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58/59 Infantry Battalion

May - June 1943

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY 43 *To* 9 MAY43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	1		Coy training in own areas in morning. For the remainder of day organised sport was conducted in the Bn taking the form of general athletics and soft ball games.	D.S.P.
	2		Church parade in morning. Make and mend for remainder of day. Lt.Col Starr assumed command of Bn from Major Palmer.	D.S.P.
	3		Lt.Col Starr inspected all coys and considered the men physically fit. Yellow warning sounded at 1530 hrs. AA fire heard shortly afterwards and was in some cases mistaken for final warning.	D.S.P.
	4		Recce by Adjt IO Coy Commanders of route for proposed bivouac. A Bde armourer inspected all rifles during afternoon. Emplaning was again practiced by A Coy for inclusion of Bde personnel.	D.S.P.
	5		The days training consisted of route marches for some coys while remainder experimented with explosives and booby traps. Digging and plotting of defenses was continued.	D.S.P.
	6		A cadre for all NCO's was commenced for purpose of recapitulation of all arms.	D.S.P.
	7		C Coy continued digging responsibility. Remainder of Bn continued platoon training and independent routemarches.	D.S.P.
	8		After a morning of platoon training all coys participated in organised sport.	D.S.P.
	9		Church parade followed by kit inspection. Remainder of day make and mend. Bde competition rifle shoot on 300 yd range in which 58/59 Bn was placed 2nd in application and 3rd in rapid firing.	D.S.P.

D.343 /5.29.—C.4788.

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 10 MAY 43 *To* 16 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	10		Independent rifle shoot by BHQ and HQ Coy personnel. Red warning observed throughout area from 1025-1035 hrs. D Coy digging in def-	
			ensive areas. Remainder of Bn carried out Platoon Training in Coy areas.	
	11		A Coy. went out to range for rifle practice in morning followed by B Coy in afternoon. Coys in camp were intructed on support weapons	
			Tk/A gun, Mortar, MMG.	
	12		Coys trained in coy areas during morning. Bde sports meeting was held in the afternoon and those not participating were engaged	
			in individual coy sports. The Brig. visited the area on completion of the sports.	
	13		Normal training carried out . D Coy worked in defensive posns. Yellow warning sounded 2010, followed by red at 2020. Enemy planes	
			and bombs exploding were heard. All clear sounded at 2100. Another red warning was sounded at 2225 which lasted 20 mins. A syllabus	
			for training of BHQ personnel was commenced.	
	14		Weapon pits in defensive areas were numbered with the exceptionof D Coy which worked in posns. Remaining coys trained in own areas.	
			Yellow warning sounded at 2100 hrs duration 10 minutes.	
	15		D Coy digging defenses with remainder of Bn training in own areas. In afternoon all coys participated in organised sport.	Maj Palmer assumed duties as 2i/c of Bn. Major Ralph transferred asOC HQ Coy.
	16		Guinea Gold stated that enemy a/c dropped 8 bombs . Night fighter destroyed one a/c. Church Parade, make and mend for remainder of	
			day. Padre Pederick conducted a Sacred Concert in YMCA tent in evening.	

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 17 MAY 43. *To* 26 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	17		A Coy digging in defensive posns. Remainder of Coys training in own areas. Red warning sounded 1340 hrs : all clear 1430 hrs. No enemy a/c seen.	DGI.
	18		A Coy digging responsibility. Security lectures given by IO and I Sgt to Officers and men of B and C Coys. a pl despatched to Bde Hq as working party.	DGI.
	19		Bn put on 24 hrs notice to move as from 0400 hrs. Coys in camp area, engaged in normal trg by pls. 2020hrs red warning, all clear 2150 hrs No sign enemy a/c. A security lecture was delivered to A Coy at 1800 hrs by IO and I Sgt.	DGI.
	20		Coys trg in own areas. 84 reinforcements were marched in from NGF A.R.D. UNDER Lieut Smith. Security lectures to D Coy. A concert party organised and arranged by Padre Pederick was appreciated by the Bn.	DGI.
	21		Reinforcements were alloted to Coys. D Coy lectured on the basis of security and censorship regulations by I Sgt.	DGI.
	22		Normal Coy training during the morning. All personnel participated in organised games of softball cricket and basketball.	DGI.
	23		Church parade in morning: remainder of day make and mend and sport during the afternoon.	DGI.
	24		B Coy working in defensive posns while all coys trained in own areas.	DGI.
	25		B Coy continued digging responsibity. in MORESBY defence area. ~~D Coy on all day route march. HQ A and C Coys trained in camp area.~~	DGI.
	26		All ~~xxxx~~ coys carried out sect drill and all arms trg in own areas. ~~At 1600 hrs warning order to move to fwd areas givenout~~ to all coys.	DGI.

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn. *Date and Time.—From* 26 MAY 43. *To* 27 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	26	1600	Bn was alloted 56 a/c to carry 703 personnel and 89250 lbs stores. Tk/A Pl to remain behind plus 58 additional personnel.	
		1630	A/c alloted 51 and 629 personnel and 89250 lbs stores. Informed 17 planes to leave 0500 hrs 27 May.	
		1730	Only 6 of 17 planes were alloted to Bn.	
		1800	Ordered to include 6 jeeps in plane loads. Drivers to be additional to 629 personnel alloted.	
		1900	Jeeps to be included in 51 plane loads leaving only 48 planes to move unit. Drivers of jeeps were to be included in 629 personnel.	
		1930	Plane allotment increased to 7 with possibility of allotment of 12 a/c. Inclusion of jeeps entailed leaving 15000 lbs of stores of planes.	
		2030	Allotment of planes increased to 15½ for 27 May.	
		2100	F.O.R. cut down from 3 to 2.	
		2230	Movement order received from 11 Div with request for plane tables at 2100 hrs 26 ~~JUN~~ May.	
		2350	15½ plane loads for 0500 hrs 27 May reduced to ~~11½~~ 9 planes to Bde. cancelled. Rest may move to morrow.	
	27	0010	9 planes only will move 27 May. A Coy with attached tps moved out	
			at 0345 to Wards Drome . Emplaned and moved from drome at 0630 hrs	
		1030	arriving at WAU at 0755 hrs. Verbal phone message from 11 Div stating that 24 plane loads to	
			report to Wards Drome by 1200 hrs. Vehs reported and tps arrived at drome on time.	

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 27 MAY 43. *To* 29 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT MORESBY	27	1400	All 24 plane loads reported back to camp area. Weather did not permit flight leaving from drome for WAU - BULOLO area.	
			During afternoon of 27 May all plane tables retyped on the basis of 48 planes to move Bn.	
		2130	Phone message stating 15 plane loads to report 7 Mile Drome 0445 hrs	
			28 May 43. Tramsport to report camp area 0345 hrs. Verified by message OVO 118-27 2325 hrs.	
		2300	Adjt and A/Adjt reported 11 Div. Instructed to carry maximum personel and weapons in place of non priority stores. Arrangements were made	
			to send forward 661 personnel on 48 a/c with weapons amun and priority stores.	
		0400	Amended plane tables and 15 plane loads reported to drome as ordered.	
	28		6 plane loads left MORESBY area for WAU BULOLO area, being C, D and HQ COYS.	
		0700	A Coy left WAU for BULOLO.	
		0815	HQ Coy arrived at WAU. 1 Sec C Coy arrived BULOLO, and moved on to BULWA.	
			C Coy unable to land at WAU, returned to MORESBY and returned to camp. D Coy also returned to camp.(1000 hrs). Total of nine plane	
			loads returned to camp area.	
			During afternoon verbal (phone) message stating there would be no	
			movement ofunit on following morning.	
		1600	A Coy arrived BULOLO.	
	28		**Major A.V. Palmer marched out to 1 Aust Corps Reception Camp for Medical Board.**	
	~~29~~	~~0800~~	~~A Coy left BULOLO for BULWA~~	
	29	0830	24 plane loads (C and D Coys)to report to Wards Dome 0915. Weather	
			conditions prevented this party from leaving. Contributary action	
			being late arrival of an Independent Coy for first flight consequently delaying later flight.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
		1330	A Coy arrived BULWA Camp area and settled in.	
PORT MORESBY	29	1400	~~1400 Adjt (Capt Cuthbertson) reported to ATC NGF HQ and was informed~~	
			remainder of unit 33 plane loads pers and stores would report Wards Drome 0500 hrs 30 May. ~~Tpt to report to camp area night 29 May.~~	
		0500	Remainder of unit less rear party and Tk A pl arrived Wards Drome.	
	30	0700	16 plane loads left in first flight.	
		1000	17 plane loads left Wards Drome.	
			All planes arrived WAU and BULOLO.	
			A Coy engaged in Coy exercise as instructed by Bde.	
		1600	Small party of D Coy under Lieut Gardiner arrived BULWA, having	
			landed at BULOLO.	
	31	1700	B C & D Coys arrived BULOLO 1700 HRS.	

Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Nos 34 - 6 May 43

by

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F.D. STARR COMMANDING 58/59 AUST INF BATTALION

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34. RESTRICTIONS OF TRANSMISSION OF CASH TO AUSTRALIA.

NGF Order 178/43, as amended by NGF Order 93/43 is repeated below for information and necessary action:

"In view of the difficulty in obtaining currency from AUSTRALIA restrictions on the transmission of cashto AUSTRALIA of NEW GUINEA FORCE are imposed:

The following arrangements have been made for transmitting funds to any address in AUSTRALIA:-

(a) PostalNotes may be purchased from all Field Post Offices.
(b) Cash may be paid to any Fd Cash Officer and instructions given for payment of the amount to any firm or person in AUSTRALIA. Full name and address of firm or person must be supplied.

Franking officers will see that actual cash is not forwarded from AUSTRALIAN NEW GUINEA in letters.

Personnel may allow their pay to accumulate in their paybooks and may also pay in cash to be credited in their paybooks."

Pay personnel are instructed to bring to the notice of CO's of Units all cash deposits to Paybooks or cash remittances exceeding £10.
(Ref 11 Aust Div AQ4136 of 3 May 43)

35. IDENTITY DISCS, FIELD DRESSING, PAYBOOK.

Owing to the everpresent danger of air raids constant checks will be made re the wearing of identity discs. During daily rifle inspection carried out by Coys, inspection of identity discs will be included.

Fd Dressings and Paybooks WILL be carried at all times by all personnel . Coys are responsible that all pers know where these items are carried and constant check will be made. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

36. PISTOLS, POSSESSION OF.

Attention is drawn to this Unit's RO 21 of 12 Apr 43.

37. TOOTHBRUSHES - REPLACEMENT ISSUES

Toothbrushes will be replaced by free issues at not less than three-monthly intervals on return of unserviceable brushes.

38. CORRECT USE OF SIG COMMS

Attention os all pers is drawn to the useof Unit Sig Comms. Instances are commonly occurring of Coys using lines for unimportant matter and petty queries with the result that important matters are often delayed. The practice of using line comms merely as a convenience WILL cease. Should this practice continue calls will be cut off to allow priority calls to go through.

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39. CAPES GAS

In view of the fact that all personnel are issued with groundsheets, Capes Gas WILL NOT be used as waterproofs without prior authority of B.H.Q.

C.C. Cuthbertson, Capt.
Adjt 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

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TO 58/59 Aust Inf Bn; 57/60 Aust Inf Bn; "G"; AQ; ADMS; ADME; AASC 11 Div; DAPM

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
HQ 11 Aust Div.	AQ 5332	29	

Further	to	our	AQ 5328	of	29
May	(.)	Following	will	report	NGF
Air	Tpt	Control	WARDS	AIRFIELD	0500 K
30	May	for	movement	by	air
(.)	A	(.)	Lt	Sec	15
FD	Amb	11	pers	2615	lbs
stores	total	1	A/C	load	(.)

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

B	(.)	(.)	58/59	Aust	Inf
Bn	balance	~~as~~	33	A/C	loads
personnel	and	stores	in	accordance	with
33	A/C	loading	lists	already	submitted
(.)	C	(.)	231	LAD	14
pers	5685	lbs	stores	in	2
A/C	loads	(.)	D	(.)	3

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

pers	1	Aust	Supply	Depot	Coy
(.)	Punctual	rept	essential	(.)	Emplaning
Officer	for	58/59	Aust	Inf	Bn
report	NGF	Air	Tpt	Control	043 0
K/30	May	(.)	One	Lt	Sec
15	Aust	Fd	Amb	and	balance
det	1	Aust	Supply	Depot	will

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

Be	on	one	half	hpurs	notice
for	movement	by	air	from	LOOOK
to	1300 K	30	May	(.)	Ack

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TO 58/59 Aust Inf Bn 57/60 Aust Inf Bn
15 Fd Amb 152 GT Coy

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
15 Aust Inf Bde	O 154	26	

As	from	0500	hrs	27	May
43	Lieut	Col	MARSTON	CO	57/60
Aust	Inf	Bn	will	command	all
ELEMENTS ~~XX~~	of	15	Aust	Inf	Bde
remaining	in	MORESBY	AREA	(.)	Bde
will	be	administered	through	57/60	Aust
Inf	Bn	(.)	57/60	Aust	Inf

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bn	come	under	direct	command	11
Aust	Div				

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TO 57/60 Aust Inf Bn 58/59 Aust Inf Bn 15 Fd Amb 152 GT Coy rept 11 Aust Div

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
15 Aust Inf Bde	O 160	26	

Brigade	HQ	closes	present	location	0500
hrs	27	May	43	(.)	Lieut
Moyes	will	command	rear	party	Bde
HQ					

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TO 58/59 Aust Inf Bn 15 Fd Amb

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
15 Aust Inf Bde	0 164	26	

On	arrival	WAU	3	Aust	Div
ADM'	instn	will	apply		

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H.Q.
58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

MEDICA L REPORT FOR MAY 43.

General health of troops was well maintained. Admissions to hospital averaged 5 per week. There was one proven case of scrub typhus in an officer.
An inspection of the whole unit for tinea revealed that 30% of the troops were infected. There has been an increase in ringworm of the body.
Disposal of refuse by burning has proved highly satisfactory resulting in a marked decrease in flies.
The drier weather conditions, and the work of the mosquito control squad resulted in a decrease in mosquitoes.
The playing of softball which became popular resulted in an improvement in morale. There were certainly fewer men reporting sick than during the previous month.

Hedley Millikan
.... Capt.
RMO 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

.... Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

May 1943

"WAR DIARY" - "Q. STORE" XXI

The W.E.T. in equipment was brought right to date for the first time although the strength of the unit despite reinforcements remained below.The order to prepare Emplaning Tables caused a great deal of work.

Unfortunately the requisitions for aircraft was cut down to below minimum requirements,and added to this the tables were altered by higher authorities at least six times. The result was that much essential stores were left behind.

Weather conditions delayed the movement by air and over a week elasped before the unit was finally shifted.The American Air Force co-operated splendidly and the actual move was carried out without a hitch. On landing lack of transport made the establishment of the unit a heavy task.

All stores were subject to deteriation by climatic conditions Emergency Rations particularly were affected by weevil and mould and replacements were difficult to effect due to condition of stocks. Rations on the average were fair.

Training ammunition was plentiful with the result that flaws in firearms previously unsuspected were detected. Replacement of parts and maintenance were hard to obtain.

Control of disease presented a most urgent problem and with the limited supplies of expense stores the job was not made any easier However the Hygiene section functioned well underthe circumstances and no disease due to neglect was reported in our area.

A Bateman

.....Capt.

Q.M. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

.....Lt.-Col.

Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MOVEMENT 15 Aust Inf Bde.

MOST SECRET.

AQ 5289

HQ
11 AUST DIV

26 MAY 43.

The units and detachments shown in Appx 'A' attached will move move at the strengths shown therein and in order enumerated. MOVEMENT WILL BE BY AIR AND WILL COMMENCE 27 MAY 43. Time and place of reporting will be the subject of further advice.

2. The strengths shown in Appx will NOT be exceeded.

3. The wieght of stores to be taken by, and the aircraft space allotted to each unit or detachment for personnel, stores and vehicles is set out in Appx 'A'- colums 4 and 6 respectivley. Aircraft loads will not exceed 5000 lbs each, and each aircraft will be loaded to capacity of 5000 lbs.

4. Personnel will move in Marching Order with one blanket carried on the man. Equipment and stores will include all weapons, first line ammunition, tentage and accomodation stores at the scale laid down in Appendix 'B' (attached) and the following items per man carried where necessary as unit stores:

(a) Three blankets including the blanket carried on the man;

(b) Two Field Operational Rations and one emergency ration;

(c) One mosquito net;

(d) One Crown Ring Cooker Complete;

(e) One bottle mosquito repellant;

(f) Seven Atebrin tablets.

5. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn will take two additional Mortars 3" complete.

6. The jeeps shown in Appx 'A'- Column 5 will be delivered to the units and detachments concerned at the conclusion of the movement of all units and detachments . One driver per jeep will be allotted out of the strength shown in App 'A'Column 3 to accompany jeeps, and the allotment of aircraft shown in Appx 'A' Column 6, will for the movement of personnel and stores, be reduced by one half aircraft load per jeep and driver.

7. In calculating aircraft space 250 pounds has been alloted to each individual moving- to include weight of man and his personnal equipment.

8. Personnel of each unit and detachment will be distributed as evenly as possible over the aircraft allotted to such unit or detachment.

9. An aircraft loading list will be prepared in quintuplicate and two copies will be forwarded to reach HQ 11 Aust Div by 2100 K 26/43.

10. Each aircraft load will be trnasported to the airfield in a separate vehicle and will be accompanied by three copies of the relevant aircraft loading lists.

11. All trucks will be numbered and 'plane loading lists will show the same number as that indicated on the vehicle.

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Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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.12. 15 Aust Inf Bde will arrange for two emplaning officers to report to NGF Air ~~XXXX~~ Transport Control, Wards Airfield, NOT later than
~~XX~~. 1800 K/26 May 43.

13. 15 Aust Inf Bde will advise HQ 11 Aust Div not later than 2100 K/26 number of vehicles required to transport personnel from unit site to airfield.

14. MT will be transferred to 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.

15. Reserve rations and P.O.L. will be returned under arrangements HQ Somd AASC 11 Aust Div.

Col.
AA & QMG, 11 Aust Div.

Lt. Col.
Comd. 58/62 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

15 AUST INF BDE MOVEMENT ORDER NO 1. MOST SECRET.

COPY NO1.
HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
May 43.

INFORMATION.

1. Orders have been received requiring portions of the following units (as detailed in Appx 'A') to move to 3 Aust Div area by air:-
   HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
   L Sec Sigs 3 Aust Div
   58/59 Aust Inf Bn
   one light sec 15 Aust Fd Amb.
2. Detail of personnel stores and MT as per appendix 'A' attached
3. twenty four planes are notified as allotted for 27 May 43.
4. INTENTION.
   Eight and one half plane loads for HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde and L Sec Sigs, and fifteen and one half plane loads 58/59 Aust Inf Bn will emplane 27 May 43

METHOD.

5. Emplaning Officer; Major W.S. CUDDON 57/60 Aust Inf Bn.
6. Transport to Airfield.
   (a) Personnel and stores to move will move from unit sites in convoy and and report to emplaning Officer at Capt LONIES tent Wards Airfield 27 May 43
   (b) Each plane load will be on a separate truck as notified in previous instructions. An officer as far as possible should be in charge of personnel and stores in each plane.
7. Emplaning Tables.
   5 copies of these are required . These emplaning tables will be carried by OC Plane. Distribution - Capt LONIE, Crew Chief of Plane, Emplaning Office
8. 2 copies for HQ 11 Aust Div.
8. Emplaning;
   Instructions for the movement to aircraft bays will be given by emplaning officer to each plane co.

ADMINISTRATION.

9. Medical:
   CO 15 Aust Fd Amb will arrange a medical detachment to be available for accident or sickness prior to aircraft leaving airfield.
10. Transport.
   (a) Twenty four x 3 ton vehicles or equivalent have been allotted by 11 Aust Div and will report as fol ows by 2330 hrs 26 May 43.

HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	21x15 cwt vehicles 1 x 3 ton
58/59 Aust Inf Bn	12x 3 ton vehicles 3x 30 cwt vehicles 6x 15 cwt vehicles.

   (b) Vehicles as above on reporting come under command of unit designated and on being unloaded at airfield will be instructed to report back to emplaning officer who will give instructions to drivers concerned to reoprt back to their parent units when he is satisfied the vehicles are no longer required at airfield.
11. Rations.
   Breakfast 0330 hrs 27 May for personnel ordered to move. If departure is delayed, Salvation Army rep will arrange hot drinks at airfield 0630 hrs 27 May 43.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

12. HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde will close 0500 hrs 27 May 43. Lieut MOYES will be in charge of rear details HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde and will arrange return of stores to ADOS 11 Aust Div as directed by 11 Aust Div AQ 5289 of 26 May 43. 15 Aust Inf Bde signal 0160 refers.
13. Command of remaining units 15 Aust Inf Bde in MORESBY area will be administered by Lt- Col MARSTON , after departure HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde. 15 Aust Inf Bde Signal 0159 refers.
14. ACKNOWKEDGE.

B.M. TRAVERS Major
BM 15 Aust Inf Bde.

Time of signature 2235 hrs
Method of issue: SDR.

Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MOST SECRET.

COPY NO 1.
Appx "A" to 15 Bde Movement Order No 1.
26 May 43.

SER NO	UNIT	STRENTHD	STORES	VEHS	PLANES
1	2	3	4	5	6
L.	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	54	6500	3 jeeps 2 motor cycles	Five and one half
2.	L Sec Sigs 3 Aust Div	30	15000	2 jeeps 4 motor cycles	Five and one half
3.	58/59 Aust Inf Bn less TkA pl	629	84000	6 jeeps	51 planes
4.	Light Section 15 Aust Fd Amb	11	2250	-	-

Jeeps and one driver per jeep to remain until all troops have moved.

Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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WD

A COY

58/59 AUST INF BN.

13 MAY 43.

SPORTS

The softball programme for the week-end is as follows:-

SATURDAY.		TIME
H.Q.(1)	V A COY (1)	1330
B COY	V H.Q. COY (2)	1500
C COY	V D COY	1330

SUNDAY

H.Q COY (2)	V B COY	1330
C COY	V D COY	1500

Owing to A COY being on duty on Sunday the above matches have been ammended.

BASKET BALL.

H.Q. COY	V D COY	1330
H.Q. COY	V B COY	1500

Personnel not representing their Coys in any of the above matches will take part in Orgahised Sport under Coy arrangements. (Sat only)

..... Lieut.
Sports Officer 58/59 Aust Inf BN.

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58/59 Aust Inf Bn
15/MAY 43.

OFFICERS TEAM FOR SUNDAY 16 MAY V 57/60 AUST INF BN.

MAJOR HEWARD

CAPT DREW

LIEUT BETHUNE

" PEMBERTON

" KLIEN

" SPINK

" Mc DONALD

" TREWIN

" DEMPSTER

" ROCHE

As it has not been possible to play a practice game the team has has been picked largely on a proportional basis.

Game commences at 1430 hrs on H.Q. Coy ground.

..R.H. ROCHE.... Lieut.
Sports officer 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

Result: 57/60 10 runs
58/59 6 runs.

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J Section

WD

SPORTING FIXTURES. Sat 22 May 43.

SOFTBALL.

