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Unit 52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 1 June To 4 Jun '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	1 Jun '42	0600	Reveille. Bn engaged in settling in, digging slit trenches and checking stores. 300 Men engaged in building road to Div. HQ. Bn visited by mobile Y.M.C.A van. Weather: Fine and warm with cold night.	
do.	2 Jun	0600	Reveille. Bn engaged in settling in, digging slit trenches and checking stores. 300 Men engaged in building road to Div. HQ. Weather: Fine and warm with cold night. Slight S.E. breeze.	Appendix ix Appx I (i)
do.	3 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec. Tng. in Coy areas. Weather: Fine with mild night. Slightly overcast.	Appx. II (i)
do.	4 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec. Tng Coy. Areas. Bn paid. Weather : Fine with cold night slightly overcast.	

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 5 Jun To 8 Jun '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	5 Jun '42	0600	Reveille. Sec tng. in Coy areas. HQ & E Coys. Specialist Tng. Bn visited by G.O.C. FIRST AUST CORPS.	
			Weather : Fine and warm.	
do.	6 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec Tng in Coy areas. HQ & E Coys Specialist tng. Weather :	Appx. V A(1)
			Fine and warm.	Appx. V B(1)
do.	7 Jun	0600	Reveille.	
		0830	Church parade.	
			Internal economy. 300 Men engaged in road making.	
			Weather: Warm & showery.	
do.	8 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec Tng in Coy areas. HQ & E Coys. Specialist tng. Weather:	Appx. II (ii)
			Warm.	

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 9 Jun To 12 June '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	9 Jun '42.	0600	Reveille. Sec tng in Coy area. HQ & E Coys. Specialist Tng. Weather : Fine & Warm. Troops inoculated with T.T. reviver.	
do.	10 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec tng in Coy areas. HQ & E Coys Specialist Tng.	
		1000	Respirators worn in "GAS" position. Weather fine and warm.	
		to 1030	Dissatisfaction caused amongst tps who have volunteered for A.I.F. by and announcement in the COURIER MAIL that they would receive MX numbers. Most volunteers have withdrawn their names.	
do.	11 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec Tng. Coy areas. HQ & E Coys Specialist Tng. Weather : Fine and warm.	
do.	12 Jun	0600	Reveille. Sec tng. in Coy Areas. HQ & E Coys Specialist Tng.	Appx. II (ii)

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 13 Jun To 18 June '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	13 Jun '42.		Rifle Coys. Sec tng. in morning. organised games in afternoon	Appx V A(ii)
			HQ & E Coys Specialist tng. in morning - organised games in afternoon. Weather: Fine & Warm.	Appx V B(ii)
do.	14 Jun	0800	Church parade.	
			Internal economy. Weather : Fine.	
do.	15 Jun		A.B.C.D. & E. Coys moved out to tng area on ALBERT RIVER for pl tng. HQ Coy. Specialist tng camp area. 96 men local leave to BEAUDESERT. Weather: Fine - rain during night.	Appx I (ii)
do.	16 Jun		A.B.C.D. & E Coys Pl tng ALBERT RIVER Area. HQ Coy Specialist tng camp area. Weather Fine.	Appx II (ix)
do.	17 Jun		A.B.C.D. & E Coys Pl. Tng ALBERT RIVER Area. HQ Coy Specialist tng camp area. Weather : Fine.	
do.	18 Jun		A.B.C.D.E. Coys Pl tng. ALBERT RIVER area. HQ Coy Specialist tng camp area. Weather: Fine.	

