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37/52 Infantry Battalion
June 1945, Appendices

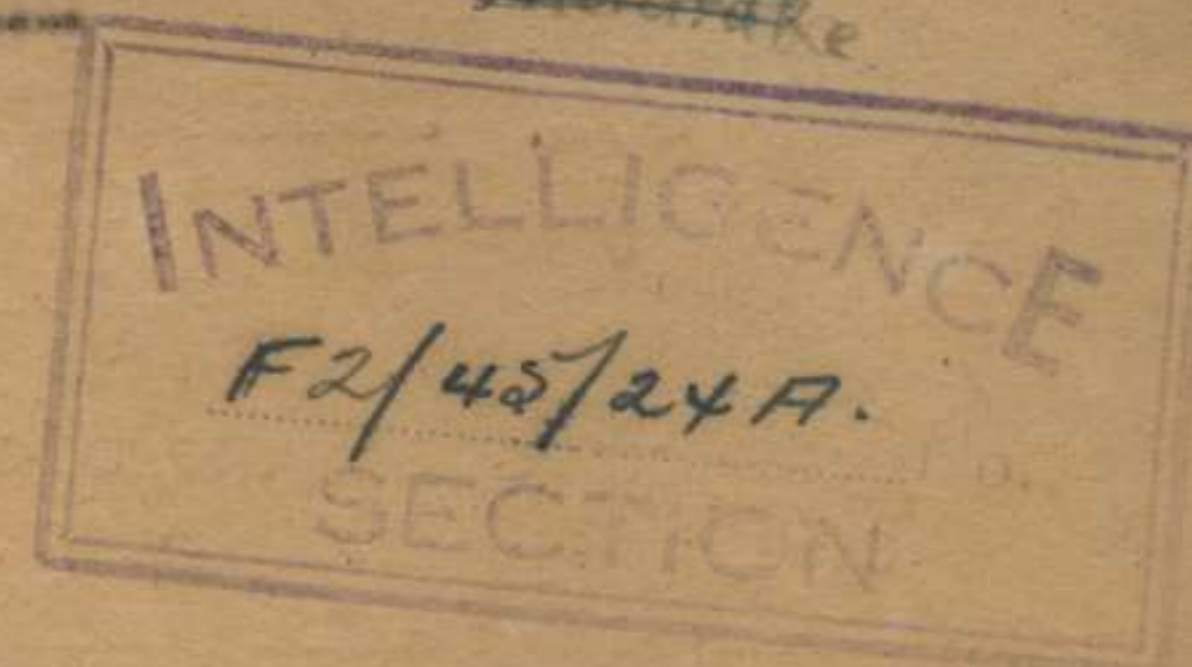
37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

30 Jun 45

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All Coys
NGIB
"A" Tp 2/1st Pz Regt
A.I.B.



Subject:- CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT

DOCUMENTS

1. It is advised that many captured Japanese letters and postcards are being forwarded to AFIS with stamps and postmarks of the documents cut out or otherwise removed. Loss of date and location of mailing of some such documents has denied to Intelligence information of both strategical and tactical value.
2. Such mutilation of enemy documents before being released by Intelligence as souvenirs is a violation of a GHQ instruction.
3. It is requested, therefore, that all units under command be acquainted with the importance of preserving intact any such documents recovered or captured.

EQUIPMENT

4. Adv LHQ advise that an urgent request has been received for Japanese nameplates, serial number plates and markings, including markings on breech rings, barrels and all marked areas, of captured or recovered enemy artillery weapons of 75 mm calibre and greater.
5. Please forward such items, together with rubbings or clear photographs of all marked areas, to this HQ as soon as possible after capture.

[Signature] Lt
Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Subject:- JAPANESE BOOBY TRAPS

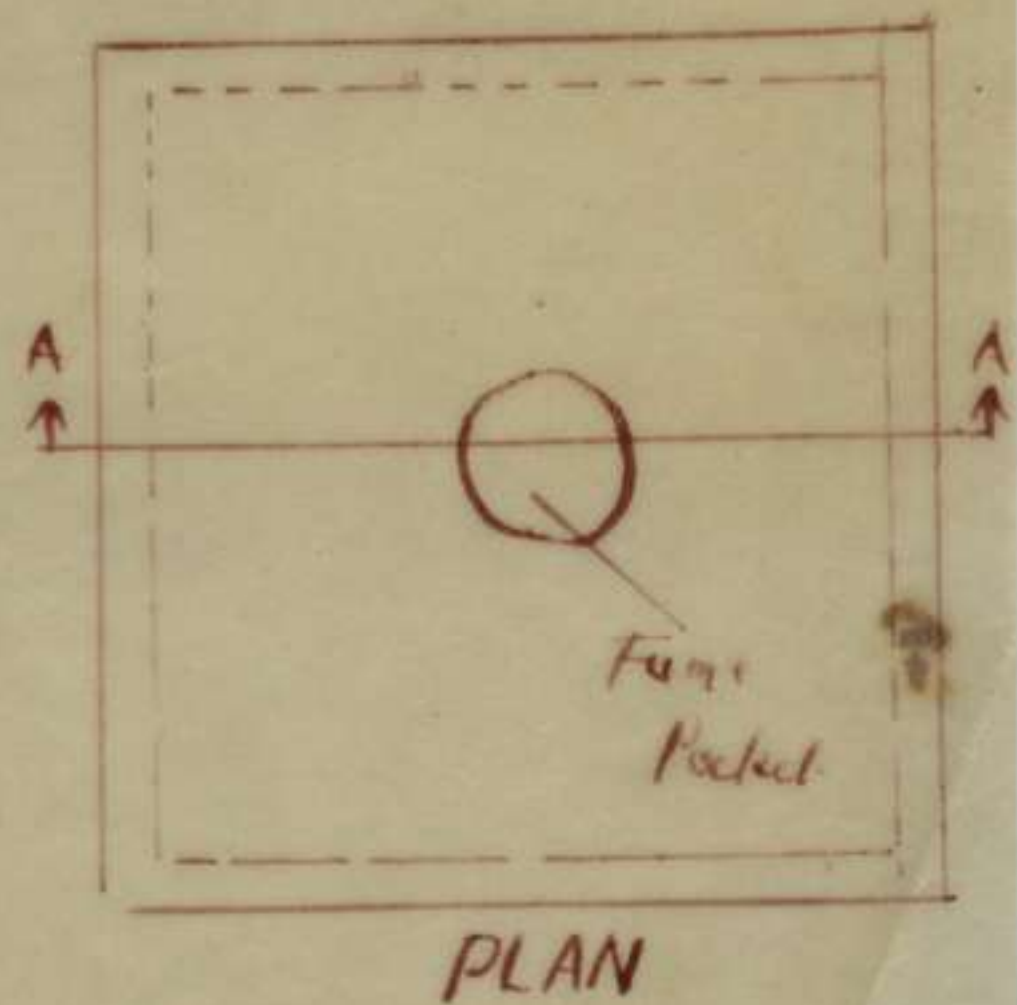
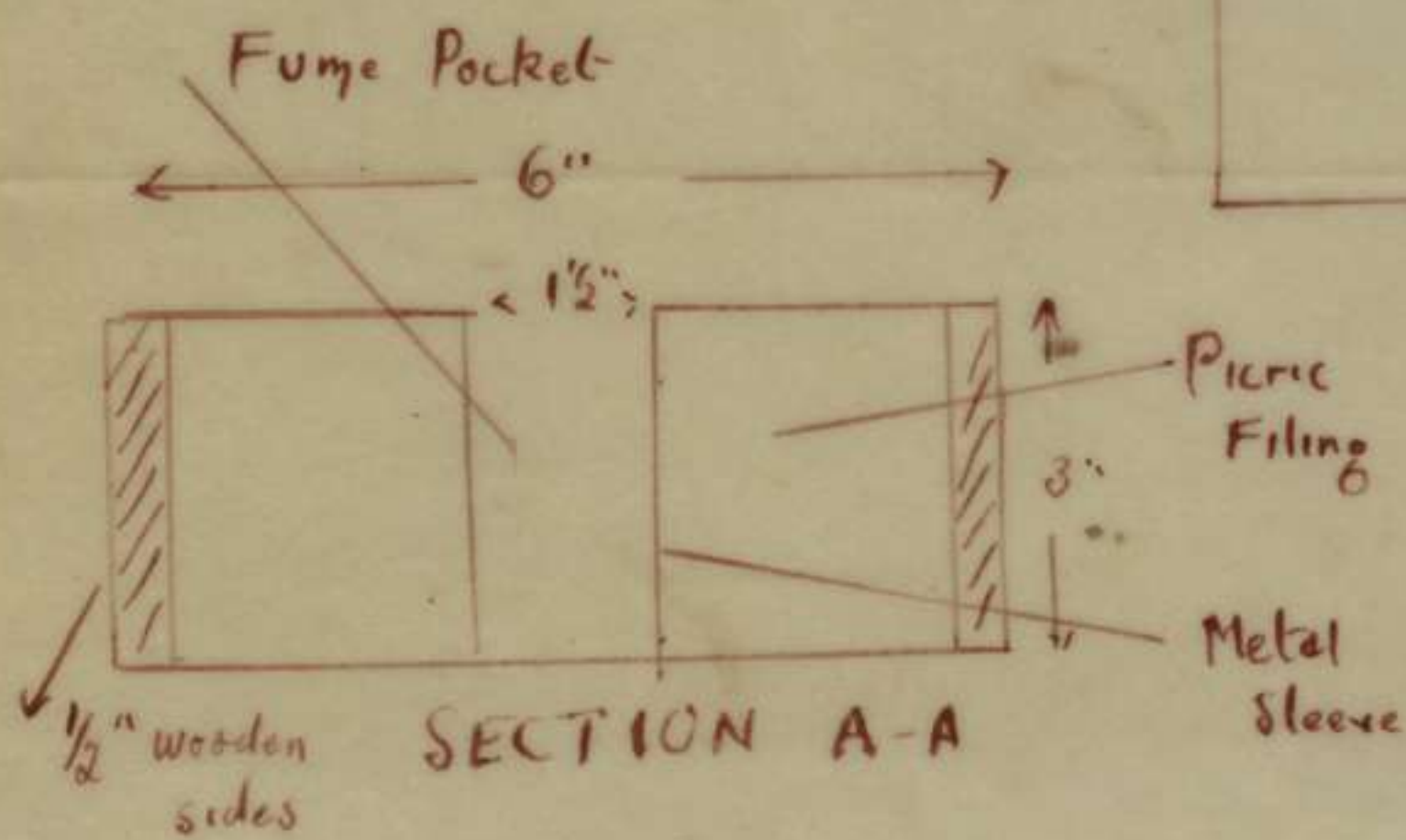
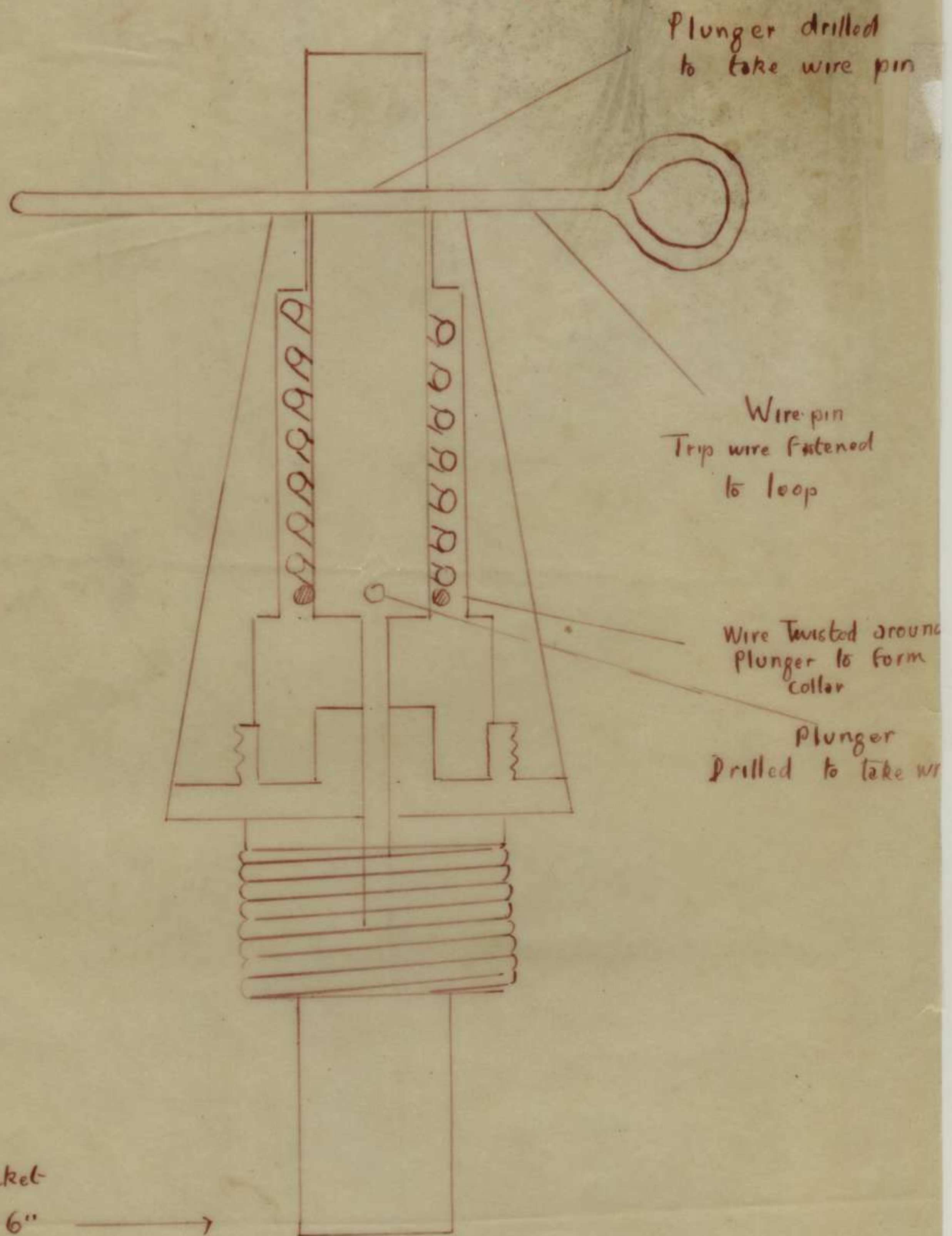
1. Ref Map OPEN BAY 1 In to 1 Mile.
2. Report by RAE 5 Aust Div on booby traps located by 37/52 Aust Inf Bn in vicinity of ref 275612.
3. DESCRIPTION
 - a. Charges approx 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs picric in three types of improvised containers.
 - i 8" x 8" x 3" wood and metal with fuze pocket in top.
 - ii 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam x 2" metal with fuze pocket in top.
 - iii 7" diam x $\frac{1}{2}$ " metal with fuze pocket in top.
 - iv all containers crudely constructed.
 - b. Fuzes all Type 88 75 mm shell fuze with modifications so that mechanism would fire on the extraction of pin through plunger.
4. METHOD OF OPERATION