"A"	Coy	1	V	"D"	Coy	1	"A"	Coy	Ground	1400 hrs.
"HQ"	"	1	V	"C"	Coy	1	"HQ"	"	"	1400 hrs.
"A"	"	2	V	"HQ"	"	2	"K"	"	"	1500 hrs.
"C"	"	2	V	"B"	"	1	"C"	"	"	1400 hrs.
"B"	"	2	V	"D"	"	2	"B"	"	"	1400 hrs.
Poss			V	Prob			"HQ"	"	"	1500 hrs.

Basket Ball under Coy arrangements.

The cricket pitch will not be available this week end.

All other personnel to take part in organised sport under Coy arrangements.

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PLAYERS FOR POSS V PROBS GAME. HQ Coy Ground 1500 hrs.

"A" Coy	Pte	Lovekin
	L/Cpl	Law
	Cpl	Cherry
	Lieut	Roche
"B" Coy	Cpl	Hicks
	Pte	Short
	"	Eldridge
	"	Alyward
"C" Coy	Pte	Brown B.N.
	Sgt	Butler
	Pte	Buesst
	Cpl	Sandilands
"D" Coy	Pte	Hickey
	"	James
	Cpl	Montgomery
	Pte	Woolley
"HQ" Coy	Pte	Fuge
	"	Bock
	"	Napleston
	Sgt	Cotter

D.J. Roche

Lieut

Sports Officer 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

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War Diary

SECRET.

Copy No. 10

The following is new posting of officers of 58/59 Aust Inf Bn. Changes are to be effected forthwith, and companies will advise HHQ as soon as changes are completed.

Subtended also is list of officers who have been selected as u/studies to key appointments. Officers so nominated will retain present postings, but are to be available for training in u/s duties.

HHQ.

Comd Offr	VX46	Lt-Col	P.D. STARR
2 i/c	VX[illegible]9639	Major	S.O. RALPH
Adjt	VX102648	Capt	C.C. CUTHBERTSON
I.O.	VX114250	Lieut	D.G. SPINK

HQ COY.

O.C.	VX102642	Capt	M.E. McMAHON
No. 1 Pl	TX5326	Lieut	H.J. SHROSBREE
No. 2 Pl	VX102650	Lieut	C.H. BAUMAN
No. 3 Pl	VX102655	Lieut	G.H. WILLIAMS
No. 4 Pl	VX102653	Lieut	N.D. MURPHY
No. 5 Pl	VX46312	Lieut	H.K. ANDERSON
No. 6 Pl Q.M.	VX102651	Capt	A.R. BATEMAN
T.O.	VX114247	Lieut	R.L. MACDONALD

A. COY.

O.C.	VX102640	Major	H.M. HEWARD
2 i/c	VX102607	Lieut	A.C. JACKSON
No. 7 Pl	VX102654	Lieut	L.S. PROBY
No. 8 Pl	NGX170	Lieut	F.K.J. ROCHE
No. 9 Pl	VX114248	Lieut	W.F. HOUSTON

B. COY.

O.C.	VX102641	Capt	F.A. DREW
2 i/c	VX102647	Lieut	N.A. DEMPSTER
No. 10 Pl	VX5640	Lieut	J.K. TREWIN
No. 11 Pl	NX76176	Lieut	D.R. BEALE
No. 12 Pl	VX112285	Lieut	J.F. BETHUNE

C COY.

O.C.	VX102644	Capt	R.O. JAGO
2 i/c	VX117025	Capt	H.H. HILBERT
No. 13 Pl	VX51665	Lieut	E.M. GRIFF
No. 14 Pl	NX69044	Lieut	R.M. KLEIN
No. 15 Pl	NGX171	Lieut	R.G.M. PEMBERTON

D. COY.

O.C.	VX102643	Capt	P.W.B. BLACKSHAW
2 i/c	VX102645	Lieut	L. FRANKLIN
No. 16 Pl	VX102656	Lieut	P.W. DAVERN
No. 17 Pl	NX68183	Lieut	H.P. HEMMINGHAM
No. 18 Pl	VX135790	Lieut	N. GARDINER
Supernumary	NX72454	Lieut	R.W. HOUGH

UNDERSTUDIES.

Adjt	NX72454	Lieut	R.W. HOUGH
I.O.	NGX170	Lieut	F.J. ROCHE
No. 1 Pl	NX76176	Lieut	D.R. BEALE
No. 2 Pl	VX102654	Lieut	L.S. PROBY
No. 3 Pl	NX68183	Lieut	H.P. HEMMINGHAM
No. 4 Pl	VX51665	Lieut	E.M. GRIFF
No. 5 Pl	VX5640	Lieut	J.K. TREWIN
Q.M.	VX117025	Capt	H.H. HILBERT
T.O.	VX112285	Lieut	J.F. BETHUNE

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/12c/2

Date 1 May. '43

W.E. 32 X 1

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

58/59 Aust Inf Bn Unit

WE 32 X 1
Kanga 1
Mainland 3
Moresby 28x1

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		1
Majors	2	3	1
Captains	7	6	1
Lieutenants	16	20	4
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	1	
Totals	27	30	5	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	ROCHE E.J.	Renfts	28/4/43	Reinft Offrs
Lieut	PEMBERTON R.G.M.	Do	Do	Do
Lieut	JACKSON A.C.	15 Bde HQ	29/4/43	Ceases to be seconded

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	EWART R.B.	58 59 Bn	30/4/43	Sec 15 Bde HQ

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

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

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major	VX104307	A.V.PALMER	C.O.	Yes	
Capt(T/Maj)	VX102639	S.O.RALPH	2 i/c	Yes	
Capt(T/Major)	VX102640	H.M.HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102642	M.H.McMAHON	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A.DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102643	P.W.E.BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102644	E.O.JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102645	L.H.GWYNNE	2 i/c B Coy	No	Hospital
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102651	A.R.BATEMAN	QM	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	VX102648	C.C.CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	VX102646	L.FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102602	A.C.JACKSON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX102647	N.A.DEMPSTER	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102650	C.H.BAUMAN	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut	VX102653	B.N.MURPHY	Do	Yes	
Lieut VX	112285	J.F.BETHUNE	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX114250	D.G.SPINK	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	VX102654	L.S.PROBY	Pl Comdr	Yes	
~~VX135790~~					
Lieut	VX135790	M.GARDINER	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX102655	G.H.WILLIAMS	Do	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX102656	P.W.DAVERN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX51665	E.M.GRIFF	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX114248	W.F.HOUSTON	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX5640	J.K.TREWIN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX69044	R.M.KLEIN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX76176	D.R.BEALE	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX68183	H.B.HENNINGHAM	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX74254	R.W.HOUGH	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NGX171	R.G.M.PEMBERTON	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NGX170	E.J. ROCHE	Do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		MILLIKAN H.H.	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Padre		PEDERICK A.W.	AACD		Padre	No
Padre		ENGLISH J.C.	"		"	"

58.59 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(Signature of Commander)

1 May. '43
(Date of Despatch)

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

W.E.AMF 745 x 9
Kanga 4
M/land 46
Moresby 695 x 9

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 1 May 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 28	31	3	
Corporals 64	66	2	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 590	523	1	68
TOTALS 695	695	* 6	* 71

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	2 O.R's	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
1 Sgt	Post Corps		
1 Sgt	Hygiene Sec		
1 Sgt	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		
2 O.R's	A.A.M.C.		

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

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

Capt.
Adjt 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
Mechanic MT						1			1									
General Duty Personnel										2	1 x				68		71	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)									1								71	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 1 May 43

639—N.G.F. P.S. 3m.—3/43

.....Cap
Signature of Commander.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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N.C.O. Vacancies can be filled within the unit.

A.I.F. personnel serving with unit 290 O.Rs.

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W.E. Reference
A.M.F. II/120/2

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 8 May 43.

W.E. 32 x 1

WE 32 x 1-Kanga, 2
Mainland 3.
WE Port Moresby 27 x 1

Attached
Allowed by W.E. X

58/59 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	7	6		1
Lieutenants	16	19	2	
2nd Lieutenants				
Quartermasters	1	1		
Totals	27	28	2	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lt-Col	STAFF, P.D.	2/5 Bn	2/5/43	C.O.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Maj	A.V. PALMER	58/59 Bn	2/5/43	Relinquished Comd

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

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

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
Lt-Col	VX46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
Capt T/Maj	VX102639	S.O. RALPH	2 i/c	"	
"	VX102640	H.M. HEWARD	OC A Coy	"	
Capt	VX102641	DREW F.A.	OC B Coy	"	
Lieut T/Capt	VX102642	W.H. McMAHON	OC HQ Coy	"	
"	VX102643	P.W.E. BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	No	Hosp- N.G.
"	VX102644	E.O. JACO	OC C Coy	Yes	
"	VX102645	L.H. GWYNNE	2 i/c B Cy	No	Hosp- N.G.
"	VX102651	A.H. BATEMAN	QM	Yes	
"	VX102648	C.C. CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	"	
Lieut	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Cy	"	
"	VX102607	A.C. JACKSON	Pl Comd	"	
"	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c A Cy	"	
"	VX102650	C.H. BAULAN	Pl Comd	"	
"	VX102653	B.N. MURPHY	"	"	
"	VX112235	J.F. BETHUNE	"	"	
"	VX114250	D.G. SPIKE	I.O.	"	
"	VX102654	L.S. PROBY	Pl Comd	"	
"	VX145723	M. GARDINER	"	"	
"	VX102655	G.E. WILLIAMS	"	No	Hosp-N.G.
"	VX102656	P.W. DAVEIN	"	Yes	
"	VX51665	E.M. GRIFF	2 i/c/C Cy	"	
"	VX114248	W.F. HOUSTON	Pl Comd	"	
"	VX5640	J.K. TREWIN	"	"	
"	NX69044	R.M. KLEIN	"	"	
"	NX76176	D.R. BRAIE	"	"	
"	NX68183	H.E. HENNINGHAM	"	"	
"	NX74262	R.W. HOUGH	"	"	
"	NGX171	R.G.M. PEMBERTON	"	"	
"	NGX170	L.J. ROCHE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		H.H. MILLIKAN	AAMC		RMO	Yes
Padre	VX100047	A.E. PEDRICK	AACD		Padre	No
"		J.C. ENGLISH	"		"	"

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

8 May 43.
(Date of Despatch)

Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander)

Comd 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.
3 Aust Div In the Field
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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Serial No. 18/43

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

58/59 Aust Inf Bn. .....(Unit) 8 May .....19.43 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.		Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	1	1		
W.O's. Class II.	7	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4		1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	29	31	2	
Corporals	64	68	4	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	598	501	1	98
TOTALS	704	610	* 7	* 101

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	Postal Corps	2 O.Rs	15 Aust Inf Bde
1 Sgt	A PC		
1 Sgt	Hygiene Sec		
1 Sgt	AAMC		
1 Cpl	AEME		
2 O.Rs	AAMC		

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

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

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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58/59 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
[illegible]																		
[illegible]																		
General Duty Personnel					2	4					2	1		96				
Mech MT							1											
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					2	4	1		7		2	1		96			101	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 8 May 43.

Lt-Col
Comd 58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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NCO vacancies can be filled within the Unit.

AIF enlistments 315 all ranks.

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A.I.F.

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/13c/2

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 15/5/43

58/59 Aust Inf Bn Unit

W.E. 32
Y/Land 2
Kanga 1
Moresby 29

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1		2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.		**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels . .	1	1		
Majors	2	2		
Captains	8	6		2
Lieutenants . . .	17	22	5	
2nd Lieutenants .				
Quartermasters . .	1	1		
Totals . . .	29	32	5	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

Capt
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Lt-Col	VX46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
T/Major	VX102639	S.O. RALPH	2 i/c	Yes	
T/Major	VX102640	H.D. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102642	W.E. McMAHON	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102643	P.W.L. BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	No	Hospital
T/Capt	VX102644	E.O. JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102651	A.H. BATEMAN	Q.M.	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102648	C.C. CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
T/Capt	VX117023	E.H. KIDDER	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102607	A.C. JACKSON	2 i/c A Coy	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102650	C.H. BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX102653	B.N. MURPHY	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX112185	J.F. BETHUNE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX114250	D.G. SPINK	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	VX102654	D.G. PROBY	Pl Comdr	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX135790	W. GARDINER	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX102655	G.H. WILLIAMS	Pl Comdr	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX102656	P.W. DAVERN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX51665	E.M. GRIFF	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX114248	W.F. HOUSTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX114247	K.L. MacDONALD	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut	TX 5325	R.J. SHROSBREE	Sig Off	Yes	
Lieut	VX5640	J.K. TREWIN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NX69044	N.E. KLEIN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NX76176	D.R. SWALE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NX68183	R.B. HENNINGHAM	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NX74254	R.W. ROUGH	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NGX 171	R.G.M. PEMBERTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	NGX 170	H.J. ROCHE	Pl Comdr	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		G.H. MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX100047	A.W. FEDERICK	A.A.C.		Padre	No
Capt		E. DAY	2/2 Dental			No

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

15/5/43
(Date of Despatch)

[signature] Capt
(Signature of Commander)
Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

3 Aust. Div In the Field
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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Serial No 19.

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M/Land 36
Kanga 4
Moresby 705

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 15 May 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants XXX			
Serjeants 30	29		1
Corporals 66	69	3	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 503	502	1	86
TOTALS 705	610	* 4	* 90

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	1 O.R	15 Mc RQ
1 Sgt	Postal Corps	18 O.Rks	24 Bn
2 Sgts	A.A.M.C.	4 O.Rks	Dental Sec.
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		
2 Ptes	A.A.M.C.		

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

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

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
MECHANIC H.T.							1		1									
General Duty Personnel						3			3		21	1		95			99	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)						31			4		21	1		95			99	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn .....
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15/5/43

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Signature of Commander.
Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.
3 Div. In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

N.C.O vacancies can be filled by personnel in the Unit.

A.I.F. enlistments 315 AllmRanks.

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Serial No. 20/43

A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/12c/2

Date 22 May. 43

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached

Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

58/59 Aust Inf Bn Unit W/Land 1

WE 32

MORESBY 31

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	1	
Majors	3	3	
Captains	7	6	1
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants	19	24	5
Quartermasters	1	1	
Totals	31	35	5	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut.	SMITH J.H.	58/59 Bn	21/5/43	From R.S.L.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

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

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
T/Lt-Col	VX46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
T/Major	VX10[illegible]307	A.V. PALMER	2 i/c	Yes	
T/Major	VX102639	S.O. RALPH	O.C. HQ Coy	Yes	
T/Major	VX102640	H.M. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102642	M.H. McMAHON	~~XXXXXXXX~~	Yes	Supernumery
T/Capt	VX102643	F.W.E. BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102644	E.P. JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102651	A.E. BATEMAN	Q.M.	Yes	
T/Capt	VX102649	C.C. CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
T/Capt	VX117025	H.H. HILBERT	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX108282	J.H. SMITH	Supernumary	Yes	
Lieut	VX102607	A.C. JACKSON	2 i/c A Coy	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX102646	L. Franklin	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102650	G.H. BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX102653	B.N. MURPHY	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX114947	R.L. MacDONALD	T.O.	Yes	
Lieut	VX112185	J.F. BETHUNE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Lieut	VX114250	D.C. SPINK	I.O.	Yes	
Lieut	VX102654	L.S. PROBY	Pl Comdr	No	Hospital
Lieut	VX135790	M. GARDINER	Pl Comdr	Yes	
~~VXXXXXXX~~					
Lieut	VX102655	G.H. WILLIAMS	Pl Comdr	No~~XXX~~	Hospital
Lieut	VX102656	P.W. DAVERN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX114248	W.F. HOUSTON	Do	Yes	
Lieut	TX5326	N.J. SHROSBREE	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX5640	J.K. TREVLIN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX51665	E.M. GRIFF	Do	Yes	
Lieut	VX41032	H.K. ANDERSON	Do	No	Detached
Lieut	NX69044	R.N. KLEIN	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX76176	D.F. BEAKE	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX63193	E.B. H[illegible]INGHAM	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NX74254	R.W. HOUGH	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NGX 170	F.J. ROCHE	Do	Yes	
Lieut	NGX171	R.G.M. PEMBERTON	Do	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		H.H. MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX100047	A.W. PEDERICK	A.A.C.D.		Padre	No
Capt		E. DAY	2/2Dental			No

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(*Unit*)

[signature] Capt
(*Signature of Commander*)

22 May. '43
(*Date of Despatch*)

11 Aust Div In the Field
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 22 May 19 43 (Date.)

Serial No

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	5		2
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	33	1	
Corporals 67	66		1
Troopers, Privates, &c. 633	591	2	44
TOTALS 745	700	* ~~2~~ 3	* ~~47~~ 48

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	Postal Corps	18 O.R's	24 Bn
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	4 O.R's	2/2/ Dental Sec
2 Sgts	A.A.M.C.	1 O.R	HQ 15 Bde
2 O.R's	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		

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

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

Adjt. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn Capt.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
Mechanic M.T.							1											
Armourer						1												
General Duty Personnel					1						2	1	X	1	44			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					1	1	1		3		2	1		1	44		48	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 22/5/43

639—N.G.F. P.S. 3m.—3/43

Signature of Commander. Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

11 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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N.C.O. vacancies can be filled within the unit

A.I.F. enlistments. 320 All ranks

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AQ.5414

MOST SECRET.

HQ 11 AUST DIV

27 MAY, '43.

MOVEMENT - 15 AUST INF BDE.

(Ref AQ5289 of 26 May, '43.)

1. Appendix "A" issued with 11 Aust Div AQ5289 of 26 May, '43 is cancelled and the attached Appendix substituted.

2. The order in which the units and detachments are moved may be varied.

3. In all other respects the provisions of 11 Aust Div AQ5289 of 26 May will apply.

4. Jeeps will not be taken by any unit or detachment and the aircraft loads made available in the original Appendix "A" to each unit or detachment are reduced by one half aircraft load per Jeep. The aircraft loads available for Serial No. 3 have been reduced by an additional 5 in accordance with the reduction by 74 in the strength to move.

5. 7 Jeeps and 6 trailers will be delivered to 3 Aust Div at the conclusion of the troop movement.

for [signature] Maj
~~Col~~
AA & QMG 11AUST DIV.

DISTRIBUTION:-

57/60 Aust Inf Bn	- 3. ✓
"G"	- 1.
HQ Comd AASC	- 2.
ADMS	- 1.
ADME	- 2.
ADOS	- 1.

Recd 57/60 1030 p.m. 28 May. 43

Fwd. 58/59 3 per DRLS.

[signature] Capt.
Adjt. 57/60 Aust. Inf. Bn.

[signature] Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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MOST SECRET

AMENDED APPENDIX "A" TO AQ6259 OF 26 MAY.

SERIAL (1)	UNIT OR DETACHMENT TO MOVE (2)	STRENGTH ALL RANKS TO MOVE (Incl drivers) (3)	EQUIPMENT & STORES TO BE TAKEN (lbs) (4)	VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN (5)	SPACE ALLOTTED (Aircraft loads) INCL JEEPS (6)
1	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde	54	6,500 (incl M/Cs)	2 Motor Cycles	4
2	15 Bde Sig Sec	30	15,000 " "	4 " "	4½
3	58/59 Inf Bn less Tk.A. Pl	629	82,750		48 (Includes 9 plane loads despatched 27 May, '43).
4	Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb	11	2,250		1
5	HQ CASC 5 Aust Div	16	1,000		1
6.	Det 1 Aust Sup Depot Coy	8	500		½
7	231 LAD	18	5,500 (To include 2200 lbs technical equipment)		2
8	Lt Sec Fd Amb	11	2,250		1
		777	117750		62

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58/59 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No 1

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PERSONNEL

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	VX102640	Major.	[illegible]	G.C.Coy.	195 lbs.
	V150797	Pte.	[illegible]	Orderly	201 "
	VX115974	Pte.	[illegible]	Batman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Sgt.	[illegible]	"I" Section.	204 "
	V44421	Sig.	[illegible]	Sig.	225 "
	V46703	Sgt.	[illegible]	Int.Comdr.MMG.	227 [illegible] "
	V62080	Pte.	[illegible]	Rangetaker.	[illegible] "
	V47062	Pte.	[illegible]	Orderly	219 "
	VX115[illegible]	Sgt.	[illegible]	Mortar Det.Comdr.	215 "
	V44[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Stretcher bearer	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	VX[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Pioneer	232 "
	VX[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	No.2.Bren gunner	227 "
	VX[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	Sec.Leader	228 "
	VX[illegible]	L/Cpl.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	247 "

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TOTAL 3301 lbs.

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight			
Bombs.H.E. 3"	1	100 lbs.	Rations Tins.	45	180 lbs.
Grenades H.E.Boxes	2	108 "	Bombs 3" H.E.	1	100 "
Mags Bren Boxes	2	45 "	Bombs 3" Smoke.	1	86 "
Mountings Bren	2	31 "	Clothing & Equip.	1 Bag	165 "
Guns.	1	23 "	Chests Mortar 3"	1	213 "
S.A.A.(Br.Res)Box	1	84 "	Boxes Night Aiming	1	4 "
Valise.	1	43 "	Tents [illegible]	[illegible]	72 "
Blankets.	20	[illegible] "	Comforts.Boxes.	1	22 "
Chests Rge.Find.	1	50 "			
Tent & Pole	1	[illegible] "			
C.a.P.Stoves.	2	60 "			
Lamps Hurricane	2	4 "			
Tubs Washing.	2	10 "			
Axes Felling.	1	3 "			
Axes Hand.	1	2 "			
Tins Water 2 Gal.	4	18 "			
Don 5 Phone.	1	15 "			
Cable reels.	1	33 "			
Holdalls Bren.	1	11 "			
Bucket Shower.	1	2 "			

TOTAL 1709 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. XX 5010 lbs.

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Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	VX102986	Cpl.	[illegible]	Sect.Leader.	266 lbs.
	NX151117	Pte.	GILBERT.G.S.	Orderly	227 "
	VX102565	Pte.Sig	[illegible]	Sig.	216 "
	V44912	Cpl.	FISHER.S.F.	Sect.Leader MMG	231 "
	V[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	Mor.Det.Com.	206 "
	VX152352	Pte.	[illegible]	Mortarman.	236 "
	V295693	Pte.	[illegible]	Mortarman.	221 "
	V121012	Pte.	[illegible]	Mortarman.	[illegible] "
	N139932	Pte.	FINDLAY.[illegible]	M.M.G.	196 "
	V215662	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	197 "
	V49835	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	191 "
	V300684	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	182 "
	V44[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	186 "
	N22771	Pte.	JOHNSON.[illegible]	M.M.G.	[illegible] "

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TOTAL 2898 lbs.

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
	Blankets.	23	126 lbs.
	Rations.Tins.	42	168 "
	Clothing & Gas Eq.		184 "
	Grenades.Boxes.	5½	96 "
	Chests Mortar 3"	1	213 "
	Boxes Sight Air.	1	4 "
	Phone Inf.	1	11 "
	Tins Water.	2	8 "
	Axes Hand.	3	18 "
	Lamps Hurricane.	2	4 "
	Guns Bren.	2	46 "
	Mags. Boxes.	4	36 "
	S.A.A.Tracer	1	34 "
	S.A.A.(Bn.Res.)	1	34 "
	Holdalls Bren.	2	22 "
	Bombs.Mortar 3"	1	100 "
	Bombs Smoke 3"	1	86 "
	Mountings Bren.	2	62 "
	Rolls Covering.	1	100 "
	Stores Bags.	5	100 "
	Bombs 3" H.E.	1	100 lbs.
	Grenades. 36	2	70 "
	Rations Sundry.	1	170 "
	Stands Cooking.	3	150 "
	Tents 2 Man.	7	63 "

TOTAL 2111 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. 5009 lbs.