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From 19 Jun To 25 June '42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	19 Jun '42.		A.B.C.D.E. Coys Pl tng ALBERT RIVER Area. HQ Coy Specialist Tng. camp area. Weather : Fine.	
do.	20 Jun		A.B.C.D.E. Coys returned to camp HQ Coy Specialist tng Bn received 10 trucks : 15 cwt. 5 3 ton. camp area. Weather : Fine.	Appx V A(iii) Appx V B(iii)
do.	21 Jun	0800	Church parade. Internal economy. Weather : Fine.	
do.	22 Jun		A.B.C.D. Coys started two day exercise. HQ & E Coys Specialist tng camp area. Weather : Fine.	Appx I (iii)
do.	23 Jun		A.B.C.D. Coys - Completion of two day exercise. HQ & E Coys Specialist tng camp area. Weather :- Fine.	Appx I (iv)
do.	24 Jun		A.A.B.C.D. Coys firing on 30x range, practicing on Bde. assault course, gas course. HQ & E Coys. Specialist tng. Weather: Fine	
do.	25 Jun		A.B.C.D. Coys firing on 30x range, gas course. E Coy commenced 2 days bivouac. HQ Coy Spec. Tng. camp area. Weather; Fine.	

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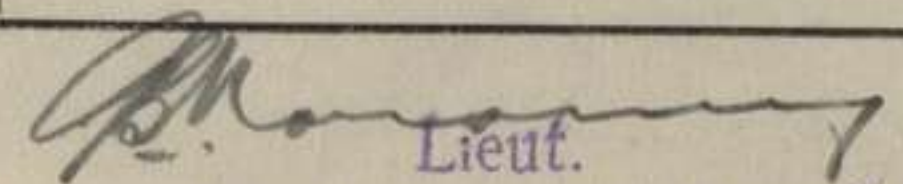
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Unit 52 AUST INF BN.

Date and Time.—From _____

To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JIMBOOMBA.	26 Jun 42		A.B.C.D. Coys commenced 2 day exercise in jungle warfare and commando tactics. E Coy completion of 2 day bivouac. HQ Coy Specialist tng. camp area. Weather: Fine.	Appx. II (v)
do.	27 Jun		A.B.C.D. Coys completed 2 day exercise. HQ & E Coys. Specialist tng camp area. Weather : Fine.	Appx II (vi)
do.	28 Jun	0830	Church parade. Internal economy.	Appx V A (iv)
do.	29 Jun		Eight Officers and seventy O.R's left to train with 2/27 Bn for one week. A.B.C.D. Coys field firing, Bde. assault course. HQ & E Coys Specialist tng. Weather: Fine. A&B Coys blood grouped.	Appx V B (iv)
do.	30 Jun		A.B.C.D. Coys field firing, Bde assault course, open range. HQ & E Coys Specialist tng. HQ & D Coys blood grouped. Weather - fine - westerly breeze in afternoon.	Appx I A(i)


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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 BATTALION (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	5
Captains	6	-	2
Lieutenants	25	1	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	35	4	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL.		

