROFT, J.E.H.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 "	

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VX76758	A/L/Cpl	BETSON, J. I.	2/7 A IC.	ON DISAPPEARANCE	2 Oct 42	
NX52750	PR	BLYTON, L. C.	"	"	"	
SX15268	"	BORGI, W. C.	"	DETENTION AREA IPSWICH	27 SEP 42	
NX59442	"	BOURKE, P.	"	ON DISAPPEARANCE	20 Oct 42	
NX54861	"	BROWER, P. C.	"	"	"	
NX75077	A/L/Cpl	BROWN, K. F.	"	"	"	
NX55065	PR	BROWN, R. G.	"	"	"	
N238891	"	BROWN, W. H.	"	"	"	
SX16339	A/L/Cpl	BROWN, W. A. F.	"	"	"	
NX75162	A/Cpl	BUCKLEY, W. N.	"	"	"	
N45857	PR	BURKE, J. R.	"	To X LIST AWL	14 Sep 42	
SX15649	"	BUTLER, G. E. G.	"	ON DISAPPEARANCE	20 Oct 42	
WX10915	A/L/Cpl	CALE, B. E.	"	"	"	
NX84094	PR	CAMPBELL, G.	"	"	"	
VX70522	A/L/Sgt	CANNAM, D. W. I.	"	"	"	
NX75209	PR	CARRINGTON, L. S.	"	"	"	

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VX41334	A/CP2	ADAMS, E.D.	2/7 A.I.C.	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
SX22227	Pte	AHRNS, M.F.	"	"	"	
QX27597	"	ALLEN, L.P.	"	"	"	
NX83309	"	ATKINSON, J.H.	"	"	"	
QX27289	"	BAILEY, A.F.	"	"	"	
QX27967	"	BAMFORD, W.H.	"	"	"	
NX89977	"	BARLOW, A.G.	"	HS. G.H.	20 Aug 42	
SX15569	"	BARRACLOUGH, FR.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
NX55543	"	BARTER, E.F.	"	"	"	
VX74961	A/CP2	BAYLEY, A.R.	"	AWL.	1 Oct 42	
QX31777	Pte	BECKETT, D.J.	"	ON EMBARKATION	2 Oct 42	
VX14683	"	BEDGGOOD, F.J.	"	"	"	
VX24917	"	BEER, E.C.	"	"	"	
SX15810	"	BEER, L.F.W.	"	"	"	
QX29556	A/CP2	BERNICKE, K.P.	"	"	"	
QX31630	Pte	BESSELL, J.H.	"	"	"	

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2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.
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ADDENDA TO W.3011 DATED 7 OCT 42						
OFFENCES						
REF. NX95848	PTE	DE SYLVA, C.	2/7 A.I.C.	AWL 3 DAYS 18 HRS. ADD - AWL AS FROM 0400 HRS 23 SEP 42 TO 2200 HRS 26 SEP 42.		
NX95849	"	DOBELL, J.	" "	AWL 3 DAYS 18 HRS. ADD AWL AS FROM 0400 HRS 23 SEP 42 TO 2200 HRS 26 SEP 42.		

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2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY
(Unit.)

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OFFENCES						
NX9588 NX95848	PTE	DESYLVA, C.	2/7 A.I.C.	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 3 DAYS 18 HRS. AA 15 (1)	23SEP42) 28 DAYS FIELD) PUNISHMENT.) 7 OCT 42
NX95849	"	DOBELL, J.	" "	WILFUL DEFIANCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA9(2) AWL 3 DAYS 18 HRS AA 15 (1)	23SEP42) 28 DAYS FIELD) PUNISHMENT) 7 OCT 42
VXM335895	"	MCCONACHY, K. R.	" "	CONTRAVENTION OF SEC- URITY REGULATIONS, OR DIVULGENCE OF MILITARY INFORMATION TO AN UNAUTHORISED PERSON. A.M.B. GEN. ORDERS	5 OCT 42	FINED £5 7 OCT 42

Date 7 OCT 42 19.....

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2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY
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<u>STRENGTH DECREASE</u>		Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
QX27753	PTE	KANE, L. A.	2/7 A.I.C.	EVAC. TO 2/9 A.G.H.	6 OCT 42	HAEMORRHOIDS
NX83309	"	ATKINSON, J. H.	" "	" " " "	" " "	
NX95888	"	DE SYLVA, C.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE, PT. MORESBY	7 OCT 42	
NX95849	"	DOBELL, J.	" "	MARCHED OUT ON COMMITMENT TO FIELD PUNISHMENT CENTRE, PT. MORESBY	7 OCT 42	
VXM335895	"	MCCONACHY, K. R.	" "	EVAC. TO 2/9 A.G.H.	8 OCT 42	G.S.W. LEFT SHOULDER
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON, R. J.	" "	EVAC. TO ISO. HOSP., LUX LANE.	15 OCT 42	
N228719	A/L/CPL	GRENFELL, W. F.	" "	EVAC. TO 2/9 A.G.H.	9 OCT 42	SYNOVITIS
SX16715	PTE	JONES, R. F. G.	" "	" " MDS BOMANA	9 OCT 42	?

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Date..... 19.....

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>NEXT OF KIN CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
MX 89244	PTE	ROSEN, W	2/7 Aust Ind Coy	Next of Kin: Change of address Wife - Dukie Rose ROSEN old address 235 Lambeth St Glen Innes NSW to new address: - 126 Bundock St COOGEE N.S.W.	24 Oct 42	

Date 24 Oct 42 19

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (Unit.)

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

Date: Dec. 1941. Area: etc. with which U.S. is working.

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W. H. Ockley

(Signature of Contributor)
W. H. Ockley

Date: 24 Oct 45

Army No.	Bank	Name and Initials	Corps	Name and Date of Creation	Date	Remarks (In the case of seizures from records of seizures, any available information for communication purposes should be stated)
44500		ROZEM, W		12 Feb 1945	15/4	
				W. H. Ockley		
				12 Feb 1945		
				W. H. Ockley		
				12 Feb 1945		
				W. H. Ockley		

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NEXT OF KIN CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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(Serials for mailing purposes)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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18x272
1x10 2/7 Australian Independent Coy. (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
*
*
Lieut.-Colonels .....	.....	.....	.....
/Majors	1	.....	.....
4Captains	4	.....	.....
12Lieutenants	15	3	.....
2nd Lieutenants .....	.....	.....	.....
/Quartermasters	1	.....	.....
Totals	21	3 *	.....

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Including authorized Rfcts.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
LIEUT	DAVIS, S. E.	27AIC Secldr	26 Oct 42	From H Aust Fd Amb.
"	GREEN, C.	" " "	" " "	TOS from GWS FOSTER

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause
LIEUT	SIMONS, H	2/7 Aust. Ind Coy (T.O.)	26 Oct 42	AC NGF pending transfer

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	Mac ADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
CAPT	VX38184	LDMAS, F. J.	2 i/c	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N. D.	Pl. Cdr	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G. T.	" "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	" "	"	
LIEUT	QX24484	McKENZIE, N.B.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, J. C. D.	" "	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN, D. M.	Engr Officer	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J. A. W.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	" "	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E. F.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N. G.	" "	"	
"	QX16381	DUNSHEA, C. J. P.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N. H.	" "	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J. H.	" "	"	
"	VX85284	ELTHAM, T. J.	Adj - Q.M.	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W. R.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L. A.	" "	"	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	Sign Officer	"	
"	NX68179	GREEN, C.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX59724	DAVIS, S.E.	" "	"	

ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED UNDER W.E.

CAPT	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	EM.O. (APMO)	YES	
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(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

2/9 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit)

31 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
for Major 2/9 Australian
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

War Diary

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit) 31 Oct 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength; Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
7 Serjeants	7		
28 Corporals	26		2
235 Troopers, Privates, &c.	216		19
272 TOTALS	251	*	* 21

*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.

Note: 2 Sgts + 25 men present as Rfcts. Not included.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAAC		
4 Cpls	"		
1 Cpl (armourer)	AAOC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX28213	Pte	THODE AA	2/7 A.I.C.	Can Depot Murray B'ks Pt Mousby
NX83309	"	ATKINSON JH	"	" " " " " "
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON RJ	"	" " " " " "
QX27753	"	KANE LA	"	2/9 A.G.H.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS 2

116/100/1
18 x 2724
1 x 10

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
4 Captains	4		
12 Lieutenants	12	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
1 Quartermasters	1		
Totals	20	2*	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includg authorized refets.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
HEUT	NX59724 DAVIS, S.E.	2/7 Australian Coy	4 Aust. Fd. Amb.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR MAJOR	VX85235	Mac ADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	YES	
CAPT	VX38184	LOMAS, F.J.	2.1/c	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pt Cdr	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	" "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	" "	"	
LIEUT	VX24484	McKENZIE, N.B.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	" "	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	Engr Officer	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX16338	JONES, A.	" "	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX16381	DUNSHEA, G.J.P.	" "	"	
"	TX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	" "	"	
"	VX85284	ELTHAM, T.I.	ADJ - G.M.	NO	OC. Stores Party
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.R.	Sec Ldr	NO	Rtels Pt Moresby
"	VX4326	McLAREN, L.A.	" "	YES	
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	Sigs Officer	YES	
"	VX104061	SIMONS, H.	T.O.	NO	STORES PARTY
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORIZED BY W.E.					
CAPT	VX65536	McCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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

2/7 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit)

24 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
2/7 Australian Independent Coy
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. 2

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit) 24 Oct 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
7 Serjeants	8		
28 Corporals	26		2
235 Troopers, Privates, &c.	198		37
TOTALS	234	1*	39

*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.