Trip wire attached to pin through plunger and any pull on wire would extract pin and allow mechanism to function.
5. TO RENDER SAFE
 - a. Make sure pin is secure in head of plunger.
 - b. Release trip wire.
 - c. Remove packing pieces from around fuze.
 - d. Unscrew detonator assembly from body of fuze (N.B. all samples examined were only hand tight)
6. CONCLUSIONS
 - a. Booby traps located were crudely constructed and would deteriorate rapidly in wet conditions.
 - b. The modified fuze would prove highly effective if used in the type of shell it was designed for.
7. Diagram showing Type 88 fuze and modifications and charge containers.

Lt
Asst Adjt 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

SKETCH SHOWING MODIFICATIONS
TYPE 88 75mm SHELL FUZE

FOR USE IN BOOBY TRAPS



FROM 37/52 NW
TO 46UE

T.O.O. 252000K

GI 269 SECRET O AIB responsibilities now NORTH of
MATHALILI R with particular attention LAULI
TORIV areas O AIB patrols in LAULI area may be
anticipated as from 27 JUN O low level activity LAULI
area be confined to AAC R unless otherwise requested
this HQ O request that BOMBLINE in OPEN BAY area
be altered to NOT SOUTH MATHALILI R O MATHALILI
R different to locate from air suggest MT GIIVU

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FROM. 37/52 fwd
To. 37/52 REAR.

T.O.O. 2519101K

GI 267. SECRET O ref paras five and nine of op instr
number seven (and our A161) O Arty will Sp C Coy O limit
of mov now NOT NORTH MATAHALI R O C. Coy to destroy all
posts SOUTH MATAHALI R O Additional barge required from
NANTAMBU arrive WATU 271030K O barge to carry Arty
amm as per separate instr Capt JONES O E.T.R. barge to
NANTAMBU 281700K O guns and amm loaded on barge
WATU during 27 JUN O arrive SAIONE Capt JONES discretion
but NOT before dusk O Arty Coy and sig party mov
SAIONE 26 JUN O limit amm 200 rds per gun O
Capt CLAPPERTON to anticipate extension of period O
D Coy less 18 pl may be required as reserve O remain
at WATU until further instr

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IMPORTANT

Hubert KTCOL

FROM HALA

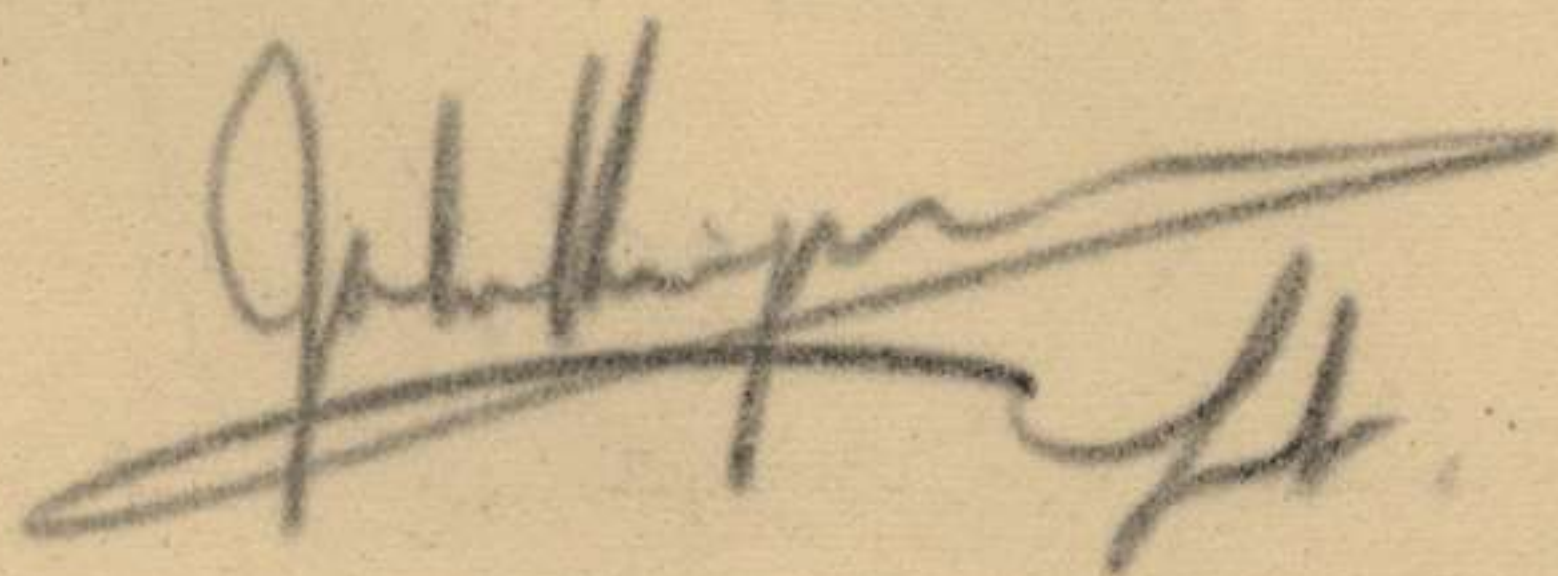
TO C. Coy NGIB

T.O.O. 252030K

FOR INFO HAPA

GI. 271 SECRET O ref our op instr number seven O
C Coy NGIB to relieve their 11 pl at conclusion
present op O tasks O one O. To maintain constant
observation of area NORTH of COOPERS clearing
and SOUTH MATAHAILI R O two O to ~~assess~~ assess
enemy losses and recover any remaining eqpt
or documents

S.D.S.

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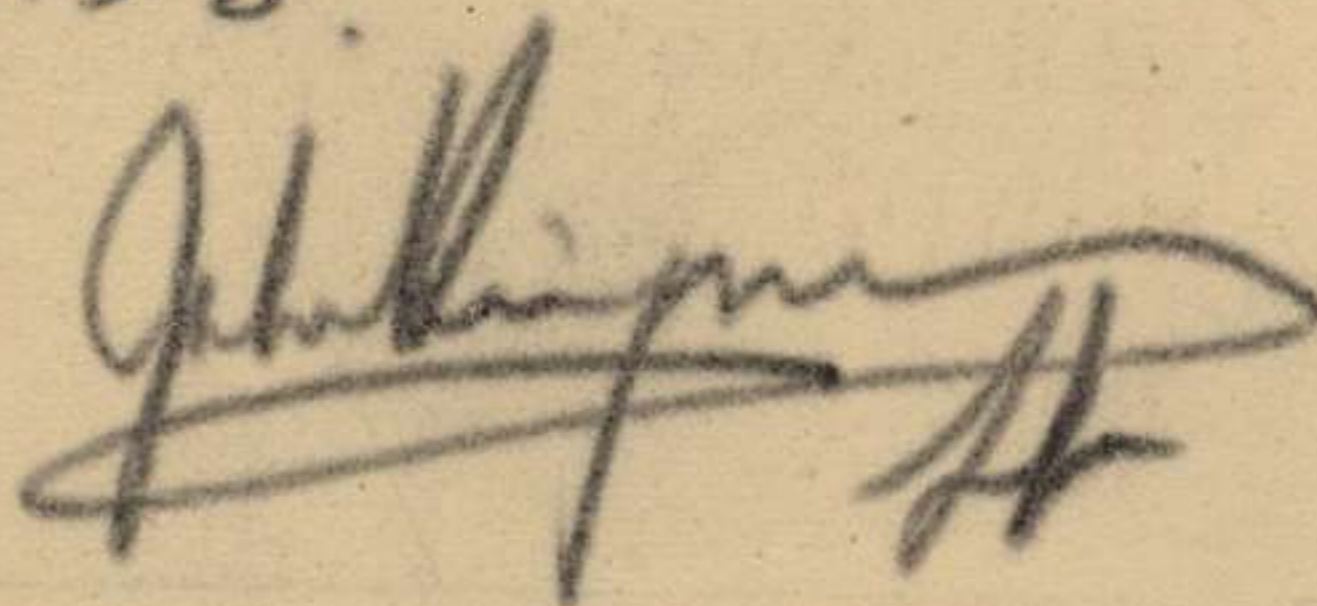
FROM HALA

T.O.O. 252035K

To. C. Coy NGIB

GI. 272 SECRET O ref our GI 271 O warning order
O C Coy so maintain one pl in area NORTH of
SANGANMAGAIR CK and SOUTH MATALILILI R O
Tasks O one O observation of enemy O two O assist
Cas O relief of pl by coy arrangement unless
an emergency NO other tasks will be allowed
C Coy while this instr in force.

S.D.S.



FROM HALA

T.O.O. 261100K

To ~~HALA~~ ^{DIBO} C Coy MGIB, ~~HALA~~ ^{KISA} SWELDRAKE BUN 3 1/2 km ^{BOBA}

GI 272 must be a/c will carry out bombing
surrounding attacks on enemy positions MATALALI
and LAULI simultaneous with DIBO attacks

24/30 JUN 0 No bombing south of MATALALI
during this strike 0 all informed

P.D.S

R. Paulson
Lt

DIVISION SHEET

Tasks

Route and Area
Patrolled

Special Remarks

..... Date

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FROM [REDACTED] FIDU
TO BHSU, BOBA
INFO KISH

INTELLIGENCE
26/835
SECTION I.O.

TOD 26/8/35

GI 251 received 1 copy of order no 7 and GI 267
0 warning order 0 mortar set and 1946 rec
at present. SMI same to be available for possible
use with Dwy 2nd/4th Dwy the arrangement
in following ops.