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut (S)	SINCLAIR, J.W.	52 Bn	21.5.42	sent school gymour.
1/capt	FRANK, I.G.	*	5.6.42	seconded to A.S.C.
Lieut (S)	MILL, D.J.	*	3.6.42	1. Aust. Corps Gen. Eng. Co. Chertside.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		52 BATTALION.	INFANTRY.		
Maj. T. Lt-Col	V42083	SMITH, A.E.	C.O.	Yes	
T. Capt.	V42084	JENNINGS, R.K.G.	2-1/c	"	
do.	V42085	WILLIAMS, K.H.	C.O. 10 Coy.	"	
do.	V42086	RIGGALL, H.	C.O. 1	"	
do.	V42082	BAIRD, J.H.	C.O. 8	"	
do.	V42080	NICHOLSON, A.L. Det. unit.	Det. unit.	No.	Staff school BUNTHORN.
do.	V42089	WATSON, K.V.	C.O. 8 Coy.	Yes	
do.	V42091	SMITH, G.V.	C.O. 8	"	
do.	V42090	SMITH, G.V.	2-1/c 8	"	
do.	V42091	SMITH, G.V.	2-1/c 8	"	
Lieut.	V42094	SMITH, G.V.	C.O. 8 Coy.	"	
do.	V42096	SMITH, G.V.	2-1/c 1 Coy.	"	
do.	V42092	PASCOE, J.C.	T.O.	"	
do.	V42077	FALCONER, R.H.	sig. offcr.	"	
do.	V42072	WRIGHT, H.S.	12 1/c 8 Coy.	"	
do.	V42077	GODDARD, R.P.	Pl. Comd 8 Coy.	"	
Lieut (P)	V42057	WATSON, L.C.	Porter Officer	"	
do.	V42107	SMITH, J.R.	Carrier	"	
do.	V42097	DAWSON, R.C.	Intell.	"	
do.	V42089	ALLAN, R. HOB.	Pl. Comd 8 Coy.	"	
do.	V42052	SMITH, J.V.	Pl. Comd C	No.	Det school SMITH.
do.	V42510	SMITH, V.T.	2-1/c 8	Yes.	
do.	V42069	SMITH, A.E.	Pl. Comd 1	"	
do.	V42048	SMITH, J.	Pl. Comd 2	"	
do.	V42509	SMITH, A.J.	1st. Offcr.	"	
do.	V30809	SMITH, R.H.	Pl. Comd 8 Coy.	"	
do.	V42024	CHAMBERS, A.H.	Pl. Comd C	"	
do.	V42024	WATSON, F.A.	Pl. Comd C	"	
do.	V42079	SMITH, R.J.	Pl. Comd 8	No.	Gen. Reg. Coy. SMITH.
do.	V42099	SMITH, R.B.	Pl. Comd 8	Yes.	
do.	V42739	SMITH, R.C.	Pl. Comd 1	"	
do.	V42055	SMITH, T.H.	Pl. Comd 1	"	
do.	V42729	SMITH, R.C.	2-1/c 8	"	
do.	V2752	SMITH, J.S.	Pl. Comd 8	"	
1/Lieut.	V30824	SMITH, J.R.	Adjutant.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major.	V.14549	SMITH, R.P.	1st. Coy.	2.1.42	For Nations 4 Coy.
Capt.	V.14753	SMITH, R.J.	1st. Coy.	5.1.42	do. do. do.

52 BATTALION

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

6 June 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

10 Inf Bde. 3 Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

52 BATTALION (Unit) 6 June 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. II/12/2.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	735	8	8
TOTALS	877	* 8	* 6

*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.
Sergeant.	1 A.A.P.C.		
Corporal.	1 3 Div. Postal Unit.		

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

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

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

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

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

52 BATTALION.

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 6 June '42.

10 Inf Bde. 3 Div. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 BATTALION (Unit)
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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	25	4	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	35	4	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	Nil.			

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		<u>52 BATTALION</u>	<u>INFANTRY</u>		
Maj. V/Lt-Col.	V.42083	STUBBS, A.R.	C.O.	Yes	
T/Capt.	V.42084	JENNINGS, F.K.C.	2 1/2	"	
do.	V.42085	MILLER, K.H.	C.O. No. Coy.	"	
do.	V.42086	RYGALL, B.	C.O. 1	"	
do.	V.42082	BATH, J.H.	C.O. C	"	
do.	V.42080	RICHARDS, L.J.	Int. Unit, Coy.	No	Staff school, BUNBURY.
do.	V.42089	HITCHCOCK, K.L.	C.O. B. Coy.	Yes	
do.	V.42091	TURNER, F.V.	C.O. B	"	
do.	V.42093	OSBORN, W.A.	2 1/2	"	
do.	V.42101	MORGAN, H.A.	C.M.	"	
Lieut.	V.42094	KIRKMAN, W.D.	C.O. B. Coy.	"	
do.	V.42095	BURTON, H.T.	2 1/2	"	
do.	V.42092	PASCOE, J.C.	C.O.	"	
do.	V.42027	WILSON, G.H.	sig. off.	"	
do.	V.42172	BRACE, H.D.	2 1/2 B Coy.	"	
do.	V.42077	OSBORN, F.H.	Pl. Comd B	"	
Lieut (P)	V.42057	WELLS, L.C.	arter officer.	"	
do.	V.42107	SYMONS, I.D.	Signer	"	
do.	V.42197	DANIEL, F.C.	Intell.	"	
do.	V.42169	ALLAN, H.HOB.	Pl. Comd B Coy.	"	
do.	V.42132	STEWART, J.W.	Pl. Comd C	No	Staff school, BUNBURY.
do.	V.42910	WELLS, F.T.	2 1/2	Yes	
do.	V.42069	WORSLEY, A.G.	Pl. Comd A	"	
do.	V.42018	FRANKS, J.	Pl. Comd B	"	
do.	V.42509	WATSON, J.J.	Lt. Col.	"	
do.	V.42809	MURPHY, G.H.	Pl. Comd B Coy.	"	
do.	V.42924	OSBORN, W.H.	Pl. Comd C	"	
do.	V.42424	WILSON, F.A.	Pl. Comd C	"	
do.	V.42079	HALL, D.J.	Pl. Comd B	No	Case Reg. Coy. BUNBURY.
do.	V.42099	OSBORN, R.B.	Pl. Comd B	Yes	
do.	V.42739	MORRIS, D.G.	Pl. Comd A	"	
do.	V.42155	OSBORN, F.H.	Pl. Comd A	"	
do.	V.42763	OSBORN, D.H.	2 1/2	"	
do.	V.42752	OSBORN, J.H.	Pl. Comd B	"	
Lieut.	V.42824	OSBORN, J.H.	adjutant.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre.	V.145619	PABIAN, H.T.	A.A.C.C.	21.1.42	For Rations & Pay.
Capt.	V.147253	BOULING, P.J.	A.A.C.C.	5.4.42	do. do. do.