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PERSONNEL

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Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	NGX.170	Lieut.	ROCHE.F.J.	O.C.3 Pl.	220 lbs.
	V[illegible]	Pte.	PRESTON.W.W.?	Orderly	223 "
	V326986?	Pte.	PEARSON.G.A.	Batman	191 "
	V44605?	Sig.	[illegible]	Sig.	244 "
	V44160?	L/Cpl.	BRENNAN.A.C.?	[illegible]	213 "
	V44293?	Pte.	WALSH.J.P.?	Pioneer	213 "
	V[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	[illegible]	193? "
	V300516?	Pte.	[illegible]	"	[illegible] "
	V356164?	Pte	[illegible]	"	[illegible] "
	V48183?	Pte.	BIRCH.D.W.?	Cook.	[illegible] "
	VX123617?	Pte.	[illegible]	Brengunner	[illegible] "
	V45348?	L/Cpl.	[illegible]	A/NCO.[illegible]	[illegible] "
	V310944?	Pte.	PICKERING.S.?	Brengunner.	214? "
	V330826?	Pte.	FERGUSON.F.N.?	Rifleman.	221 "
	V47948	Pte.	BRAND.G.?	Rifleman.	231 "
	V280423	Pte.	WALKER.P.C.	Rifleman.	225 "

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TOTAL ~~3396 lbs.~~

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
	Blankets.	32	144 lbs.
	Rations.	48	102 "
	Clothing & Gas Equipt.		276 "
	Bombs.H.E. 3"	1	100 "
	"	4	400 "
	Earth-pin. / Pliers. / Cell. / Layern.?	1	19 "
	Cable Reel	1	25 "
	Grenades H.E.	8	53 "
	Tins Water.	3	8 "
	Lamps Hurricane.	2	4 "
	Guns.Bren.	1	23 "
	Mounting.Bren.	1	31 "
	Holdall Bren.	1	11 "
	Mags.Bren. (Boxes)	2	40 "
	Expense Stores.		70 "
	SAA Carton.	1	84 "
	Bombs 3" Smoke.	2	172 "
	Tents 2 Man.	3	75 "

TOTAL ~~1620 lbs.~~

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs.

50~~23 lbs.~~

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No 4

PERSONNEL

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Ser. No	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	[illegible]	Lieut.	[illegible]	9.Pl.Comdr.	[illegible] lbs.
	VX138[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Orderly.	257 "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Batman.	[illegible] "
	VX133[illegible]7	Pte.	[illegible]	No.1 [illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	No.2 [illegible]	[illegible] "
	V1[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	No.3 [illegible]	[illegible] "
	VX102[illegible]	L/Cpl.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren gunner.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren gunner.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]140446	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "

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TOTAL [illegible] lbs.

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight	
	Bombs 3" [illegible] Boxes.	1	100	lbs.
	Bombs 3" [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Chests [illegible]	1	[illegible]	"
	Mountings Tripod.	1	[illegible]	"
	Cans [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Bags.M.M.G.	1	[illegible]	"
	Bags.M.M.G.	1	[illegible]	"
	Bags.M.M.G.	3	[illegible]	"
	Boxes M.M.G.	1	[illegible]	"
	S.A.A.	4	[illegible]	"
	Axes Pick.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Shovels.G.S.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Containers.L.P.	[illegible]	110	"
	Lamps Hurricane.	2	4	"
	Blankets.	20	[illegible]	"
	Guns Bren.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Holdalls. Bren.	1	7	"
	Mountings Bren.	1	31	"
	Bags.Bren. Boxes.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	S.A.A.Tracer.	1	[illegible]	"
	Bombs [illegible]	1	[illegible]	"
	Rations. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	lbs.
	Grenades.H.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Clothing etc.		[illegible]	"
	Tents [illegible]	7	[illegible]	"
	Comforts. [illegible]	1	[illegible]	"

TOTAL 1390 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs.

5008 lbs.

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

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PERSONNEL

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	[illegible]	WO.II.	[illegible]	C.S.M.	[illegible] lbs.
	[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	Coy. Clerk.	[illegible] "
	V41114.	Pte.	[illegible]	No.1. [illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	211 "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	No.[illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	No.4. [illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	"I" Section.	221 "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	213 "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Cook.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	JACKSON. [illegible]	Pioneer.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Stretcher [illegible]	[illegible] "

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TOTAL [illegible] lbs.

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight			
	Boxes [illegible] (Stationery)	1	110 lbs.	Amn. Th/A Box.	1	60 lbs.
	Chests Vickers.	1	79 "	Cups Discharger.	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	Mounting	1	58 "	Holdalls. Bren.	1	11 "
	Cans Condenser.	1	3 "	Rations.	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	Bombs. H.E. 3" Cases.	[illegible]	300 "	[illegible]	2	[illegible] "
	Bags. M.M.G.	[illegible]	20 "	Clothing etc.		[illegible] "
	" "	[illegible]	44 "	Bag M.M.G.	1	11 "
	" "	1	17 "	Containers. [illegible]	2	[illegible] "
	" "	1	[illegible] "	Tents 2 Man.		56 "
	S.A.A. Carton. M.M.G.	[illegible] Boxes	178 "			
	Tins Water.	[illegible]	8 "			
	Lamps Hurricane.	2	4 "			
	Blankets.	[illegible]	117 "			
	Bombs H.E. 3"	1	[illegible] "			
	Guns Bren.	[illegible]	[illegible] "			
	Mags Bren Boxes.	[illegible]	[illegible] "			
	Mountings Bren.	1	31 "			
	Mortar 2"	1	[illegible] "			
	Bombs 2" Smoke.	[illegible]	[illegible] "			
	Bombs 2" H.E.	1	70 "			
	Rifle Th/A	1	[illegible] "			

TOTAL [illegible] lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs.

~~[illegible] lbs.~~

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PERSONNEL

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	VX108254	Lieut.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] lbs.
	V[illegible]713	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	V355007	Pte.	[illegible]	Mortarman.	"
	V4[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	"
	VX121039	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	213 "
	V[illegible]	S/Sgt.	[illegible]	C.S.M.	[illegible] "
	V130178	L/Cpl.	[illegible]	Bren gunner.	227 "
	V310760	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren gunner.	213 "
	VX150820	Pte.	[illegible]	Bren gunner.	199 "
	V43118	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	213 "
	V44107	Pte.	[illegible]	Sigr.	235 "
	V321441	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	230 "
	V1[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	209 "
	V31[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	209 "
	V4[illegible]179	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	220 "

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3245 lbs.

TOTAL

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
	Boxes [illegible]		180 lbs.
	Shovels G.S.	10	45 "
	Copper. Dixie.	1	6 "
	Lamps. [illegible]	1	4 "
	Blankets.	33	[illegible] "
	Guns Bren.	1	[illegible] "
	Mags. Bren. Boxes.	2	60 "
	Mountings Bren.	1	12 "
	S.A.A. ([illegible]) Boxes.	1	24 "
	Mortar 2"	2	16 "
	Bombs H.E. 2" Boxes.	1	70 "
	Bombs Smoke 2" Boxes.	1	60 "
	Rifle [illegible]/A.	[illegible]	56 "
	Ammo. [illegible]/A.	1	60 "
	S.A.A. [illegible] Boxes.	1	80 "
	Bombs H.E. [illegible]	1	100 "
	[illegible] Fowler. Large.	1	23 "
	Holdalls Bren.	1	11 "
	Rations Tins.	45	180 "
	Stores. Sundries. Bags.	2	160 "
	Grenades. [illegible] Boxes.	2	56 "
	Clothing & Gas Equipt.	XXXXX	165 "
	Tents [illegible]	7½	72 "
		TOTAL.	1768 "

5013 lbs.

TOTAL

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs.

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No 7

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PERSONNEL

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	[illegible]	Sgt.	[illegible]	Pl. Sgt.	194 lbs.
	V363968	Pte.	CA[illegible]	Rifleman.	198 "
	NX106198	Pte.	PROSPER.[illegible]	Rifleman.	195 "
	V43815	Pte.	CALLEY.[illegible]	Rifleman.	205 "
	V69724	Pte.	McKENNA.[illegible]	Rifleman.	204 "
	V340423	Pte.	GILES.[illegible]	Rifleman.	227 "
	V60617	Pte.	BELL.[illegible]	Rifleman.	193 "
	VX102365	L/Cpl.	LUCAS.D.P.	Bren Gunner	238 "
	VX113024	Sgt.	HANNAH.[illegible]	Sgt.Cook.	254 "
	V43095	L/Cpl.	[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	176 "
	[illegible]	Pte.	COX.[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	206 "
	V45629	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	257 "
	V595669	Pte.	NICHOLSON.[illegible]	Bren Gunner.	218 "

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TOTAL [illegible] lbs.

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight		Description		Weight	
	Steamers Fowler Large.	1	23	lbs.	Amn. [illegible]	1	60	lbs.
	Shovels G.S.	10	45	"	Bombs 3" H.E.	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
	Bombs 3" H.E.	2	100	"	Bombs 3" Smoke	2	170	"
	Coppers Soyer.	1	8	"	Rations Tins.	39	156	"
	Cans. Milk.	1)			Grenades H.E.	1	64	"
	Knives Carving.	4)			Clothing etc.		143	"
	Spoons Gravy.	6)			Comforts Boxes.	1	24	"
	Forks Flesh.	2)			Tents 2 Man.	6½	59	"
	Ladles.	2)			Tubs Washing.	12	60	"
	Machines Mincing.	2)			Kettles Camp.	7	63	"
	Pourers Oil.	2)	45	"	Trays Baking.	4	21	"
	Lamps Hurricane.	2	4	"	Plates Baffle.	[illegible]	12	"
	Blankets.	26	117	"	Containers L.P.	1	15	"
	Guns Bren.	1	23	"	Grenades H.E.	1	23	"
	Mags. Bren. Boxes.	2	40	"	Bombs 3" Smoke		64	"
	Mountings Bren.	1	31	"				
	Holdalls. Bren.	1	11	"				
	Axes Pick.	10	70	"				
	S.A.A. Carton Boxes.	2	170	"				
	Bombs 2" Smoke.	1	40	"				
	Cups Discharger.	2	3	"				
	Grenades Rifle Boxes.	2	60	"				
	Rifle [illegible]	1	26	"				

TOTAL 2348 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. 4995 lbs.

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PLANE No X 8

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PERSONNEL

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	V44344	Cpl.	ARCHER.V.T.	Sec.Leader	230 lbs.
	VX80908	Cpl.	WIMBLEY.L.C.	"	204 "
	VX132623	Pte.	FARMER.A.G.	Owen Gnr.	203 "
	V44717	Pte.	WALKER.A.K.	Rifleman.	206 "
	V48043	Pte.	McINERNEY.A.J.	Rifleman.	221 "
	V47906	Pte.	DOWSETT.H.W.	Mortarman.	202. "
	V361531	Pte.	WYNNE.J.	Rifleman.	203 "
	V310937	Pte.	BROWN.K.A.	Rifleman.	210 "
	VX138701	Pte.	CARROLL.[illegible]	Batman.	210 "
	NX123794	Pte.	CHAMBERLAIN.H.G.	Rifleman.	222 "
	V330538	Pte.	ROSS.S.C.	Stret.Bearer	222 "
	V190460	Pte.	GRIFFITHS.B.A.	Stretr.Bearer.	180 "
	V44801	Pte.	DUNCANSON.R.	Stret.Bearer.	180 "

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TOTAL 2706. "

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT(NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
Ser.No.	Description.		Weight.
	Boxes Hot	2	300 lbs.
	Bombs.HE.3"	1	100 "
	Sprays.Hoga	1	20 "
	Bags. contng	2	
	Sprays Fly		
	Strips.Sig.		
	Cutters Wire		
	Cream A/Mos.		
	Sundries.		75 "
	Crowbars.	2	8 "
	Blankets.	26	117 "
	Picks.	10	70 "
	Shovels.GS.	10	45 "
	Guns.Bren.	1	23 "
	Mags.Boxes.	2	45 "
	Mountings .Bren.	1	31 "
	Holdalls Bren.	1	11 "
	Cups.Flash.	2	6 "
	Grenades Rif.	4	120 "
	Copper.Soyer.	1	8 lbs.
	Lamps.Hurric.	3	6 "
	Trays Cooking	5	21 "
	Bombs 3" HE	6	600 "
	Bombs 3" Smoke.	1	72 "
	Steamers Fowler	1	23 "
	SAA Carton.	2	168 "
	Grenades.HE	2	56 "
	Clothing. A/Gas Equipt		143 "
	Rations Tins.	50	156 "
	Tents 2 Men.	6½	59 "
	Axes Felling	2	12 "

TOTAL 2296 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE(MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. 5004 lbs.

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PLANE No ________

PERSONNEL

27 Aug 43

Ser. No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning
	[illegible]	Sgt.	[illegible]	Pl. Sgt.	[illegible] lbs.
	[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	Sect. Leader.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] [illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Cpl.	[illegible]	Sect. Leader.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	Pte.	[illegible]	Rifleman.	226 [illegible] "

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TOTAL [illegible] "

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] lbs.
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	38	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	57	204 [illegible] "
	[illegible]		[illegible] "
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] "
	[illegible]	1	[illegible] "

TOTAL ~~[illegible]~~ 1206 lbs.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF PLANE (MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. ~~[illegible]~~ 5000 lbs.

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58/59 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

DATE 28/May/43 EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET PLANE No 1

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX102039	Major	RALPH	S.G.	OC Coy	232
2	VX102582	Sgt	DOHERTY	J.P.	C.S.M.	212
3	VX102857	S/Sgt	McMILLAN	J.L.	CQMS	192
4	VX102884	Cpl	ROBINSON	J.W.	Clerk	199
5	VX120241	Pte	HAMILTON	W.E.	Orderly	~~251~~ 241
6	Q137188	Pte	STAATZ	L.G.	Pioneer	200
7	V45783	Pte	CULKIN	W.N.	Rangetaker	222
8	V48135	Cpl	WOLTERS	C.A.	Cook	215
9	V44290	Pte	KELLY	K.T.	Cook	215
10	V48011	Pte	WRIGHT	C.G.	Cook	209
11	V44401	Pte	CRAIG	J.	"	216
12	V246246	Pte	RUSSELL	E.J.T.	Pioneer	223
13	Q136537	Pte	JAMES	A.J.	"	202
14	Q130356	Pte	FREW	R.	Sig	210
15	Q130931	Pte	DURBIN	E.H.	"	220
16	V44228	Pte	MACE	V.E.C.	"	177
17	N237712	"	McKinney	HJ	Rman	222
					TOTAL	~~3885~~
18	V335957	"	Davis	WL		194
19	VX118186	"	Morgan	LT		216
20	V3104703	Cpl	BEST	H N	CQMS	210
						4227

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
17	4 Boxes rations	200
18	3 bags blankets	174
19	~~2 steel boxes~~	~~235~~
20	1 box rangefinders	42
21	1 bag picks and helves	40
22	~~1 bundle shovels~~	~~40~~
23	~~1 bundle picks~~	~~40~~
24	2 boxes platoon stores	180
25	~~2 boxes miscellaneous~~	~~128~~
26	~~1 crate 10 water cans~~	~~180~~
27	1bag tents	64
28	1 box office gear	65
29	~~1 valise and stretcher~~	~~50~~
30	~~4 bags spare clothing and respirators~~	~~197~~
	1 bag tinned rations	25
	TOTAL	~~1615~~ 770

GRAND TOTAL ~~5000~~ 4997

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58/59 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

DATE 28 July 43 EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET PLANE No 2

PERSONNEL

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and initials		Posting	total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX108650	Lieut	BAUMAN	C.H.	OC 2 Pl	236
2	VX102568	Sgt	BYRNES	P.F.	Pl Sgt	205
3	V335161	Pte	CALLAGHAN	E.	Pl Orderly	255
4	V48040	Pte	RUSSELL	L.	Batman	204
5	VX102578	Sgt	CUMMINS	J.F.	Pl Sgt	256
6	V44043	Cpl	GREENBERG	S.A.	Pl Cpl	236
7	V44839	Cpl	GREENE	C.C.	Pl Cpl	208
8	V44203	Pte	HOUNSLOW	K.	Carpenter	214
9	V295582	Pte	HILL	R.	Pioneer	200
10	TX5426	Lieut	SHROSBREE	H.J.	OC 1 Pl	209
11	V47837	Sig	ARNEY	H.	Sig	240
12	V47836	Sig	ARNEY	K.	"	238
13	V553571	Pte	Hamilton	S.J.	Riman	230
14	VX113030	"	Giles	E.J.	"	190
					TOTAL	2701

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RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
13	MMG stores	131
14	~~Pioneer stores~~	~~1326~~
15	sig stores	420
16	Cot stores blankets	90
17	Tents and Pl stores	47
18	Pl stores	50
19	Rations	100
20	~~gas equiptment and spare clothing~~	~~135~~
21	1 box 3" Mortar ammn	1056
	TOTAL	~~2299~~
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~

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EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET

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PLANE No 3.

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PERSONNEL

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equpt ready for emplaning.
1.	X102377	Sgt	CRAIG	F.J.	Pl Sgt	204
2.	VX102833	Cpl	LILLEY	C.F.	Pl Cpl	244
3.	VX108202	Lieut	SMITH	J.H	Lieut	250
4.	Q148688	Pte	JONES	R.J.	Batman	224
5.	V215413	Pte	CROSBIE	A.H.	Pte	196
6.	V311560	"	GWYNNE	K.J.	Sig	211
7.	V215893	"	HICKS	L.W.	Pte	221
8.	V295569	"	HIBBERT	H.G.	Pte	226
9.	V295643	"	McCONVILL	J.W.	Pte	219
10.	T24172	Sig	MARTIN	V.J.	Pte	219
11.	V113046	Pte	PRICE	F.H.	Pte	197
12.	V310785	Pte	POOLER	J.	Pte	211
13.	V48111	Sig	SMITH	S.O.	Sig	187
14.	VX118710	Sig	WILLIAMS	K.E.	Sig	200
15	V16116	Pte	F RGUSON	A.	"	214
					TOTAL	3223

Serial No	Description	Weight
	1 bag kit [illegible]	40
	1 bag 7 2 man tents	65
	1 box [illegible]	36
		59
15.	1 Box Sig stores	71
16.	1 Box " "	32
17.	1 Box " "	98
18.	1 box " "	28
19.	1 Box " "	75
20.	1 " " "	~~49~~
21.	1 bag respirators	68
22.	1 bag 2 man tents	38
23	1 bag blankets	38
24	1 bag "	38
25	1 Bag "	38
26	1 " "	52
27	1 box rations	52
28	1 " "	52
29	1 " "	52
30	1 " "	63
31	1 box sig stores	85
32	1 " " "	76
33	1 " Lamps	59
34	1 box sig stores	23
35	1 " " "	75
36	1 " " "	53
37	1 " " "	72
38	1 bag " "	~~45~~
39	~~1 box canteen stores~~	23
40	1 box sig stores	62
41	1 box " "	95
42	1 box " "	36
43	1 Tk/A rifle	~~56~~
44	~~1 bag gas equipt~~	50
45	Tk/A amn	14
46	1 Tk/A mags and amn	58
47	1 box sig stores	12
48	1 box sig stores	
	TOTAL	~~1777~~
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5001

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EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET PLANE No 4

DATE 28 May 43

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt rrady for emplaning
1	VX102846	Sgt	MOORE	C.F.	Pl Sgt	220
2	VX102871	Pte	PEARCE	R.	A/Pl Cpl	194
3	V335361	Pte	TOWNSEND	J.	Orderly	192
4	VX102545	Pte	ALLEMAND	A.E.	"	218
5	V220292	Pte	DAVIS	A.R.	Mortar NO	202
6	V45123	Pte	McGUINNESS	A.J.	"	192
7	V45683	Pte	FUGE	A.R.	"	222
8	VX102891	Pte	SMITH	A.W.	Storeman	212
	NX97978	Pte	Smith	W.T.	Bren 1	222
					TOTAL	~~1652~~ 2089
	NX436338	Pte	Robertson	C	Bren 2	215

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
9	2 bags blankets	90
10	1 bag tents	40
11	2 bags clothing	80
12	~~2 bags gas equipt~~	~~74~~
13	1 " tin dishes	20
14	~~1 " picks and shovels~~	~~40~~
15	1 box rangefinders	36
16	3 panniers sig stores	324
17	3 boxes sig stores	384
8	1 box lamps	30
19	4 hot boxes	650
20	~~4 blowers~~	~~320~~
21	1 bundle frying pans	60
22	2 fowlers boilers	220
23	~~1 bundle dixies~~	~~50~~
24	1 " " oval	45
25	1 " coppers	80
26	2 milk cans	50
27	1 bundle steamers	20
28	1 box rations	50
29	~~1 bag spare clothes~~	~~115~~
30	1 bag sig stores	151
31	1 bag " "	141
32	1 " " "	141
33	1 " " "	120
34	1 box " "	117
	2 box grenades	68 / 98
	2 " "	36
	TOTAL	~~3348~~ 56 ~~[illegible]~~ 2903 ~~[illegible]~~
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~ ~~4936~~ 4992

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EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET

Date: 29 May 43

Plane No. 5.

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning.
1.	NX69044	Lieut	KLEIN, R.M.	Pl Comdr	230
2.	V322137	Pte	LEIGHTON, J.	3" Mor	184
3.	VX115971	"	BULLER, A.W.	"	207
4.	VX102840	L/Cpl	MATEER, W.	MMG	223
5.	V330198	Pte	TREMELLIEN, H.A.	Orderly	230
6.	VX102854	Cpl	MACDONALD, J.C.	Sec Comdr	232
7.	V325308	Pte	MILES, G.E.	Bren 1	241
8.	V326218	"	PASS, T.J.	" 2	204
9.	V190621	"	POOLE, A.	R/man	220
10.	V45794	"	MACDONALD, G.S.	Owen	223
11.	V330157	"	THORNE, E.J.	R/man	206
12.	N335256	"	STEINHOFF, E.J.	"	230
13.	N436965	"	DELANEY, H.F.	"	215
14.	V300189	"	BEER, R.A.	"	204
15.	V295441	"	LANCASTER, C.V.	Owen	233
				Total	3292

RATION STORES AND EQIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No.	Description	Weight
16.	3 bags Gas eqpt & clothing 15 men	~~165~~
17.	1 Bren & holdall complete	33
18.	2 boxes ea. 12 empty Bren Mags	40
19.	1 box 1248 rounds SAA	80
20.	1 tripod Bren	36
21.	1 bag 8 two-man tents	72
22.	2 cases & 6 tins F.O.R.	121
23.	3 bundles ea. 10 blankets	135
24.	1 chest MMG with spare barrel & cl rod	79
25.	1 tripod MMG	56
26.	1 bundle 3 condenser cans	9
27.	1 bag 7 belts belt boxes & spare parts MMG	80
28.	3 boxes SAA (MMG)	247
29.	4 boxes Gren hand	88
30.	2 boxes gren rifle	46
31.	~~1 bag 3 insulators cook~~	~~36~~
32.	~~2 tins ea. 25 lbs cocoa~~	~~50~~
33.	1 rifle Tk/A	36
34.	2 cases ea. 160 rounds Tk/A	120
35.	1 box 8 mags Tk/A	14
36.	2 tins ea. 4 galls kero	72
37.	1 box Mosqioto repellant	28
38.	~~1 bag mallets~~	~~35~~
39.	~~1 valise Lieut Klein~~	~~60~~
	2 boxes 303 carton	140
	Total	~~1708~~
	1 box 9mm SMG	104
	65 hurricane lamps	65
	Grand Total	~~5000~~ 1701

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EMPLANING TABLES (WEIGHTS SHEET)

DATE 28/5/43 PERSONNEL PLANE NO .....