This report will be
sent via CIBBER

[Signature]

FROM 37/52 bn
TO 4 bde
INFM Rear 37/52 (SDS)



TOO 241850K

GI 255 secret @ proposed operation @ object @ to
destroy enemy posts at 286621 and 287628 @
tho @ involve C Coy NG1B C Coy 37/52 bn det mortar
@ route @ SPIERS TRACK to 298592 then NORTH to
form base on hill feature 297616 NOT on map
@ no view NORTH of 63 grid @ NG1B to be used
locate enemy positions flank protection and in
enemy rear @ time out SAI two 271030K @ duration
approx five days @ fuel on ~~SAI two~~ control
post and RAP SAI one @ PW and cas via
SAI two @ carrying parties from B Coy @ separate
request arty sp

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Hopling Lt. Col

FROM 37/52 low T.O.O.

TO 4600 30 21

FOR INFO Rear 37/52

GO 13 series 0 projected movement DSA (KISAP) plus 11 pl
NGIB out 010800K ETR 011700K 0 task 0 C Coy
hold firm base 285 628 covering pos where H61
will have Coastal Track 0 NGIB pl patrol cross
country 295 635 then NORTH bank MATALALI
to locate further enemy positions along river and
depth pos as river mouth 0 17 pl D Coy to
hold perimeter at base 290 607 0 all informed

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M. Karpman

FROM 37/52 bnd
To 4bnd

T.O.O. 252015K

GI 270 SECRET O Njow GI 255 O Party move SAI one
night 27/28 JUN O F.O.O. with C Coy O sov party
SAI one 26 JUN O request permission to report this
of our 1/25000 series as more accurate than
one inch series O on completion this of paper
maintaining one pl NGIB in Area SOUTH
MATALAILI R) to maintain constant observation
of area

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FROM 3 1/2 hrs

TO O. 302200K

TO 4 hrs

FOR INFO KISA LOXA DASA Rev 3 1/2

G.O. 15 served O projected moves O D Coy HQ and
16 pl depart WATV 010830K arrive SAT one
011000K then POWNEY'S track SPICERS track
to 290 6070 ask O with 17 pl hold 290607
as from base during further ops O 9 pl
MG 15 depart MAVELO 010930K move with
D Coy to relieve 11 pl at 287608 O 11 pl
return MAVELO 2 JUL

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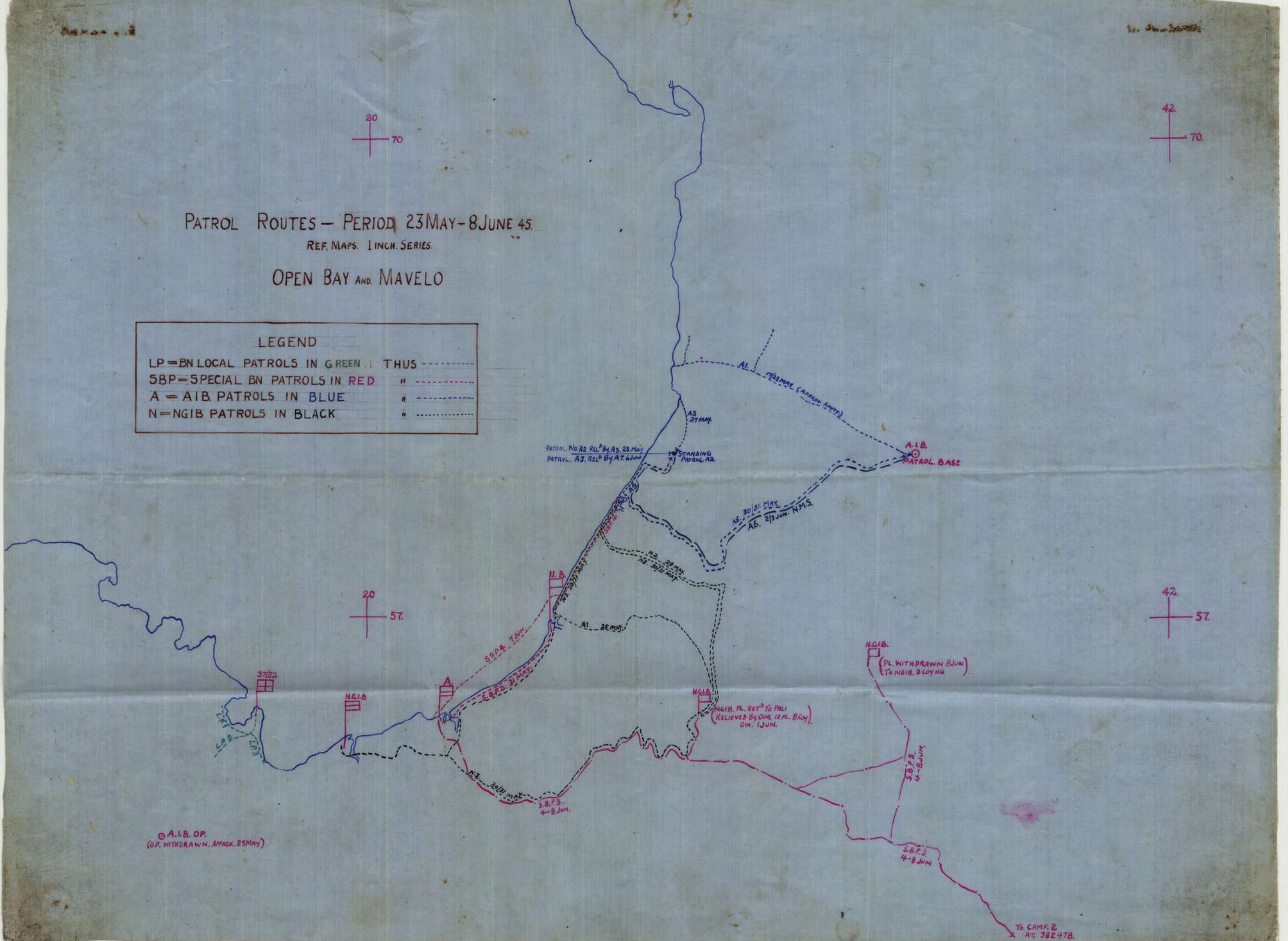
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PATROL ROUTES - PERIOD 23 MAY - 8 JUNE 45.

REF. MAPS. 1 INCH. SERIES.

OPEN BAY AND MAVELO

LEGEND	
LP = BN LOCAL PATROLS IN GREEN	THUS
SBP = SPECIAL BN PATROLS IN RED	"
A = AIB PATROLS IN BLUE	"
N = NGIB PATROLS IN BLACK	"



⊙ A.I.B. OP.
(O.P. WITHDRAWN, APPROX. 25 MAY)

TO CAMP 2
AT 382478.

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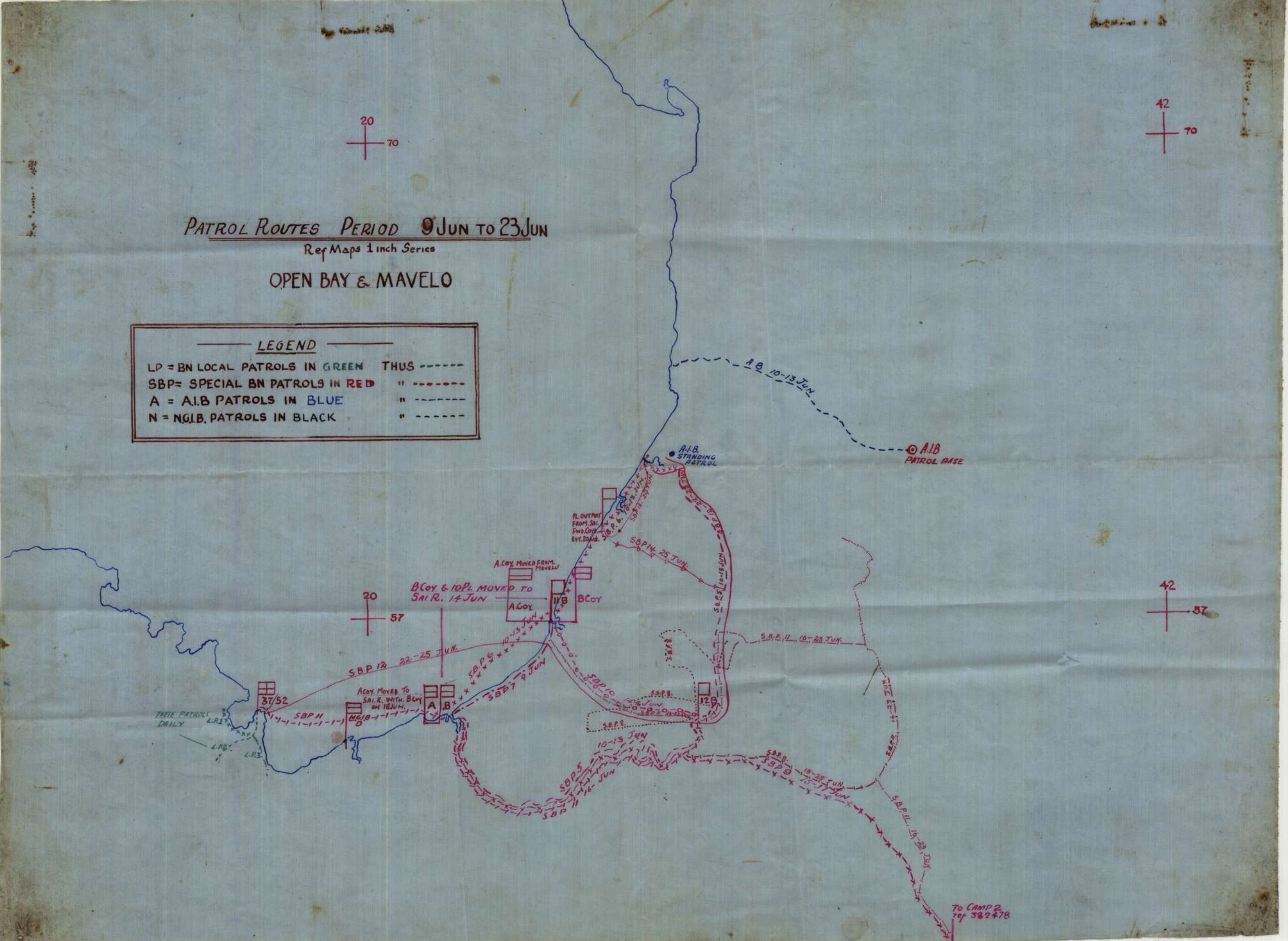
PATROL ROUTES PERIOD 9 JUN TO 23 JUN

Ref Maps 1 inch Series

OPEN BAY & MAVELO

LEGEND

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A = A.I.B PATROLS IN BLUE	"	---
N = N.G.I.B. PATROLS IN BLACK	"	---



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TO CAMP 2
Ref 382478

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

37/52 bot

161910KJ

For Action

TO

4 bot

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

REAR 37/52 BOTV FOSU HALA

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 208 SECRET O projected moves 18/19 JUN O
 B Coy and one det mortars less 12 pl from 249565
 to 250568 180800K O A Coy less 8 pl from 220541
 to 250568 180900K O 11 pl from 249565 to 267599
 as outpost 190700K O 8 pl escorts ration trains
 18 JUN moves to 250568 19 JUN O One det mortars
 from WATU to 250568 18 1045K O One sec 17116
 from NANTAMBU to 250568 190830K O alternative
 arty from 251565 Coy proceeding O Guns
 under WATU O all informed

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO BULO

T O O 131700K

FROM BILL
FOR INFM 4 bde FIMI KA PO REA R 37/52 PRONTO A.I.B.