52 BATTALION. (Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

13 June, 1942. (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

52 BATTALION (Unit) 13 June, 1942 (Date).

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

W.E. II/12/2.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	736	7	3
TOTALS	878	* 7	* 4

*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.
Sgt.	1. A.A.P.C.		
Cpl.	1. 3 Div. Postal Unit.		

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

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

52 BATTALION. Unit.

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

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

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

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Unit.

[Signature] Lt-Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 June, '42.

10 Aust Inf Bde 3 Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

I.O.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 BATTALION (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	25	4	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	35	4	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. (V).	WIRTH, P.C.	52 Bn.	13.6.42.	2.2. School, DUNDEE.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		52 BATTALION.	INFANTRY.		
Maj. V/Lt-Col.	V42083.	SYMONS. A.B.	C.O.	Yes.	
V/Capt.	V42084.	JENNINGS. W.R.C.	2-1/c.	"	
do	V42085.	HILLIARD. K.H.	C.O. 10 th Coy.	"	
do	V42086.	RISDALE. H.	C.O. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42088.	BIRD. J.R.	C.O. 10 th Coy.	"	
do	V42089.	RICHARDSON. A.L. Det.	avail. Sec.	No.	Staff School, BOSTON.
do	V42090.	POTTER WORTH. I.V.	C.O. 11 th Coy.	Yes.	
do	V42091.	TURNER. H.W.	C.O. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42092.	SMITH. G.A.	2-1/c. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42093.	MORGAN. W.A.	C.O.	"	
Lieut.	V42094.	KINNEALLY. W.R.	C.O. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42095.	JOSEPHAN. H.T.	2-1/c. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42096.	VASSON. J.C.	T.S.	"	
do	V42097.	FALCONER. D.H.	Sig. Offr.	"	
do	V42098.	BRADY. H.S.	2-1/c. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42099.	PODDARD. R.P.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
Lieut. (P).	V42100.	WATERS. L.G.	Motor Offr.	"	
do	V42101.	SYMONS. I.R.	Carrier Offr.	"	
do	V42102.	DAWSON. R.C.	Intell. Offr.	"	
do	V42103.	ALLAN. K. M.D.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42104.	SINCLAIR. J.W.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	No.	D & N School, SYMONS.
do	V42105.	WORTH. P.T.	2-1/c. 11 th Coy.	"	S.A. School, BOSTON.
do	V42106.	FOUR. A.V.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	Yes.	
do	V42107.	FRYER. J.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42108.	MACLURE. A.J.	A.S. Offr.	"	
do	V3809.	MARSHALL. S.H.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42109.	CHAMBERS. A.L.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42110.	WATSON. P.A.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42111.	HALL. D.J.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	No.	Cop. Ing. Cse. CHESTER.
do	V42112.	RAY. P.B.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	Yes.	
do	V42113.	MURPHY. D.C.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42114.	BLAKE. T.R.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42115.	BARNETT. B.R.	2-1/c. 11 th Coy.	"	
do	V42116.	MAGUIRE. J.S.	Pl. Cond. 11 th Coy.	"	
V/Lieut.	V3824.	MURPHY. J.R.	Adjutant.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major.	V145619.	PARTAN. R.E.	1st A.C. Bde.	21.1.42.	For National A. Pay.
Capt.	V147253.	DOOLING. P.E.	1st A.C. Bde.	5.4.42.	do do do

52 BATTALION.

(Unit.)