Serial No	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials		Postings	Total weight of men and equipt ready for emplaning.
1	NX72454	Lieut	HOUGH	R.W.	Ass/Adj	225
2	VX89711	Sgt	AYRE	G.	S.B. Sgt	196
3	V321998	Pte	COLLINS	J.R.	Guard	259
4	VX89707	L/Cpl	ANDERSON	J.	Med Ord.	212
5	V290402	Pte	BURNESS	J.D.	Guard.	249
6	V.45790	"	HUNTER	T.J.	"	253
7	Q.36331	"	ANDERSON	C.A.	I Sec	205
					Total	1599

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Designation	Weight
8	Gas Equipt & Clothing.	84
9	Tents Two-man (4)	38
10	Rations (14)	62
11	Blankets(14)	63
12	R.A.P. Nos 4 & 5	80
13	2 MOR HE (5 Boxes)	350
14	3 MOR "~~SMOK~~(96")	1568
15	3 MOR HE (~~364~~")	382 ~~436~~
16	9 MM SMGO (4 ")	416 ~~36~~
17	~~Valise.~~	~~35~~
18	R.A.P. No.10.	50
19.	~~No.19 (Gloves Wiring)~~	~~28~~
	1 hot box & contents	129
	Total	3401 ~~3401~~

Total 5000

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DATE — EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET — ~~PLANE No 1~~

30 /Jan/ 43 — PERSONNEL — "C" Coy — No. 1

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning.
1.	VX102644	Capt	JAGO	E.O.	OC Coy	204
2	VX102585	Cpl	DUGDALE	L.J.	Clerk	192
3	VX132625	Cpl	STODDART	D.G.	I Sec	215
4	VX102593	Pte	FERGUSON	J.B.	Cook	221
5	V330142	Pte	PETERS	F.S.	Orderly	220
6	VX131503	Pte	POULTER	C.	Batman	226
7	V44467	Pte	GRIMES	J.J.	Sig	232
8	V316270	Pte	SHORE	D.C.	Mortar	197
9	VX102544	Cpl	ALEXANDER	A.W.	MMG	212
10	V44292	Pte	WHITEHEAD	G.	MMG	184
11	V310745	Pte	LISTER	M.K.	MMG	213
12	V320972	Pte	CARROLL	J.W.	Pioneer	203
13	V310959	Pte	KIRK	T.	C.A.P.	192
14	N441177	Pte	WERNER	D.	MMG	205
15	N18697	Cpl	GIBSON	R.B.	Cpl	230
16	V[illegible]71	Pte	Grattidge	L.C.	Batman	[illegible]
17	VX103898	Pte	Taylor	D.G.	Sec Comd	235
18	V[illegible]	L/Cpl	Gilbert	H.G.	Owen Gun	230
					TOTAL	~~3146~~ 3835

RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
16	~~3 Bags Gas Eq. & clothing 15 men @ 11 lbs. ea.~~	~~165~~
17	2 Boxes Grenades, hand	54
18	1 Box " rifle	28
19	~~1 hotbox 5 hurricane lamps, cotton waste~~	~~100~~
20	2 crowbars	18
21	3 axes felling	18
22	6 axes hand and 6 spare handles	12
23	6 cases 3" Mortar bombs	588
24	~~6 bags nets camouflage and garnishing~~	~~305~~
25	4 steamers fowler	56
26	8 trays fowler	32
27	3 bundles each ten blankets	135
28	2 cases and 6 tins F.O.R.	121
29	1 bag 8 tents 2 man	72
30	1 box office stationery	40
31	~~2 bundles each 10 shovels~~	~~70~~
32	1 7 lb hammer	7
33	2 saws hand	3
34	~~1 valise~~	~~30~~
	TOTAL	~~1854~~ 1184
	GRAND TOTAL	5000 — 5009

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EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET ~~PLANE No 2~~ C' Coy No. 2.

PERSONNEL

30 May 43

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX51665	Lieut	GRIFF	E.M.	Pl Comdr	263
2	V325644	Pte	RUDD	G.K.	Orderly	237
3	V325469	"	SCHULTZ	H.A.	Batman	239
4	VX102548	Cpl	ANDERSON	A.R.	Sec Comdr	246
5	V295612	Pte	ASHTON	A.E.	Bren No 1	210
6	V295552	"	BUNCE	J.V.	Owen gun	213
7	V330184	"	SPENCER	D.J.	Do	236
8	V300211	"	FOTHERGILL	K.R.	Rifleman	219
9	N435013	"	NEILSON	B.J.	Do	220
10	N425577	"	McDONALD	J.W.	Do	220
11	N234320	"	ROCHE	M.J.	Do	234
12	V48059	"	~~BROWN~~ POWER	J.J.	Sig	246
13	V160446	"	DOHERTY	G.	MMG	~~XXXX~~ 200
14	N268475	"	DISHER	J.A.	Rifleman	187
15	V47882	"	CRICKMORE	F.J.	Cook	232
	VX117052	Capt	Hilbert	HH	2i/c	240
					TOTAL	~~3402~~ 3865
	VX102583	Cpl	Dayle	HL		223

RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
~~16~~	~~3 bags gas equipt and clothing~~	~~165~~
17	1 bren and holdall	33
18	2 boxes each 12 empty bren mags	40
19	1 box 1248 rds S.A.A.	90
20	1 bren tripod	36
21	1 rifle Tk/A	36
22	1 box 160 rds Tk/A	60
23	1 box 2" mortar and accessories	50
24	3 boxes each 18 x 2lb mortar bombs	210
~~25~~	~~3 bundles each 10 picks~~	~~210~~
26	3 " each 10 blankets	135
27	2 cases and 6 tins F.O.R.	121
28	1 bag 8 x2 man tents	72
29	1 box 8 mags Tk/A rifle	14
30	2 boxes grenades smoke	56
31	sig stores	81
32	1 case 3" mortar bombs	98
33	1 case 3" mortar night aiming lamp and battery	4
~~34~~	~~2 tins each 4 galls kerosene~~	~~72~~
~~35~~	~~1 kitbag~~	~~15~~
	TOTAL	1596 1136
	GRAND TOTAL	5000 5001

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

No. 3

Date: 30 Jan 43 "C" Coy ~~Plane No. 3.~~

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
1	VX84607	Sgt	CLARK, J.	Pl Sgt	224
2	V325376	Cpl	MCCROHAN, S.R.	Sec Comdr	220
3	V160460	Pte	KING, A.L.	Owen	239
4	VX102862	L/Cpl	ROBERTSON, W.G.	R/man	275
5	V35991	Pte	MCCORMICK, F.	Owen	210
6	VX132705	"	GORDAN, J.J.	R/man	214
7	V270088	"	HARGREAVES, R.	"	224
8	N440318	"	BOYCE, F.T.	"	205
9	N351592	"	LAWRY, W.	Bren 2	231
10	V121031	"	RYAN, C.G.	3" Mor	212
11	V45330	"	WYATT, R.	2" Mor	202
12	V310785	"	WAGNER, J.	Sig	222
13	V245625	"	EGAN, P.J.	Bren 1	214
14	V121158	"	WILKIE, A.W.	MMG	230
15	N20061	"	SKINNER, C.J.	3" Mor	212
				TOTAL	3334

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description	Weight
16	~~3 bags Gas & eq & clothing 15 men~~	~~165~~
17	1 Bren & holdall complete	33
18	2 boxes ea. 12 empty Bren mags	40
19	1 box 1248 rounds SAA	90
20	1 bipod Bren	36
21	1 bag 8 two-man tents	72
22	3 bundles ea. 10 blankets	135
23	2 cases & 6 tins F.O.R.	121
24	1 chest 3" Mor complete	213
25	5 cases " bombs	490
26	~~1 kero burner~~	~~85~~
27	~~1 hot box 5 hurricane lamps & cotton waste~~	~~100~~
28	~~1 bag pick hlves and shovel (MMG)~~	~~14~~
29	~~2 tins ea. 4 galls kero~~	~~72~~
	(1 Bren and holdall) 2 boxes mags Bren 3 boxes 3" Mortar ammn 1 box grenades 36 & belts 2 man	
	TOTAL	~~1666~~ 1800
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date: 30 May 43

PERSONNEL "C" Coy

Plane ~~4.~~ No. 4

Serial No.	Army No	Rank	Name & Initals	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for em-planing.
1.	VX89712	Sgt	BAILEY, A.V.	3" Mor	230
2.	V48212	Pte	WHITE, R.S.	"	224
3.	V155836	"	MCFARLANE, L.	I Sec	222
4.	VX102873	Cpl	PEERS, A.J.	Sec Comdr	236
5.	V121267	L/Cpl	SHOEMARK, H.	Bren 1	216
6.	V310531	Pte	MILLS, J.	R/man	222
7.	N436860	"	VERNON, L.G.	Owen	212
8.	N268649	"	HOWELL, L.C.	"	214
9.	V330500	"	TREWELLEN, L.G.	Bren 2	226
10.	VX102232	"	HENSHAW, R.J.	R/man	191
11.	N437746	"	MCNALLY, M.E.	"	219
12/	N440340	"	SCHROEDER, L.M.	"	258
13.	V44291	"	WHITEHEAD, J.	MMG	193
14.	V235903	"	PEARCE, D.	Pioneer	195
15.	V48274	"	ROBINSON, A.R.	MMG	222
		~~Pte.~~	~~WOOLLEY R.W.~~	~~R/man~~	
				Total	~~3280~~

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No.	~~ARMY~~ Description	Weight
~~16.~~	~~5 bags gas eqpt & clothing 15 men~~	~~165~~
17.	1 bag 7 two-man tents	63
18.	1 Bren & hildall complete	33
19.	2 boxes ea. 12 empty Bren Mags	40
20.	1 box 1248 rounds SAA	90
21.	1 tripod Bren	36
22.	3 bundles ea. 10 blankets	135
23.	2 cases & 6 tins F.O.R.	121
24.	1 chest 3" Mor complete	251
25.	6 cases 3" Mor bombs	574
~~26.~~	~~5 cans ea. 2 galls water~~	~~120~~
26.	2 tins ea. 4 galls kero	72
27.	1 bag telephones MMG	10
28.	1 bundle 4 sets utility pouches	10
	3 boxes am. 303	270
	Total	~~1720~~ 1705
	Grand Total	~~5000~~ 4985

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EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET.

Date: 30 May 43 PERSONNEL. "C" Coy ~~Plane No. 6.~~ No. 5

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning.
1.	VX89883	Cpl	SUTTON, H.S.	Sec Comdr	204
2.	V186785	Pte	CASTRESTADT, W.	MMG	227
3.	V47869	Cpl	BURKE, B.H.	"	240
4.	V326468	Pte	O'DONNEL, R.C.	3" Mor	187
5.	V340212	"	CAMERON, A.	"	230
6.	VX59788	"	JONES, W.S.	R/man	205
7.	V121231	"	MARTIN, A.J.	Bren 2	232
8.	V321858	"	BLANDFORD, E.W.	" 1	230
9.	V121233	"	MARTIN, F.J.	Owen	200
10.	V45822	"	CURRIE, R.I.	"	204
11.	N442275	"	TRESTAIN, W.G.	R/man	215
12.	N282591	"	DUFFY, M.R.	"	240
13.	V266016	"	DONCHI, C.F.	"	207
14.	V316295	"	BRYER, F.W.	2" Mor 1	235
15.	V48124	"	TRIGG, M.	MMG	212
16	~~VX102579~~	~~Sgt~~ Pte	~~Dancy VK~~ WOOLLEY R.W.		191
				Total	~~3258~~ 3449

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No.	Description	Weight
~~16.~~	~~3 bags Gas eq. & clothing 15 men~~	~~165~~
17.	1 Bren with holdall complete	33
18.	2 boxes ea. 12 empty Bren mags	40
19.	1 box 1248 rounds SAA	90
20.	1 tripod Bren	36
21.	1 bag 8 two-man tents	72
22.	3 bundles ea. 10 blankets	135
23.	2 cases & 6 tins F.O.R.	121
24.	1 chest 2" Mor complete	50
25.	1 box 18 2" Mor bombs	70
~~26.~~	~~1 hotbox 6 hurricane lamps & cotton waste~~	~~110~~
27.	1 case 3" Mor bombs	98
28.	3 boxes gren hand	81
29.	2 boxes gren rifle	56
30.	1 chest MMG with spare barrel & cl rod	79
31.	1 box cont 2 night aiming boxes	20
32.	1 bag 3 con tubes 3 aiming posts zero posts gloves clyno spare parts cases & 2 bar foresights	42
33.	1 bag 25 MMG belts & 3 cans oil	52
34.	3 boxes SAA (MMG)	248
35.	1 tripod MMG	56
~~36.~~	~~1 drum 4 galls fly spray~~	~~40~~
37.	1 box mosquito repellant	28
38.	1 Rega spray	20 ~~112~~
	4 Boxes grenades	36
	Total	~~1742~~ 1539
	Grand Total	4988

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DATE 30 May 43.

EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET

~~Plane No 7~~ No. 6

PERSONNEL "C" Coy.

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX137516	W.O.11	PIGOT	F.F.	C.S.M.	240
2	V326198	Pte	WHITE	A.C.	Rangetaker	228
3	V48099	"	SEARLE	K.	MMG	203
4	VX89868	Cpl	SANDILANDS	R.	C.A.P.	206
5	VX113052	Pte	COLLINS	L.J.	Storeman	226
6	V45815	Pte	GREEN	J.E.	Orderly	230
7	V331676	Pte	JONES	R.H.	Rifleman	220
8	V230434	Pte	BETTS	J.L.	Bren No 1	200
9	V325988	"	BROWN	T.H.	" No 2	210
10	V230442	"	DONALDSON	N.R.	Owen Gun	233
11	V306721	"	FOURACRE	J.L.	" "	220
12	V230117	"	BROWNE	J.L.	Rifleman	200
13	V290382	"	ANDREWS	G.W.R.	"	210
14	N294186	"	COX	E.T.	"	219
15	N203962	"	SNUDDEN	R.	"	210
16	V315364	"	WOODINGTON	G.	C.A.P.	208
					TOTAL	3463

RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	Weight
~~17~~	~~3 bags gas equipment and clothing~~	~~165~~
~~18~~	~~1 tin 2 gl water~~	~~24~~
19	1 bag 7 x 2 man tents	53
20	1 bren and holdall	32
21	2 boxes each 12 empty bren mags	30
22	1 box 1248 rds S.A.A.	80
23	1 tripod bren	36
24	3 bundles each 10 blankets	135
25	2 cases and six tins F.O.F.	110
26	1 chest rangefinder	30
27	1 Case C.A.P. stores	50
~~28~~	~~2 bundles each 10 shovels~~	~~50~~
29	2 stretchers	48
30	2 boxes grenades hand	44
31	1 drum 4 gls oil rifle	40
~~32~~	~~1 hot box~~	~~90~~
33	1 bag sugar	70
34	4 rifle E.Y.	36
35	2 drums each 4 gls kero	80
~~36~~	~~3 rolls ormonoid~~	~~90~~
37	3 boxes 3" mortar bombs	244
	5 boxes 2" MOR N.E.	490
	TOTAL	~~1537~~ 1560
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5023

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DATE EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET ~~PLANE No 8~~ No. 7

PERSONNEL 'C' Coy

30 May 43

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total weight of man an equipt ready for emplaning
1	WGX 171	Lieut	PEMBERTON	R.G.M.	Pl Comdr	223
2	V250675	Pte	McMANUS	F.	Batman	227
3	V48057	"	PARKER	A.	Orderly	218
4	V44864	Cpl	HAMMOND	V.W.	Sec Comdr	220
5	VX102867	"	PAGE	H.	Owen Gun	220
6	V310506	Pte	PAXINOS	E.	Bren No 1	214
7	V151340	"	CAMERON	R.	" No 2	211
8	V240435	"	EVANS	J.F.	Rifleman	240
9	V246127	"	COGHILL	C.	"	212
10	V225301	"	ROBERTS	T.J.	"	218
11	V236300	"	ROBINS	L.E.	"	208
12	V295512	"	BARTLETT	J.H.	"	225
13	VX102896	Cpl	SULLIVAN	J.	Cook	240
14	VX102882	Pte	McGILLIVRAY	R.C.W.	Rifleman	222
					TOTAL	3098

RATIONS AND STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
15	~~3 Bags gas equipment and clothing~~	~~154~~
16	1 bag 8 x 2 man tents	72
17	1 bren and holdall	38
18	2 boxes each 12 empty bren mags	40
19	1 box 1248 rds S.A.A.	90
20	1 Tripod bren	36
21v	3 bundles each tne blankets	135
22	2 cases and 4 tins F.O.R.	114
23	6 boxes 3" m rtar bombs	588
24	2 boxes grebades hand	54
25	1 box grenade rifle	28
26	12 containers cook L. .	204
27	5 boxes grenades hand	125
28	2 cases tin food	90
29	1 case C.Q. records and sundries	20
30	3 coppes sawyer	33
31	1 box mosquito repellant	24
32	3 oil cans	12
	1 box primus stoves and stationery	20
34	~~1 valise~~ 1 tent complete & P1	~~30~~
	TOTAL	~~1902~~ 180
	G AND TOTAL	~~5000~~ 1898
		4996

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DATE EMPLANING TABLE WEIGHT SHEET ~~PLANE No 9~~

PERSONNEL C. Coy No. 8

20th May 43

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipment ready for emplaning
1	VX102567	Sgt	BUTLER	E.J.	Pl Sgt	236
2	V44949	Pte	ROSS	I.W.	2" Mortar	221
3	VX113050	Pte	SPALDING	F.S.	Do	210
4	V300260	"	BURNS	A.L.	C.A.P.	200
5	VX102561	"	BROWN	B.M.	Do	206
6	VX102596	Cpl	GARDINER	R.J.	Sec Comdr	221
7	VX113051	Pte	SPINNER	A.J.	Owen gun	224
8	V335353	"	SHEWAN	J.F.	Bren No 1	214
9	VX102904	"	WAIN	N.P.	" No 2	224
10	N182045	"	LONGLEE	W.J.	Owen gun	196
11	VX102918	"	WINNELL	N.P.	Riflemen	231
12	VX113655	"	HUTCHINSON	J.R.	Do	212
13	V44131	"	TATE	F.J.	"	194
14	N442955	"	McLAUGHLIN	N.P.	Do	227
15	V281031	"	HAY	J.	Do	215
					TOTAL	3231

RATIONS STORES AND EQUIPMENT NOT CARRIED ON MAN

Serial No	Description	WEIGHT
~~16~~	~~3 bags gas equipment and clothing~~	~~165~~
17	1 bren and holdall	33
18	2 boxes each 12 empty bren mags	40
19	1 box 1248 rds S.A.A.	90
20	1 tripod bren	36
21	1 bad tenst 2 man (8)	72
22	3 bundles each ten blankets	135
23	2 cases and 6 tins F.O.R.	121
24	1 Rifle Tk/A	36
25	1 Box 8 mags Tk/A	14
26	1 case 120 rds Tk/A	46
27	7 kettles camp oval	63
28	5 pans frying rectangular	25
29	1 milk an	25
30	5 stands cook	150
31	14 tubs 3½ gls	70
32	1 bag 4 tins mosquito cream 1 tin dubbing	35
33	2 boxes grenades hand	54
36	6 boxes comforts	145
37	1 box 2" mortar complete	50
38	2 boxes each 18 2" mortar bombs	140
39	1 box soap sanitary paper etc	50
40	1 box 80 verey cartridges	23
41	1 box mosquito repellant	28
	1 tent E.P.1	190
	TOTAL	~~1769~~ 1784
	GRAND TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5015

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHTS SHEET)

ATE 30 May 43 PERSONNEL PLANE NO 9

B.H.Q & Q store

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials		Posting	Total weight of men and equipt ready for emplaning
1.	VX114250	Lieut	SPINK	D.G.	I.O.	238
2.	V48072	Pte	PEIRSON	L.	Batman	225
3.	V48041	"	McGINNESS	J.	Cook	160
4.	V190419	"	DeVOGD	W.L.	Guard	235
5.	V47979	"	HALL	R.W.	"	241
6.	V48086	"	RITTER	N.A.	"	219
7.	V44278	Sgt	TEATHER	H.G.	O.R. Sgt	223
	VX102591	PTE	FENNIMORE	W.	STOREMAN	233
					Total	1641

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Designation	Weight
8.	"I" Section (1 box & 1 bundle)	122
9.	3 MOR HE (4 boxes)	392
10.	Tents Two-man (4)	38
11.	Rations (14)	62
12.	Blankets (14)	63
13.	No.121 (Miscellaneous)	50
14.	Valise.	35
15.	9 MM SMGO (3 Boxes)	312
16.	303 CHARGER (1 box)	79
17.	3 MOR SMOK (12 Boxes)	1022
18.	303 BDR (13 boxes)	1027
~~19.~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~
19.	303 CTN (1 box)	90
20.	Box 234 - Bootmakers Kit	61
	Total	3459
	Total	5000

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EMPLANING TABLES (WEIGHTS SHEET)

DATE 20 Jany 43

PERSONNEL

PLANE NO 10

BHQ + Q Store

Serial No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials		Postings	Total weight of men and equipt ready for emplaning
1.	VX. 46	Lt Col	STARR	P.D.	C.O.	221
2.		Major	PEDERICK	A.W.	Chaplain	241
3.	VX101834	WO.1.	ANDERSON	K.	R.S.M.	234
4.	VX118708	Pte	MYALL	G.W.	Batman	189
5.	V340095	"	RANK	R.J.	Guard	223
~~VX14820~~ 6.	VX14820	"	CRAWFORD	K.A.	Batman	232
					Total	1340

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Designation	weight
7.	3 MOR HE (1 box)	96
8.	Tents Two-man (5)	47
9.	Rations (12)	58
~~Blankets~~ 10.	Blankets (12)	54
11.	Valises (2)	90
12.	Guns Machine Bren	31
13.	Magazines Bren (2 boxes)	50
14.	303 CTN (1 box with Bren Gun)	90
15.	Tents Complete (I.P.)	180
16.	303 BDR (16 boxes)	1264
17.	303 CTN (8 ")	720
18.	GREN HAN(4 ")	112
19.	Mountings Tripod Bren.	26
20.	Splints (R.A.P. - 1 bundle) R.A.P. No.15	21
21.	Nos 224 to 227 (Padre Ammenities)	240
22.	3 MOR HE (4 boxes)	392
23.	No. 232 (Bootmakers Materials)	107
24.	" 233 (" ")	82
	Total	3660

Total 5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

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XXXXXXXXX.Date.30./.5./43 PERSONNEL PLANE No 1.