Originators number GI 179 SECRET (.) PATROL INSTR N/4 (.) confirmation
verbal orders (.) no change (.) infm (.) as per verbal int summary (.)
patrol comd to check with I O 14 jun (.) strength (.) one pl (.)
time out 150800K (.) time in 191900K (.) route (.) to SAI outpos t
two thence SPICERS track to COOPERS CLEARING (.) no movt NORTH of
grid 63 (.) tasks (.) one (.) to locate enemy posns in COOPERS
CLEARING AREA (.) two (.) to inflict cas on enemy where possible
but NOT to become involved in heavy engagements (.) cas to SAI two
outpost (.) inter comn by pigeons (.) reports daily not later than
1530 hrs

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO [REDACTED] LOXU [REDACTED] KA PC

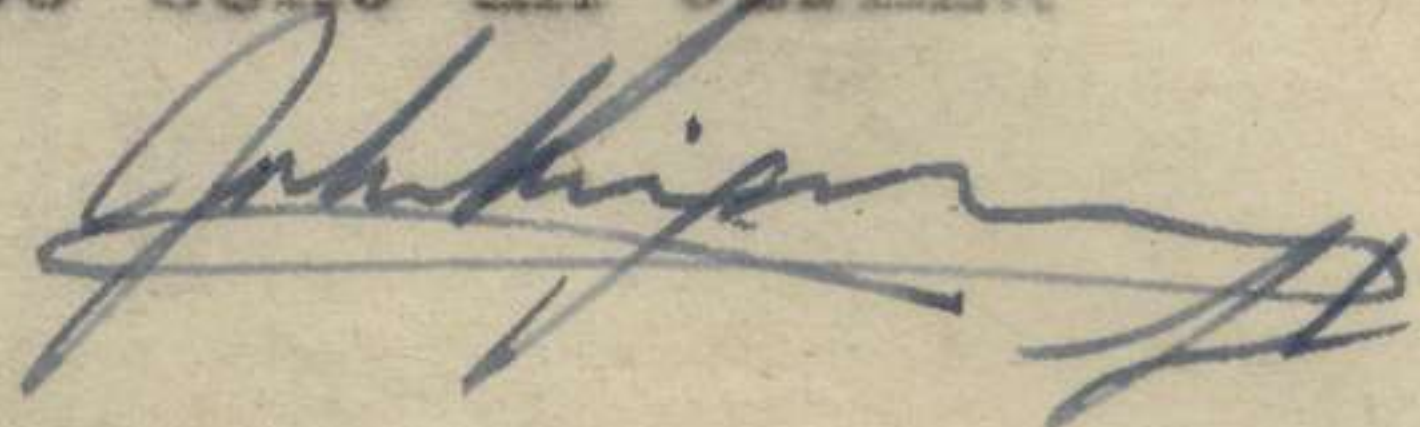
T O O 131700K

FROM [REDACTED] BILI

FOR INFO - 13 bde 4 bde REA R 37/52

Originators number G1178 SECRET(.) PATROL INSTR SBF 9 (.) Acy to p
provide one pl with SB (.) tasks (.) one(/) escort ANGAU ration
train to camp two(.) two (.) junction with 13 bde patrol at camp two
(.) leave MA VELU 150700K (.) one sec to escort ANGAU on return 16 j
jun(.) balance patrol return 17 jun (.) three days ration carried
(.) no two inch mortars(.) telephone carried and left at camp two (.)
ANGA U carriers and rations for 23 men for 14 days to arrive MAVELU
14 jun(.) receipts to be obtained from camp two

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FROM (A) BUSS Originator	Date—Time of Origin 081950K 8 MAY. 45.	Office Date Stamp
TO HAFI HALA RMD (w) For Information (INFO.) ADMIRAL	For Action	Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No. **CT/154** @ CONFIDENTIAL @ Ref patrol under LT SPICER
 @ Base casualties either through PLP A bay or to M'KENZIE
 go convenient @ Ref patrol under LT M'KENZIE was
 down and SPICER's day to wait at POTAITI R and
 arrival from BR by large @ base will patrol twice
 daily to POTAITI R at 1000 hrs & 1500 hrs making into
 shore only when called by Red flag @

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Originator

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

R.M.O. will provide two SB to each
patrol D Booby traps at track line 245612 and
across track 245615 are armed and still in place.

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FROM	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
(A) BUSI		081545 K	

For Action **8 MAY. 45.**

HALA HAFI LUKA KALI

TO	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions
BOTU AIB Rear Bn (IAS)		GR-
FOSO		

ORIGINATOR'S No. G1/47

SECRET Patrol Instruction OSBP 6

Infantry Patrol band to check with I.O. 10 JUN

Troops Lt Mckenzie and 7 Pl plus one IOT man

Time out 110930K Time by 131600K ROUTE STAGE

ONE MAVELU-SAIR by large thence coastal

track to track June 286608 RV night 11/12 AT

track June 286608 with 16 PL under Lt Spicer

STAGE TWO Receive tracks squares 2761-2861

NOT end of SOUTH edge COOPERS CLEARING during

12 JUN a. STAGE THREE Return MAVELU same

Route TASKS One inflict casualties on small

parties but NOT to be involved in heavy

engagement Two traverse track and report on

conditions Three Reverse bushy traps and

forest armed natives, as enemy approached unarmed

natives Ram three days and emergency

Rations and shelter halves to be carried

Intercomms Pigeons to be released NOT

later than 1500 hours daily NCIB patrol will

follow in Rear to apprehend natives

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FROM

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Office Date Stamp

(A) *BUSI*

08134512

For Action

8 MAY. 45.

HALA HAFI LUKA KALI

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR-

BOTU

AIB

FOSO

Rear Bn (SOS)

ORIGINATOR'S No.

Cr 1/46 O SECRET O Patrol Instruction O SBP No 5 O
From O Patrol band to check with I.O. 090800K O
Troops O Lt Spicer 16 Pl plus one INT man O
Time out 100700K Time in 131630K O Route O
STAGE 1 O MAVELU to SAI PATROL NO 2 staging night
10/11 JUNO STAGE 2 O SAI NO 2 to track junc 286608
and Return O staging night 12/13 at SAI NO 2 O
Stage 3 - SAI NO 2 - UMAVELO O JASKSO one O
inflict casualties upon small parties but NOT
to be involved in heavy engagement O Two O
to traverse track and report on conditions O
Three O to junc with 7 Pl under Lt McKenzie
night 11/12 at track junc 286608 O Four O release
booby traps at web treat armed natives as
enemy apprehend unarmed natives O Adm O
B boty and 12 Pl to provide acc and rations
9/10 and 12/13 JUNO hot meals O shelter natives to be
carried O 3 days and emergency rations O
Intercomms O Regions to be released NOT later
1530 daily O Sgt to and from WATU by barge
NGIB patrol will follow in rear to
apprehend natives

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Richardson Lt IMPORTANT

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FROM

(A)

A BDE

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

270955K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

37/52 INF BN

(w) For Information (INFO.)

INTELLIGENCE
CIPHER
SECTION
271255K

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GQ 186

SECRET ©

prepare temporary mooring
buoy for CATALINA NAN TAMBU © make permanent
with confirmed by air force © advise estimated date
completion temporary structure

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Originator

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(A)

H INF BDE

190930K

CIPHER SECTION
191030K
D 266

For Action

TO

37/52 INF BN.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GI 108 SECRET

ref CORSAIRS 5th patrol

daily 0630 - 0845 0845 - 1130 1045 - 1330

1245 - 1530 1445 - 1730 all times

depart and return this area @ route

up EAST coast and down WEST

coast

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If liable to be intercepted or fall into
enemy hands, this message must be
sent **IN CIPHER**

Signed [Signature]

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sent in cipher
If unable to be intercepted or read into
other than by authorized persons, this message must be
sent in cipher

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TO: 3/25 ME BM
FROM: ME BM
Date - Time of Origin: 10/30
Message Instructions: CR
Office Date Stamp: SECTION 500
Transmission Instructions: 10/30

TO: 3/25 ME BM

FROM: ME BM

Date - Time of Origin: 10/30

Message Instructions: CR

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FROM (A) 4 BDE	Originator	Date—Time of Origin 191200 R
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IN. 191508K SE
Office Date Stamp
SECTION

TO 37/52 BN	(re) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 157 SECRETO weather permitting RNZ
AT will carry out Tac R 19 JUN and
including POTAITI river LAULI up to
10 miles inland @ report NOT available until
a/c returns

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by any means { except } Wireless

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enemy hands, this message must be
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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
1	NGIB	18/235K
TO	For Action	
D COY	1 NGIB	
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	
37/52	INF BN	

Office Date Stamp
D259
Message Instructions
GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 537 RESTRICTED C coy will relieve your coy from ops forthwith @ ETD 190700 ETR. your 23 jun @ arrange with 37/52 following @ Capt BERNARD to meet Capt KEFT at post 2 @ C coy will NOT camp with or near D coy @ advise C coy be given op role @ arrival @ D coy will withdraw to rest

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin	Office Date Stamp
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TO	For Action (2)	Message Instructions	GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.)	INTELLIGENCE SECTION 18/65214	

ORIGINATOR'S No. *area 10 friction between SEPIK natives H Coy and 51A551 natives C Coy. reason for this quick move 10 will sup details later 10 C Coy will take over essential of left from D Coy other admin arrangements as discussed CO and BERNARD 10*

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own D coy @ 1 NGIB will maintain one
coy. operational under your command @ C coy
NGIB plus 30 natives carriers will depart
TOW 190700 K ETA your area 231600K
request complete relief from ops of D coy be
effected on arrival C coy @ air

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GO 152 SECRET O as from 15 JULY you will comm with a/c by space number 11 set using R/T in clear @ your code name quote SQUARE unquote @ a/c code name up to 1200K quote ONYX 21 unquote after 1200K quote ONYX 25 unquote @ frequency 4475 @ keep listening watch 0830K to 1030K and 1600K to 1715K report result of comm first week in daily sitrep @ HOUGHTON look further details for close support etc @ Back

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Det maps -
 Cape Deschamps 1: 63360
 Owen Bay " "
 Tol " "
 Mavelo " "

Letter Prepa 37/52 Aust. Inf Bn Location Statement
 as at 2359 hrs 24 May 45.

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SERIAL NO.	ARM OR SERVICE	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF.	REMARKS
1	R.A.E.	8 Pl 13 Fd Coy	NANTAMBU	CD 957592	U/C 37/52 Bn
2		2 Truck Equip Pl 2/3 Aust Aly bomb Coy	SULE	CD 860532	in Apr 37/52 Bn
3		"A" Det 53 Aust Port Craft Coy (A.I.F.)	NANTAMBU	CD 957592	att 37/52 Bn
4	SIGS	Det. 4 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.	"	"	U/C "
5		One W/T Det. 2 Aust Bn (A.I.F.) (Watu)	"	"	" "
6		Det. 48 Aust bifer Sec (Type K) (Watu)	"	"	" "
7		"E" Det. 9 Aust Pigeon Sec (Type K)	WATU PT	OB 171542	" "
8	ARTY	"A" Troop 2/14 Aust Fd Regt.	NANTAMBU	CD 957592	10 off 230AS at NANTAMBU remainder of 44 staying Tol 621513 (unwar movement) U/C 37/52 Bn
9	INF	37/52 Aust Inf Bn HQ	WATU PT	OB 171542	
10		B. below	NANTAMBU	CD 957592	
11		A Coy	MAVELU	OB 220541	
12		B Coy less 11 Pl	WATU PT	OB 170536	
13		11 Pl B Coy	SAL RIVER	OB 250567	
14		C Coy less 13 & 14 Pls	WATU PT	OB 169540	
15		13 & 14 Pls C Coy	NANTAMBU	CD 957592	

HQ Coy HQ + 3 pl. lat. 169543 (WATU)
 2 pl. lat. 957592 (NAN.)