* Includes attached Ranks (see over)

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AA MC		
4 Cpls	"		
1 cpl (ammunition)	AA OC.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N228719	L/Cpl	GRENFELL, W.F.	2/7 Aust Ind Coy	Can Depot Murray B'ks Pt Melbourne
SX16715	Pte	JONES, R.F.G.	"	3rd F.D. Amb. Rest Camp
QX27753	"	KANE, L.A.	"	2/9 A. G. Hospital.
NX83309	"	ATKINSON, J.H.	"	Can Depot Murray B'ks. Port Melbourne

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

in which as per Part A of Army Form W. 3009, (Unit) 24 Oct 42 (Date)

Part A of Army Form W. 3009. To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.

1	2	3	4	5
Detail	Posted strength counting against authorized establishments (excluding attached).	Strength to Establishment (i.e., details on establishments)	Reinforcements reported	Strength to be detailed
W.O. Class I				
W.O. Class II	1			
Section or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants				
Staff Sergeants	1			
Sergeants	7			
Corporals	28			
Troopers, Privates, etc.	232			
TOTALS	234	1*	3E	3E

Note: 1st Rfcts (at Pt Morsby)
 1 Sgt + 2 Rankfile (Not included)
 234

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

1	2	3	4	5
Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Strength	Unit and Corps to which they belong	Strength
1 Sgt	AA MC			
4 Rfcts	"			
1 Cpl (Commander)	AA O.C.			

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known)	1	2
158312	Pte	GRENELL, W.F.	1	on leave at Pt Morsby		
158313	Pte	JONES, R.E.	1	on leave at Pt Morsby		
158314	"	KADE, L.A.	"	at A. F. Hospital		
158315	"	ATKINSON, J.H.	"	on leave at Pt Morsby		
TOTALS					8	33

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

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____
 Date of Despatch: 24 Oct 42
 Etc., Divn., Area, etc. with which unit is attached: _____

11/89/2 H.F.
16 x 253
1 x 6

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	15	4*	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	20	4*	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includg authorised refcts

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Corps	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
LIEUT	NX59724 DAVIS, S.E.	2/7 Aust Ind Coy	4 Aust Fd. Amb.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	MACADIE, T.F.B.	C.O.	No	Absent on patrol
CAPT.	VX38184	LOMAS, F. J.	2 i/c	YES	
"	NX5190	FINCH, N.D.	Pl. Cdr.	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN, G.T.	" "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE, H.	" "	No	Absent on patrol
LIEUT	VX24484	MCKENZIE, N.B.	Sec Ldr	YES	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT, D.C.D.	" "	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN, D.M.	Engr. Offr.	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS, J.A.W.	Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX16338	JOINES, A.	" "	"	
"	NX58832	BYRNE, E.F.	" "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH, N.G.	" "	"	
"	VX16381	DUNSHEA, C.J.P.	" "	"	
"	VX5452	LADE, N.A.	" "	"	
"	VX50751	GREER, J.H.	" "	"	
"	VX85284	ELTHAM, T.I.	ADJ-DM	No	O.C. STORES PARTY
"	NX70117	TOOLE, W.R.	Sec Ldr	No	O.C. Rfcts, PMB.
"	VX4326	MCLAREN, L.A.	" "	No	Absent on patrol
"	VX55429	FOWLER, J.	Sigs. Offr.	YES	
"	VX104061	SIMONS, H.	T.O.	NO	STORES PARTY
"	VX104061	DAVE, [unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORISED BY W.F.					
** CAPT	VX65536	MCCRACKEN, J.M.	M.O.	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

2/7 Australian Independent Coy.
(Unit)

17 Oct 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

2/7 Pacific
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit) 17 Oct

1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
6 Serjeants	7	1	
30 Corporals	25		5
215 Troopers, Privates, &c.	200		15
TOTALS	234	1	20*

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

* Note - 1st Rfcts. (1 Sgt 27 men at Pt M'sby) Not included.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt 4 cpls 1 cpl	} same aaoc		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
N228719	L/cpl	Grenfell, W.F.	2/7 Aust Ind Coy	Con. Depot Munnay B'ks Pt M'sby
SX16715	Pte	Jones, R.F.G.	"	" " " " " "
QX27753	"	Kane, L.A.	"	" " " " " "
NX83309	"	Atkinson, J.H.	"	" " " " " "

2/7 Australian Independent Coy Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			3 Fitters 3			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers		
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers			G.P.O. Assistants			Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
2 Carpenter and Joiner 2	2		Hammermen			Riggers		
2 Clerks 2	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			1 Instrument Mechanics 1			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			3 Signallers 11		2
9 Cooks 6	6	3	Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			1 Storemen, Technical 1		
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			1 Mechanics, M.T. 1			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
3 Electricians 3	3		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			10 Operators, Signal 8		2	Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
208 Non Specialists 196		12						
224 Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) 209		15	15	13	2	14	12	2

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.

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.
Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

17 Oct 42

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

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

ORIGINAL

Army Form C 118
(adapted)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit *27 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F* Date and Time.—From *1st November 42* To *14 2 November 42*

Place	Date 1942	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	INITIALS OFFICER MAKING ENTRY
WAW N.G.	1 NOVEMBER		Stores stored in BULK store and Explosives + Engineers stores stored in MAGAZINE Coy personnel out on duty local areas. BULWA BRIDGE completed		
"	2 "		Lieut SHERIDAN and Engineers returns from BULWA. Classifications of BRIDGE included in R.O's. BRIDGE construction very excellent credit to Engineers		
"	3 "		Stock taking of all stores and explosives	R.O's attached	
"	4 "		Coy personnel do BREN TSMG and 3" MORTAR practice shoot		
"	5 "		Coy personnel do RANGE practice.		
"	6 "		Rest day		
"	7 "		Coy personnel out on 2 day exercise A/C BLACK CAT BPL BULOLO VALLEY CPT EDIE CREEK.		
"	8 "				
"	9 "		Lieut SHERIDAN receives tasks of checking and repairing HANGARS and LANDING STRIP from KANGA FORCE Command Lt Col FLEAY		
"	10 "	0845	Major MACADIE CO. and 2 OR's leave for Recn of KOMIATUM area held by (JAPS) enemy. Engineers commence HANGARS etc		
"	11 "		A/C arrive with AASC supplies		
"	12 "		Rest day for Coy personnel.		
"	12 "	0630	Trail arrives via BULLDOG overland route.	Report of patrol attached	
"	13 "		Cpl under Command Cpl LOWE move out on 7 day patrol		
"	13 "		Electric power switched on to VALLEY, voltage too high, needing further adjustments in connections. Cpl at BLACK CAT		
"	14 "		Bpl provide excellent concert for Coy personnel	R.O's attached	

*Subj Qual Capt
for Major
60. 27 Aust Indep Coy A.I.F*

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form 1118
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 27 Australian Indep Coy A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 15th November '47 To 28th November '47

Place	Date 1947	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	INITIALS OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY
WAV	15 NOVEMBER	0630	Bpl under comd Capt FINCH leave for 7 day patrol, same route as Cpl Engineers complete HANGAR and repairs to old HANGAR on ADRONE		[Signature]
"	16 "		Engineers collecting material to construct 2 BRIDGES over upper reaches of LITTLE WAV CREEK.		[Signature]
"	17 "	0700 1800	Bpl under comd Capt HOWEN leave on 7 day patrol, same route as Bpl Maji MACADIE and party return, recce unsuccessful owing to flooding of RIVERS (impenetrable)		[Signature]
"	18 "	1600	Engineers complete 2 BRIDGES (LOG) over LITTLE WAV CREEK Cpl returns from patrol, new weans, spirit's good.		[Signature]
"	19 "		Engineers commence construction of WORKSHOP Tobacco + Agi NIK in Coy		[Signature]
"	20 "		Engineers complete WORKSHOP		[Signature]
"	21 "	1500	Sweepstakes on MELBOURNE CUP great deal of interest Bpl returns from patrol, new weans, spirit's good.		[Signature]
"	22 "	0800	Capt LOMAS and party under AMMUNITION and stores forward to SKINDEWAI line of 150 carriers (NATIVE) escorted by POLICE BOYS and ANGAU representative		[Signature]
"	23 "	1400	Capt LOMAS and party with stores arrive SKINDEWAI, part Bpl returning 1300 hours		[Signature]
"	24 "	1600	A platoon returns from patrol, conditions of men as C and Bpl Erection of shelters huts etc at SKINDEWAI members of 2/8 AUST IND COY stationed here		[Signature]
"	25 "	0900	Capt LOMAS and party leave SKINDEWAI for WAV		[Signature]
"	26 "	1300	Capt LOMAS and party arrive WAV		[Signature]
"	27 "		Rest day		[Signature]
"	28 "		Coy swimming carnival, excursions days spent.		[Signature]