20 June 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

J. Moroney
Lt-Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

10 Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 AUST INF BATTALION, (Unit)
U.S. II/12/2

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	24	3	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	34	3	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
V.42079	Lieut. HALL, D.J.	52 Bn	18.6.42	Gen. Tng. Cse. GERRARD.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	CHAMBERS, A.L.	52 Bn	21.6.42	1 Aust. Corps anti-gas Course No.1 GERRARD.
Lieut.	MACQUEEN, J.S.	"	19.6.42	Trans. 22 Bn.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj.-T/Lt-Col	V.43083	SYMON, A.B.	52 Bn C.O.	Yes	
V/Capt.	V.43084	JENNISON, R.K.C.	2 1/2	"	
do.	V.43085	MILLER, K.B.	C.O. "H" Coy	"	
do.	V.43086	HIGGALL, H.	C.O. "A" "	"	
do.	V.43087	BAIRD, J.R.	C.O. "G" "	"	
do.	V.43088	RICHARDSON, A.L.	Ret. await second.	No.	staff school DUNROBIN.
do.	V.43089	BUTTERWORTH, K.W.	C.O. "D" Coy	Yes	
do.	V.43091	TUNNICLIFFE, H.W.	C.O. "B" "	"	
do.	V.43090	CHISHAM, W.A.	2 1/2 "B" "	"	
do.	V.43091	ANDERSON, R.A.	C.O.	"	
Lieut.	V.43094	KENNEDY, W.R.	C.O. "C" "	"	
do.	V.43096	MURPHY, H.W.	2 1/2 "A" "	"	
do.	V.43092	PATRICK, J.C.	T.O.	"	
do.	V.43027	FALCONER, D.H.	Sig. offr.	"	
do.	V.43072	BRADY, H.S.	2 1/2 "C" "	"	
do.	V.43077	GODDARD, R.P.	Pl. Comd "B" "	"	
Lieut (V)	V.43057	WATSON, L.S.	Porter offr.	"	
do.	V.43007	SYMON, I.B.	Carrier offr.	"	
do.	V.43497	DAVISON, R.C.	Intell. offr.	"	
do.	V.43469	ALLAN, K. IOR.	Pl. Comd "B" Coy.	"	
do.	V.43432	SINCLAIR, J.W.	Pl. Comd "C" "	No	BAI School SYDNEY.
do.	V.42510	WORTH, F.T.	2 1/2 "D" "	No	S.A. School, BUNBURY.
do.	V.43069	POWERS, A.W.	Pl. Comd "A" "	Yes	
do.	V.43048	THOMSON, J.	Pl. Comd "D" "	"	
do.	V.42909	MACLURE, A.J.	A.A. Officer	"	
do.	V.30809	MARSHALL, S.H.	Pl. Comd "D" "	"	
do.	V.43024	CHAMBERS, A.L.	Pl. Comd "G" "	No.	Anti-Gas Cse. CHERRIBONG.
do.	V.43434	MURPHY, F.A.	Pl. Comd "G" "	Yes.	
do.	V.43079	HALL, D.J.	Pl. Comd "B" "	"	
do.	V.43099	GRAY, R.B.	Pl. Comd "D" "	"	
do.	V.42739	MURPHY, D.C.	Pl. Comd "A" "	"	
do.	V.44455	GLASS, T.R.	Pl. Comd "A" "	"	
do.	V.14729	CARRIGAN, B.S.	2 1/2 "C" "	"	
V/Lieut.	V.30824	MURPHY, J.B.	adjutant.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Padre.	V.145649	PARIAN, R.T.	A.A.C.D.	21.1.42	for rations & pay.
Capt.	V.147253	DOYLING, P.J.	A.A.C.D.	5.4.42	do. do. do.