SERIAL NO.	ARMOR SERVICE	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF	REMARKS
16	INF.	D Coy less 17 & 18 pls	WATU PT	OB 169535	
17		17 pl.	STAGING POST 2	MEV. 382478	
18		18 pl.	STAGING POST 1	OB. 299532	
19		HQ Coy - Coy HQ - 2 pl - 3 pl.	—	—	on overland track arriving 28 May.
20		HQ Coy - 4, 5, 6 pls.	WAITAVALO	TOL 621513	Awaiting movement.
21	ING. 1 B	D Coy HQ + 12 pl.	PALI R.	OB. 194534	U/c 37/52 Bn.
22		13 pl.	SAI R.	OB 337558	" "
23		14 pl.	" "	OB. 292543	" "
24	INT.	Det. 33 Aust FS. Sec.	WATU PT	OB. 171542	" "
25		Unit 5 Aust Div. Lang. Det.	" "	" "	" "
26	A.A.S.C.	2 Aust supply depot pl	—	—	} on overland track arriving 28 May U/c 37/52 Bn
27		Sec. 88 Aust Transport pl	—	—	
28	A.A.M.C.	A Coy, Det B Coy 4 Aust Fd. Amb. plus surgical Det. 105 C.C.S.	NANTAMBU	CD. 957592	U/c 37/52 Bn.
29		Det 1 A.M.C.U.	"	"	"
30	DENTAL	" F" Sec. 83 Aust Dental Unit (A.I.F.)	"	"	"
31	A.A.O.C.	Det. 17 Aust A.A.D. (A.I.F.)	"	"	"
32		Det. 130 Aust Bde Ord Fd. Park	"	"	"

SERIAL NO	ARM OR SERVICE	UNIT	LOCATION	MAD REF.	REMARKS
33	AEME	Det. 130 Aust Bde Wk/Shop (AIF)	—	—	on overland tracks arriving 28 Dec U/C 37/52 Pm
34		Det. 264 Aust LAD (Ayle J) (AIF)	NANTAMBU	CD. 957592	U/C 37/52 Pm
35	AAPC	Sub-Depot "A" 1 Aust Army Hd Qtrs office	"	"	" "
36	PROVOST	One Det 11 Aust Div Provost Coy	—	—	on overland tracks arriving 28 Dec U/C 37/52 Pm
37	POSTAL	One Det. 3 Aust Div Postal Unit	NANTAMBU	CD. 957592	U/C 37/52 Pm
38	CANTEENS	One Det. NG AACs.	"	"	" "
39	LHQ 2nd	Det. 8 Aust MC Group (Ayle E) (AIF)	"	"	all 37/52 Pm
40		Det 1 Aust Forest Survey Coy	"	"	all 37/52 Pm local admin only
41	ANGAU	Det ANGAU (native labour)	"	"	all 37/52 Pm
42		" " " "	MAVELU	OB. 218541	all 37/52 Pm

Spencer Lt. Col.
bound 37/52 Aust. Inf. Pm

37/57 Bde

OPERATIONAL

1. 22 JUNE

- A. Left section went to SAI R at 1030K to prepare alternative position under the direction of Lt TAYLOR. They took tents, flys all their personal gear, sand bags and tools and a week's ration.
- B. Gnr H UGHES returned from 4 Fd AMB having recovered from a severe cold, and L/Bdr ADAMS returned from NANTAMBU after delivering the Amenities and 2 No 108 sets to workshops for repair. The former is being repaired and returned to the troop on 25 June. The 108 sets are being written off and replaced.
- C. Lt MILLETT gave a lecture on the local situation to the troop at 1800 hrs and explained the role of a platoon which had set out from WA TU this afternoon to set an ambush in the vicinity of COOPERS CLEARING.
- D. 10 The survey detachment worked on the pegging of drains and levels in conjunction with the road through the area and prepared an O.P.O's map 1/2500 which connected WATU with the SAI R WEST map
- E. General work in the troop area was continued

2. 23 JUNE

- A. Digging and revetting was commenced on the alternate gun position
- B. Lt LONGWORTH, L/Bdr HERBERT, and Gnr HENDY returned from NANTAMBU with canteen goods and stores.
- C. The TK/A and mortar platoons of 37/52 Bn conducted practice shoots during the morning which A Tp spent on maintenance and make and mend.
- D. The afternoon was devoted to sport, four basket ball teams competed, a party played circos and another went fishing to the PALI R.
- E. In the evening our beer ration was issued and a noisy gathering celebrated the announcement of Gnr ALLEN'S M.M
- F. At 2145 hrs the O.P reported mortar and LMG fire NORTH of their position.

3. 24 JUNE

- A. 96 rounds 25 pdr 221 shell were unloaded from the SDS barge this morning. These are the only smoke shells in the OPEN BAY area which are not prohibited from use because of defective fuzes. Those held at the gun position were moved preparatory to shipping them back to 4 Bde AAD at NANTAMBU.
- B. Lt Col. EMBERY called a conference at 1500K and outlined his plan for a n operation to destroy the enemy in COOPERS CLEARING and MATA NAKUNEI BAY areas. Permission to use arty in the operation had been sought from 4 Bde.
- C. Today was a day of rest. The troops played basket ball in the afternoon. Maj LA IDLAW 2/2 Cav Comd Sqn left for WIDE BAY. He took a message to C6 2/14 Fd Regt from Capt JONES.

4. 25 JUNE

- A. Gnr HENDY went to NANTAMBU to bring the Arty No 8 tractor to WA TU in case it sho uld be required for lo ading guns on to barges during projected moves. Capt JONES went to SAI R with Lt. Col EMBERY to inspect the work in progress there. The working party had made good strides. Two gun pits were completed and the others well advanced. Sand flies were causing the recent arrivals in the SAI

25 JUNE (Cont)

- in the SAI area some discomfort. Those men who had been there for a longer period had apparently become immune to the effects of the bites as they no longer noticed them. Generally all the party were very well and darkly sunburned. The heat of the sun is more noticeable there than on the heights and more shaded ground at WATU.
- B. 37/ 52 Bn. received permission to use Arty in the coming operation.
- C. Arrangements were made for a cable laying party to commence building a line from SAI position inland to SAI 2 in readiness for the operation. Two barges and a D2 tractor were made available for the movement of the troop and 800 rounds of HE ~~was~~^{were} ordered forward in these barges.
- D. Work on the SAI R gun positions and in the WATU Troop area was continued.

5. 26 JUNE

- A. Sgt THOMAS and 3 Sigs went to SAI R to commence laying the lines arranged 25 June. Sgt HUTCHINS and 6 pers reported to Lt TAYLOR to supplement the party working on the SAI R position. They took accommodation stores from WATU to foster the troop when it arrived on the 27 June.
- B. Clearing of timber was commenced at the SAI R position.
- C. The Survey detachment moved to the SAI R position to survey the track to SAI 2. Little detail of the area in which the operation would take place was mapped. It was flat, heavily wooded, and consequently very difficult to follow by map.
- D. The Arty No 8 tractor arrived on the SDS barge from NANTAMBU. Gnr HENDY also brought back the Amnities wireless set which had been repaired.
- E. Preparations were carried out for the move of the troop on the 27 June and in the evening Capt JONES described the coming operations to the troops and subsequently gave orders.

6. 27 JUNE

- A. At 0830K Capt JONES, Lt MILLETT and OP party joined C Coy at the barge point, travelled by barge to SAI R, and set out for the area 300615, which if suitable, was to be established as a patrol base. At 1500K C Coy group reported having reached area 299580 where they were digging in for the night.
- B. By 1200 hrs the OP cable laying party had reached SAI 2 and they were able to follow the Coy fwd during the afternoon. The cable was being carried by a Pl of 37/52 Bn.
- C. At 1030K the two barges, tractor and amm arrived at WATU. The guns and stores were loaded during the day. They left WATU at 1800K arrived at SAI R at 1915K, and the troop was in action at 2230K. The 2 000 lb trailer was used for unloading the amm and this was completed at 0100K 28 June.

7. 28 JUNE

- A. C Coy group ^{MOVED} arrived north and established a defensive locality at 300611. They reported NMS. An attempt was made to contact OP by 108 set. This was not successful. It was considered that the flat ^{and} in heavily timbered ground in the OP area neutralised the OP set

28 JUNE (CONT)

B/ An order for the withdrawal of the Survey Det. was received at 1500K. At this time they were at SAI 2. Arrangements were made for their return to NA NTAMBU on the 29 June after handing over their few accommodation stores to A Tp.

8. SUMMARY

At 0600K 29 June the general situation as effecting A Tp was - The troop was in action at the SAI R with the zero line 300 and a zone from 100 to 700. An OP was established with C Coy group at 300611. L/T comm. were in use and 108 R/T was the alternate means. 800 rounds of HE 119 and 231 ^{W/C} was available at the guns. The rear party of 6 pers. under command of Bdr PANTHER was at WATU. Comm. to 27 Fd Bty. were being maintained from WATU.

GENERAL1. MORALE

Although morale has remained steady since our arrival at OPEN BAY there was a noticeable quickening of tempo this week as preparations for action were carried out. Everyone worked hard and happily.

2. HEALTH

General health has been good. No cases of sickness have been reported this week and sandfly bites are causing less discomfort. Lt BOWYER and Gnr LAWLESS are still at 4 Fd Amb. NANTAMBU. Neither are seriously sick.

3. CLIMATE

There is a significant difference in the climate of WATU and SAI R where it is hotter. Both are apparently conducive to good health. Unfortunately rain fell on 27/28 June. This was the first for the week. The OP party reports that they are constantly wet.

4. AMENITIES

The repairs of our wireless set and the completion of the basket ball court has done much to amuse and occupy the troops. The completed mess hut has provided a place for card games etc.

5. RATIONS

Although receiving less fresh rations than ^{ER} formerly the issue is still very good. There are no complaints.

6. PERSONAL NOTES

The 108 sets mentioned in para 7 of this report were drawn from 37/52 Bn. Prior to the operations. They were in no way defective as both sets could transmit to and receive from No 208 sets more closely situated to each of the 108 ~~sets~~ stations. If L/T comm. had failed it is fairly certain that R/T comm. could have been used by making a clearing at the OP.

James Clark
oc A Tp.

up to 280600 hrs

1. Operations.

NO 1 PL.

2 PL.

3 PL.

Nothing of importance during this week. Full reports will be submitted by PL Comds next week.

2. Morale. high. men have no complaints with living conditions.

Mail service, inward and outward twice per week would be an improvement on present conditions.

3. Amenities. Troops spoken to conveyed the impression that the unit library would be very much appreciated.

4. Rations satisfactory. Definite improvement in quantity & variety.

5. Personal notes.

Tedious OP duties carried out by the TK A. Pl. are relieved occasionally by the appearance of Charlie.

Charlie is a large sized ~~man~~ Croc who makes periodic journeys up & down the coast, generally between three & five hundred yards off shore.

Permission having been sort & granted to practice holding aiming & firing the gun, with Charlie as the moving target; OP personnel have attempted to sink him on numerous occasions.

Pte Stubbington (a/c Bren gunner, late of B Coy) placed a few well directed bursts in Charlie's vicinity this morning, 28 June 45, and it's safe to assume that in future Charlie will not move from his haunts unless he considers his journey really necessary.

6. Casualties. see attached.

7. Climate. Normal island conditions returned during the week. The daily shower being generally in the afternoons.

Outside work has been interrupted, but inside work, (mess tables and office fittings) has progressed more rapidly.

8. General.

Tailor, Armourer & boot repairer have been fully employed on their respective jobs. Detailed reports of week's work are held at Coy office.

E. Green Maj

Commanding Officer.

1. PATROLS.

(a) 22/305 K. 9c coy plus 9 ocs
patrolled flank of Sai 1 from
a point 1400 yds along WHERAN'S
Track, to Sai R at 263 554, to
257 265, hence to 247 261 and back
to Sai 1.

(b) 240585 10pl under Lt. Downey
patrolled from POTATI R to SANGAN MACHAK R.

(c) 271100 K Lt. Downey plus one sec.
10pl patrolled from POTATI pl
to SPEER'S TRACK.

(d) All tracks linking with
fwd pls have been covered
daily by parties, either sig
party, radio-carriers or special
parties. N.M.S. reported in all
cases.

2. OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

The company has comprised
part of the force holding

the forward bases. 10 + 11 Pls
have each maintained a 3. day
watch on the POTENTI while 12 Pl.
continues to man SAI 2.

On 27 JUNE, 11 pl joined 12
pl. at SAI 2. The combined
force under Lt. Pritchard had
the role of assisting "C" Coy's
operation in whatever role
Capt. Clafferton directed.

3. FOOD Very good

4. AMUSEMENTS Limited to an
occasional swim and reading.

Under present circumstances the
job in hand offers little scope
for extending amenities.

5. RATIONS During the week the
W.O. Baker paid us a visit.
Quantity has been adequate
and we have no complaints.

6. QUARTERS Searched out - not
Searched in - Lt. Osburne (now
commanding 10 pl), Lt. James left
returned from school and the Wright rifle

from hospital.

4. PERSONAL NOTES.

(a) Excellent relations have been maintained with attached sub-units in the area and the degree of co-operation has been high.

(b) The engineers forwarded an improvised boat during the week. It has proved very valuable as Lt. S. Parney is very erratic, despite continual maintenance. Lt. S. Parney has capsized 3 times for the week precipitating a total of 13' into the crocodile-infested waters of the Som. Total casualties - one rifle.

(c) Training note. - On coming to this area emphasis was laid on necessity of troops to erect overhead cover against pre bursts. Result: in many instances the weapon pits were constructed in such a way that they were useless to fight

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Nº 52

from. This has been corrected.

8. Guam. Good weather has been general. Light rain has fallen but sandy country soon absorbs. Equipment has been maintained easily under these conditions. Living conditions have been pleasant.