Signed General Capt
for Majors
CO. 27 Australian Indep Coy A.I.F.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

H. 100M 2/42

Unit *2/7 Australian Independent A.I.F.* Date and Time.—From *29th November '44* To *30th November '44*

Place	Date 1944	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	INITIALS OF OFFICER MAKING ENTRY
WAVU N.G.	29 NOVEMBER		A/C arrive with AASC supplies and MAIL (first for three weeks) great disappointment NO SMOKES.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	30 "		Rest day		<i>[Signature]</i>
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*Subj. Capt.
J. M. Mason
CO. 2/7 Aust Ind Bn A.I.F.*

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 15

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MACADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

PART 1

3 NOV 42

ORDERLY OFFICER - NOV 1	LIEUT. D. C. D. BUFFETT
" 2	" N. B. MCKENZIE
" 3	" A. JONES
" 4	" J. H. GREER
" 5	" J. A. W. EVANS
" 6	" N. A. LADE
" 7	" E. F. BYRNE
" 8	" N. G. REDDISH
" 9	" C. J. P. DUNSHEA
" 10	" W. R. TOOLE
" 11	" C. GREEN
" 12	" S. E. DAVIS.
" 13	" D. C. D. BUFFETT
" 14 - 30	CONTINUE IN SAME ORDER.

BRIDGE BULOLO RIVER (BURNT CEDAR BRIDGE)
 CLASS 1 HEAVY VEHICLE
 CLASSIFICATION 15 TONS
 LOAD 10 "
 SPEED 5 M.P.H. LOW GEAR

C.B. DEFAULTERS

WILL PARADE AT THE FOLLOWING PARADES DAILY -

0700 - 0730 HRS

1700 - 1730 HRS

DEFAULTERS WILL PARADE TO CSM AT COY HQ PRIOR TO TIME OF PARADE FOR INSPECTION BY THE CSM WHO WILL THEN HAND PARADE OVER TO ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

OUT OF BOUNDS

OTHER THAN WHEN ON DUTY, THE FOLLOWING ARE OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL RANKS

- EXPENSE STORE
- MAGAZINE
- BULK STORE
- ARMOURY
- SHOEMAKERS

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T. F. B. Macadie
 MAJOR
 C. O. 2/7 AUST. IND. COY.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS NO 16

BY

MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

Nov 14 42

DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICERS:	Nov. 15	Lieut. J. A. W. EVANS
	" 16	" W. R. TOOLE
	" 17	" C. GREEN
	" 18	" S. E. DAVIS
	" 19	" W. R. TOOLE
	" 20	" C. GREEN
	" 21	" S. E. DAVIS
	" 22	" A. JONES
	" 23	" N. A. LADE
	" 24	" C. J. P. DUNSHEA
	" 25	" J. H. GREER
	" 26	" E. F. BYRNE
	" 27	" D. C. D. BUFFETT
	" 28	" N. G. REDDISH
	" 29	" N. B. MCKENZIE
	" 30	" J. A. W. EVANS.

Orderly Officers to note time of C. B. Defaulters' Parades ;
 0700 - 0730 hrs
 1700 - 1730 "

DENTAL A dental officer will visit this area on 16 Nov. All personnel for dental treatment to parade to RAP at 1000 hours.

MELB. CUP. SWEEP.

Prize money as follows:

10/- sweep	-	1st	£38	10	0
		2nd	15	8	0
		3rd	7	14	0

to be equally divided amongst
 final acceptors

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5/- sweep		1st	£21	5	0
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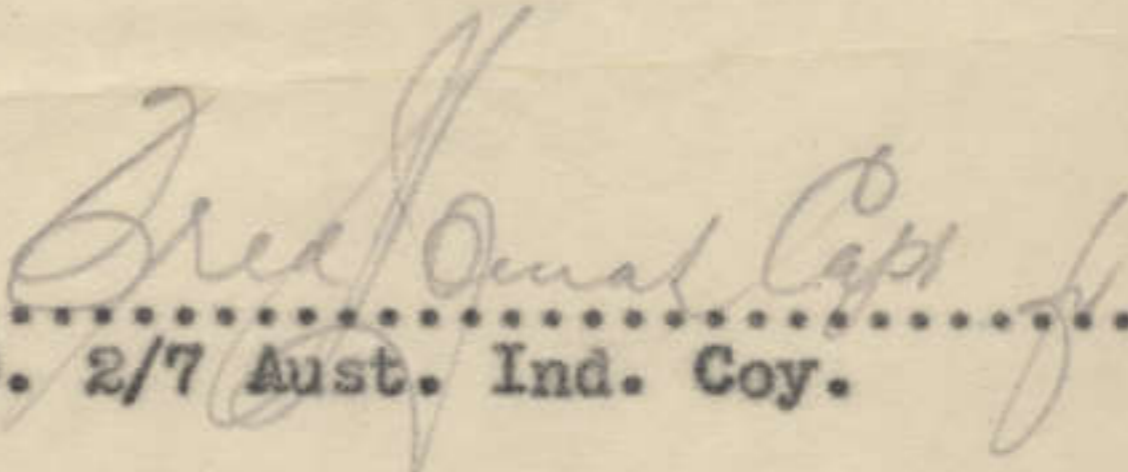
Sweeps to be drawn on receipt of final acceptances.

NATIVE COMPOUND

The native compound in the COFFREY PLANTATION rear of WILDE'S is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

COY SHOEMAKER

Boots for repair to be left with Pte MUNDAY situated at Coy HQ. A name tag to be attached to boots.


Major
 C. O. 2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.

C.O.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS NO 17

BY

..MAJOR T. F. B. MacADIE

COMMANDING 2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

Part 1

23 Nov 42

<u>DUTIES</u>	ORDERLY OFFICERS:	Dec 1	Lieut. W. R. TOOLE
		" 2	" C. GREEN
		" 23	" S. E. DAVIS
		" 4	" A. JONES
		" 5	" N. A. LADE
		" 6	" C. J. P. DUNSHEA
		" 7	" J. H. GREER

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE - SPECIAL ENTRY 1943

Extracted from Allied Land Forces in South West Pacific Area -
General Orders No. 54 -

1. Applications are invited to fill twenty-five vacancies at a special 12 months' course to be conducted at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, commencing 27th March, 1943.
2. Candidates for selection must be serving members of the A.M.F. (including A.I.F.), not below the rank of Corporal.
3. To be eligible to attend the Special Entry Course, a candidate must -
 - (a) Pass the prescribed medical examination
 - (b) Be unmarried
 - (c) Be a British subject
 - (d) Be over the age of 20 years and under the age of 23 years on 27th March, 1943
 - (e) Have attained the following minimum educational qualifications -
 - a "Leaving" (or equivalent) certificate, including at least one mathematical subject and Physics at a Public University examination
 - (f) Be recommended by a Selection Board
 - (g) Be approved by the Minister for the Army.
4. Applications are to be submitted through the usual military channels.
5. Commanding officers are to submit a confidential report on each candidate.
6. Closing date for receipt of applications at H.Q. of armies, etc., will be 31st December, 1942.
7. On conclusion of the course, successful candidates will be recorded as having graduated at the Royal Military College and will be appointed Lieutenants in the Australian Staff Corps, with nominal salary commencing at £297 per annum (standard rate), with normal increments and promotion as prescribed.
8. For the period of the war, however, rates of pay will be as prescribed in War Financial Regulations.
9. Whilst at the Royal Military College, selected candidates will receive outfit allowance of £30 and a maintenance allowance at the rate of £262 per annum, from which deductions will be made to cover the cost of uniform and clothing, books instruments, messing, washing and other approved expenses.
10. Pocket money at the rate approved by the Commandant may also be drawn from this allowance.
11. Candidates holding commissions will be required to resign them from the date of joining the Royal Military College,
12. Applications from students at schools are to be submitted through their respective units.
13. Applications from members of the staff on Army Schools are to be submitted

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- through the L. of C. Area in which the school is located.
14. A supply of forms of application will be forwarded to Formations at an early date.
 15. Instructions regarding procedure will be issued separately.

J. A. B. Quadie
.....Major
Commanding 2/7 AUST. IND² COY.

4th day

15 Nov 42

0730

Moved off again with heavy packs as most sleeping bags got wet with rain the previous night.