52 AUS INF BATTALION.

(Unit.)

27 June, '42.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

10 Inf Bde. 3 Div.

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

Appx V B (iv)

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

Army Form W.3009
(page 1)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

52 JUST INF BN.

(Unit)

27 June,

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(Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	86		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	70	10	2
TOTALS	862	* 10	* 3

*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.
Sgt.	1. A.A.P.C.		
Opl.	1. 3 Div Postal Unit.		

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

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

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen	1		Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers	1		Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers	1	
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	1	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	3		G.P.O. Assistants	1		Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks	2		Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cooks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
	7	-		1	-		2	2
	1	-						
	2	2						
General Duties.		1						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	10	3						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

52 Aust Inf Bn.

Unit.

Date of Despatch. 27 June '42.

[Signature] Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander.

10 Aust Inf Bde. 3 Div.

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

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SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS.

PERIOD	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
1. 0830 - 0900	Close Order Drill Coy arrangement	Close Order Drill.	Close Order Drill.	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill.	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill.
2. 0905 - 0955	Lecture & Demo Fire Positions I.M.T. Sec 30.	Route	Verbal & written messages Lecturette & Practice I.M.T. 61, 62.	Field Signals I.M.T. Sec 52	Fire Discipline Training I.M.T. Sec 35	Standing Patrols by Day I.M.T. Sec 72	Tank Hunting &
3. 1010 - 1100	Indication and Recognition Sec 31 & 32		Bayonet Training.	Section Formations Sec 50 I.M.T.	Fire Control Orders I.M.T. Sec 36	Cover from Fire I.M.T. Sec 43	Destruction Lecture
4. 1110 - 1200	As above Sec 31 & 32	March	L.M.G. Bren Elementary Handling	Judging Distances I.M.T. Sec. 32 & 34.	Church Parade	As Above Demo. & Practice	and Practice I.M.T. Sec. 77, 78, 79.
5. 1330 - 1420	P.A.G. Personal Secontam.	Recce Patrol by Day	Scouts & Patrols Movement.	Concealment and Camouf.	Cover from View. Demo & Practice.	Defense against Air attack	Section in attack against isolated resistance IMT Sec 98
6. 1425 - 1515	P.A.G. Wearing of Capes Anti-gas.	Same Lecturette. Demo. practice.	As above I.M.T. Sec 44	G.D. Demo I.M.T. Sec 41 & 42.	As Above I.M.T. Sec 40.	Lecture. Types of air attack Methods of Protection IMT Sec 81 & 82	As above
7. 1525 - 1615	P & R.T.	P & R.T.	P. & R.T.	P. & R.T.	P & R.T.	P. & R.T.	P. & R.T.
8. 1830 - 2030	Keeping Direction by Night. I.M.T. Sec 45		Duties of Sentries by Night.			Standing Patrols by Night. I.M.T. Sec 72	

SECTION TRAINING SYLLABUS (CONT.)

PERIOD	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11.
1. 0830 - 0900	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill	Close Order Drill.	Close Order Drill.
2. 0905 - 0955	Route	Fighting in Close Country. Lecture.	Routine in Section Post I.M.T. Sec. 110.	Map Reading Competition
3. 1010 - 1100	March	As Above O.E. Exercise.	As Above.	Lecture and O.E. Exercise.
4. 1110 - 1200	Respirators Worn	As Above I.M.T. Sec 122.	Improvement of Natural Cover I.M.T. Appx E Sec 1.	As Above.
5. 1330 - 1420	from 1000 -	Defence against Air-attack.	Road Block Lecturette and	Recce Patrol Competition.
6. 1425 - 1515	1030 hrs.	As Above I.M.T. Sec 81 & 82	Constructions I.M.T. Appx C Sec 1.	As Above.
7. 1525 - 1615	P. & R.T.	P. & R.T.	P. & R.T.	P. & R.T.
8. 1830 - 2030	Lecture Care of Feet.		Lecture Security of Information I.M.T. Sec 134	

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INTELLIGENCE - TNG SYLLABUS.