[Signature]
Capt.

Co. COMPS REPORT. A. Coy to 0600 hrs. 29 Jun. 45.

1. PATROLS.

(a). Track Recce. Lt. MCKENZIE. One. Sec. 7. Pl.

Task. Recce. of track leading S.E. from POTITI, Pl. from, and any tracks leading from it to the NORTH.

Report. Track dis appears approx. 400 yds from coast. No lateral tracks found.

Time Out. 250300. K. Jun. 45.

Time In. 251540. K. Jun. 45.

(b). Track Cutting and Recce Patrol. Lt. MCKENZIE. 6 hour pl. personnel.

Task. cut track from 264593. to junc. with SPICERS TRACK.

Report. Track cut to POTITI. R. land at 254579.

Junc. NOT effected due to delay caused by necessity for cutting around swamps.

Time Out. 260800. K. Jun. 45.

Time In. 261600 K. Jun. 45.

2. OPERATIONAL.

8. Pl. moved to 264593. and released 10 lb. B. Coy.

ACTIVITIES.

3. MORALE.

Remains good. Offence nil.

4. AMENITIES.

- (a). list of purchases required by personnel of Coy was rendered to Amenities Sgt. main requirements spats shoes and bathing trunk.
- (b). library. Interchange of library books between A and B. Coys is being effected on 31. Jun.

5. RATIONS.

Rations received on 28 Jun were in good condition and correct. Replacement of bilious rations of previous week was effected.

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6. CASUALTIES.

FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
		Evacuations. Nil.
		Marched to from. X. Dist. Hosp. 1. O. R.
		C. A. P. Treatments.
		Tinea. 4.
		Rashes. 4.
		Ears. 1.
		Coryza. 4.
TO	(w) For Information (INFO)	Nil.

7. PERSONAL NOTES.

8. GENERAL REMARKS.

Kitchen and Sec. men latrines now complete. Three wells now in operation each one scoop water. Defensive wiring in two strands completed. Revetting and lead cover on trenches still incomplete due to scarcity of axes falling axes are being pooled on a pl. basis. 7 pl have completed their pits though some are in process of improvement and alteration. 9 pl. have all pits dug and are continuing with revetting and lead cover.

The two main tents in use in this Coy, though in apparent 'good condition' are NOT water proof and are quite useless as shelter in even moderately heavy rain.

[Signature]
Capt.

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Weekly Report to 0600 hrs 29 June.

(1) Operational Activities.

- (a) Standing Patrol LP3 Standing Patrol LP1-2 from 26 June.
- (b) 18 PL NANTAMBULU
- (c) 17 PL returned to Area 23 June.

(2) Morale: Excellent (a) Measures have been taken to smarten up saluting throughout the Area.

- (b) Penalties have been imposed for minor offences, penalties taking the form of removal of Stumps, after 100 hours, by Officers.

(3) Amenities: Volley ball was played during sports afternoon. Football area still under construction.

(4) Rations: A marked improvement has been evidenced in regard to rations generally.

(5) General Notes.

- (a) Quite a number of tent flies are becoming US and replacement in many cases is overdue.
- (b) Acute shortage 2 man tents.

(6) Casualties and Medical:

- (a) General health of troops good but an increase of minor skin diseases is apparent. 30 daily (approx) attending CAP for treatment.
- (b) Evac total for week 2.

(7) Works Programme:

- (a) Mess room and kitchen nearing completion the Sac-Sac thatching is required urgently to complete this structure.
- (b) Work Parties have been engaged on work in connection with repair of road to Water Point.

(8) Climate: Climate has had the effect of producing quite a number of minor skin diseases.

K. Chundup for OC.
cc 16 PL

Subject: Weekly report on Defences
NANTAMBU. area

Works: Work completed on Tkt/A
guns positions. No further
works have been commenced.

Tkt/A. Gun Practice: Sub calibre
practice will be held
by Tkt/A section between
0900 hrs and 1200 hrs on 30 June 45

Griffin Lt

29 June 45.

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Subject: WEEKLY REPORT

2 Aust Sup Depot Pl (AIF)

29 JUN 1945

CO
37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

1. OPERATIONS: Normal supply maintenance was carried out for Bn Gp.
On 24 Jun, ship FS 283 commenced discharging SWPA rations, this was completed 27 Jun.
A visit was made to WATU area, where siting and building arrangements for proposed DID were finalised. It is expected that this depot will commence operating towards end of July.
Stocks from HOSKINS DID, which has finished operating, are still in process of transfer to this depot. The final barge load is expected on Monday.
2. MORALE: Good
3. AMENITIES: Inter-unit sports will be carried out this Sunday.
4. RATIONS:
Approx holdings of EUROPEAN RATIONS to date - 20 days
" " " NATIVE " " " - 35 "
5. FRESH SUPPLIES: A quantity of fresh vegetables is still in stock, and a further issue will be made this week. During the week further stocks were received from FS 283.
6. P O L: Advice has been received from S&T that stocks of Range Fuel will be forwarded by first available ship, which is expected to depart LAE approx 29 Jun. Other stocks of POL are adequate.
7. CASUALTIES: NIL
8. PERSONAL NOTES: As yet, no reply has been received from First Aust Army in regard to our letter re additional freezer space.
9. ~~Heavy~~ CLIMATE: Heavy rain fell during this week.

J.A. Collins Capt
(J.A. COLLINS) OC

SERIAL N ^o	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	MAN DAYS			AVERAGE N ^o EMPLOYED PER DAY			PLANT HOURS	PERCENTAGE		E.D.C.	A.D.C.	REMARKS.
			RAE	INF	NAT	RAE	INF	NAT		FOR PERIOD	COMPLETE			
1	863533	WORKS UBILI AREA	102	.	.	17	.	.						
2	REVISED	WORKS HOSKINS AREA	12	.	.	2	.	.						
3	944589	LOGGING FOR BARGE PT	25	.	20	5	.	10	D4 TRACTOR 20	25%	100%	20.6.45	26.6.45	Held up as tractor in use for unloading/dumping
4	"	BRIDGE	20	.	20	5	.	10		15%	95%	25.6.45		Compressor loads out of order.
5	.	BARGE PT	32	.	20	8	.	10	≡	10%	85%	25.6.45		Held up due to unloading.
6	.	ANGAU ROAD	8	.	.	2	.	.						
7	.	RAE DUMP	24	.	6	4	.	1	D4 TRACTOR 13					Pers and tractor in use.
8	.	CLEARING HARBOR SITE	3	.	24	1	.	8						
9	.	CAMP MAINTENANCE	12	.	.	2	.	.						
10	"	ADMIN	66	.	.	11	.	.						
11	.	OPS. DUTIES WITH BN	3	.	.	3	.	.						D4 tractor and operator for anti-air work. 2 pers plus mine detectors.

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Weekly Progress Report

Report by 2/3 Aust Rly Const Coy (ME)

As at 27. 6. 45

Job No	Pri-ori-ty	Work + Location	Length Feet	Date Comm.	o/Comp in Period	Progress Total %										Week-Ending Man Hours			As at 27. 6. 45			Remarks				
						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	E.D.C	Spr	Other	Native	Plant Hours	Spr		Others	Native	Plant Hours	
1	1	UBIL1 Air Strip Earthworks	4200' x 300'	28/5/45	15%	→										2/8/45	429			207	1447			1403		
2	2	UBIL1 Air Strip Graveling	4200' x 100'	14/6/45	18%	→											996			645	2053			1422		
3	3	Road to Gravel Pit	2-15" Armco	23/6/45		→										23/6/45	57			6	57			6		
4	4	Bridge Road to Barge Point	30'	21/6/45		→											163			5	163			5		
																	12			11	12			11		
5	5	Erecting Gantry		25/6/45		→										25/6/45	20					20				

[Handwritten Signature]

Mechanical Equipment

2/3 Aust Ry Const Coy (ME)

Week ending 27.6.45

Serial No	Type	Army Serial No	Location	Hours Worked	Hours Maintenance	Hours W/shops	Reason	Remarks
3719304	H D7 Angle Dozer	5761	Gravel Pit Chinaman	66	17	1	Fuel blockage.	
5R1508 SP	D6 Angle Dozer	16862	UBILI Air Strip	44	17	23	Broken main spring	
5R1144 SP	D6 Angle Dozer	19650	UBILI Air Strip	67	17	-	-	
5R1487 SP	D6 Angle Dozer	16861	UBILI strip Gravel Pit Bridge Logging Barge Pt. Rd.	39 12 5 11	12 3 1 1			
7J8812 SP	D4 Bull Dozer	25515	Gravel Pit	47	16	21	PCU repairs	

J. D. ... Capt

37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
19 JUN 45.Patrols

As per report submitted by Capt Reid of ANGAU.

Other Operational Activities

AIB S.S. NANYA sailed 281420K

Morale

Troops are all keenly interested in the activity forward -- it gives more point to their work in this area.

Amenities

A cricket match was organised with Engineers during the week resulting in a win for the Bn.

Ordnance Stores

Following the unloading of the FS 283 another issue of clothing etc has been made to all Coys. Figures are submitted of the more important items following the issue made 29 Jun 45. :

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>NO REQUISITIONED</u>	<u>NO ISSUED</u>
Trousers J.G.	229	112
Shirts J.G.	218	53
Hats khaki fur	47	18
Boots T.S.	94	94
Towels hand	66	66
Soeks woollen	238	238
Anklets web	121	15
Sheets ground	23	23
Tents Mosquito	18	18
Tins mess	85	58
Haversacks	12	12
Pouches Basic	34	34

The clothing position obviously is not satisfactory. The shirt situation has been aggravated by the fact that Shirts Cellular whose use has been prohibited by a 5 Div Instr, have been forwarded from LAE. The matter has been taken up by Bde L.O. and Lae B.S.A. signalled for replacement. Lack of adequate sizes is still a problem with Trousers J.G. even so the supply is not sufficient and Ord Detachment has submitted heavy requisitions. As figures indicate the Boot position is quite satisfactory. Anklets Web are in very short supply and the type received are of very poor quality. All other minor requirements have in the main been fulfilled.

Rations

There is still no advice regarding fresh supplies. From the reports supplementary rations provided last week were satisfactory, and in the main similar commodities have been forwarded this week with a substantial increase in sauces. Angau fishing detachment made its first delivery today. Weather conditions permitting it is hoped to provide a daily supply. DID distribute. Angau have provided a European gardener with native labourers and work has been commenced on the garden.

Climate

Heavy rain prevented gravelling of A office.

Casualties

Admitted to Hospital:

VX 143776 Pte SMITH J.A. (fractured leg and cerebral embolus)
placed on dangerously ill list 28 Jun.

Rejoined Unit:

V 20695 Pte RATTRAY W.T. (infected leg)
VX 132181 " SCOTT L.G. (Malaria B.T.)
VX 118239 " TRUMAN F. (Urti)

Personal

Owing to the delay in gravelling it is anticipated that the new A office will not be occupied until Tuesday. The 130 Bde Wksp building is nearing completion and the Canteen building is being roofed. Engineers require 50 natives for UBULI strip . This must be considered as an urgent priority if the strip is to be completed on time. Maj Clarkson is giving the matter careful consideration and will decide on the allocation of labour. All troops in the area have been fully occupied in unloading the FS 283 and the tempo of barge traffic and supplies increased early in the week. Supplies have been handled for C Coy NGIB. RMO will be interested to know that 150 Blankets have been supplied. A Jeep has been reconditioned and forwarded to WATU. I have recommended certain AACC personnel for promotion including Sgt McAdam to fill position of Caterer. I have always found his work satisfactory and he has now attached an X to his number.

Q.M. Stewart.
Capt
Q.M. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

WEEKLY REPORT

RECEIVED
30 JUN 1945

Unit: "A" Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb

For week ended 0600 hrs Friday 29 Jun 45

MORALE: Good

AMENITIES: 1 Box of sporting equipment arrived from HQ 4 Aust Fd Amb, containing some cricket and softball material.

RATIONS: Rations are adequate, although there is a scarcity of all fresh food except fruit which is plentiful.

PERSONAL NOTES:

(a) Hospital - Admissions not unduly large, mostly of a minor nature.

Admissions for week:-

Pneumonia	3
Pleurisy	1
Otitis Externa	1
Other Diseases	11

Evacuations for week:- Other Diseases 2

Beds Occupied:- 28 (15 medical - 13 surgical)
(See attached list)

Evacuation - No communication from Major DAVIES as yet concerning improvement of the present evacuation plan. The information re evacuation from WATU is scanty and sometimes inaccurate.