0930

After travelling for some time Pte DAY had a nasty fall, hurting his leg - he was moved to the front of the Platoon and assisted

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up the mountain - this slowed the pace considerably so I decided to leave him with 2 L/Cpls with 2 days Kia and get boys to come back from WYPALI to help them on. We continued past HOUSE ~~MON~~

1300

COPPA along a track which seemed to go straight up and then swung left to a very pronounced Kunai knoll from which could be seen

1800

the sea to our direct front and half right 2 or 3 native villages on different spurs some 3 or 4 miles away. The closest I took to be WYPALI. From here we descended down a long steep spur for nearly 3 hours until we came once again to the BITOI - here we had to negotiate a very difficult patch round a landslide which overhung the river which now was a raging torrent - crossing another very strong creek we began once again to climb and after a terrific gruelling we made the spur which I had taken to be WYPALI but which proved to be only an offshoot of the main village. Every one was done in after 10 hours travel. The natives here were very friendly and in return for salt and chocolate supplied us with Kau Kau, taro and water.

2000

Voices being heard near the river and recognising them I sent 2 native boys down with a torch to assist this party to our bivouac area - the three men I had left that morning after resting had pushed on and travelled till dark one man carrying 2 packs and the other 2 TSMG's and a rifle while the injured man without pack and rifle found he could travel slowly.

These three men deserve the highest praise as they had to travel over some terrible country.

5th day

16 Nov 42

0800

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Set off ~~MON~~ WYPALI after natives had brought more Kau Kau and water for breakfast. Two boys accompanied us - one carrying the pack of the injured man (who with use of a stick said he could ~~make it~~ make it). I contacted Patrol Officer WATSON on the way to WYPALI and he told me that NIPPON had hunted one of our OP's out and were sending patrols out in that area - he also pointed out different features and informed me that Major MacADIE'S ~~MAN~~ party had left WYPALI that morning. Passed through WYPALI AND found the track very bad and heavy going.

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Reached main LABABIA - KAISINIK track just below HOUSE MAMBU. An unhappy incident occurred here - when the two boys I had agreed should come as far as HOUSE MAMBU ran into 2 men from No 5 Coy unexpectedly one of them apparently surprised jumped up and scared the natives. I made the mistake of getting them to go past HOUSE MAMBU a short way as it was tactically sound to halt the Pl. at this point until HOUSE MAMBU had been cleared. However when I came up the track the boys had left the pack on the track and gone bush. I realise that this happening may affect the good feelings of the natives towards us in that area.

1200

happening may affect the good feelings of the natives towards us in that area.

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The going now that we were now on the graded track was much better but every man was feeling the strain of the heavy going and heavy load and travelling was slow and rests had to be taken frequently. At HOUSE BANANA No 5 Coy personnel supplied us with tea which was very much appreciated.

1500 We contacted Major MacADIE and Sjt. JUBB here and they went on to SKINDEWAI to get things under way for us when we arrived. ~~MM~~
1800 The first party reached SKINDEWAI 3 hours later and the rest of the Pl came in a little later. The day had been our longest yet and part of it over very rough tracks. Every man though cheerful was terribly weary.
5 Coy had mess ready for the men and after a good meal spent an uncomfortable night owing to heavy rain, sleeping in the open.

6th day

17 Nov 42

1100

Left SKINDEWAI for SUMMIT and made the trip in easy stages.

1500

Arrived SUMMIT.

Men slept under cover here and had two good hot meals - recovering their strength quickly.

7th day

18 Nov 42

0800

Left SUMMIT and took top track which branches off to left ~~MMMMM~~ ~~MMMMM~~ 100 yds after coming on to main track - the going was good

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and we made BALLAMS in 2 hours.

1200

Tea served at BALLAMS and we went straight on past KAISINIK and ate our remaining rations at KAISINIK CREEK.

1300

Left for WAU and ~~MMMMM~~ marching in easy stages completed the

1600

trip in three hours every man finishing well.

ADMINISTRATION.

RATIONS The 7 day ration per man carried was as follows :

1 tin emergency rations	12 ozs.
3 " bully	36 oz
Rice	16 "
Sugar	22 "
Coffee	6 "
Chocolate	8 "
Salt	3½ "
Beef extract	4 "
Fruit	8 "
Flour	8 "
Cheese	4 "
Biscuits	8 "
	<u>8 lb. 7½ oz</u>

PACK

Each man carried his pack which contained:

Bed Sall	Billy and Burnzo
Ground Sheet	½ Mess tin, Knife fork and spoon
Sleeping Bag	String and/ or wire
Mosquito Net	Rations.

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ADMINISTRATION (contd)

AMMUNITION	Riflemen	40 rds .
	TS MG	60 "
	Bren	6 mags
	Pistols	40 rds .

Each man carried 1 4-sec grenade (36)

LOAD Rations were distributed on "man-load" basis and cooking was carried out by sections .
Average load carried by man including weapons approx. 46 lbs.

SEC. MEDICAL ORDERLIES Sec. medical orderlies travelled with their secs and Pl. medical orderly (attached) with rear sec.
Each of these orderlies carried their full medical outfit.

COMMENTS

TRACK DISCIPLINE

- (1) Men inclined to drink too much water.
- (2) Leading sec. inclined to "get away" owing to not steadying down after passing obstacles.
- (3) Administration of food within secs..
It was learnt that too much importance cannot be stressed on this point.
- (4) Talking and noise while on move:
Taking everything into consideration this was excellent, very little of either taking place.
- (5) Passing word back or forward:
This improved as trek progressed but was a bad point at the start.

RIVERS AND STREAMS It was brought out that if heavy rain fell some creeks and the BITOI would be impassable.

STOPS Frequent stops have to be made in this country when carrying packs, depending on ground and state of tracks - these naturally affect travelling times and tend to tire the men.

NATIVES Any natives we came in contact with proved friendly and eager to help us in every way - in describing times and distances it was borne out that they have no idea of either.

GUIDES It is my opinion that guides should have definitely have been made available for such a trip. The officers and men would then learn the features of the country traversed and have such information for future use - as it was we had to travel on or look for tracks which had not been used for some time. Times from one bivouac area to the next were always uncertain.

MAPS These were found to be practically useless.

BURNZO We found that a tin of this would on an average boil 4 to 5

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small billies and from 2 to 3 large ones. Small billies taking 15 minutes; and large ones roughly 35 minutes.

I think this stuff is well worth carrying but would suggest that men be issued with 2 tins.

2/5 IND. COY. I would like to mention the hospitality shown us by members of this Coy. They did all they could to help us and the meals served by them did much to revive everyone.

TIMES It should be pointed out that any times shown on map attached include stops and time spent on looking for tracks, crossing creeks, etc.

CHAFING Many men suffered badly from chafing and it is suggested that men on such ~~MMMMM~~ treks be issued with Lap-laps.

MOSQUITOES Considered not necessary to carry nets in this area.

CONCLUSION

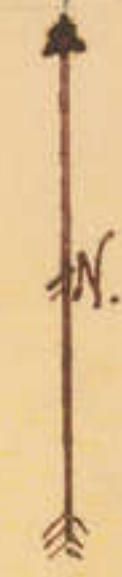
This trek tho' an exceedingly interesting one is such that I think should not have been undertaken as it unnecessarily "rooted" the men. However it brought out many things - every man must be fit and look after himself the whole time - he has to pay particular attention to his equipment and arms - it brought home to every man ~~MMMMMMMMMMMM~~ how difficult the country is, and above all it brought out the good and bad in most men. I can honestly say that every man did a great job - showed guts and determination and did everything asked of them without once losing their good spirits.