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of Man & Eqpt ready for Emplaning
			D coy		
1.	VX102643	Capt	BLACKSHAW F.W.E.	Coy Comd	214
2.	VX102912	Pte	WILD H.W.	Batman	222
3.	VX102905	W/O 11	WALTON J.C.F.	C.S.M.	214
4.	V295678	Cpl	NELSON C.GXG	3" Mor.	194
5.	V170917	Pte	MCCLUSKEY K.J.	R'Man	207
6.	V295445	"	HARRS C.I.	Bren No 1 .	237
7.	V285729	"	WARBURTON R.T.	B ren No 2.	2[illegible]9
8.	V288239	"	JOHNSON W.O.W.	Bren No 3.	222
9.	VX132627	"	TAIG H.J.	Owen	227
10.	VX113048	"	ROBERTSON K.I.	Sniper	236
11.	V48256	"	MAHONEY F.	R'man	211
12.	V321327	"	MCMAHON P.	Carpenter	212
13.	V330543	"	BARTLETT E.G.	R'man	204
14.	V45956	"	HALE C.O.	R'man	229
15.	VX102610	"	HICKEY J.C.	2 MOR	221
				TOTAL	3279

RATION SPORES AND EQUIPMENT(NOT CARRIED ON THE MAN)

Ser No		Description	Weight.
16.	3 Bundles	Blankets	135
17.	4 "	Gas Eqpt.	165
18.	2 Bundles	Tents Two man	72
19.	4 Cases	Res Rations	111
20.	5 Cases	2 Mor H.E.	490
21.	2 Cases	Bren Mags	40
22.	2 "	S.A.A.Bren	180
23.	1 "	36 Gren Hand	28
24.	1 "	Tk/A Amn	60
25.	1 "	Tk/A Mags	7
26.	1 Article	Bren Complete	46
27.	1 "	Fowler Boiler	6
28.	2 "	Offrs Valises	105
29.	1 Bundle	20 Picks,20Shovels,2 Axes.	124
30.	1 Case	Bren S.A.A	90
		TOTAL	1721

TOAL WEIGHT OF PLANE MUST NOT EXCEED 5000 lbs. 5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 20 May 43

~~Plane No 4~~

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D Coy		
1.	VX102656	Lieut.	DAVERN P.W.	Pl Comd	224
2.	VX102825	Cpl.	KILEEN J.P.	O.R. Cpl.	208
3.	V44672	Cpl.	SHERWOOD F.S.	Sec Comd	194
4.	VX102574	Pte.	COGHILL K.B.	R/Man	214
5.	V250669	Pte.	HOHNSON C.	Bren 1	238
6.	VX120244	Pte.	McINTOSH J.J.	Bren 2	238
7.	V310600	Pte.	HALL F.	Bren 3	238
8.	N440117	Pte.	PARKER W.H.	R/Man	226
9.	V502295	Pte.	BAIRD J.J.	R/Man	226
10.	V45904	Pte.	THOMAS M.G.	Bren 3	213
11.	V306850	Pte,	POND C.H.Q.	Batman	224
12.	V44129	Pte.	PENTONY W.	Cook	219
13.	VX74446	Pte.	LAING R.D.	Sig.	179
14.	V166121	Pte.	BAFFY W.M.	3" Mor	190
15.	N181132	Pte.	McKENZIE P.H.	R/Man	225
	VX102591	"	DEVOOGD	R/MAN	233
					3257
					3240

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON THE MAN)

Ser No	Description		Weight
16.	3 bundles	blankets	135
~~17.~~	~~4 bundles~~	~~Gas Eqpt~~	~~165~~
18.	2 bundles	Tents 2 man	72
19.	4 cases	Res Rations	112
20.	4 cases 3" Mor H.E.		392
21.	4 cases xBren Mags		80
22.	1 case	Bren S.A.A.	90
23.	1 case	3" Mor Complete	253
24.	1 case	Bren S.A.A.	90
25.	2 articles	Officers Valises	~~70~~
26.	1 article	Con Cooks Ins	90
27.	1 article	Brencomplete	98
28.	1 reel	Sig cable	24
29.	2 drums	kerosene	72
			~~1743~~
			1508
		TOTAL	~~5000~~
			4998

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43

Plane ~~No 6~~ No 16

D coy

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
1.	VX135790	Lieut.	GARDINER M.	Pl Comd	227
2.	VX102881	Cpl	RICHARDSON W.C.	Sec Comd	221
3.	V	Sig	STEELE E.E.	Sig	187
4.	V44097	Pte.	JOHNSTON A.J.H.	Batman	250
5.	V156114	"	RYAN A.L.	3" Mor	187
6.	V45862	"	CONWAY M.J.	R/Man	185
7.	VX89807	"	MADILL D.B.	Bren 1	256
8.	V104007	"	O'CONNELL W.K.	Bren 2	221
9.	V22581	"	STEVENSON A.L.	R/Man	181
10.	V240617	"	POTTER R.J.	Owen	219
11.	VX135621	"	CAMPBELL A.J.	2" Mor	185
12.	V335338	"	McBRIDE C.H.A.	3" Mor	210
13.	N436842	"	EMMINSON J.	R/Man	237
14.	VX89769	"	GRIGGS G.H.	S/B	227
15.	V202017	"	WALTON C.N.L.F.	R/Man	187
16.	V45945	"	SMITH C.W.G.	R/Man	180
	~~V47930~~	~~Pte~~	~~Garrington~~	~~Clerk~~	~~191~~
	V155025	"	Robinson J.N	Tpt	191
					~~3400~~
					3591

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
17.	3 bundles	blankets	135
18.	~~4 bundles~~	~~Gas Equpt~~	~~165~~
19.	2 bundles	tents 2 man	72
20.	4 cases	Res Rations	111
21.	4 cases	Bren mags	80
22.	2 cases	36 Gren Hand	56
23.	4 cases	3" Mor H.E.	392
24.	1 case	Bren S.A.A.	90
25.	1 case	Tk/A ammn	60
26.	1 article	Con Cook Ins	104
27.	1 bundle	Coy Office Sundries	95
28.	1 bundle	W/Proof Comp	70
29.	2 articles	Burners Oil	120
30.	1 article	108 W/T	25
31.	~~1 article~~	~~Milk can~~	~~24~~
			~~1600~~
			1411

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TOTAL WEIGHT ~~5000~~ 5002

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EMPLANING TABLE(WEIGHT SHEET)
PERSONNEL

DATE.../.../43

PLANE No/2.

Ser No.	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D coy		
1.	VX102646	Lieut.	FRANKLIN L.	2 i/c	214
2.	VX102819	S/Sgt.	JACKSON R.J.	CQMS	189
3.	V44568	Cpl	MONTGOMERY R.J.	Sec Comd	189
4.	V235801	Pte.	BACKWAY D.G.	Owen	238
5.	V47978	Pte.	KENNEDY E.	Bren 1	194
6.	V386325	Pte	WEBB W.G.	R/Man	204
7.	VX70175	Pte.	MOREY W.C.	Bren 3	210
8.	V44149	Pte.	BELL R.H.	R/Man	201
9.	V48956	Pte.	BEET G.T.	R/Man	214
10.	V330222	Pte.	THOMPSON W.	B/Smith	200
11.	V160453	Pte.	FARRELL C.K.	3" Mor	204
12.	V246259	Pte.	TONKIN C.L.	R/Man	227
13.	V44369	Pte.	BROWN W.D.	2" Mor	227
14.	V235936	Pte.	RADFORD W.G.	R/Man	213
15.	N437682	Pte.	RIVETT W.J.	R/Man	201
					3116

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON THE MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16.	3 bundles blankets	135
17.	4 bundles Gas Eqpt	165
18.	2 bundles Tent 2 man	72
19.	4 cases Res Rations	112
20.	4 cases 3" Mor H.E.	392
21.	4 cases 2" Mor H.E.	330
22.	1 case 2" Mor Complete	48
23.	2cases Bren Mags	40
24.	1 article Bren Complete	48
25.	1 article Fowler Boiler	6
26.	1 article Bren Tripod	26
27.	2 bundles 10 picks, 10 shovels, 2 axes	100
28.	2 bundles 20,picks, 20 shovels, 2 Gren Dischs.	200
29.	2 bundles Cans 2 gallon	40
30.	1 case 3" Mor H.E.	98
31.	2 cases 36 Gren Hand	56
32.	1 bundle Hans frying	16
	5 boxes fog grenades	225
	salt tablets	
		1884
		1886
	1619	
	GRAND TOTAL	5000

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EMPLANING TTABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date: 30 May 43

PERSONNEL

PLANE NO/3

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & Eqpt ready for emplaning
			D Coy		
1.	NX68183	Lieut.	HENNINGHAM H.P.	Pl Comd	238
2.	VX102907	Cpl.	WATSON J.H.	Sec Comd	286
3.	NX102845	"	MORGAN J.F.	Sec Comd	201
4.	V48000	Pte.	MEEHAN R.P.	Batman	208
5.	VX120243	"	McINTOSH H.	Bren No 1	230
6.	V335274	"	WHITBOURNE H.G.	Bren No 2	184
7.	V45978	"	HAWKINS E.W.	Bren No 3	196
8.	V285513	"	MULCONROY W.D.	R/Man	187
9.	VX102817	"	INNIS H.N.	Owen	214
10.	V230179	"	RICHARDSON J.I.	R/Man	218
11.	V44909	"	MOODY F.J.	Sniper	229
12.	V316335	"	PRENDERGAST A.W.L.	R/Man	251
13.	VX112093	"	WILLIAMS A.C.	S/B	218
14.	VX132346	"	NORRIS W.	Orderly	223
15.	N444484	"	HAMILTON W.H.	R/Man	225
					3228

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON THE MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16.	3 bundles blankets	135
17.	4 bundles Gas Eqpt	~~165~~
18.	2 bundles Tents 2 man	72
19.	3 cases Res Rations	113
20.	8 cases 3" Mor H.E.	784
21.	2 cases Tk/A ammn	72
22.	1 case 2" Mor Comp	48
23.	1 bundle Phone Inf & Eqpt	47
24.	1 bundle 10 picks, 10 shovels, 2 axes	102
25.	1 article Bren Complete	48
26.	1 case Bren S.A.A.	90
27.	1 Cook Con Ins	~~96~~
	Mortar 3" complete	251
		~~1772~~
		1765
		4990
	GRAND TOTAL	5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43

Plane No 15

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D coy		
1.	VX102587	Sgt.	DUNNE A.L.	Pl Sgt.	244
2.	VX102586	Cpl.	DOYLE L.A.	Sec Comd	214
3.	VX137515	Cpl.	MILLS G.T.	S/B	223
4.	V310721	Sig,	DARRAGH R.D.	Sig.	207
5.	VX122555	Pte.	BOND C.H.J.	Owen	214
6.	V45954	"	MANGAN J.C.	Owen	215
7.	V331073	"	JAMES R.E.	Bren 1	242
8.	VX89745	"	DICK A.	Bren 2	211
9.	V45955	"	MAKIN J.	Bren 3	185
10.	VX113016	"	ALDAG H.J.	R/Man	216
11.	V220810	"	FASHAM C.T.	R/Man	204
12.	V335374	"	PARKER R.W.J.	Owen	214
13.	V250348	"	ANDREWS R.G.	R/Man	216
14.	V246324	"	TURNER G.G.	S/B 3/8	217
15.	V504642	"	DOWIER D.J.H.	R/Man	201
16.	V155925	"	KELLY H.J.	Orderly	265
	V315390	Pte	Barfitt P	Sgt Mess	246
					~~3488~~ 3734

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
17.	3 bundles blankets		144
18.	2 bundles	Tents 2 Man	72
19.	4 bundles	Gas Eqpt	~~176~~
20.	4 cases	Res Rations	120
21.	6 cases	3" Mor H.E.	588
22.	2 cases	Bren Mags	40
23.	1 case	36 Gen Hand	28
24	1 article	Bren Complete	48
25.	1 article	Con Cook Ins	~~90~~
26.	1 bundle	7 kettles Camp oval	69
27.	1 article	Tk/A rifle	36
28.	1 box	3" Mor H.E.	98
2	1 tin	Kerosene	27
			~~1512~~ 1273
		TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5007

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43

Plane No 7

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D Coy		
1.					
2.	WX2460	Sgt.	WEEDON A.C.	Pl Sgt	237
3.	W2[illegible]	Cpl.	THROWER L.B.	Sec Comd	213
4.		Pte.	NEBBS J.	"I" Sec	240
5.	V151786	"	DORRICOT J.	R/Man	219
6.	V45826	"	LEE G.K.	Bren 2	215
7.	V502968	"	KNIGHT L .A.	R/Man	235
8.	V161060	"	SHAMROCK K.J.	Cook	214
9.	V161090	"	WAKFER E.W.	Owen	208
10.	V47973	"	JOHNSON H.	R/Man	227
11.	VX102860	"	NAYLOR B.	Storeman	215
12.	V295557	"	CULPITT C.G.	3" Mor	234
13.	V310642	"	BUESST K.J.	Owen	214
14.	V281487	"	COVE S.E.	Bren 1	221
15.	N167028	"	HARVEY H.C.	R/Man	243
	V204283	"	MOORE H.C.	R/Man	233
					3379

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
16.			
17.	3 bundles	Blankets	135
18.	~~4 bundles~~	~~Gas Eqpt~~	~~165~~
19.	2 bundles	Tents 2 man	72
20.	4 cases	Res Rations	111
21.	4 cases	3" Mor H.E.	588
22.	3 cases	Bren Mags	40
23.	1 case	C.A.P. supplies	56
24.	1 article	Copper	7
25.	2 articles	Bren Tripods	52
~~26.~~	~~1 article~~	Bren complete	48
27.	~~5 cases~~	~~Co,forts~~	~~125~~
28.	1 article	2" Mor	48
29.	3 cases	~~XXX~~ 36 Gren Hand	34
	1 case	Bren S.A.A.	90
	2 boxes.	3 MOR HE	200
	1 "	3 MOR SMOK.	84
			~~1621~~ 1615
		TOTAL	~~5000~~ 4994

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT TABLE)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 Jany 43

Plane No/8.

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Posting	Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D coy		
1.	WX1858	Sgt.	WANLESS G.D.	Pl Sgt	214
2.	T27419	Cpl.	FULTON C.	Sec Comd	213
3.	VX102555	"	BLACK W.J.	Sec Comd	251
4.	V307060	Pte.	BURKE G.A.	Bren 2	206
5.	V211220	"	HANSEN A.W.	Bren 3	219
6.	VX120339	"	FORSTER A.T.W.	Owen	193
7.	VX132349	"	CAHILL T.	Orderly	223
8.	V320540	"	WOOLLEY R.P.	R/Man	233
9.	V295341	"	ROBERTS W.J.	S/B	215
10.	V44747	Cpl.	ZAPPELLI J.C.	Cook	208
11.		Pte.	KENNEDY R.L.	3" Mor	214
12.	V166139	"	FARRELL T.	3" Mor	222
13.	V44369	"	ROGERS R.L.	Pioneer	186
14.	V18553	"	COX J.R.	R/Man	232
15.	N353361	"	FARRELLY C.H.	R/Man	229
16.	V502338	"	CONNELLY L.J.	R/Man	201
					3436

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
17.	3 bundles	blankets	144
18.	2 bundles	Tents 2 man	72
19.	~~4 bundles~~	~~Gas Eqpt~~	~~176~~
20.	4 cases	Res Rations	118
21.	2 cases	Bren Mags	~~XXX~~ 40
22.	1 case	Bren S.A.A.	90
23.	7 cases	36 Grenades	196
24.	1 case	Phone Inf	13
25.	1 article	Bren complete	48
26.	1 article	Con Cook Ins	104
27.	1 bundle	" " " 5 cont lt	135
28.	2 cases	Canned goods, Rserve sugar	170
29.	1 case	3" Mor Complete	251
30.	1 case	Tk/A mag	7
	2 boxes 303 bandolier		160
			~~1564~~ 1548
		TOTAL	~~5000~~ 4984

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43

Plane No/9.

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initial	Posting		Total Weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
			D coy			
1.	V45835	Cpl.	CRIMMINS B.L.	Sec Comd		223
2.	Q133845	Pte.	MOORE H.N.J.	R/Man	175	
3/	Q144993	"	SMITH D.G.	R/Man		195
4.	Q133234	"	KELLY K.M.	R/Man		180
5.	Q138564	"	VICKERY G.	R/Man		205
6.	Q148497	"	PANZRAN A.E.	R/Man		200
7.	Q135716	"	RANDALL H.J.	R/Man		195
8.	Q130938	"	WATERSON H.A.	R/Man		205
9.	Q153733	"	LAWSON C.T.	R/Man		191
10.	Q129534	"	LAMBERT H.	R/Man		192
11.	V310727	"	BAILEY F.S.	R/Man		233
12.	Q144617	"	KEATING J.M.	R/Man		191
13.	V335622	"	COTTRELL H.G.	R/Man		230
14.	VX135706	"	FORDEN A.D.	R/Man		217
						2839

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Description		Weight
15.	3 bundles	Blankets	126
16.	3 bundles	Gas Eqpt & clothing	154
1.7.	3 cases	Res Rations	168
18.	1 bundle	Tents 2 man	53
19.	2 cases	3" Mor H.E.	200
20.	7 cases	36 Gren Hand	196
21.	3 cases	Tk/A Rifle ammn	270
22.	3 cases	3" Mor H.E.	294
23.	2 cases	63 Grenade	56
24.	6 articles	Bren Tripods	146
25.	3 cases	68 Grenade	160
26.	1 case	Expense Stores	40
27.	5 articles	Cont L.P.	45
28.	1 article	Riga Spray	20
29.	2 Articles	Tk/A Rifle	72
30.	2 bundles	1 Tent E.P.I.	171
			2161
		TOTAL	5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date 30 May 43 — PERSONNEL — Plane No. 1 20

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank.	~~Posting~~ Name & Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning.
1	VX 89778	Sgt	HOWE	C.H.	C.S.M.	239
2	V 331041	Pte	CHILCOTT	D.	Batman	199
3	V 47979	"	KEARNEY	J.W.	Orderly	199
4	VX102898	Sgt	THOROGOOD	A.	Mort. 3	213
5	V 310638	Pte	FLETT	H.R.	" "	213
6	V 127130	"	UNMACK	A.W.	" "	209
7	V 47824	"	NAPIERSTONE.	G.	Sig.	227
8	V 45866	"	GAWNE	T.	S.B.	210
9	V 256533	"	BROWN	G.	S.B.	212
10	V 197890	"	TALBOT	L.	Orderly	209
11	VX102827	"	KITSON	D.	Storeman	193
12	V 121083	"	CONRY	K.F.	Mort. 3	239
13	VX113040	"	McCLINTOCK.	A.	Int.	224
14	V 381945	"	NICHOLLS	R.J.	Rifle	207
15	V 211730	L/Cpl.	MANN	A.J.T.	Rifle	197
					Total	3190

Serial No.	Designation		Weight	
16	Rations Operational	boxes 3	150	
17	Blankets	bundles 3 (10 per bundle)	130	
18	Tents Two-man	(8)	72	
~~19~~	~~Gas Equipt & Spare Clothing~~	~~(2 bags)~~	~~100~~	
20	Mortar 3" complete	chest (1)	255	
21	Bombs Mtr 3" HE & SMK	boxes (10)	980	
22.	Kettles Camp Oval	bag (1)	63	
	3 boxes soap		160	
	3 boxes Soap		Total	1810
			Total	5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

DATE 20 May 43. **PERSONNEL** Plane No. 21

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name & Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning	
1	VX 89884	Sgt	TAYLOR	A.E.	Pl.Sgt.	229	
2	V 246249	Pte	PENNY	F.	Orderly	234	
3	V 44239	"	NORLEY	W.	Sig.	208	
4	V 345233	"	BUTT	R.	Pioneer	207	
5	V 310846	"	GROVES	A.	S.B.	188	
6	VX102641	Capt.	DREW	F.A.	O.C.Coy	264	
7	V 197286	Pte	HILL	W.	Rifle	211	
8	VX 56605	"	BEAUMONT	A.G.W.	Rifle	207	
9	V 45810	"	HODGE	A.	Int.	252	
10	VX102826	S/Sgt	KIRK	L.C.	C.Q.M.S.	189	
11	V 48080	Pte	PARKER	E.	Sig.	217	
12	W 102906	"	WADDIN	J.	Pioneer	195	
13	V 156444	"	HULL	W.	Owen	199	
14	V 45027	"	STURZAKER	L.	Batman	229	
15	N 436259	"	TATTERSALL	F.W.	Rifle	189	
16	N 151402	"	BLAKE	J.	Rifle	219	
	V44156	"	Collings	R	batman	243	3680
					Total		~~3437~~

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No.	Designation	Weight	
	135 INCH BOXES 32		
17	Blankets (32) bundles 3	210	
18	Rations Operational boxes 2	144	
19	Tents Two-man (8)	100	
20	~~Gas Equipt & Clothing~~	~~72~~	
21	~~D.H. 'Phone & Sig Gear bag 1~~	~~176~~	
22	Grenades 36 Hand & Rifle boxes 17	81	
23	~~Nets Cam. Garnishing & pegs bags 5~~	~~510~~	
24	~~Stretcher and medical equipt. bundle 1~~	~~302~~	
25	Insulators Cooking &.Tea. box 1	78	
	135 TIN KERO	100	
		27	1322
	Total		~~1563~~

	Total	~~5000~~
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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

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Date: 20 of May 43

Plane No 3

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initial	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for empl.
1	VX113047	Pte.	RILEY J.	R/Man	229
2	V331169	Cpl.	ANTHONY R?W?	Clerk	194
3	V45884	Pte.	CORMICAN H.	Bren	214
4	V74334	"	WALLACE F.	Owen	199
5	V310933	"	THOMPSON C.R.	2" Mor	214
6	V296222	"	AYLWARD J.	2" Mor	239
7	VX102915	"	WILLS E.T.	Cook	199
8	VX102875	Cpl.	PITTS E.J.	Sec Comd	227
9	V296270	Pte.	KELLEY R.W.	R/Man	255
10	V340090	"	KERR P.R.	R/Man	196
11	Q144224	"	POLLARD S?	R/Man	185
12	Q145416	"	McCORQUODALE J.	R/Man	195
13	Q136554	"	ROBERTS T.F.	R.Man	224
14	Q257003	"	SECOMBE G.A.	R/Man	214
15	VX102589	"	DUNSTAN B.	Pioneer	196
16	VX19748	"	DOUGLAS K.	R.Man	210
					3487

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
17	3 bundles blankets	144
18	2 boxes F.O.R.	100
19	1 bag Gas Eqpt & clothing	176
20	1 bundle of 8 2-man ten ts	72
21	1 Bren Gun	31
22	1 Bren Tripod	26
23	2 boxes Bren Mags	50
24	9 Boxes of 3" Mor H.E. AND Smok	882
25	1 tin tea	10
26	1 bag rattles, gloves and periscopes	22
27		
		~~1513~~ 1515
	TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5002

TENTS. 2 MAN 1
(66) BOX MIX. 9/58
RATIONS 12
BOX 11 CLOTHING 58
53

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL.