(b) Malaria - No cases diagnosed this week.

(c) Hygiene - Hygiene Sjt of 37/52 Aust Inf Bn has submitted a report for the week. Hygiene is satisfactory in all units, but there is still room for improvement at the engineers.

CLIMATE: Hot. Humidity has increased owing to rainfall each night.

J. W. Wata Capt
Comd "A" Coy 4 Aust Fd Amb

BEDS OCCUPIED

Surgical:-	Abscess	3
	Appendicitis	1
	Lacerations	2
	Cellulitis	1
	Sprained Ankle	1
	Subperiosteal Haematoma	1
	Fractured tibia & fibula	
	? cerebral embolus	1
	Oedematous leg	1
	Multiple Warts	1
	Infected Gland	1
✓ Medical:-	Malaria BT	1
	URTI	1
	Pneumonia	4
	Skin Diseases	4
	Other Diseases	4
	Dental	1

H.Q. 37¹/₂52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)Subject: HYGIENE REPORT NANTAMBU AREA.53 Aust Port Craft Coy. -

Kitchen - Flyproof and kept very clean. Concrete floor.
 Kitchen and refuse area - very clean.
 Latrines - sea latrines working satisfactorily now that drum has been installed.
 Disposal of Garbage - At sea. Incinerator is in the course of construction.
 Disposal of waste water - Cement drain to sea.
 Area generally clean.

2 Aust Supply Depot Pl. -

Kitchen - Flyproof and kept very clean and tidy.
 Kitchen and refuse area - very tidy.
 Latrines - Seats flyproof and kept in tidy condition.
 Disposal of garbage - Incinerated tins bashed and buried.
 Disposal of waste water - grease traps kept in good working condition.
 Area generally good.

Provost Area -

Free from bottles, tins, etc.

88 Transport Pl. -

Area tidy - free from bottles and tins.

17 A.A.D. -

Area free from bottles and tins.

130 Aust Bde W/Shops -

Latrines - As flyproof as possible. Still awaiting engineer seats.
 Area generally clean and tidy.

1 Aust Forest Survey Coy -

Kitchen - Very clean. Cement floor.
 Kitchen and Refuse area - Very clean and tidy.
 Latrines - Satisfactory.
 Disposal of garbage - Incinerator. At present using wood awaiting the oil and water feed which is in course of construction.
 Disposal of waste water - Grease trap satisfactory.
 Area generally clean.

130 Bde Ord Fd Pk -

Area free from bottles and tins.

13 Fd Coy R.A.E. -

Kitchen - clean.
 Kitchen and refuse area - tidy
 Latrines - Satisfactory
 Disposal of garbage - Incinerator. Still awaiting oil and water feed.
 Disposal of waste water - Grease traps satisfactory. Area needs draining.
 Have suggested drain past incinerator.

Barby Sgt
HYGIENE INSPECTOR

HQ. 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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Subject: HYGIENE REPORT NANTAMBU AREA.

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Kitchen - Flyproof. Kept very clean and tidy.

Kitchen and refuse area - Tidy

Latrines - Satisfactory. New latrine in course of construction in "D" Coy area.

Disposal of garbage - Incinerator.

Disposal of waste water - Grease trap leading into creek.

Area generally tidy.

I Sec
Subject: ENTITLEMENT OF SERVICE CHEVRONS.



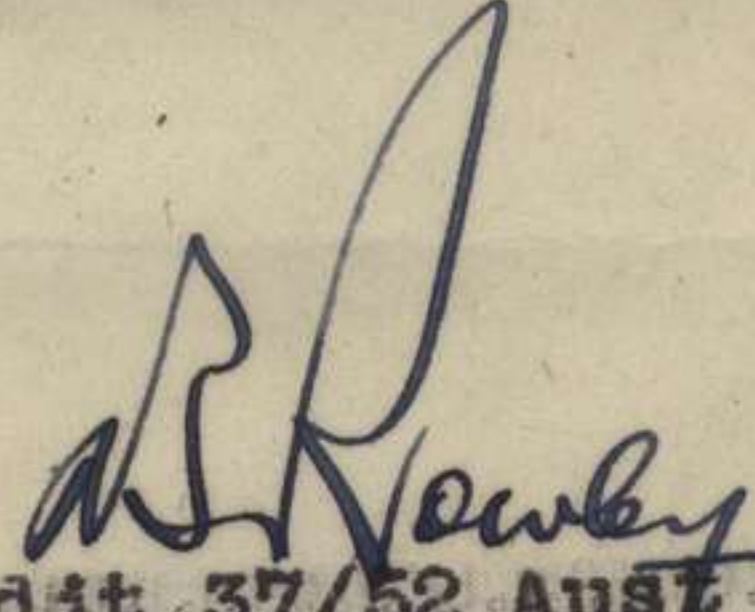
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All Coys

Int. Sec

1. Operational service will be deemed to commence on the day of departure from the final place of call in Australia for an overseas theatre of operations.
2. An additional chevron will be awarded on the completion of each twelve months operational service. The operational service requisite to qualify for additional chevrons need not be continuous.
3. The following will be excluded in calculating the length of operational service:-

Periods of absence from a theatre of operations for any reason (e.g., at a school, on leave, on duty, hospital, etc,) in a non-operational area.
4. Entitlement to Service Chevrons is governed by the provisions of GRO 441/44, which is retrospective. Accordingly Coys will note that: as from first date of embarkation any period of absence from a theatre of operations for any reason will be excluded in calculating the length of operational service.


Adj^t 37/52 Aust Inf Bn Capt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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War Diary

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 6 5 / 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) / 194 (Unit)

W.E. 11 12e 3 / 33 OFFRS. 769 O.R's. 1 + OFFRS. 32 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1			1	* Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1	1	2	* Majors										
8	1		7		A.A.I.C.	1								
20		2	22	Captains										
1			1	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
33	2	2	33			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	34									34
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 127	EMERY	F.J.	CO	YES		
Maj	WX 29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2 IC	"		
"	OX 6230	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108255	SARTORI	J.O.	"	"		
"	VX108255	CLARKESTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108224	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX108228	HOWLEY	H.S.	Adjnt	"		
"	VX 39715	WEST	G.R.O.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX 4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.P.	CM	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	P1 Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WITHERINGTON	B.A.	IC	"		
"	VX 27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	RMG Offr	"		
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	Pnr Offr	"		
"	VX 50359	SCOTT	A.P.	P1 Comd	"		
"	VX 28506	POWNEY	T.S.	A/2IC Coy	"		
"	VX 45710	URDHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Asst Adjnt	"		
"	VX112123	BRITCHARD	H.R.	P1 Comd	"		
"	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	"	"		
"	VX104285	MURPHY	R.J.R.	Tr A Offr	"		
"	NX169409	SPICER	J.C.	P1 Comd	NO	Comp leave	9.4.45
"	VX133189	FYFFE	J.L.	"	YES		
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	"	"		
"	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	IC	"		
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	P1 Comd	NO	Home Leave	15.4.45
"	WX 26535	CHURCH	A.P.	"	YES		
"	NX121130	HANSEN	G.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	WX 4737	GOUGH	J.	P1 Comd	"		
"	SX 23822	FORBES	D.A.	Mer Offr	"		
"	WX111431	HALE	H.J.	P1 Comd	"		
"	VX115928	MCKENNAIS	H.S.	"	"		
Capt	8X 12024	HANNILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th Class	OX 48260	DALE A.A.	Bde 4 Aust Inf		
"	NX158037	SCOB A.J.	AA Ch D	10.2.44	Padre
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER A.P.	Bde 4 Aust Inf	2.5.45	"
			Inf Bde	1.5.45	Staff Captain Learner

2 Jun 45

Date of Despatch

R. Rowley
Lt-Col
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/6/1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 765 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	1		1	*										
1	1		2	*										
		2	7	Lieut.-Colonels										
			22	Majors	A.A.M.C.									
			1	Captains		1								
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
2	2	2	33											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	34									
				E.(1)										34
				E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 6 / 194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 127	EMERY	P.J.	C O	YES		
Maj	WX 29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2 I.C	"		
"	OX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX 108253	SANTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX 108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX 108224	DODDRELL	A.S.R.	"	"		
"	VX 108228	ROWLEY	H.S.	Adjnt	"		
"	VX 39715	WEST	G.R.S.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX 4613	FAISER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX 4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX 108255	STEWART	J.F.	QM	"		
Lt	VX 108400	WHILAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 101971	WILKINSON	E.A.	T.O	"		
"	VX 27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	"		
"	VX 108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	Prs Offr	"		
"	VX 50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	A/2 IC Coy	Yes.		
"	VX 45710	URQUHART	A.C.	"	"		
"	VX 48461	POULTON	R.W.	Asst Adjnt	"		
"	VX 112123	PRITCHARD	W.H.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX 88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	NX 101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C.	"	"		
"	VX 104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	TKA Offr	"		
"	NX 169409	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 133189	FIFFE	J.L.	"	"		
"	VX 109197	GARRAWAY	P.C.	"	"		
"	NX 101311	RICHARDS	A.	I.O.	"		
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Home Leave	15.4.45
"	WX 26535	CHURCH	A.P.	"	YES		
"	NX 121126	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	OX 23822	FORBES	D.A.	MOF Offr	NO	Hospital	3.6.45
"	WX 11431	HALE	H.J.	Pl Comd	Yes		
"	VX 115928	McKENZIE	H.S.	"	"		
Capt	SX 12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	IMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th Class	OX 48260	DALE	A.A. HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	10.2.44	Padre
"	NX 158037	SOBB	A.J. AA Ch B	2.5.45	Padre
Lt	VX 133250	WHITAKER	A.P. HQ. 4 Aust Inf Bde	1.5.45	Staff Capt Learner

8 June 45

Date of Despatch

Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

N/AR Diary

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn 24/45 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. 11/129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1			1	*					
3	1	1	2	*					
8	2	2	6	Lieut.-Colonels					
20			20	Majors	A.A.M.C.				
1			1	Captains		1			
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	3	3	30			1			

DETAIL	"A"	A.A.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	31										31
E.(1)											
E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX108224	Capt	DODDRELL A.S.R.	LHQ Tact Sch BREENLEIGH.	9.6.45	Attending LHQ Tact Sch Crse No 18
VX45710 SX388	Lt	URQUHART A.C.	2/8 A.G.H.	9.6.45	Admitted hospital
SX23822	Lt	FORBES D.A.	" "	9.6.45	" "

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

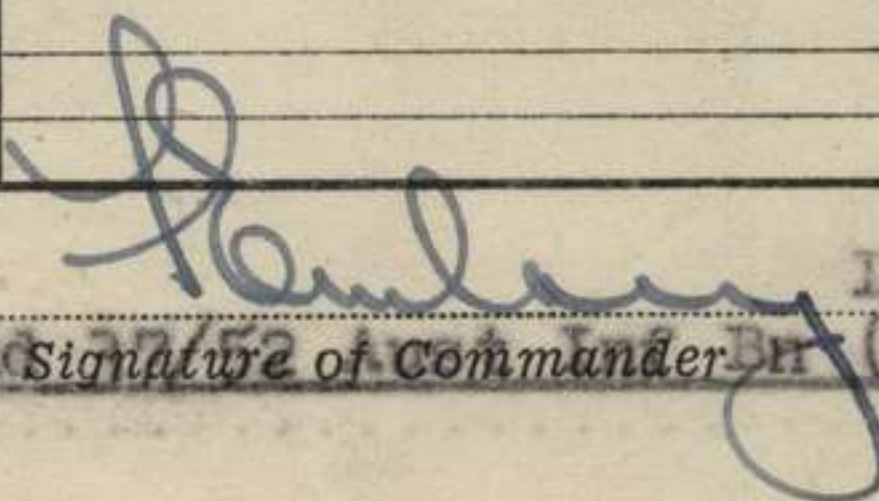
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 127	EMBREY	F.J.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	WX29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2 IC	"		
"	CX6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX39715	WEST	G.R.S.	A/Coy Comd	YES		
"	VX4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	C.M.	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	YES		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	T.O.	"		
"	VX27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	"		
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V	Pnr Offr	"		
"	VX 50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX 28505	POWNEY	T.S.	A/2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX48461	POULTON	R.W.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX112123	FRITCHARD	V.R.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	NX101078	SHEPHERD	G.B.C	"	Yes		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	TkA Offr	"		
"	NX169409	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX133189	FYFFE	J.L.	"	"		
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	"	"		
"	NX101311	RICHARDS	A.	I.O.	"		
"	VX 89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Home Leave	15.4.45
"	WX26535	CHURCH	A.P.	"	YES		
"	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	Ssg Offr	"		
"	WX 11431	HALE	H.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	"	"		
Capt	SX 12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	R.M.O.	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th Class	CX48260	BALE	A.A. HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	10.2.44	Padre
"	NX158037	SOBB	A.J. AA Ch D	2.5.45	Padre
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	A.F. HQ 4 Aust Inf Bde	1.5.45	Staff Capt Lerner