*Hunta Lowe Col.
oc C.M.*

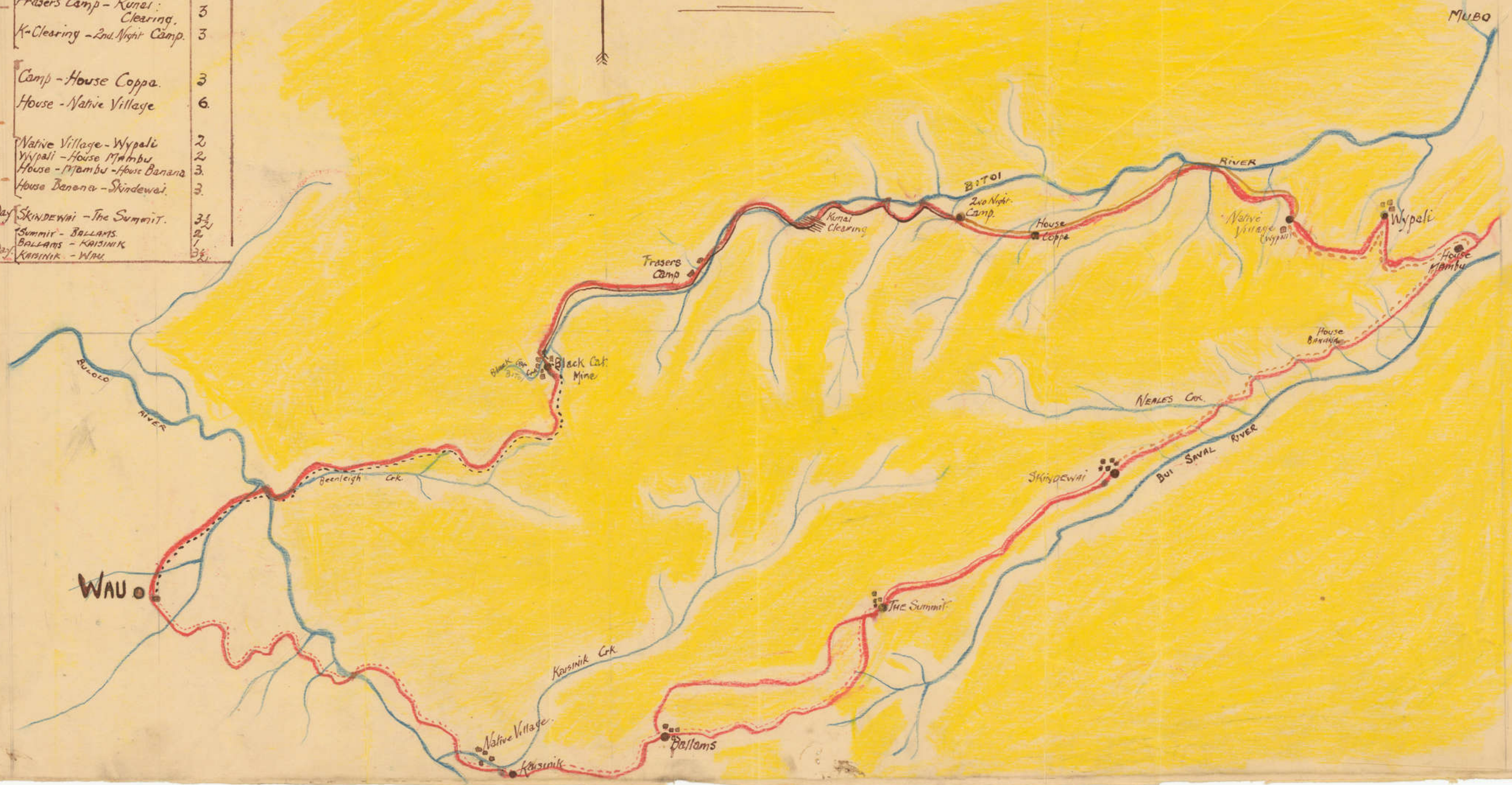
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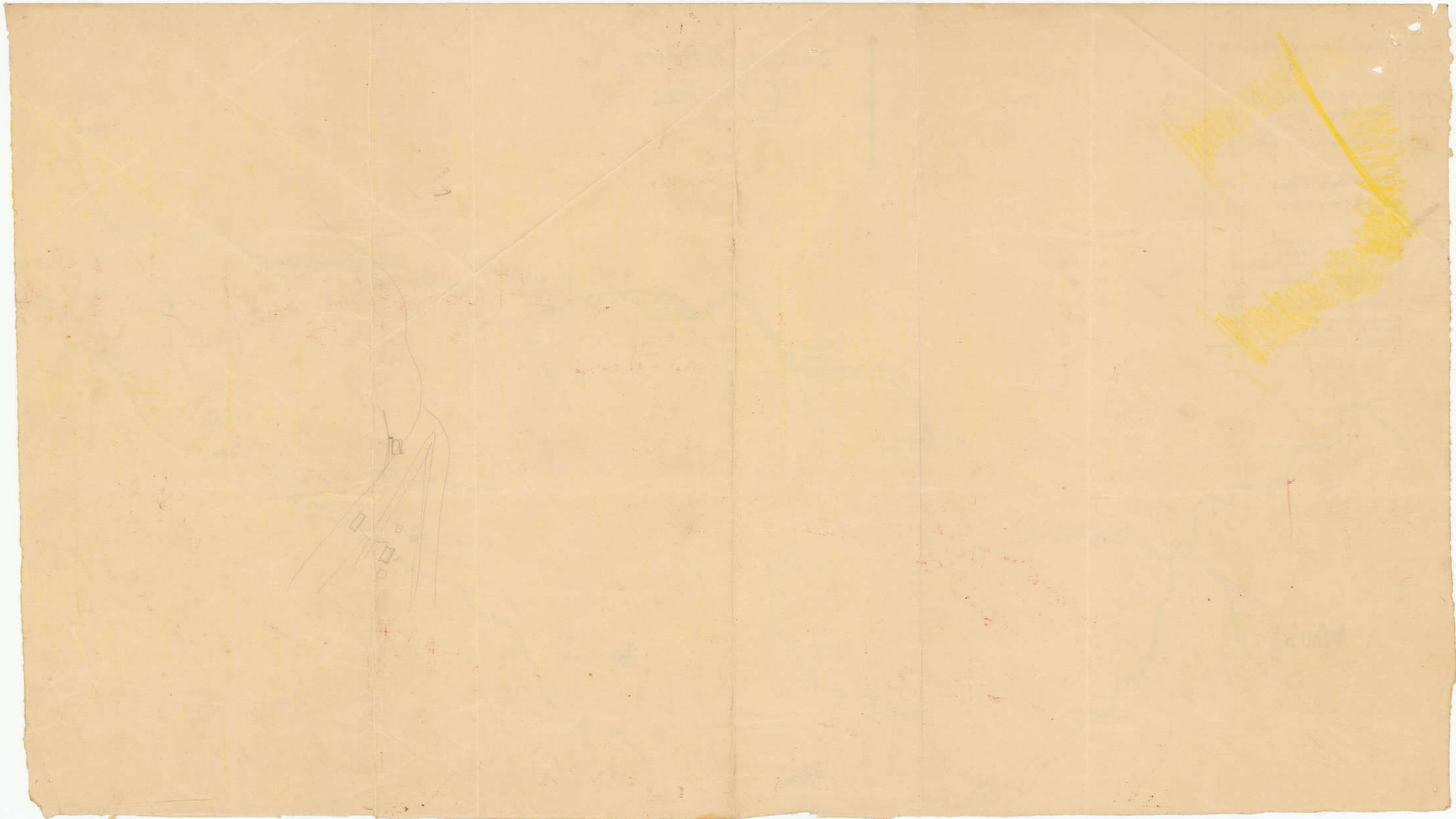
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SKETCH of ROUTE — "C" PL TREK —



	hrs.
First Day Wau - Black Cat Mine.	6
Second Day	
Black Cat Mine - Frasers Camp	2
Frasers Camp - Kunai Clearing.	3
Kunai Clearing - 2nd Night Camp.	3
Third Day	
Camp - House Coppa.	3
House - Native Village	6
Fourth Day	
Native Village - Wypali	2
Wypali - House Mambu	2
House - Mambu - House Banana	3
House Banana - Skindewai.	3
Fifth Day Skindewai - The Summit.	3 1/2
Summit - Ballams.	2
Sixth Day	
Ballams - Kainsnik	1
Kainsnik - Wau.	3 1/2





DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

(Infectious Diseases Regulations 1927.)

REPORT by the LOCAL MEDICAL AUTHORITY at _____

for the month of _____

19____

x(If disease epidemic indicate date of commencement of present epidemic)

Name of Disease	Number of cases						Total cases	Place where treated			Indicate if epidemic (x) or sporadic.
	Reported by Officers of Public Health Dept.			Reported by other Persons.				Administration Hospital	Private Hospital	Domiciliary	
	European	Asiatic	Native	European	Asiatic	Native					
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2. BERIBERI											
3. CHICKENPOX, "including tropical varicella"											
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5. DENGUE Fever											
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9. EPIDEMIC INFLUENZA.											
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11 GERMAN MEASLES.											
12. GLANDERS.											
13. LEPROSY.											
14. MEASLES.											
15. MUMPS.											
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19 PARATYPHOID FEVER.											
20. PLAGUE.											
21. PNEUMONIA (EPIDEMIC).											
22. POLIOMYELITIS ACUTE ANTERIOR: (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).											
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32. WHOOPING COUGH.											

Name of District	Number of cases			Total	Specimens examined		
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Patrol by 'A' P. 17-24 Nov. '42.

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Summary - Continued

1) Cleaning material - On account of the heavy rain and continuous wet conditions prevailing over this area in general, cleaning materials provided for weapons are inadequate. If still available, covers for TSMG's & Rifles would be of advantage.

2) First Aid Kit: Suggest main items, such as, iodine, bandages, quinine, etc. be packed in airtight and unbreakable containers. Caution couldn't avoid smashing bottles during frequent spills and bumps of the numerous cuts and scratches incurred by every member of the patrol, permanent supplies of these are essential.

3) Personal Issue a) Boots. Superior to old type boot. Spigs. not effective either.

b) Sox. Poor quality and one not shrink to $\frac{1}{2}$ size

c) Gaiters: Strap, under boot, needs heavy reinforcing.

4) Rations: Special T-day Ration pack would be ample if supplemented by native foods (con. con, paw paw etc) and also the days work was a comparatively easy one. Where troops more under circumstances similar to this pt. rations on this basis are definitely insufficient.

5) Water Bottles: No need to be carried as water plentiful all along the track.