Date: 30 May 43

Plane No 4 23

Ser No.	Army No.	Rank	Initial & Name	Posting	Total Weight of man & Eqpt ready for emplaning.
Ll.	VX102647	Lieut.	DEMPSTER N.A.	2 i/c	239
2.	V45601	Pte.	ASSAD J.	R/Man	239
3.	VX89902	"	YATES P.M.	R/Man	194
4.	V47543	"	WALKER A.	R/Man	199
5.	V370963	"	SHIELS F.	R/Man	197
6.	V45091	"	GALE W.	R/Man	199
7.	V306797	"	MARTIN L.	Bren	198
8.	V215693	"	SPRAGG S.	Batman	211
9.	V180752	"	THOMPSON R.	Owen	207
10.	VX102859	"	McWILLIAM E.	R/Man	197
11.	V45765	"	REID J.	R/Man	188
12.	Vx89823	Cpl.	McDONOUGH R.	Sec Comd	226
13.	V310568	Pte.	ALLEN W.	Owen	244
14.	V136250	"	TYRRELL W.C.	Owen	254
15	V33024	"	HUTCHINSON J.	R/Man	208
16.	V331537	"	OBRIEN T.J.	Owen	234
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					3429

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED BY MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
17.	3 bundles blankets	144
18	2 boxes F.O.R.	100
19.	9 2 man tents	81
20.	~~1 Bag Gas Eqpt and clothing~~	~~176~~
21.	1 Bren Gun	31
22.	Tripod Bren	26
23.	2 boxes Bren Mags	55
24.	1 Box Bootmakers Kit	40
25.	2 Boxes Gren Smoke	60
26.	1 Box S.A.A.	90
27.	1 bundle Stands Cooker (5)	152
28.	4 bags shovels	142
29.	1 bundle containers L.P.	170
30.	2 burners range cookers	170
31.	1 box Ins Cook/and T.	100
32.	1 bundle crowbar	18
33.	1 bag of 4 pistols signal	16
	32/36 NERO.	176
		~~1571~~ 1571
	TOTAL	5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43

Plane No 5 24

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initial	Posting	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning.
1.	VX118713 ~~XXXXXX~~	Cpl.	STENNER N.	Sec Comd	192
2.	V296272	Pte.	McALLEY J.	R/Man	227
3.	V316371	"	SHORT D.	R/Man	207
4.	V197144	"	DELLAR J.	R/Man	215
5.	V310718	"	BARKMEYER L.	Sniper	214
6.	V141240	"	HOFFMAN H.	R/Man	215
7.	V325037	"	HANNEL E.	Owen	194
8.	V260079	"	WINDSOR D.	R/Man	197
9.	VX102848	"	MURRAY J.	Batman	204
10.	VX102864	Cpl.	OGDEN T.G.	PL Sgt.	220.
11.	V320886	Pte.	FISHER M.	Cook	220
12.	V45886	"	McDONALD E.	2" Mor	213
13.	V44453	"	ELLIS R.G.	R/Man	220
14.	V295509	"	AUDLEY J.	Bren	205
15.	VX102547	"	MORRISON R.	Owen	233
16.	V335207	"	BECKETT J.W.	R/Man	208
					3384

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED BY MAN)

Ser No	Description		Weight	
17.	3 bundles	32 blankets	144	
18.	2 boxes	F.O.R.	100	
19.	~~8 bags~~	~~Gas Eqpt & clothing~~	~~276~~	
20.	1 bag	8 2 man ~~XXX~~ tents	72	
21.	1 Bren Gun		31	
22.	1 Tripod Bren		26	
23.	2 Boxes	Bren mags	55	
24.	1 box	2" Mor	22	
25.	4 boxes	2" Mor Bombs, HE & Smok	280	
26.	1 boxes	Office gear	50	
27.	3 bags	Picks	210	
28.	3 boxes	Ins cookers (3) & pans frying	302	
29.	3 Bags	Containers 2 gal.	40	
30.	~~Fowler steamer and trays~~		50	
31.	1 bag lamps hurricane		48	
32.	1 box	Glasses Lamps Hurricane	10	
	~~218 boots~~	1 Box 9mm	~~126~~ 104	
	215 nails		56	
	29 nails etc.		~~1010~~	1622
	21 TAPES TRAC		22	
		TOTAL	5000	5006

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date 30 May 43 — PERSONNEL — Plane No. 6 25

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX112185	Lieut.	BETHUNE	J.	Pl/Com.	269
2	VX 89902	Cpl.	WEBSTER	J.R.	Sec.Ldr.	232
3	V 45117	Pte	MALONEY	J.	Rifle	204
4	VX102873	"	QUIRK	J.T.	" "	192
5	V 161005	"	ROBERTSON	F.	" "	209
6	V 45909	"	DWYER	J.	Oben	227
7	V 45874	"	SLOPER	W.	Bren	239
8	V 121240	"	DOUGLAS	G.	Rifle	206
9	V 330485	"	STONE	A.T.	Bren	219
10	V 331043	"	McCluskey	A.W.	Sniper	228
11	VX102591	Cpl	FINN	P.	Sec.Ldr.	256
12	VX102552	"	BALMER	E.A.	" "	199
13	V 281346	Pte	TUCK	R.	Cook	182
14	VX 89816	"	WILLS	F.	S.B.	213
15	V 211423	"	ROBERTS	N.J.	Rifle	167
	VX102885	Cpl	ROYALS	S.J.	Transport	235
					Total	~~[illegible]~~ 3477

RATIONS, STORES & EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No.	Designation	Weight.
16	Blankets 30 bundles 3	135
17	Rations Operational boxes 2	100
18	Tents Two-man (8) bag 1	72
19	~~Gas equipt & clothing bags 2~~	~~165~~
20	Machine Gun Bren 2	62
21	Tripods Bren 2	52
22	Mags. Bren boxes 4	90
23	303 S.A.A. boxes 2	180
24	~~Tubs 5½ gal. bundle 1~~	~~70~~
25	Kero. 4 gals. drum 1	36
26	Rifle E.Y.S.Cups 6 bag 1	48
27	Milk can & Flyspray 5 bundle 1	30
28	Stoves Soyer 3, coppers only	33
29	Stretcher bundle 1	23
30	Tank Attack Rifles 2	72
31	Ammo. ·55 Tk/A. boxes 3	180
32	Tent I.P. bundle 1	180
33	Grenades Hand boxes 7	210
34	Rega Spray bundle 1	20
	Total	~~[illegible]~~ 1524

Total ~~[illegible]~~ 5001

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET).

PERSONNEL

Date : 30 May 43

Plane No ~~7~~. 26

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name and Initial.	Posting.	Total weight of man & eqpt ready for emplaning
1	NX76176	Lieut	BEALE D.	P/Cmdr	254
2	V197509	Pte.	WEBB R.E.	Bren	239
3	V121242	Pte.	FENNEN P.	Batman	263
4	V310947	Pte.	APPLEBY D.A.	Orderly	220
5.	V40556	Pte.	CROSBY F.	2" Mor	217
6.	VX102562	Pte.	BROWN F.J.	2" Mor	189
7.	V201158	"	STEVENSON D.	Tk/A	207
8.	VX102811	Cpl.	HICKS M.	Sec Comd	219
9.	VX102597	Pte.	GARVIE G.	R/Man	189
10.	V44397	Pte.	CRESSWELL H.	Owen	229
11.	V310700	Pte,	ELDRIDE T.A.	R/Man	199
12.	V322105	Pte.	LEWIS R.	R/Man	217
13.	V322106	Pte.	LEWIS T.	R/Man	249
14	VX113032	Pte.	GOLDSMITH A.J.	Bren	194
15	V44695	Pte.	SCHWARTZ C.E.	R/Man	201
					3286

RATION STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED BY MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
16	3 bundles of Blankets	135
17	2 boxes F.O.R.	100
18	1 bag - 8 2-man tents	72
19	~~2 bags Gas Eqpt and clothing~~	~~163~~
20	2 Bren guns	62
21	2 Bren Tripods	52
22	4 boxes Bren mags	90
23	3 boxes S.A.A.	270
24	1box Tk/A Rifle	36
25	1 box .55 Tk/A	60
26	2 boxes 2" Mor (2)	44
27	2 boxes 2" Mor ammn HE & Smoke	140
28	5 boxes 3" Mor Smoke	490
	2 " 3" MOR SMOKE	168
		~~1714~~ 1719
	TOTAL	~~5000~~ 5005

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58/59 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

PERSONNEL

Date: 30 May 43 Plane No 6. 27

Ser No	Army No	Rank	Name & Initial	Posting	Total Weight of man and eqpt ready for emplaning
1	V45165	Cpl.	WARE W.	Sec Cond	235
2	V335351	Pte.	RALPH S.E.	Owen	201
3	V295699	Pte.	CASPAR R.W.	Owen	224
4	V320441	Pte.	RYAN E.	Owen	213
5	V48257	Pte,	MATHESON A.	R/Man	171
6	V325430	Pte.	McGEE C.	R/Man	233
7	VX102913	Cpl.	WILLIAMSON D.	3" Mor	217
8	VX122089	Pte,	CUNNINGHAM B.	3" Mor	195
9	V246349	Pte.	BRUTON R.	3" Mor	229
10	V335363	Pte.	VALENTINE A.G.	3" Mor	209
					2125

RATION STORES & EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED BY MAN)

Ser No	Description	Weight
11	2 bundles Blankets	90
12	2 Boxes F.O.R.	100
13	~~1 bag Gas Eqpt & Clothing~~	~~110~~
14	1 bags - 5 2-man tents	45
15	1 chest - 3" Mor comp.	255
16	14 Boxes - 3" Mor amun HE	1372
17	5 boxes Gren 36	150
18	~~1 bundle Baffle plates~~	~~10~~
19	1 box mosquito repellant	28
20	1 bag sugar	70
21	1 bundle w/proof covering	90
22	1 tin oil	44
23	2 bags - pouches utility	80
24	2 boxes comforts	229
25	2 boxes S.A.A.	180
26	1 bag of bags sand	~~30~~
	3 boxes Grent	84
		~~2875~~ 2875
	TOTAL	5000

TENTS 2 MAN 4 3E 5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

DATE 30 May 43 | **PERSONNEL** | PLANE NO. ~~8~~ 28

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name & Initials.		Posting	Total weight of man & equipt ready for emplaning.
1	VX102560	Sgt	BROADBENT	J.	Pl/Sgt.	224
2	V 132543	Pte	PERROTT	V.	Owen	220
3	V 47814	Cpl	ANDERSON	A.	Sec.Ldr.	247
4	VX102824	Pte	KELLY	T.J.	Bren	190
5	V316417	"	O'BRIEN	M.J.	OWEN	205
6	V 44461	"	FOOTS	H.	Rifle	210
7	V 206258	"	LEVY	L.	Rifle	189
8	VX102879	"	REECE	W.	Rifle	192
9	V 48091	"	RYAN	W.	Rifle	225
10	VX113054	"	WILLIAMS	R.	Bren	210
11	V 325294	"	HOLMES	R.	Rifle	179
12	~~V 111313~~ V322096	"	~~ACAR~~ BEXTREAM	~~H.K.~~ G.S.	~~Tech Station~~ TPT	227
					Total	~~2201~~ 2518

RATIONS, STORES & EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No.	Designation	Weight
12	Blankets 24 bundles 2	108
13	Rations Operational boxes 5	250
14	Tents Two-man bundle 1	54
15	Machine Gun Bren 2	62
16	Tripod Bren 2	52
~~17~~	~~Gas Equipt and clothing bag 1~~	~~132~~
18	Axes felling & hand bag 1	30
19	Shower and Air strips bag 1	138
20	Magz. Tk/A.Rifle boxes 3	36
21	Lamps hurricane box 1	60
22	Flannelette & flytox box 1	60
23	Pistols Sig. & dubbin box 1	50
~~24~~	~~Showers 2 bag 1~~	~~15~~
25	Tents I/P. bundle 1	160
26	Cabinets filing steel	40
27	Cooking gear	260
~~28~~	~~Fuel burner 1~~	~~80~~
29	Mtr 2" boxes 9	627
30	Mtr 3" boxes 6	595
	Total	~~2769~~ 2482.
	Total	5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHTS SHEET)

DATE. 26 20 May 43

PERSONNEL

PLANE NO. 29

BHQ & Q Store

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials		Postings	Total weight of man and equipt ready for empl'n'g
1	VX102831	W.O.II.	LEE	J.	R.Q.M.S.	236
2	VX132534	Cpl	GOLDSMITH	F.M.	Bootmaker	245
~~3~~	~~V 156025~~	~~Pte~~	~~ROBINSON~~	~~J.E.~~	~~Transport~~	~~190~~
4	V 47944	Cpl	HANCOCK	J.H.	Armourer	229
5	V 331170	Pte	WARREN	J.W.	Batman	228
6	V 220267	"	ANSTIS	S.T.	Equipt.R.	233
7	VX104481	S/Sgt	MOODY	O.R.	R.Q.M.S.	211
3	V 47930	PTE	GARRINGTON	J	CLERK	190
					Total	1572

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Designation	Weight
~~8~~	~~Gas Equipment & Clothing~~	~~84~~
9	Tents Two-man (4)	38
10	Rations 14	62
11	Blankets 14	63
12	No. 71 (Armoury)	78
13	" 86 (Boxes Tool Armourer)	130
14	303 BDR (16 Boxes)	1269
15	303 CTN (9 ")	810
16	3 MOR HE (8 boxes)	784
17	380 REV (1 box)	16
18	~~14 & 15 Gloves Wiring~~	~~866~~
19	~~93 Box Desp~~	~~28~~
8	1 Jerk. E.P.1	180
	Total	~~3428~~ 3430
	Total	5000

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EMPLANING TABLES (WEIGHT SHEET)

DATE 20 May 43 PERSONNEL PLANE NO 30

BHQ + Q Store

Serial No	Army No.	Rank	Name	& Intials	Posting	Total weight of men and equipt ready for emplaning
1.	VX113031	Sgt	GOEBY	H.S.	Med Sgt	188
2.	V335331	Pte	DUNSTAN	A.	S.B.	194
3.	V45725	"	McCARTEN	G.G.	R.P.	298
4.	V47958	"	HICKEY	H.	R.P.	224
5.	V44737	"	WOODS	C.G.	R.P.	254
6.	V280156	"	BARR	H.L.	Water Duties	220
~~7.~~	~~V44442~~	~~"~~	~~DENNIS~~	~~L.~~	~~Sgt Mess~~	~~224~~
8.	VX114247	Lieut	McDONALD	R.L.	T.O.	200
7	VX102579	SGT.	DAVEY	J.A	TECH STOREMAN	224
					Total	1802

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No.	Designation	Weight
9.	3 MOR SMOK (1 box)	90
10.	Tents Two-man (3)	29
11.	Rations (14)	68
12.	Blankets (14)	63
13.	Tents I.P. Complete.	180
14.	R.A.P. Nos 6 & 2 (Medical Supplies)	99
15.	R.A.P. No.12. (Stationery)	34
16.	No.87 (Padre English)	23
17.	2 MOR HE (7 boxes)	490
18.	2 MOR SMOK (19 boxes)	1330
19.	3 MOR HE (8 boxes)	800
20.		
	Total	3198

Total 5000

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date..30 May 43.. **PERSONNEL** Plane No...31...

BHQ & Q Store

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials		Posting	Total weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1.	VX106268	Sgt	MITCHELL	J.	Hygiene Sgt.	219
2.	V 330231	Pte	GORMAN	W.T.	Med. Ord.	228
3.	V 311149	"	BYRNE	L.A.	Batman	223
~~4.~~	~~V 330772~~	~~"~~	~~LIMBRICK~~	~~E.G.~~	~~Guard~~	~~249~~
5.	V 45776	"	PUGSLEY	J.	Transport	213
6.	V 44191	"	FOX	W.	" "	228
7.	VX113036	Cpl	HYDE	J.R.	" "	221
8.	V 47891	Pte	CHATTERTON	E.A.	Tech. Storeman	213
4	~~V [illegible]~~ V44343	"	~~Boschieam~~ AGAR	~~G.S.~~ A.E.	~~T DT~~ STOREMAN	249.
					Total	1794

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

9.	Box (24 Bn.)	42
10.	Box No.31 - spare parts Bren	32
11.	303 BDR boxes 17	1343
12.	Box No. 73 (Equipment Repr.)	73
13.	Boxes 89/90 (Stationery)	112
14.	Box No. 17 (~~Typewriter~~) 3 MOR HE. 1	96
15.	Bag No. 235 (Bootmakers material)	87
16.	Box No. 6 (Batteries)	48
17.	Nos. 26 & 26a - Rifle Boyes, etc.	127
18.	MORT 3"	251
19.	Nos. 37 & 47 - Rifle oil	484
20.	Cleaver 2'1" - bag 1	8
21.	Tents two-man (6)	54
22.	Rations (16)	66
23.	Blankets (12)	54
24.	Blankets R.A.P. (10)	45
25.	Stretchers Ambulance (R.A.P. Nos. 14 & 15)	108
26.	Surgical Haversack (R.A.P. No.16)	5
27.	No. 231 (Bootmakers Kit)	120
28.	No. 211 (Drawers Cotton, etc.)	50
	Total	3205

Total 4999

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EMPLANING TABLE (WEIGHT SHEET)

Date 30 May 43 — PERSONNEL — Plane No. 32

BHQ + Q Store

Serial No.	Army No.	Rank.	Name & Initials		Posting	Total Weight of man and equipt ready for emplaning
1	VX108649	Capt.	CUTHBERTSON	C.C.	Adjt.	214
2	VX108490	Capt.	[illegible]	H.N.	R.M.O.	236
3	V 47951	Cpl.	BROWN	C.N.	Ord.Rm.Clk.	212
4	VX108156	Pte	BRAZIER	R.L.	Batman	207
5	V [illegible]	"	STEVENS	J.	S.B.	266
6	V 45836	"	DUNN	R.A.	Batman	227
					Total	1360

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No.	Designation		Weight.
7	~~Gas Equipt. & Clothing~~		~~84~~
8	Tents two-man (8) 5.		~~32~~ 48
9	Rations (12)		58
10	Blankets (12)		54
11	B.H.Q. Office boxes 5		200
12	Pannier Bag. R.A.P.		90
13	R.A.P. boxes 1,3,7,8, & 9		240
14	Valises (2)		70
15	Tents I.P. Complete		180
16	MTR 3" SMOKE boxes 7		597
17	MTR 3" HE " 10		984
18	GREN 36 " 4		196
19	9 mm.S.M.G. " 5		520
20	MTR 3" HE " 2		196
21	MTR 3" SMOKE " 1		84
22	GREN HAND		69
7	Camp Kit.		74.
		Total	3640
		Total	5000

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EMPLANING STABLES (WEIGHTS SHEET)

DATE 30 May 43

PERSONNEL

PLANE NO 33

BHQ + Q Store

Serial No.	Army No	Rank	Name & Initials		Postings	Total weight of men and equipt ready for emplani
1.	VX102651	Capt	BATEMAN	A.R.	Q.M.	209
2.	VX102849	Sgt	MACDONAID	L.J.	Sgt Cook.	205
3.	VX113033	Pte	HAISMAN	S.C.	Batman	213
4.	V.240267	"	ASTON	G.	Offrs Mess	217
~~5.~~	~~VX56708~~	~~"~~	~~MURPHY~~	~~W.N.~~	~~Orderly~~	~~236~~
6.	VX102910	Cpl	WHITE	S.G.	"Q" Clerk	191
	V310717	PTE	BERRIMAN	A.L	BUTCHER	236
					Total	1271

RATIONS, STORES AND EQUIPMENT (NOT CARRIED ON MAN)

Serial No	Designation	Weight
7.	3 MOR HE (10 boxes) TYPEWRITER.	1095
8.	Tents Two-man (4)	38
9.	RATIONS (12)	58
10.	Blankets.(12)	54
11.	Implements Butchers Cases Wood Filled	27
12.	No.30 (Kit No.2.)	79
13.	Nos 91 & 92 (Stationery)	112
14.	No.97 (Valise & Stretchers)	48
15.	303 CTN (13 boxes)	1170
16.	GREN HAN (4 boxes)	112
17.	No.68 (tubs 3½-gals)	32
18.	Nos 69 & 70 (Armoury)	56
19.	No.72 (Vices 2)	68
20.	No.73 (Sisalkraft)	40
21.	" 195 (Clothing)	94
22.	" 217 to 220 (Boots)	504
23.	" 100 (Cabinets Filing Steel)	75
24.	" 141 (Stretchers Ambulance)	28
25.	" 238 (Stools Camp)	42
	Total	3729
	Total	5000

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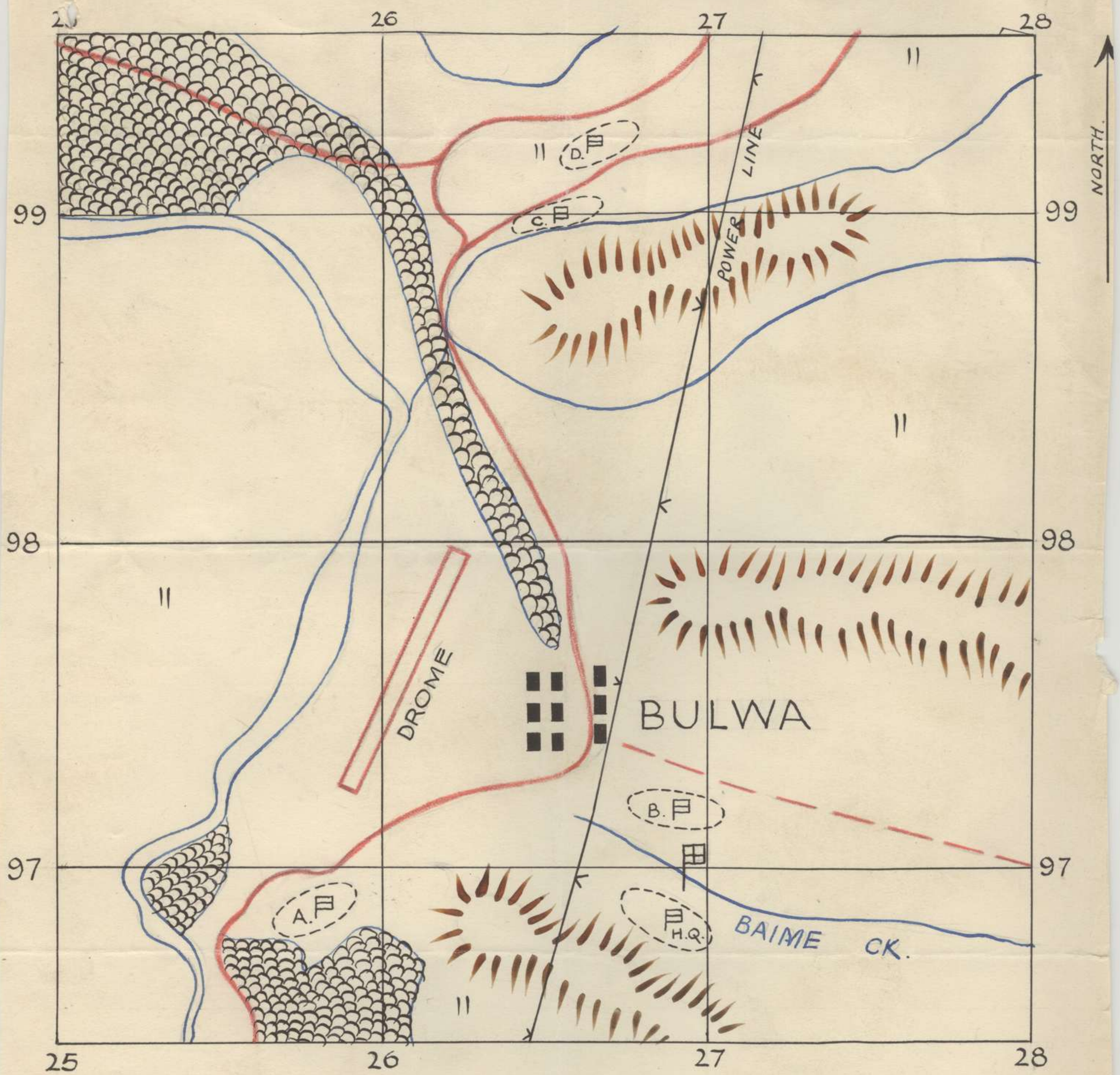
(SKETCH OF 58/59 Bn. AREA) ENLARGED FROM REF. MAP "BULOLO" 1inch to 1 Mile



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18 AUG 1943

Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 1 JUN 43 *To* 6 JUN 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULWA	1		A red warning was sounded throughout the area at 1010 hrs but no a/c were seen. The all clear was given at 1320 hrs/. Movement order no 2 appertaining to further move fwd was received. B C and HQ Coy arrived in area at 1500 hrs.	DGI.
	2		A Coy carried out practice dawn attack leaving the area at 0300 hrs. C Coy covered the tracks around the area on a route march. All other coys trained in own areas. 1 light sec of 15 Fd Amb, OC Capt Cowling arrived for attachment to the unit.	DGI.
	3		C Coy practiced a dawn attack in jungle country, returning to the camp area at 1345 hrs. D Coy marched to SUNSHINE . A B & HQ Coys trained in own areas A recce for a siutable river crossing was made by the IO Lieut Spink and the 'I' Sgt. Major S.O. Ralph A/2i/c moved out en route to PILIMUNG for the purpose of medical board.	DGI.
	4		Information was received re move detailing fwd coy and recce gp to move to MISSIM area on 6 and 8 Jun respectivly. The remainder of the Bn was placed on 24 houts notice by HQ 3 Div. B Coy trained in jungle exercise whilst remainder of the Bn trained in coy areas. Certain stores were returned to the Q Store by the coys. A further recce was made by the 'I' Sgt for the purpose of crossing the BULOLO RIVER. Owing to the speed of the current at all points a crossing could only be made with safety near the Swing Bridge.	DGI.
	5		A & B Coys were inspected by the RMO Capt Milliken prior to B Coy making river crossing. For C & D Coys Church Parade was conducted by Padre Bederick. D Coy cleaned up area preparatory to moving to MISSIM area as fwd coy. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~	DGI.
	6	Church Parade	was conducted in BHQ area for A B & HQ Coys & BHQ. 'I' Sgt & 'I' Cpl recced for supposed site of 300 yd rifle range. No sign of range was found at map ref supplied by Bde. A red warning was sounded at 0910 hrs. 4 Jap recce planes were	

P.D. Shaw, Lt-Col.