16 June 45

Date of Despatch


 Lt-Col
 Commanding Officer (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn 25/45 (Unit)

(Serial No.)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
				*									
				*									
			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
			2	Majors									
1	1		6	Captains	Rein'd AAMC	1			1				
2	2		18	Lieutenants									
			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
5	5		28			1			1				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	29										29
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NE101078	Lt	SHEPHERD G.B.C.	2/8 A.G.H.	16.6.45	Admitted to Hospital
NX101311	Lt	RICHARDS A.A.	HQ School M.I.	16.6.45	Attending "B" Wing Course 23

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ 6 /194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX 127	EMBREY	F.J.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	WX29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2 IC	"		
"	QX6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	"	"		
"	VX108223	CIAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX39715	WEST	G.R.S.	A/Coy Comd	"		
"	VX4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	Q.M.	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	T.O.	"		
"	VX27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	"		
"	VX108230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	A/I.O.	"		
"	VX50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX28505	POWNEY	T.S.	A/2IC Coy	"		
"	VX48461	POULTON	R.W.	A/Adjt	"		
"	VX112123	BRITCHARD	W.R.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	TkA Offr	"		
"	NX169409	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX133189	FYFFE	J.L.	Mor Offr	"		
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX39402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	Pl Comd	NO	Home Leave	15.4.45
"	WX26535	CHURCH	K.P.	"	YES		
"	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	WX 11431	HALE	H.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	"	"		
Capt	SX 12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th	QX48260	BALE A.A.	HQ 4 Aust Inf		
Glass			Bde	10.2.44	Padre
"	NX158037	SOBB A.J.	AA Ch D	2.5.45	Padre
Lt	VX133250	WILTAKER A.F.	HQ 4 Aust Inf		
			Bde	1.5.45	Staff Captain Learner

23 June 45
Date of Despatch

Henry Lt-Col
Comd Signature of Commander (AIF).

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 26 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels									
3			3	Majors									
8	NR	2	6	Captains	AAMC	1			1				
20	1	1	19	Lieutenants									
1			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
33	1	3	30										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	"A"	"B"	"C"	"D"	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	31										31
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX5545	Major	MacFARLANE C.W.	5 Aust Div	25.6.45	Resumes Regimental Duties Reception Camp
WX4737	Lt	COOPER J.	NGDDFinschhafen	"	TOS Ex Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX4737	Lt	COOPER J.	2/8 A.G.H.	26.5.45	Admitted to Hospital

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 127	EMBRY	F.J.	C.O.	YES		
Maj	WX29458	CLARKSON	J.W.	2IC	"		
"	OX 6239	GREEN	E.G.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX5545	MACFARLANE	C.W.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	VX108253	SARTORI	J.S.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX108223	CLAPPERTON	G.T.	"	"		
"	VX108228	ROWLEY	N.S.	Adjt	"		
"	VX39715	WEST	G.R.S.	2i/c Coy	"		
"	VX4613	PALMER	A.N.	Coy Comd	"		
"	VX4914	FUNSTON	F.G.	2 IC Coy	"		
"	VX108255	STEWART	J.F.	C.M.	"		
Lt	VX108400	WHELAN	D.J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX101971	WITHINGTON	E.A.	T.O.	"		
"	VX27291	GRIFFIN	L.T.	MMG Offr	"		
"	VX102230	KINGMAN	J.A.V.	A/IC	"		
"	VX50359	SCOTT	A.T.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX28505	POWNEY	T.S.	A/2IC Coy	"		
"	VX48461	POULTON	R.W.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	VX112123	PRITCHARD	W.R.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX88142	BROWN	D.G.	"	"		
"	VX104385	MURPHY	R.J.R.	TkA Offr	"		
"	NX169409	SPICER	J.O.	Pl Comd	"		
"	VX133189	FYFFE	J.L.	Mor Offr	"		
"	VX109197	GARRAWAY	F.C.	PL Comd	"		
"	VX89402	SINCLAIR	R.C.	Pl Comd	No	Home Leave	15.4.45
"	WX26535	CHURCH	K.P.	"	YES		
"	NX121120	HANSEN	C.H.	Sig Offr	"		
"	WX4737	COOPER	J.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX11431	HALE	H.J.	"	"		
"	VX115928	McKENZIE	M.S.	"	"		
Capt	SX12024	HAMMILL	R.D.	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4th Class	WX48260	BALE	A.A. Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde	10.2.44	Padre
"	NX158037	SOBB	A.J. AA Ch D	2.5.45	Padre
Lt	VX133250	WHITAKER	A.E. Hq 4 Aust Inf Bde	1.5.45	Staff Captain Learner

30 Jun 45 Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Comd 7/52 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppermiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Whealers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Eiders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

2 June 45
Date of Despatch

SEE APPENDIX 'A'

2-5/43-312m.

N.R. Deub. Capt. Lt-Col
 Signature of Commander
 Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

Date: 2 June 45

Serial No: 22/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required.
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	4		2	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cp 1	2	2			
	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	22	8		
Dvr Operator	"	1	1	2		
Gun Operator	"	1	1	1		
Mech MT	"	1	1	1		
Cook (Unpaid)	"	1	1	1		
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	4	3		
Ept Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangotaker	Pte	4	4		1	1
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1		1	NR
Funlayer	Pte	8	8		5	NR
Driver Mech	Pte	2	2	17		
Driver HT	Pte	1	1	2		
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
GSM	WO II	5	5			
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S.Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgt	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
IMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	31		5	5
	Pte	361	218		143	106
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	4		1	1
	Pte	68	68			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	18		2	2
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cp 1	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	25		3	3
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	16		2	2
TKA Nos	Cpl	4	2		2	2
	Pte	7	15	8		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
		769	646	46	169	123

ATTACHED WE

Serial 22/45

Date : 2 June 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Reqd.
<u>AANC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	-		1	NR
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO II	1	-		1	1
Cooks	Sgt	5	3		2	NR
	Cpl	5	4		1	NR
	Pte	13	14	1		
		32	28	1	5	1

DEFICIENCIES

Rank	No	Trade	Reinfts Reqd	Qualifications
WO II	1	Caterer	1	Qualified AACC Catering Course GEBLONG.
Pte	2	Stretcher Bearers	2	Stretcher Bearers trained as bandsmen

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

23 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																												
			1	W.Os. Class I.																																			
			6	W.Os. Class II.							1	1																											
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
			5	Staff Sergeants																																			
			32	Sergeants				2				NR																											
			57	Corporals				1	1			NR																											
8	30		57	Troopers, Privates, etc.				1	1			NR																											
96	94		564	Civilians counting as O.R.				1																															
769	104	104	665	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 4				4	1	1	2	21	29	2	5	1	32																						

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

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

Detail	A	B	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
			Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	554		140								694
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
5	264 L.A.D.			1	DRO		
1	LHQ Pool AAAS			1	NGF Trg Sch		
	FSS Det				Mobile Team		
2	35 Aust FS Sec						
1	4 Aus t Inf Bde						
7	4 Bde Sig Sec						
5	Sigs 2 Aus t Div						
5	3 Div Postal						
2	9 Aust Pigeon Sec						
1	48 Aust Cipher Sec						
1	FAA Cash Office						
1	5 Div Language Det						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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9 June 45
Date of Despatch

SEE APPENDIX "A"
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[Signature]
Signature of Commander
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
Lt-Col

Date: 9 June 45

Serial No: 23/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required.
Trade Group 1.						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
Trade Group 2.						
Carpenters	Pte	6	21		4	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	27			
	Cpl	2	7			
	Pte	7	4			
Signallers	Cpl	4	29	7		
	Pte	22	21	2		
Dvr Operator	"	2	1	1		
Gun Operator	"	2	2	2		
Mech MT	"	2	5	5		
Cook (Unpaid)	"	2				
Trade Group 3.						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	6			
	Cpl	6	7	3		
	Pte	4	1			
Ept Repairer	Pte	1	4			
Range taker	Pte	4	1			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	3			
	Pte	3	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		1	NR
	Cpl	1	2		6	NR
Funlayer	Pte	8	17	17		
Driver Mech	Pte	2	2	2		
Driver MT	Pte	1				
Non-specialists						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	5			
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S.Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgt	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	11			
	Pte	11	3			
General Duties	Pte	3	4			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	31		5	5
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	239		122	87
	Pte	361	4		1	1
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	68			
	Pte	68	2			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	20			
	Pte	20	32			
Orderlies	Pte	32	3		1	1
Pioneer Duties	Cpl	4	21		7	7
	Pte	28	1			
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	6			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	1			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1		1	NR
	Cpl	2	16		2	2
	Pte	18	3		1	1
TKA Nos	Cpl	4	15	8		
	Pte	7	2			
Water Duties	Pte	2				
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Serial 23/45

Date: 9 June 45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
<u>CG</u>						
<u>AIG</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1			
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	1	1			
<u>AGC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AFG</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1			
<u>AFC</u>						
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AGC</u>						
Caterer	WO II	1	1		1	1
Cooks	Sgt	5	5		2	NR
	Cpl	5	5		2	NR
	Pte	13	15	2		
		32	29	2	5	1

DEFICIENCIES

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Reinfts Reqd</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
WO II	1	Caterer	1	Qualified AACC Catering Course GEBLONG
Pte	2	Stretcher Bearers	2	Stretcher Bearers trained as bandmen

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 6 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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16 June 45
Date of Despatch

See APPENDIX "A"

Comd Signature of Commander (AIF)

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storcmen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
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23 July 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Comd 37/32 Aust Inf Bn

Trade	Rank	Posted WH Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required
AAHC					
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1		
Hygiene Inspector	Sgt	1	1		
Medical Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
	Pte	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
MAFS					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
AAFC					
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Catorer	WOII	1	-	1	NR
	Sgt	5	4	1	NR
	Cpl	5	5	2	NR
	Pte	13	10	5	
		32	31	5	4

DEFICIENCIES

<u>Rank</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Reinfts Reqd</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>
Pte	1	Stretcher Bearers	1	Stretcher bearer trained as bandman

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 6 / 1945

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Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
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Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
Comd 37/52 Aust Inf Bn

Date: 30 Jun 45

Serial No: 26/45

Trade	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Surplus	Deficient	Reinfts Required.
<u>Trade Group 1.</u>						
Blacksmiths	Pte	1	1			
<u>Trade Group 2.</u>						
Carpenters	Pte	6	2		4	NR
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1			
	Cp 1	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	4			
	Pte	22	23	6		
Dvr Operator	"	1	2	2		
Gun Operator	"	1	1	1		
Mech MT	"	1	1	1		
Cook (Unpaid)	"	1	10	20		
<u>Trade Group 3.</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerks	Sgt	2	2			
	Cpl	6	6			
	Pte	4	5	1		
Ept Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	4			
Storeman Tech	Sgt	1	1			
	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	1	1		1	NR
Gunlayer	Pte	8	2		6	NR
Driver Mech	Pte	1	18	18		
Driver HT	Pte	1	2	2		
<u>Non-specialists</u>						
RSM	WO I	1	1			
CSM	WO II	5	5			
RQMS	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S.Sgt	5	5			
Pl Sgt	Sgt	25	25			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1			
	Pte	11	11			
General Duties	Pte	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG & Rfn	Cpl	36	29		7	7
	Pte	361	223		138	103
Mor Nos.	Cpl	5	4		1	NR
	Pte	68	63			
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2			
	Pte	20	20			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer Duties	Cp 1	4	3		1	1
	Pte	28	31		7	7
Provost Sgt	Sgt	1	1			
Regtl Police	L/Cpl	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1			
	Cpl	2	1		1	NR
	Pte	18	17		1	1
TrA Nos	Cpl	4	2	3	1	1
	Pte	7	15	8		
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
		769	649	49	109	120