Finally, regarding the health of the troops themselves. It is essential that 1) Movement during day must not be forced or overdone, and especially over precipitous ground must be for short periods only 2) Good shelter at night to ensure dry and comfortable sleep 3) Hot meals wherever possible.

Details of daily movements to be found on succeeding pages

Report on Patrol. 17 Nov - 24 Nov. 42.

A. Pl.
2/4 Aust. Field Coy.

Daily Detail:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Depart.</u>	<u>Arrive.</u>	<u>Took Hours</u>	<u>Report.</u>
Tuesday, 17 Nov. 42	0700 hrs. WIAU.	1315 hrs. BLACK CAT.	6 1/4	Crossed ^{BULOLO} to R. within first hour and commenced descending Kuvira Range by 0910 hrs. Track queer and going difficult. Passed this GAP at 1200 hrs. and reached objective 1 1/2 hrs. later. BLACK CAT old mining village and at present occupied by small number of natives only. Good shelter available for troops and also plenty cow-cow & bannanfruit to supplement rations. Supply of water also handy. Sgt Ron had an attack of fever during night and Capt. Buckley down with "feverishness" - both left behind at B. CAT next morning under care of RHP Odenby, Capt. Weston and instructed to wait until Sat. 21 Nov. before proceeding back to Camp.
Wednesday, 18 Nov. 42	0830 hrs. BLACK CAT.	1800 hrs.	8 1/2	Taking advice of C & B. Pt. followed to S track, (N side of B70's R.) - continued downstream for several hours before crossing to southern side of River. Within 3 hours crossed back again and proceeded 'til Kuvira but was rounded at 1300 hrs. Rested for 1 hour. Going during the morning had been tough as the track was indistinct and the footing very slippery. From 1400 on, the track became even difficult. B70's was crossed & recrossed a dozen times and because of the speed the River was now flowing at - considerable time was wasted. At 1500 hrs. The track took a turn from about 50° (which generally was the original direction) to approx 140° and followed a creek upstream for about 1/2 mile, - then regaining its correct bearing, started the continuous up & down mountain path that was to be followed to the next 3 days. The grade of this stretch

DATE

Depart

Arrive

Total Hours
(14 3/4)

Report

The trek became very tough and severe on the troops. - and considering the fact that their equipment weighed just on the 50 lb mark, their effort in covering this territory was a credit. To climb all these features it was necessary to get down on the hands & knees. The pace therefore was reduced to about 1 mile per hour: and accordingly we fell well short of our objective (which was HOUSE COPRA) by nightfall. At 1800 hrs. the pt. was halted near a fast creek, (Smithy ASUAC cr.). The wet surroundings limited fire and also shelter for night and with a result troops had very little sleep.

Thursday, 19 Nov 42, 0930 hrs.

1400 HOUSE COPRA 4 1/2

Rain still falling heavy when trek was continued at 0930 hrs. Movement along this sector still very difficult but objective reached within 4 1/2 hours and troops in good spirits. Immediately all prepared hot meals and took opportunity of occasional dry spells to dry their gear out. House COPRA is a gold iron shed (and accommodates 30 men), sited in a Kuni clearing about 2000' up. No supplementary rations available of any kind, and water tote 600' back along track. Blue Boy from WAV arrived at 700 hrs with message from C.O. - was immediately given reply and ordered to return to WAV.

Friday, 20 Nov 42, 0830 hrs. HOUSE COPRA 1500 hrs. WAIDANI 6 1/2 hrs.

Two hours after leaving H. COPRA, the path opened out onto a well defined Kuni knoll, but after crossing this, the track descended down over 2000' and again ~~found~~ ^{ran} ~~through~~ ^{along} the 8170' R. At one stage, troops had to crawl along side sheer face rock for over 1/2 mile. Another creek was crossed at its junction with 8170' and track continued up another 2000' climb towards WAIDANI. It was noticed that the 8170' R. had ~~been~~ ^{increased} in steepness since we had crossed it on Wednesday and

<u>Date</u>	<u>Depart From</u>	<u>Arrive At</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Saturday 21 Nov.	500 hrs. WAIPALI.	1500 hrs. 100. GURDAGASAL.	(2 3/4)	At 1430 hrs. forward Sec. under Lt Evans, came across ANIGAU Outpost, (Lt Watson and 100' (500' hrs.)) and then found a guide to take us into WAIPALI. Plenty accommodation and water available, also cow-cow, pigs, pumpkins, beans, 750 m. Ideal place to rest troops after strenuous part of day.
		100/2. WAIPALI.	2	Rest until 1500 hrs. Troops had chance to dry & mend clothes & equipment. Set out for GURDAGASAL with 2 guides provided by ANIGAU O.P., but after 5 min contact with 100's Sec., who were leading, was lost, and at 1500 100/2 Sec. returned to WAIPALI. 100's reached G.SAL. by 1500 hrs. Very steep descent to cross creek between these two villages and some climb on other side - Trip takes 2 hours.
Sunday 22 Nov.	0830 WAIPALI.	1030 G.SAL.	2	100/2 Sec. proceeded from WAIPALI to join 100's at G.SAL. Good solid 2 hours.
	1200 G.SAL.	1930. SKIN D'S.	7	Met Lt Graham at this O.P. and he gave pt. sketch outline of surroundings. Although, after striking main track, the way was graded and to save the worst part of the track, rain had made the footing very slippery and because of the long stretch to be covered - 7 hrs - Troops were done in by the time SKIN D'S was reached. 100's by provided a cup of tea to each man at HOUSE SAVANA and this place was used for a rest from 1600-1630 hrs. SKIN D'S was reached just after dark and there was a hot meal waiting - enough dry accommodation for about 30 troops only. P.O. WEDDALL left the suffering from attack of boils.
Monday 23 Nov.	1130 SKIN D'S.	1600. SUMMIT.	4 1/2	Track still difficult but much easier than prev. day. - and distance covered in good time. Passes Capt. Lomas, party at 1300 hrs. Hope dry accommodation available here for 60 men.
Tuesday 24 Nov.	0830. SUMMIT.	1030 BALLARMS	2	} Long going-down hill most of the way. Troops feeling well being last leg and also because of good sleep last night.
	1130. BALLARMS	1230 KASIMIK	1	
	1445 KASIMIK	1500 WAU	2 3/4	

I, N177002, R. L. EMERY, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO REVERT FROM MY PRESENT RANK OF PRIVATE, GROUP II (COOK), TO THE RANK OF PRIVATE, GENERAL DUTIES, AT MY OWN REQUEST.

APPROVED.....*A. B. Peattie*..... MAJOR.
COMMANDING 2/7 AUST. IND. COY.

SGD.....*R. L. Emery*.....

RANK.....*Pte Sp II*.....

DATE 26 NOV 42

I, QX7071, E. C. NEWTON, HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO REVERT FROM MY PRESENT RANK OF A/L/CORPORAL TO THE RANK OF PRIVATE, AT MY OWN REQUEST.

APPROVED. *J. B. Gaudie* MAJOR
COMMANDING 2/7 AUST. IND. COY.

RANK. *A/L/cpl*

DATE 26 NOV 42

SGD. *E. C. Newton*

REVERSION OF RANK.

I, No. *NX 78/62* ..A/Cpl. *BUCKLEY W.N* hereby make

application to revert from the rank of ..A/Cpl.

to the rank of *Pte.* at my own request

APPROVED *[Signature]*

SIGNED *Buckley W.N*

C.O. *2/7* Aust. Ind. Coy. Major.

RANK *A/Cpl.*

DATE *26 Nov 41*

[Signature]

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS						
QX31963	A/L/Sgt	HARRIS, H. G.	2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.	Promoted A/Sgt.	4 Nov 42	
NX83678	A/L/Cpl	HODGE, H. J.	" " "	Promoted A/Corporal	4 Nov 42	
SK15774	Pte.	HARRIS, A. F.	" " "	Promoted A/Corporal	4 Nov 42	
NX94768	A/L/Cpl	MILLS, C. D.	" " "	Promoted A/Corporal	4 Nov 42	
NX22341	A/Cpl	ANGUS, D. H.	A.A.M.C. att-ched 2/7 A.I.C.	Promoted A/Sergeant	4 Nov 42	
SK15569	Pte	BARRACLOUGH, F. R.	2/7 A. I. C.	Appointed A/L/Cpl	4 Nov 42	
QX27192	"	GORMAN, F. A. M.	" " "	" A/L/Cpl	" " "	
SK16715	"	JONES, R. F. G.	" " "	" A/L/Cpl	" " "	
VX76280	"	KENDALL, W. W.	" " "	" A/L/Cpl	" " "	
Q X31400	"	SCHEPPE, M. J.	" " "	" A/L/Cpl	" " "	
SK15816	"	WINTER, E. C.	" " "	" A/L/Epl	" " "	
QX27967	"	BAMFORD, W. H.	" " "	Graded Group II Cook	" " "	
QX31836	"	JUHAS, O. A.	" " "	Graded Group II Cook	" " "	
NX93827	"	MUNDAY, L.	" " "	Graded Gp III Shoemaker	4 Nov 42	
REVERSIONS						
QX18718	Pte. Gp. III	APLIN, C.	" "	Reverts to rank of Pte. from Gp III Gunlayer	4 Nov 42	At own request. Reversion slip attached

Date 4 Nov 42 19

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY.