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 6 JUN 43 *To* 11 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULWA	6		visible, two of which circled the area. The all clear was sounded at 1130 hrs. From 3 Div HQ it was reported that WAU was bombed and straffed. Casualties if any were not known. Another red warning was sounded at 1315. D Coy moved out of base area at 0800 hrs with full marching order .During afternoon 'I' personnel erected a safety rope across the BULOLO RIVER near bridge in preparation for night practice crossings by all coys. D Coy arrived at BRANCH CK.	[initials]
	MONDAY 7		0315 hrs A Coy moved out for crossing BULOLO RIVER and dawn attack exercise;This exercise was witnessed by Officers from Div HQ, CO LtCol Starr and IO Lieut Spink. 0800 hrs B Coy moved out of own area for route march to POWER HOUSE. D Coy arrived BAIUNE .	[initials]
	TUESDAY 8		The recce party, OC Capt H. Hilbert left camp area at 0633 hrs and arrived at BRANCH CK at 1315 hrs on first stage of move fwd. A Coy river crossing exercise, B Coy route march to and beyond POWERHOUSE. A red warning was sounded throughout the area at 1330 hrs, the all clear being given at 1350 hrs. No a/c were sighted.	[initials]
	WEDNESDAY 9		B Coy carried out a river crossing and dawn attack exercise, leaving the camp area at 0200 hrs. Recce party arrived BAIUNE . A & C Coys general training in own areas.	[initials]
	THURSDAY 10		The recce party arrived at PILIMUNG at 1444 hrs. 16 & 17 pls D Coy engaged in building of huts and maintenance of camp at PILIMUNG. 18 pl arrived SELEBUB 0900 hrs to prepare camp and erect huts. At 0200 hrs C Coy left camp area for river crossing and dawn attack exercise. A & HQ Coy normal training.	[initials]
	FRIDAY 11		0300 hrs B Coy left camp area for river crossing and dawn attack exercise, returning to camp area at 1000 hrs. A & C Coys normal trg. D Coy nothing to report. Capt Blackshaw OC DCoy arrived SELEBUB during the afternoon, and pushed on to MISSIM by evening.A message was received from Bde stating that D Coy less 18 pl would come under comd 2/3 Ind Coy as from 0900 hrs 12 JUN. Recce party arrived at PILIMUNG . An educational lecture was given in HQ Coy area by DIV Educational Sgt. The subject was general world news and was followed by community singing.	[initials]

R. Starr, Lt-Col.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (Adapted.)

Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn   Date and Time.—From 12 JUN 43 To 18 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULWA	SATURDAY 12		The remainder of D Coy under comd 2/3 Ind Coy as from 0900 hrs arrived SELEBUB 1200 hrs. D Coy less 18 pl arrived MISSIM 1940 hrs. Rear area circled by 4 Jap fighters at 1115 hrs.	DH.
	SUNDAY 13		A Coy in dawn attack exercise at rear of camp area. B C & HQ Coys church parade followed by make and mend. Recce party had nothing to report. Lt Gen Herring, Maj Gen Savige and Maj Gen Berriman arrived at unit at 1115 hrs and departed at 1200 hrs. D Coy posns. Coy HQ BUGASU JUNC. 17 pl same. 16 pl MEARES CK. 1 sec fwd (at NUNNS POST)	DH.
	MONDAY 14		A B C & HQ Coys pl training. D Coy and recce party nothing to report.	DH.
	TUESDAY 15		A C & HQ Coys pl training. 11 & 12 pl B Coy left at 0700 hrs and 1300 hrs respectivly for 3 day recce to MUMENG area. 10 pl B Coy normal training. Recce party and D Coy nothing to report. Red warning was sounded 1045 hrs, followed by the all clear at 1105 hrs. No enemy a/c were sighted during the warning.	DH.
	WEDNESDAY 16		A Coy carried out a dawn attack exercise against one pl of C Coy which acted as enemy occupying a ridge. The remainder of the Bn rear detail trained in coy areas D Coy and the recce party forward remained in MISSIM and PILIMUNG areas respectively.	DH. DH.
	THURSDAY 17		All personnel in rear details continued with normal training. No reports were received from BDE HQ re recce party. A Red warning was sounded at 0845 hrs, no a/c were sighted, and the all clear was given at 0910 hrs. 12 pl B Coy arrived back in camp area, returning from 3 day recce to MUMENG area. 2311 hrs. Movement order received from Bde.	DH.
	FRIDAY 18		11 pl B Coy arrived camp area at 1400 hrs after recce to MUMENG. Coy adm for remainder of day. A coy & remainder of B Coy, C Coy normal training. Recce party at PILIMUNG.	DH.

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PD Shaw, Lt-Col.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

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Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 18 JUN 43 *To* 23 JUN ~~XX~~ 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BULWA	FRIDAY 18		Lieut AC Jackson A Coy was promoted to A/Capt vide NGF list no 23 of 28 JUN 43. Capt PW Blackshaw OC D Coy accidently wounded by premature explosion of booby trap.	DH
	SATURDAY 19	0630	A Coy and attached tps moved from BULWA Camp area by pls at ¼ hrx intervals. Packs of all personnel proceeding to BRANCH CREEK carried by MT to POWER HOUSE. A Coy arrived at BRANCH CREEK during the afternoon. C.O. LtCol Starr and Adjt Capt Cuthbertson left BULWA for POWER HOUSE, remaining there the night.	DH
	SUNDAY 20	0630	At ¼ hr intervals respectivly 13 pl C Coy (Lieut Griff), BHQ portion of HQ Coy and Lt Sec 15 Fd Amb left camp area for POWER HOUSE and BRANCH CK, arriving BR CK in afternoon. Remainder of C Coy preparing for move. A Coy left BRANCH CREEK 0700 hrs for BAIUNE, arriving late afternoon. C.O. LtCol Starr and Adjt Capt Cuthbertson left POWERHOUSE for BRANCH CREEK, arrivixng early in afternoon. Recce party left PILIMUNG for SELEBUB Arriving 1230 hrs.	DH
	MONDAY 21		Remainder C Coy and 1 pl B Coy (Lieut Bethune) departed 0630 hrs for BRANCH CREEK arriving in afternoon. BHQ 13 pl C Coy and HQ Coy left BRANCH CREEK for BAIUNE arriving late afternoon. 0715 hrs A Coy departed BAIUNE for PILIMUNG for BAIUNE arriving late afternoon. CO LtCol Starr and Adjt Capt Cuthbertson moved to BAIUNE. The recce party arrived at SELEBUB.	DH
	TUESDAY ~~22~~ 22	1220	A Coy left PILIMUNG for SELEBUB arriving1600 hrs. BHQ HQ Eoy 13 pl C Coy left BAIUNE 0800 hrs, arriving 1730 hrs. Remainder C Coy and 1 pl B Coy left BRANCH CREEK for BAIUNE arrivixng 1700 hrs. Remainder B Coy and B echelon left BULWA for BRANCH CREEK arriving in afternoon. Portion of recce party left SELEBUB for MISSIM at 1430 hrs. CO LtCol Starr and Adjt Cpat Cuthbertson moved to PILIMUNG and were quartered at BDE HQ.	DH
	WEDNESDAY 23		A Coy rested and completed huts at SELEBUB. BHQ HQ Coy 13 pl C Coy rested at PILIMUNG. Remainder B Coy left XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX BAIUNE for PILIMUNG arriving 1730 hrs. CO Lt Col Starr left PILIMUNG for MEARES CK. Portion of recce party at MISSIM.	DH

R.D. Starr, Lt-Col.

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Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn   Date and Time.—From 24 JUN 43   To 28 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	THURSDAY 24		A Coy left SELEBUB 1700 hrs for MISSIM arriving 1900 hrs. BHQ HQ Coy 13 pl C Coy left PILIMUNG for SELEBUB arriving 1200 hrs, resting in afternoon. Remainder B Coy rested PILIMUNG. Part of the recce party remained at MISSIM. C.O. LtCol Starr returned to MISSIM from MEARES CK.	DH.
	FRIDAY 25		A Coy rested at MISSIM for the day. BHQ HQ Coy 13 pl left SELEBUB for MISSIM arriving 1600 hrs. Remainder B Coy left PILIMUNG for SELEBUB (Bcoy 1 pl SELEBUB 2 pl PILIMUNG) 2 pls C Coy SELEBUB. BHQ MISSIM. D Coy BUGASU ~~XXX~~ JUNCT C.O. LtCol Starr remained at MISSIM. Adjt Capt Cuthbertson arrived Missim. Portion of recce party at MISSIM.	DH.
	SATURDAY 26		A Coy left MISSIM 0700 hrs for BASE 3 arriving 1700 hrs. Remainder B Coy departed departed SELEBUB at 1300 hrs arriving MISSIM 1430 hrs. C Coy rested MISSIM for day. D Coy BUGASU JUNCT. C.O. Lt Col Starr and Adjt Capt Cuthbertson remained at MISSIM.	DH.
	SUNDAY 27		0845 hrs I.O. Lieut Spink and I Section left MISSIM for MEARES CREEK Arriving 1430 hrs. Portion of HQ Coy left MISSIM 0930 hrs arriving MEARES CREEK 1430 hrs. C Coy also moved to MEARES CK this day. A Coy still at BASE 3 , B Coy remaining at MISSIM. D Coy BUGASU JUNCT. Capt H Hilbert (2i/c C Coy) assumed comd D Coy. C.O. Lt Col Starr and Adjt remained at MISSIM.	DH.
	MONDAY ~~XXXXXX~~ 28		C Coy rested for day, and left at 2230 hrs after waiting for amn. B Coy arrived MEARES CK in afternoon and returned to BUGASU for amn for C Coy. An Order of the DAY was received from ~~the Bde Comd~~ *Adm Comd 15 Aust Inf Bde.* LtCol Guinn. A Coy arrived JEFFERIES , 60 troops returning to BASE 3 to carry storesto JEFFERIES. C.O. Lt Col Starr and Adjt Capt Cuthbertson arrived MEARES CK 1430 hrs. Sig Officer Lieut Shrosbree and party of Sigs laid sig line from MEARES CK to ALLANS CK night 28/29 JUN.	DH.

R.B. Starr. Lt-Col.

D.1183/1.39.—C.4783.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C.2118 (adapted)

Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 29 JUN 43 *To* 30 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	~~THURSDAY~~ 29		A.M. C Coy rested, being unable to proceed over certain portions of track in daylight owing to track being under enemy observation.	
			Coy proceeded after dark. Q Store staff were engaged in making stretchers during the day.	DH Spink
		1810	I.O. Lieut Spink and I Section plus BHQ Sigs moved from NUNNS Post at 1810 hrs arriving ALLANS CREEK at 2130 hrs. The R.M.O. Capt Millikan and fwd RAP personnel also moved with this party. B Coy left MEARES CREEK late afternoon, waiting near NUNNS OP for cloud cover and departed 1845 hrs. D Coy leaving MEARES CK after nightfall. All coys that had departed MEARES CK spent the night along the track, moving approx first light 30 JUN. Rear BHQ, Q Store remained at MEARES CREEK.	DS
	30		C Coy ~~xxxxxx~~ crossed Kunda Bridge at 0615 hrs followed by B Coy at 0700 hrs. D Coy arrived Kunda Island area 0715 hrs. 0730 hrs C Coy reported that they were in ~~x~~ posn.	
		0840	The bombing of BOBDUBI RIDGE by Allied a/c commenced.	
		0845	Forward BHQ established at ALLANS CK. An OP was established 50 yards from BHQ site and was manned during hours of visibility by I Sec personnel. The fwd RAP was established by the RMO Capt Millikan in the vicinity of fwd BHQ.	
		0855	D Coy reported that Coy Hq had been established at Kunda Bridge and pls were in posn.	
		0900	C and B Coys crossed start line.	
		0915	CO LtCol Starr with Lieut Evans and Padre Pederick arrived at fwd BHQ.	
		1053	18 Mitchells flew over area and bombed BOBDUBI RIDGE area. 1106 hrs B Coy reported that was still on track near the assembly area. B Coy HQ being established at map ref 677974.	
		1300	CO LtCol Starr and IO Lieut Spink left BHQ fwd to contact OC B Coy Capt Drew.	
		1305	13 pl C Coy went in to attack VICKERS POSN but were forced to retire to the vicinity of the Village, map ref 615969. 14 pl was in occupation of area adjacent to village. 15 pl fwd of village. In this action C Coys cas were 1 walking wounded.	

P.D. Starr, Lt-Col

D.3155/5.39.—C.4788.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

Army Form C.211
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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 30 JUN 43. *To* 30 JUm 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	30	1300	B Coy reported that was moving on its objective. 1410 CO LtCol Starr and IO Lieut Spink arrived at BHQ fwd from Kunda Bridge area.	
		1355 ?.c 1450	B Coy captured village at map ref 695968 and was attacking OLD VICKERS POSN. CO LtCol Starr rang OC C Coy Capt Jago who was instructed to push on as far as possible by nightfall.	
			Fwd amn dump was established vicinity Kunda Br area.	
			1230 hrs ACoy 7 pl attacked ORODUBI but was unsuccessful. A Coy cas were 1 killed Cpl B Crimmons with 3 wounded at NAMLIMG.	
		1700	D Coy moved from Kunda Is to wards OLD BOBDUBI map ref 704777.	
		1720 1845	C Coy re-attacked OLD VICKERS POSN but were again forced back. OC B Coy Capt Drew reported that B Coy was still in C Coy area. B Coy had climbed the hill to the village but were forcedback by Jap mortar fire on the posn. B Coy bedded down for the night.	
			A message was sent to A Coy via Bde for A Coy to send small patrol down ULIAP CK with full details of ops to BHQ fwd.	
			Casualties for day being: Killed . Lieut R Pemberton, Pte Woolley R, Cpl R Gibson all of C Coy. Cpl B Crimmons of A Coy also killed in action. Wounded: A Coy 3 OR's. C Coy 5 OR'S/.	
			During the action the C Coy 3" Mortar fired 3 O bombs but were unable to observe results, as Jap mortars retaliated. During the action in which C Coy captured the village numerous enemy documents were recovered ; C Coy advising Fwd BHQ that same would be forwarded to that HQ at first light.	

D.343 /5.29.—C.4788.

P.D. Starr, Lt-Col.

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A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/12c/2

Date 12/6/43

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

58/59 Aust Inf Bn *Unit*

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels . .	1	1	
Majors	2	2	
Captains	9	7	2
Lieutenants . . .	19	21	2
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .	1	1	
Totals . . .	32	32	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

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

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

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	2 Personal Number	3 Name and Initials	4 Appointment	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed
S/S Major T/Lt-Col	VX46	P.D.STARR	C.O.	Yes	
Capt-T/Major	VX102639	S.O. RALPH	2 i/c	Yes	
Do	VX102640	H.M. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102642	M.H. McMAHON	OC HQ Coy	No	Detached to MGF
Do	VX102643	P.N.E.BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102644	E.O. JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102651	A.R. BATEMAN	ME Q.M.	Yes	
Do	VX102648	C.C.CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut	VX108232	J.H. SMITH	Pl Comdr		
Do	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102650	C.R.BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX41032	R.K.ANDERSON	Do	No	Detached
Do	VX51665	E.M. G[illegible]	Do	Yes	
Do	VX102633	R.N. MURPHY	Do	No	Rear Details
Do	VX114247	R.L. MacDONALD	E.O.	Yes	
Do	VX112235	J.P.BETHUNE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX114 60	D.G.SPINK	I.O.	Yes	
Do	TX 5326	H.J.SHE[illegible]	Sig Offr	Yes	
Do	VX102654	L.S. PE[illegible]	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX135790	K. GARDINER	Do	Yes	
Do	VX102656	P.N.DAVERN	Do	Yes	
Do	VX114249	W.F.HOUSTON	Do	Yes	
Do	VX5640	J.K. [illegible]	Do	No	leave
Do	NX76176	D.R. BEALE	Do	Yes	
Do	NX68193	H.B.HENNINGHAM	Do	Yes	
Do	NX72454	R.W.HOUGH	Pl Comdr & A/Adjt	Yes	
Do	NX69044	R.M. KLEIN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NGX170	E.J. ROCHE	Do	Yes	
Do	NGX171	R.G.M.PEMBERTON	Do	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX117250	H.H. [illegible]	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		N.H.MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Padre	VX100047	A.W. PEDERICK	A.A.C.D		Padre	No
Capt	VX104345	R. C.CONLEY	A.A.M.C.		A/R.M.O.	No

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(*Unit*)

[illegible signature] Lt.-Col
(*Signature of Commander*)
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

5 June. '43
(*Date of Despatch*)

3 Aust Div In the Field
(*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*)

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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 5 June 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	6		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	32		
Corporals 67	77	10	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 633	571	1	63
TOTALS 745	691	* 11	* 65

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	1 O.R.	15 Bde HQ
1 Sgt	Postal Corps	8 O.R's	15 Fd Amb
2 Sgts	A.A.M.C.	~~XXXXXX~~ 8 O.R's	R.A.E.
2 O.R's	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		

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

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

[signature] Capt
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
MECHANIC M.T.							1		1									
General Duty Personnel						10			10		1	1			63		65	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)									11								65	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 4/6/43

Signature of Commander. Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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N.C.O. vacancies can be filled within the unit.

A.I.F. enlistments all ranks.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference
A.M.F. 11/12c/2

Date 4/6/43

W.E. 32 X 745

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

58/59 Austy Inf Bn Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels . .	1	1	
Majors	2	2	
Captains	9	7	2
Lieutenants . . .	19	21	2
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters . .	1	1	
Totals . . .	32	32	2	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	JACKSON A.C.	58/59 Bn	3/6/43	trans to X List
Lieut	WILLIAMS G.H.	Do	Do	Do
Major	PALMER A.V.	Do	29/5/43	M/o to 1 Aust Corps reception camp for medical board.

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

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

Capt
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major T/Lt-Col	VX46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
Capt-T/Major	VX102639	S.O. RALPH	2 i/c	No	Hospital
Do	VX102640	H.M. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102642	M.H. McMAHON	OC HQ Coy	No	Detached to HQF
Do	VX102643	P.W.E. BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102644	E.O. JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102651	A.R. BATEMAN	Q.M.	Yes	
Do	VX102648	C.C.CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
Do	VX117250	H.H. HILBERT	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX108268	J.H.SMITH	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102650	C.H. BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX41032	H.K. ANDERSON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX51665	E.M.GRIFF	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102655	B.H. MURPHY	Pl Comdr	No	Rear Details
Do	VX114247	R.L. MacDONALD	T.O.	Yes	
Do	VX112185	J.F. NETHUNE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX114250	D.G. SPIRK	I.O.	Yes	
Do	VX5326	H.J. SHROSBREE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102654	L.S. PROBY	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX135790	M. GARDINER	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102656	P.W. DAVERN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX114248	W.F. HOUSTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX5640	J.K.TREWIN	Pl Comdr	No	Leave
Do	NX76176	D.R.BEALE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX68186	H.B.HENNINGHAM	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX72454	R.W.HOUGH	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX69044	R.M.KLEIN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX170	R.G.M.PEMBERTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX171X	F.J.ROCHE	Pl Comdr	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		H.MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Capt	VX104345	R.C.COWLEY	Do		Do	No
Padre	VX100047	A.W. PEDERICK	A.A.C.D.		Padre	No

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
(Unit)

Cuthbertson Capt
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.
(Signature of Commander) Lt.-Col

12/6/43
(Date of Despatch)

3 Aust Div In the Field
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 12/6/43 19..... (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2	3	4
Detail.		Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I.	1	1		
W.O's. Class II.	7	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5	4		1
Staff Serjeants				
Serjeants	32	33	1	
Corporals	67	76	9	
Troopers, Privates, &c.	633	584	1	50
TOTALS	745	705	* 11	* 51

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	1 O.R	HQ 15 Aust Inf Bde
1 Sgt	Postal Corps	8 O.R's	15 Fd Amb.
2 Sgts 2 O.R's	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		

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

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

Capt
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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58/59 Aust Inf Bn .... Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O.'s. Class I.	W.O.'s. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O.'s. Class I.	W.O.'s. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
MECHANICS M.T.							1											
General Duty Personnel																		
				~~1~~	~~[illegible]~~ 1	9						1			50			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)				~~1~~	~~[illegible]~~ 1	9	1		11			1			50		51	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn ....
Unit.

Date of Despatch 12/6/43 ....