DAY 1.

Period.

1. P. & R. T.
- 2-4. Field Sketch of Bn area.
- 5-6. Enlargement Section TAMBORINE 1st
- 7-8. Camouflage.

DAY 2.

1. P. & R. T.
2. Recce and Recce reports (lecture)
3. Preparation for Recce of Rds in area.
4. Conventional signs.
- 5-7. Recce of Rds and Brgs. in immediate area.

DAY 3

1. Bayonet training.
- 2-6. Recce of Rds Bn area to Rly line (Beaudesert)
7. Recce Days exercise.
8. Compass march - night.

DAY 4.

1. P. & R. T.
- 2-4. Office Routine in field with D.Ps.
5. Discussion on above exercise.
- 6-7. Recce and Battle Code.

DAY 5.

1. Bayonet trng.
- 2-3. Map reading.
4. Orienting map on ground and by compass C.E.
5. Selection of suitable D.Ps on ground and from map.
- 6-7. Orientation and intervisibility.

DAY 6.

1. P. & R. T.
2. Field Craft
3. Field Signals.
- 4.- 7. Further Recce of Rds in allotted area.
8. Security.

DAY 7.

1. P. & R. T.
- 2-4. Recce report on Brgs and suitable fords in area.
- 5-7. Traverse of river.

DAY 8

1. Bayonet Trng.
2. Respirator drill.
- 3-5. Use of message register, log diary, and collation file (recapitulation)
6. Gas and Intelligence C.D.
- 7-8. Appreciations.

DAY 9

1. P. & R. T.
- 2-3. Camouflage
- 4-5. Observation and study of ground.
- 6-7. Road traverse.

DAY 10

1. Bayonet trng.
2. Ciphers.
3. do.
4. Orders and messages.
5. Abbreviations.
6. Selection of D.Ps and office routine in field.
- 7-8. Aircraft Identification.

DAY 11

1. P. & R. T.
- 2.3. Air Intelligence Liason.
4. Organization of Intelligence in Bdes and Divs.
5. G.D. on Japanese tactics.
6. Recording on Maps.
7. Use of Information, Gas, Shelling Patrol maps.

HQ 52 Bn
HOME FORCES.
8 June '42.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.
NOS. 121 - 130.

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POSTAL FACILITIES.

Numerous letters are being received with insufficient stamps on them. The charges are as follows :-

ORDINARY MAIL.	1d.
AIR MAIL.	4d
TELEGRAMS.	14 words for 6d and 1d for each 2 additional words.

Apart from the fact that the postal authorities impose a double sur-charge considerable delay is caused in the delivery of all such mail.

All ranks are reminded that this unit is now in a different state - and it is imperative that the state be named on each letter. Failure to include the state in all addresses will result in a delay of weeks in delivery.

All letters delivered to the unit Post Office must have the censorship stamp thereon.

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FRAUDULENT ALTERATION OF PAY BOOKS.

1. A number of cases have occurred in which soldiers have altered or falsified their pay books for the purpose of obtaining monies to which they were not entitled.

2. The attention of all members is directed to the seriousness of this offence and to the fact that whether or not it is intended to refund any monies so fraudently obtained, such alteration or falsification amounts to a serious military and criminal offence for which a long term of imprisonment in addition to other penalties may be imposed upon conviction by either a civil criminal court or by court martial.

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STRIPPING OF THOMPSON SUB MACHINE GUN.

Stripping and assembling of the above Sub M.G. will not be carried out except under the direction of a qualified instr. This applies particularly to the "trigger mechanism and springs on the pivot plate which retain the change lever in "Single or full auto positions". These parts are easily broken and no replacement parts are available.

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CONTROL OF TRAFFIC.

(a) In order to conserve petrol and tyres the utmost economy in the use of M.T. will be observed.

(b) No vehicles will move out of the tng. area without the authority of Bde. Gp. Comd. or similar authority.

(c) The following speed limits are laid down pending the issue of instructions by H.Q. 1 AUST. ARMY. Action will be taken against all offenders.