(Unit.)
KANGA FORCE N-G-F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
REVERSIONS (contd)						
QX15172	Bdr.	BOYD, G. J.	2/7 A.I.C.	Reverts to rank of Pte.	4 Nov 42	At own request. Reversion slip attached.
QX5302	Pte.	CUMES, S. J.	" "	Reverts to Gen.Duties	" "	" From Trade Gp. III Driver Mech. At own request. Reversion slip attd
QX15171	"	CUSACK, N. H.	" "	" " " "	4 Nov 42	From Trade Gp. III Gunlayer. Reversion slip attached. At own request.
QX8505	L/Bdr	FLYNN, P. D.	" "	" to rank of Pte., General Duties	4 Nov 42	From Trade Gp. III Gunlayer. At/own request. Reversion slip attached
QX5658	Pte.	HODGSON, A. G.	" "	Reverts to Gen.Duties.	" " "	From Trade Gp III Dvr.Mech. At own request. Reversion slip attached.
NX69548	"	HOOKER, G.	" "	" " " "	" " "	From Trade Gp III Gunlayer. At own request. Reversion slip attached.
QX12889	"	MORRIS, F. W.	" "	" " " "	" " "	From Trade Gp III Gunlayer. At own request. Reversion slip attached.
VX30677	"	ROBINSON, W. E.	" "	" " " "	" " "	From Trade Gp III Gunlayer. At own request. Reversion slip attached.
VX28060	"	WILSON, J. G.	" "	" " " "	" " "	From Trade Gp III Gunlayer. At own request. Reversion slip attached.
NX82882	A/L/Cpl	GOWLEY, C. R. W.	" "	Reverts to rank of Pte.	4 Nov 42	At own request. Reversion slip attd.
QX13422	Pte	WARD, J.	" "	" " Gen. Duties	4 Nov 42	From Trade GP III Gunlayer. At own request. Reversion slip attached.

Date 4 Nov 19 42

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(Signature of Commander)

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY
KANGA FORCE N.G.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/7 AUST. IND. COY (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
STRENGTH INCREASE						
VX59821	Spr	ARMSTRONG, G. C.	HQ 1 Aust Army	Transferred from 1 Aust Army and posted to 2/7 Aust Ind Coy	5 Oct 42	Per Q'ld L of C.L.T.D.
SX205	Gnr	HAWKER, W. E.	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	Transferred from 2/3 Aust Fd Regt and posted to 2/7 Aust Ind Coy	"	"
DK167	"	SMITH, J. A.	"	"	"	"
QX5658	"	HODGSON, A. G.	2/2 Aust Anti Tank Regt	Transferred from 2/2 Aust Anti Tank Regt and posted to 2/7 Aust Ind. Coy	"	"
QX5302	"	CUMES, S. J.	"	"	"	"
QX15212	"	NINNES, W. A.	"	"	"	"
NX79548	"	HOOKE, G.	"	"	"	"
QX8599	"	RODGER, A. F.	"	"	"	"
QX15172	BDR	BOYD, G. J.	"	"	"	"
QX15171	Gnr	CUSA CK, N. H.	"	"	"	"
QX15217	"	SMITH, G. D.	"	"	"	"
VX28060	"	WILSON, J. G.	"	"	"	"
QX13422	"	WARD, J.	"	"	"	"
QX5781	"	LIGHT, E. G.	"	"	"	"
QX12129	"	STANFIELD, J.	"	"	"	"

Date 5 Nov 42 19

P. P. B. L. ...
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy.
(Unit.)
KANGA FORCE N-G-F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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QXS764	Gnr	DICKSON, J. H.	2/2 Aust Anti Tank Regt	Transferred from 2/2 Aust A/Tk Regt and posted to 2/7 Aust Ind Coy	5 Oct 42	Per Q'ld L of C L T.D.
QX12619	"	TYREE, J. N.	" "	" " " "	"	"
QX12460	"	GILMONT, C.	" "	" " " "	"	"
VX30677	"	ROBINSON, W. E.	" "	" " " "	"	"
X16718	"	APLIN, C. H.	" "	" " " "	"	"
QX12889	"	MORRIS, F. W.	" "	" " " "	"	"
QX11893	"	S TEWART, G. A.	" "	" " " "	"	"
Q X8505	L/Bdr	FLINN, P. D.	" "	" " " "	"	"
QX21957	Gnr	HEMMING, L. M.	" "	" " " "	"	"
Q X17050	"	JUKES, S. L. R.	" "	" " " "	"	"
VX80482	Sig	DAVIDSON, R. J.		T. O. S. from Q'ld L of C L.T.D.	"	
AMENDMENT OF PERSONAL PARTICULARS (CHANGE OF ADDRESS)						
WX18801	Sjt	YOUNG, J. J.	2/7 AUST.IND. COY.	New address (Next of kin)	5 Oct 42	Wife. Patricia Young To 7 Lissadell St. Floreat Park. W. A.
N3842	Pte.	L'ESTRANGE, B. M.	" "	" " "	"	Father. J. L'Estrange To 107 Curlewis St. BONDI NSW
NX95848	Pte	DE SYLVA, C.	" "	Married.	26 Sep 42	Wife: Anne Margaret De Sylva 25 McQuarry St. BELMONT NSW

Date 5 Nov 42 19

(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 AUST. IND. COY. (Unit.)

KANGA FORCE N.G.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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<u>CORRIGENDA</u>						
<u>TRANSFER TO A.I.F. ALLOTMENT OF X NUMBERS</u>						
N211541	Pte	DOWNS, W. J.	2/7 A.I.C.	Allotmt. of X no.	24.8.42	A200 forwarded 27.8.42. D1 RRD Royal Parl
N3842	"	L'ESTRANGE, B. M.	" "	" " "	" "	A200, A203 " " " " "
N237375	"	MAXWELL, R. J.	" "	" " "	" "	" " " " " " "
N38135	"	MORTLOCK, A. G.	" "	" " "	" "	" " " " " " "
N131128	"	TAYLOR, J. F.	" "	" " "	" "	" forwarded " " " " "
N45558	"	YOUNG, A. E.	" "	" " "	" "	" A203 " " " " "

Date 19 Nov 42 19

J. B. Madden
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COY (Unit.)

KANGA FORCE N.G.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, etc.</u>						
QX 28237	A/Cpl	WEEDON AT	2/7 A.I.C.	Promoted A/L/Sjt	26 Nov 42	
VX 24918	A/L/Cpl	WINTER BA	"	" A/Cpl	26 Nov 42	
<u>REVERSIONS</u>						
NX 78162	A/Cpl	BUCKLEY WN	2/7 A.I.C.	Reverts to rank of Pte	26 Nov 42	At own request. Reversion slip attached
QX 7071	A/L/Cpl	NEWTON EC	" "	" " " "	" " "	" " " " " "
N 177002	Pte Gr II	EMERY RL	" "	" " Gen. Duties	" " "	" " " " " " {From Trade Group II - Cook
<u>SERIOUSLY ILL</u>						
QX 5658	PTE	HODGSON AG	2/7 A.I.C.	Evac to KANGA Hospital	26 Nov 42	Endemic Typhus

Date 26 Nov 42 19

J. B. Gaudin Major
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 Australian Independent Coy
(Unit.)
KANGA FORCE NCF
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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2/7 AUST. IND. COY. (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFENCES (CONTD)						
NX95972	PTE	YATES, R.	2/7 A. I. C.	CONDUCT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE	21OCT42	FINED 5/- .7 DAYS EXTRA DUTY. 22 OCT 42
NX92238	"	KING, A. S.	" "	DISOBEDIENCE OF A LAWFUL COMMAND. AA 9(2) USING THREATENING LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER. AA 8(2)	27OCT42 " " "	) ) FINED £5 . 31 OCT 42))
SX15649	"	BUTLER, G. E. G.	" "	CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE.	31OCT42	FINED £3 (THREE). 2 NOV 42
QX27957 QX27597	"	ALLEN, L. P.	" "	USING INSOLENT AND INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER. AA 8 (2)	6 NOV 42	ADMONISHED 6 NOV 42
NX80426	"	TOMLINSON, G. D.	" "	STEALING PROPERTY BELONGING TO A PERSON SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW (A QUANTITY OF TOBACCO). AA 18 (4)	23NOV42	FINED £5 25 NOV 42

Date 28 NOV 42 19

Robert James King for Major
(Signature of Commander.)