[signature] Capt
Signature of Commander.
~~Lt.-Col.~~
Comd. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.M.F. 11/12c/2

W.E. 32 X 745

Date 19 June '43

Attached
Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

58/59 Aust Inf Bn ..... Unit

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ..	1	1	
Majors	1	1	
Captains	10	6	4
Lieutenants ..	19	23	4
2nd Lieutenants .			
Quartermasters ..	1	1	
Totals	32	32	4	4

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Lieut	JACKSON A.C.	58/59 Bn	13/6/43	from Hospital and X List

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Major	S.O. RALPH	58/59 Bn	14/6/43	To X List Class C

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

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

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major-T/Lt-Col	VX 46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
Capt-T/Major	VX102640	H.H. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102642	~~XXXXXXXX~~ H.H. McMahon	HQ Coy	No	H.G.F.
Do	VX102643	P.W.E. BLACKSHAW	OC D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102644	E.O. JACO	OC C Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102651	A.R. BATEMAN	Q.M.	Yes	
Do	VX102648	C.C. CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
Do	VX117250	H.N. HILBERT	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX108282	J.W. SMITH	Pl Comdr	~~Yes~~	No 3 Div Rest Camp
Do	VX102607	A.G. JACKSON	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102650	C.H. BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX41032	H.K. ANDERSON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX51665	E.M. GRIFF	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102653	B.N. MURPHY	Pl Comdr	No	Rear Details
Do	VX114247	R.L. MacDONALD	T.O.	Yes	
Do	VX112188	J.F. BETHUNE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX114250	D.C. SPINK	I.O.	Yes	
Do	TX5326	H.J. SHROSBREE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102654	L.S. PROBY	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX137950	M. GARDINER	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX102656	P.W. DAVERN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX114248	W.F. HOUSTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX5460	J.K. TREWIN	Pl Comdr	No	Leave
Do	NX76176	D.R. BEALE	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX68183	E.B. HEWNINGHAM	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX78454	R.W. HOUGH	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NX69044	R.M. KLEIN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NGX170	E.G.M. PEMBERTON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	NGX 171	F.J. ROCHE	Pl Comdr	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		H. MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Capt		D.P. CHURTON	Do		Do	No
Lieut		D.J. COWAN	Do		Do	No

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (*Unit*)

(*Signature of Commander*)

19 June (*Date of Despatch*)

(*Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving*) 3 Aust Div In the Field

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. (*Adapted*)

Serial No 24/43
WE 11/12c/2
32 x 745

59/59 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 19 June 19 43 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	33	1	
Corporals 67	76	9	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 633	581	2	54
TOTALS 745	702	* 12	* 55

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	2 O.R's	15 Fd Amb.
1 Sgt	Postal Corps		
2 Sgts 2 O.R's	A.A.M.C.		
1 Cpl	A.E.M.E.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX102806	WO 11	HAYES R.W.	59/59 Bn	11 Aust Div.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers							1											
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
Mechanic MT							1											
General Duty Personnel					19			2				1			54			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					19		2		12			1			54		55	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Unit.

Date of Despatch 19 June '43

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Signature of Commander.

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

A.I.F. SERVING WITH UNIT 389 All Ranks

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Serial No. 25/43

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. Reference A.I.F. .... A.M.F. 11/12/c/2

Date 26 June '43

W.E. 32 X 745

58/59 Aust Inf Bn Unit

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 9

PART A. — STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 Ranks and W.E.		2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached)	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*				
*				
Lieut.-Colonels . .	1	1		
Majors	1	1		
Captains	10	5		5
Lieutenants . . .	19	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants .				
Quartermasters . .	1	1		
Totals . . .	32	29	2	5

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary

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

Officers JOINED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause

[signature] Capt
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Officers QUITTED during week

Rank	Name	Unit or Corps	Date	Cause
Capt	McMAHON M.H.	58/59 Bn	23/6/43	to HQ N.G.F.
Capt	BLACKSHAW P.W.E.	Do	25/6/43	to X List
~~XXXXX~~	~~SMITH XXXXXXXXX J.E. XXXX~~	~~XXXX Do XXXXXX~~	~~25/6/43~~	~~XXX to 3 XXXXXX~~ Rest Camp as OC
Lieut	TREWIN J.C.K.	Do	25/6/43	to X List

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

Rank	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Capt	JACKSON A.C.	58/59 Bn	Rear Details Moresby

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PART D. — NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Appointment	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed
Major-T/Lt-Col	VX46	P.D. STARR	C.O.	Yes	
Capt-T/Major	VX102640	H.H. HEWARD	OC A Coy	Yes	
Capt	VX102641	F.A. DREW	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102644	E.O. JAGO	OC C Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102651	A.R. BATEMAN	QM	Yes	
Do	VX102648	C.C. CUTHBERTSON	Adjt	Yes	
Do	VX117250	H.H. HILBERT	2 i/c C Coy	Yes	
Lieut	VX102607	A.C. JACKSON	2 i/c A Coy	Yes	Rear Details
Do	VX102646	L. FRANKLIN	2 i/c D Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102647	N.A. DEMPSTER	2 i/c B Coy	Yes	
Do	VX102650	C.H. BAUMAN	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX41032	H.K. ANDERSON	Pl Comdr	Yes	
Do	VX51665	E.N. CHIEF	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX102653	B.N. MURPHY	Pl Comd	Yes	Rear Details
Do	VX114247	R.L. MacDONALD	~~Pl Comd~~ TO	Yes	
Do	VX112182	J.P. BETHUNE	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX114250	D.C. SPINK	L.O.	Yes	
Do	TX 5326	H.J. SUROSINSKI	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX102654	L.S. PEGBY	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX137950	M. GARDINER	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX102656	P.W. DAVERY	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	VX114248	W.P. HOUSTON	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	D.R. ZEALE	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	H.B. HENNINGHAM	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	B.N. HOUGH	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	R.M. KLEIN	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	R.C.M. PEMBERTON	Pl Comd	Yes	
Do	[illegible]	P.J. ROGIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102643	P.W.E. BLACKEHAN	OC D Coy	No	Hospital

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Unit or Corps	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No)
Capt		H. MILLIKAN	A.A.M.C.		R.M.O.	Yes
Capt		D.P. CHURTON	Do		Do	No
Lieut		D.J. COWAN	Do		S.B. Offr	No
~~[illegible]~~						

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

Comd. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Signature of Commander) Lt.-Col.

9 July 43 (Date of Despatch)

3 Aust Div In the Field (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

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CENSUS OF OFFICERS

SECONDED OFFICERS

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting to which Seconded	Date of Secondment
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102611	SARGOOD	E.F.	Sec 1 Aust Army	27/8/4
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102642	McMAHON	M.H.	Sec N.G.F.	26/5/42
Lieut-T/Capt	VX112181	NEWMAN	C.E.	Sec 15 Bde S.C.	27/8/42
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102657	GIDDINGS	N.W.	Sec 3 Aust Div	27/8/42
Capt	VX104304	~~XXX~~.STEPHENS	S.R.	Do	23/10/4
Lieut-T/Capt	V45277	ROBY	A.W.	S.C. Darwin Force	27/8/42
Lieut	VX108130	COULTER	R.L.	L.O.111 3 Div	8/11/40
Lieut-T/Capt	VX102649	BLACKSHAW	J.R.	T.O. 15 Bde	20/2/43
Lieut-T/Capt	VX112180	HEDLEY	S.R.	I.O. 15 Bde	1/5/41
Lieut-T/Capt	VX108137	PETERS	W.K.	OC 3 Div Rec Camp	27/8/42
Lieut	V121220	KITELEY	W.K.	3/5 Trng Bde	27/8/42
Lieut	VX102653	FRASER	R.J.W.	3 Div	Apr '43
Lieut	VX52501	LESH	E.	Educ Offr 15 Bde	20/2/43
Lieut	VX31950	WHITE	D.M.	Amen Offr Do	Jul'42
Lieut	TX4679	ROE	J.R.	Unknown	27/8/42
Lieut	~~NX135591~~ VP5962	GLANCE	J.J	NGF A.R.D.	Dec'42
Lieut	NX135591	EWART	R.B.	L.O. 15 Bde	24/5/43
Lieut	VP6989	REDHEAD	T.	Sec SAS Bonegilla First AAL	29/43
Lieut	VX9500	DICKENS	D.W.A.	Unknown	13/8/4
Lieut	VX108282	SMITH	J.H.	3 Div Rest Camp	June 43
Lieut	VX22638	McALPINE	W.S.	Unknown	25/3/43

OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

Capt-T/Major	VX102639	RALPH	S.O.	2/9 A.G.H.	10/6/43

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W.E. 11/12c/2
32 x 745
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(*Adapted*)

58/59 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 26 June 1943 (Date.)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted Strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.O's. Class I. 1	1		
W.O's. Class II. 7	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants 5	4		1
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants 32	34	2	
Corporals 67	75	8	
Troopers, Privates, &c. 635	571	2	64
TOTALS 745	692	* 12	* 65

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.	1 Sgt 8 O.Rs	15 Fd Amb
1 Sgt	Postal Corps		
1 Cpl	A.E.W.E.		
2 Sgts 2 O.Rs	A.A.M.C.		

Capt.
Adjt. 58/59 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	(Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
QX 28097	L/Cpl	ROBERTSON G.W.	3/5 Trng Bde	3/5/ Trng Bde
Q151673	Pte	DAY G.C.	Do	Do
Q45476	Pte	PLASTOW S.J.	Do	Do
Q265675	Pte	FRIEND J.R.	Do	Do
	Cpl	LYLE		N.G.F. A.H.D. Sellheim
V44889	L/Sgt	LEAR G.H.	58/59 Bn	Rear Details Moresby
V45295	Cpl	COLLINS T.	Do	Do
V44725	Cpl	WILSON A.C.	Do	Do
V47876	Pte	CHAMBERLAIN G.F.	Do	Do
V32[illegible]	Pte	[illegible] A.C.	Do	Do

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED								REMARKS.
	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	W.O's. Class I.	W.O's. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants	Corporals	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers							1											
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen, Technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
Mechanic M.T.							1											
General Duty Personnel				2	8							1		64				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)				2	8	2			12			1		64			65	

58/59 Aust Inf Bn .....
Unit.

Lt.-Col.
Comd. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.....9 July.....'43

3 Aust Div In the Field
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

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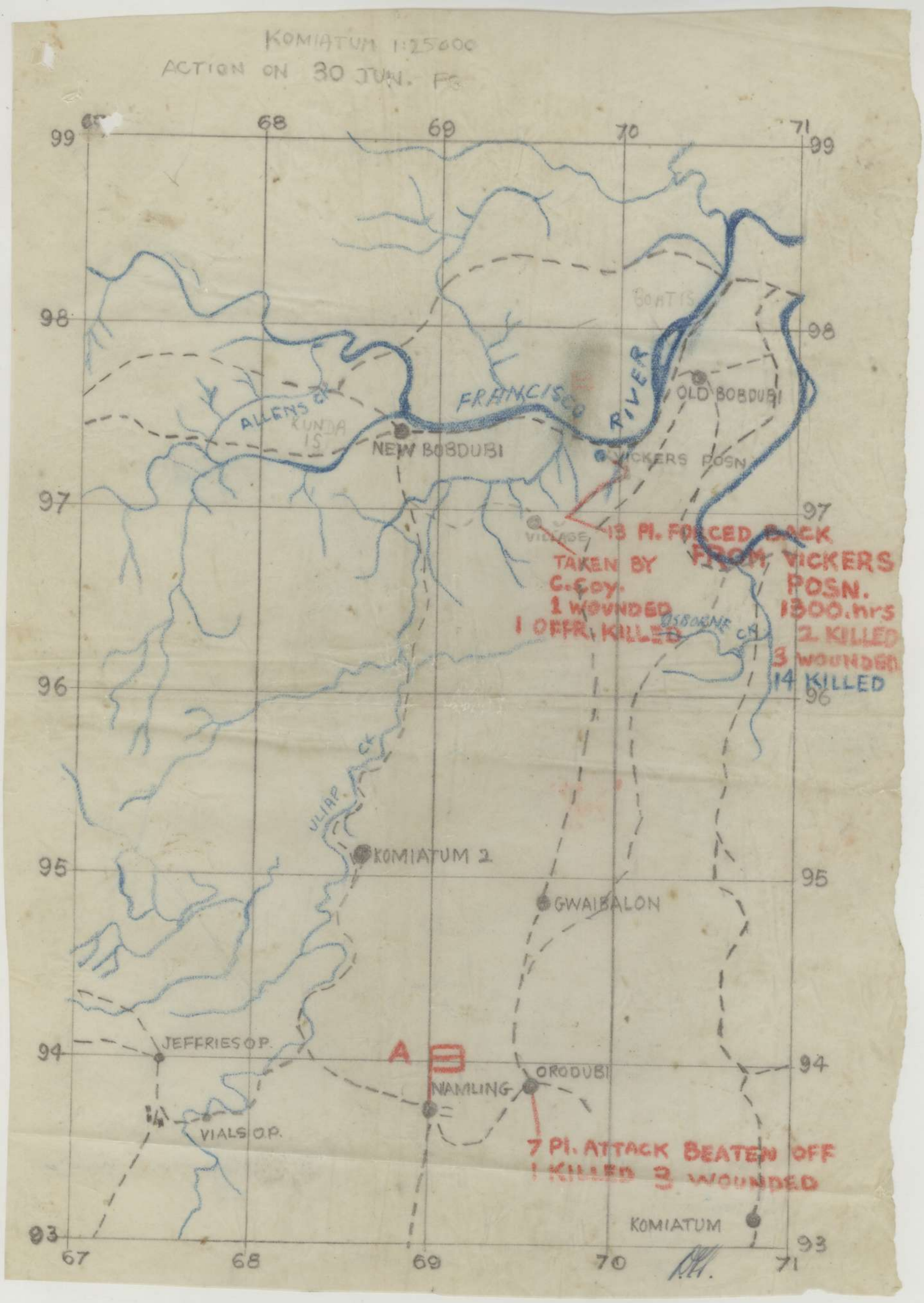

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HQ 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

Australia

29 JUl43.

MEDICAL REPORT FOR JUNE 43.

At BULWA on 5 JUN inspection of A and B Coys revealed a decrease in tinea and ringworm. A Coy appeared fatigued, having had little rest since their march from WAU.

Commencing with D Coy, the unit then moved to BOBDUBI over the next 3 weeks. Travelling the MISSIM trail was difficult and was a very great physical effort which was accomplished by all but a few of the unit. Some men returned during the early stages of the march, others came on after resting at staging camps or medical posts. A good feature of the march was the good rest and meals at BRANCH CREEK and BAIUNE. At PILIMUNG D Coy and the recce group following found very little preparation- no accomodation light rations, and water was difficult of access. Latrine arrangements were unsatisfactory at first. All these factors caused an outbreak of diarrhaea which affected about 50 % of of personnel. The staging camp at MEARES CREEK although satisfactory for a platoon HQ as at first, proved inadequate for staging any large numbers of troops. Hygeine got out of hand and diarrhaea and dysentry became troublesome. This I think affected the condition of the troops up to and after the approach and contact with the enemy on 30 JUN.

Hedley J. Mullahan Capt.
R.M.O. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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Q.Ms REPORT FOR WAR DIARY. JUNE 843

The move was completexd by air from PORT MORESBY. A considerable amount of stores and personnel had to be left behind owing to an insufficient allotment of aircraft. Stores were moved from WAU and BULOLO by Jeep and trailer to BULWA. The unit came under 3 Div again for ordnance supplies.

Rations were SWP and were quite adequate except that sugar was insufficient for normal requirements. Bread was received two or three times perweek and was greatly appreciated.

During the month all stores were made up into 35 lbs boy loads for move to forward area, in all 450 boy loads were packed.

The move from BULWA to MISSIM was the most unsatisfactory we have had. Pilfering was rife and the greater majority of packages were opended and repacked en route thus making it impossible to keep a check on the stores at their arrival at their destination. A considerable amount of valuable stores have not been recovered.

On arrival at MISSIM great difficulty was experienced in procuring sufficient native labour to move the stores from MISSIM to the forward areas for the troops. Finnally our own troops with the aid of the 2/3 Ind Coy had to carry stores right into the forward area. Insufficient mortar ammunition was ~~th~~ available for the first days attack only. Rations at this stage were all F.O.R. and in very short supply. Experience gained by the moved showed that in this country the loads as laid down HRE PER. TOO HEAVY and CANNOT BE CARRIED without causing undue fatigue. The heavy loads on the man climbing over stiff mountain tracks through slush and mud was far too great. It is considered that spare boots and blankets etc should be dropped by plane in future jungle operations As much as two stone was lost by some men during the four day trek from BULWA to MISSIM.

A B Bateman Capt
Q.M. 58/59 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL RCDIG1023224

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MOST SECRET
Copy No 10

26 June 43

HQ 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

58/59 AUST INF BN OPERATION ORDER NO 1

Ref Map KOMIATUM 2" to 1 mile
BOBDUBI AREA enlargement 4" to 1 mile

INFORMATION

1. ENEMY

(a) As per 3 Aust Div Int Summaries and 2/3 Ind Coy patrol reports.
(b) Patrol reports indicate enemy is NOT holding southern portion of BOBDUBI RIDGE in great strength i.e. ORODUBI - OLD VICKERS GUN POSN at 699995. He has defensive works on the northern portion of ridge from tk junc 704996 to NORTH COCONUTS 706001. Latest estimated strength 400 but present indications are that strength is considerably less.

2. OWN TROOPS

(a) 58/59 Bn at present concentrating in MISSIM AREA.
(b) 2/3 Aust Ind Coy less 1 Pl at present in MISSIM AREA. One Pl 2/3 Ind Coy patrolling BOBDUBI AREA.
(c) D Coy 24 Aust Inf Bn in posn HOTE AREA to prevent infiltration and provide flank protection.

3. INTENTION

58/59 Aust Inf Bn will capture BOBDUBI RIDGE with a view to controlling KOMIATUM TRACK.

4. METHOD

(a) A Coy with under command 1 det mortars.
OBJECTIVES ORODUBI - GWAIBOLON and ERSKINE CREEK
ROUTE - MISSIM - BASE 3 - NAMBLING and ORODUBI.
(b) C Coy with under command one mortar detachment
Objectives - Village 697989 - VICKERS POSN 699995
Route - MAIN TRACK- KUNDA BRIDGE - ULIAP CREEK.
(c) B Coy with under command 1 mortar detachment
Objectives - GOVT BENCH CUT TRACK from INCL CREEK crossing 705987 to TK junc 708993
Route - MAIN TRACK - ULIAP CREEK - VILLAGE 697989.
(d) Reserve D Coy with under command one mortar detachment
Tasks - To prevent encircling movement along new BOBDUBI TRACK and guard river crossings at 693000 and 681005 also guard KUNDA BRIDGE AREA 688995.

5. MORTARS

One detachment close support each rifle Coy.
Two dets observe targets from area NORTH of FRANCISO RIVER 697 998.
Two dets remain Bn reserve.

6. MMGs

(a) One sec at OLD VICKERS POSN
Tasks - NORTHERN PORTION BOBDUBI RIDGE.
(b) One sec in reserve Bn control.
Probable tasks -
(i) Fire support BURRIS RIVER - FRANCISO RIVER JUNC.
(ii) Covering main KOMIATUM TRACK from B Coy Area.

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7. AIR

Heavy air strikes will be delivered BOBDUBI RIDGE morning of D day. Time to be notified by signal. Bomb line ULIAP CREEK UNTIL completion of air strike.

8. GUIDES

2/3 Aust Ind Coy will provide 3 guides per Coy to advise sub-unit comds regarding routes to objectives from ULIAP CREEK. Guides will NOT rptd NOT be employed as forward scouts.

9. ASSEMBLY AREAS

(a) A Coy track junc 688963.
(b) C Coy NEW BOBDUBI AREA line of track junc 690995 - track junc 691987.
(c) B Coy NEW BOBDUBI AREA.
(d) One sec MMGs to assemble in C Coy area.

10. TIMINGS

(a) A Coy at track junc 688963 on night of D minus 1 and D.
(b) C Coy at NEW BOBDUBI AREA line of track junc 690995 to track junc 691987 on night of D minus 2 and D minus 1.
(c) B Coy NEW BOBDUBI AREA on night of D minus 1 and D.

11. RIVER CROSSING

Pioneer Offr 58/59 Aust Inf Bn will prepare river crossing at KUNDA BRIDGEAREA 688995 to be ready for use on night of D minus 3 and D minus 2 NOT to be finally erected until ordered.

12. START LINE

~~[illegible]~~. ULIAP CREEK.

13. START TIME

To be notified by signal.

14. ACTION ON OBJECTIVE

(a) A Coy will consolidate in the following area - ORODUBI - GWAIBOLON and ERSKINE CREEK to prevent enemy advance along tracks in those areas.
(b) C Coy consolidate in areas VICKERS POSN and VILLAGE
(c) B Coy in Pl perimeters to be selected by Coy Comd.

15. WORKS POLICY

(a) Weapon pits
(b) Fire lines
(c) Booby traps
(d) Completion of perimeter defence.

16. TOOLS

30 picks and 30 shovels will be available per Coy and will be carried forward with the attacking troops. It may be necessary to dig in hastily sited posns to resist immediate counter attack or for protection against bombing.
The above works policy will be corried out as soon as situation permits.

17. LIMITS OF EXPLOITATION

KOMIATUM TRACK from track junc 710992 to river crossing 713965.

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ADMINISTRATION

18. AMMUNITION

Scale A will be dumped at assembly areas along MAIN TRACK WEST of NUNNS POST and will be carried forward.

19. R.A.P.

Area track junc 674995 will be sited well clear of MAIN TRACK. 15 Aust Fd Amb will establish medical post MEARS CREEK AREA.

20. RATIONS

Two F.O.R. and one emergency ration will be carried on the man.

21. WATER

Empty water containers will be carried from the Coy assembly areas and all water drawn from ULIAP CREEK and water courses to the east will be sterilized. Water bottles will be filled.

22. DRESS

Fighting order. Blankets, spare boots and clothing to be dumped in Coy Areas prior to moving forward.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

23. BHQ ALLANS CREEK crossing 678995.
A Coy will carry one 208 set for direct comn with BHQ until line comn is established along ULIAP CREEK.
Line comn to remaining coys.

Capt
Adjt 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

ACK.

Method of issue Hand
Time of signature 2000 hrs.
Distribution

Rifle Coys copies	1 - 4
MMGs	5
Mortars	6
C.O.	7
15 Aust Inf Bde	8
War Diary	9 -10
File	11 -12

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TO 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

FROM 15 Aust Inf Bde

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0337	29	

MOST	SECRET.	.	Order	of	the
Day	.	You	have	been	allotted
a	most	important	task	commencing	30
June	43	.	BOBDUBI	RIDGE	which
is	your	objective	is	the	key
to	the	situation	extending	south	to
MUBO	.	Its	occupation	means	that

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we	will	be	in	a	position
to	prevent	the	enemy	reinforcing	or
supplying	forward	areas	.	Those	forward
will	be	trapped	like	rats	in
a	trap	it	will	be	your
duty	to	see	they	are	annihilated
in	attempting	to	escape	.	By

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

your	determination	to	carry	out	the
heavy	task	allotted	you	will	win
thereby	adding	to	honours	of	a
unit	with	a	fine	tradition	during
1914-18	.	As	C.O.	of	Ops
in	this	area	I	wish	you
all	good .	hunting	and	very	best

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

of	luck	.	Remenber	lads	avenge
MALTA	.	What	you	have	you
hold	.	Henry	Guinn	Lt-Col	Adm
Comd	15	Aust	Inf	Bde.	

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T.H.I.
1433

T.O.R.
1700

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FROM 58/59 Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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On	behalf	of	the	officers	and
men	of	58/59	Aust	Inf	Bn
I	thank	you	for	your	expressions
of	good	luck	and	good	hunting
in	the	coming	operations	.	your
order	of	the	day	has	been
passed	on	to	all	pers	under

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my	comd	who	are	confident	of
their	ability	to	successfully	carry	out
the	task	allotted	.	the	tps
are	in	fine	fettle	and	I
have	every	confidence	in	our	ultimate
success	P.D.	STARR	Lieut	Col	Comd
58/59	Aust	Inf	Bn		

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