2/7 AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENT COMPANY

KANGA FORCE, N. G. F. (Unit.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

111/100/1
15 X 272
1 X 10

217 Australian Independent Coy (Unit)

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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	1		
1 Captains	4		
2 Lieutenants	15	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
1 Quartermasters	1		
Totals	21	3*	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

** Inddg authorized Rfcts*

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	MACADIE TFB	C.O.	YES	
CAPT	VX38154	LOMAS FJ	2 Lic	"	
"	NX5797	FINCH ND	P1 Cdr	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN GT	"	"	
"	N3765	LOWE H	"	No	Absent on patrol
LIEUT	AX24484	MCKENZIE NB	Sgt Ldr	YES	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT DCD	"	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN DM	2nd Lt	"	
"	NA71395	EVANS JAW	Sgt Ldr	"	
"	N316338	JONES A	"	"	
"	NX58332	BYRNE EF	"	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH NG	"	"	
"	OX16381	DUNSHEA CTA	"	"	
"	JX5452	LADE MA	"	"	
"	VX50751	GREER JH	"	"	
"	VX85284	ELTHAM T.L.	ADJ-AM	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE WA	Sgt Ldr	"	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN LA	"	"	
"	VX55418	EDWLEA J	Sgt Officer	"	
"	NX68179	GREEN C	Sgt Ldr	"	
"	NX59724	DAVIS SE	"	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER WE					
CAPT	VX65536	MCLACKEN JM	M.O. (AMC)	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

2/7 Australian Independent Coy
(Unit)

7 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

217 Aust 1st Coy (Unit) 7 Nov 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
7 Serjeants	7		
28 Corporals	26		2
235 Troopers, Privates, &c.	214		21
TOTALS	249		23

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

Note 2 Sgts + 23 men present as 1st Rfct's not included

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAMC		
4 cpls	"		
1 " (Amoney)	AAOC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NA28213	PTE	THODE AA	217 Aust 1st Coy	Con Depot Murray Bks Pt Mearby
NA83309	"	ATKINSON JM	"	219 A. G. H. ?
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON RJ	"	ISO Hosp Lux Bane
QX27753	"	KANE LA	"	219 A. G. H.
NA78516	"	DEVEREUX NJ	"	? 219 A G H?

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

111/100/1
184272
1x10

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	15	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	21	3*	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includg authorised Rfets

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	MACADIE TFB	C.O.	NO	Absent on patrol
CAPT	VX38184	LOMAS FJ	21/C	YES	
"	NX5190	FINK H	ND	"	
"	VX55542	DOWEN GT	"	"	
"	N3786	LOWE H	"	NO	Absent on patrol
LIEUT	DX24484	MCKENZIE NB	SEC LAY	YES	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT DGD	"	"	
"	NX66090	SHELDON DM	ENGR	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS JAW	SEC LAY	"	
"	NX16338	JONES A	"	NO	Absent on patrol
"	NX58532	AYANE EF	"	YES	
"	VX80059	BEDDISH NG	"	"	
"	DX16387	DUNSHIA CTP	"	NO	Absent on patrol
"	TX5152	LADE NA	"	"	
"	VX20751	GREEN, IN	"	YES	
"	VX85214	ELTHAM TI	ADJ-AM	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE WR	SEC LAY	"	
"	VX1326	MCLAREN LA	"	"	
"	VX55420	FOWLER J	SEC OFFER	"	
"	NX1177	GREEN C	SEC LAY	"	
"	NX59724	DAVIS SE	"	"	
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER WGE					
CAPT	VX65536	MCCRAKEN JM	M.O. (ARMY)	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

2/7 Aust. Inf. Coy
(Unit)
14 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)
KANGA FORCE N6F
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 Aust. Ind. Coy. (Unit) 14 Nov 1942 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
7 Serjeants	8	1	
28 Corporals	28		
235 Troopers, Privates, &c.	212		23
272 TOTALS	250	* 1	* 23

*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.

NOTE 2 Sgts + 22 ranks + file present as/af Afets. Not included.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgl (Hygiene Inspector)	AA MC		
3 Cpls	"		
1 Cpl (Armourer)	AA OC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX28213	PTE	THODE AA	2/79.I.C.	5 Aust CCS
NX83309	"	ATKINSON JH	"	2/9 AGH
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON RJ	"	150 HOSP LUK LANE
QX27753	"	KANE LA	"	2/9 AGH
NX78516	"	DEVEREUX NJ	"	? 2/9 AGH?

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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11/150/1
187272
1X10

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment.)
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	4		
Lieutenants	15	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	21	3	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * include authorized Afets

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

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	APPPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	MACADIE TFB	C.O.	YES	
CAPT	VX3584	LORDS FT	2nd	"	
"	N35180	FINCH ND	ADJ. GEN.	NO	Present on paper
"	NX55582	BOWEN GT	"	"	"
"	N3766	LOWE H	"	YES	
LIEUT	VX24484	MCKENZIE IYB	S. IYB	NO	Present on paper
"	NX70977	BUFFETT DCD	"	"	"
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN D.M.	Ensign	YES	
"	NX71195	EVANS TAW	S. IYB	NO	Present on paper
"	NX16338	TONES A	"	YES	
"	NX53132	BYRNE EF	"	NO	Present on paper
"	VX80059	REDDISH NG	"	"	"
"	VX41281	DUNNISH CTD	"	YES	
"	TX5452	LADE MA	"	"	"
"	VX50751	GREEN TH	"	NO	Present on paper
"	VX35214	ELTHAM TI	ADJ-GEN	"	"
"	NX70117	TOOLE WA	S. IYB	YES	
"	VX4326	MULLAPY LA	"	"	"
"	VX55439	ROBERT FOWLER T	S. IYB	"	"
"	NX55439	ROBERT FOWLER T	S. IYB	"	"
"	NX15174	GREY C	S. IYB	"	"
"	NX59734	DAVIS SG	"	"	"
APPOINTMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER W.F.					
CAPT	VX65536	MCCRACKEN JM	M.D. (RAMO)	NO	Present on paper

(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

217 Australian Independent Coy
(Unit)
21 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch)

(Signature of Commander)
KANGA FORCE NGE
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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(Adapted)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/7 Australian Indep. Coy (Unit) 21 Nov 19 42 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
1 Staff Serjeants	1		
7 Serjeants	8	1	
28 Corporals	28		
235 Troopers, Privates, &c.	212		23
272 TOTALS	250	1	23

*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.

Note: 2 Sgts + 22 ranks + file present as but Rfcts. NA included.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt (Hvy Insp)	AAMC		
3 Epls	"		
1 cpl (Armourer)	AAOC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
NX28213	Pte	THODE AA	217 A.I.C.	5 Aust. C.C.S.
NX83309	"	ATKINSON JH	"	2/9 AGH
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON RJ	"	150 HOSP LUX LANE
QX27753	"	KANE LA	"	2/9 AGH
NX78516	"	DEVEREUX NJ	"	? 2/9 AGH

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7

111/100/1
18 x 272
1410

2/7 Australian Independent Coy (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.)
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
1 Majors	1		
4 Captains	4		
12 Lieutenants	15	3	
2nd Lieutenants			
1 Quartermasters	1		
Totals	21	3*	

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary. * Includg authorised Rfcts

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank	Name	Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	APPOINTMENT Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
MAJOR	VX85235	MAC ADIE	TFB C.O.	YES	
CAPT	VX38184	LUMAS	FJ 2nd Lt	"	
"	NX5190	FINCH	ND Pl. Cdr	"	
"	NX55542	BOWEN	GT " "	"	
"	N3766	LOWE	H " "	"	
LIEUT	OX24484	MCKENZIE	NB Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX70977	BUFFETT	DCD " "	"	
"	NX66090	SHERIDAN	DM ENGR OFFR	"	
"	NX71395	EVANS	JAW Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX16338	JONES	A " "	"	
"	NX58932	BYRNE	EF " "	"	
"	VX80059	REDDISH	NG " "	"	
"	OX16388	DUNSHEA	CTD " "	"	
"	TX5452	LADY	NA " "	"	
"	VX50751	GREER	JH " "	"	
"	VX85294	ELTHAM	TI ADT/AM	"	
"	NX70117	TOOLE	WR Sec Ldr	"	
"	VX4326	MCLAREN	LA " "	"	
"	VX55420	FOWLER	J SIG OFFR	"	
"	NX68170	GREEN	C Sec Ldr	"	
"	NX59724	DAVIS	SE " "	"	
ATTACHMENTS AUTHORIZED UNDER W.E.					
CAPT	VX65536	MCCRACKEN JM	M.O. (ATMC)	No	Absent on patrol

(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

2/7 Australian Independent Coy
(Unit)

28 Nov 42
(Date of Despatch)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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(Adapted)

2/7 Austral Ind Coy (Unit)

25 NOV 19 42 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
1 W.Os. Class II.	1		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
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Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Note 2 Sjts + 22 ranks + file present as 1st Apts Not included.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt (Hyg. Insp.)	AAMC		
3 cpls	"		
1 Cpl (Armour)	AAOC		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
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NX83309	"	ATKINSON JA	"	2/9 AGH
VX80482	"	DAVIDSON RJ	"	150 Hosp LUX Lane
QX27753	"	KANE LA	"	2/9 AGH
NX7586	"	DEVEREUX NJ	"	? " " ?