VEHICLES BY TYPES.

SPEED LIMIT IN M.P.H.

<u>Wheeled Vehicles.</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT IN M.P.H.</u>		
	<u>In villages & Towns.</u>	<u>On main roads outside towns and villages.</u>	<u>Normal Cross Country.</u>
Cars and Motor Cycles.	30	45	30
Vans up to 15 cwt. capacity.	30	40	25
Vans 1 ton - all types.	20	35	25
Lorries 30 cwt. and ambulances. } all types.	15	30	20
Lorries 3 ton - all types	15	30	20
Tractors, Arty - When travelling solo with gun and/or trailer.	10	25	15

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125.
SLIT
TRENCHES.

Slit trenches will be constructed for all personnel immediately. Coys. are to pay particular attention to any water that may collect in trenches from time to time and see that trenches are drained, as such water will become a mosquito breeding Area.

126.
DAILY
ROUTINE.

Daily Routine will be as follows :-

Reveille.	0600 hrs.
Breakfast.	0715 "
Morning Parade.	0815-1200 hrs.
Midday Meal.	1215 hrs.
Afternoon Parade.	1315-1630 hrs.
Evening Meal.	1700 hrs.
Night Parade. (Mon)	
(Wed)	1900 hrs.
(Fri)	
First Post.	2130 hrs.
Last Post.	2200 hrs.
Lights Out.	2215 hrs.

127.
TIMBER
FELLING OFF.

Indiscriminate felling of Timber in Bn Area is to cease forthwith, and Coys. requiring logs etc. will utilise dead timber in their respective Areas.

128.
WATER
SUPPLY.

The Logan River is out of bounds to all troops, other than those visiting water point on duty.

129.
LOSS OF RIFLE. All Coys are to make a search for rifle No. 44927. Any Coy. finding same to return to R. Q. M. S.

130.
RESULT OF
D. C. M.NATURE OF COURT AND PLACE OF TRIAL.

District Court Martial - Place - BONEGILLA.

MEMBER TRIED.

V. 42231 SGT. G. J. HILL - 52 Bn.

CHARGES & FINDING.

1st Charge A.A.15(1) Absenting himself without leave.

FINDING. Guilty.

2nd Charge A.A.15(1) Absenting himself without leave.

FINDING. Guilty.

SENTENCE. To be reduced to the ranks and undergo detention for 30 days.

DATE OF SENTENCE. 6 May '42.

CONFIRMATION. Confirmed.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION. 17 May '42.

DATE OF PROMULGATION. 4 June '42.

J. B. MCRONEY, Lieut.
Adj't 52 Bn

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION,

Nos 131 - 147

131.

BEAUDESERT
LEAVE.

(1) The Bde Comdr directs that all ranks will be properly dressed when proceeding on leave, and their conduct whilst in and proceeding to and from BEAUDESERT, must be exemplary, for it is upon this fact that the continuance of such leave will depend. Particular emphasis will be stressed in regard to conduct in and about Hotels. Queensland National Security Regulations demand that all Bars close at 2000 hrs, and this is being strictly enforced by the local police. Hotels do not open for the sale of liquor on Sundays, and it is useless for any person to attempt to obtain liquor after trading hours, shower facilities however, will still be available.

(2) Bn has been allotted 96 vacancies in transport leaving H.Q. Coy gate 1730 hrs on the following dates:-

Thurs	11 Jun 42	Sat	20 Jun 42
Sat	13 " "	Sun	21 " "
Mon	15 " "	Tues	23 " "
Thurs	18 " "	Fri	26 " "

This schedule is subject to alteration and to tactical training requirements.

(3) On Sat 13 Jun "A" Coy will supply O.C. convoy. H.Q. Coy 1 Offr, 2 Sgts, and 3 O/Rs for town picquet. Transport will provide 2 M/C orderlies to control convoy.

(4) On Tues 23 Jun B Coy will supply O.C. convoy; C Coy 1 Offr, 1 Sgt 3 O/Rs; D Coy 1 Sgt, 3 O/Rs for picquet. Transport will provide 2 M/C orderlies to control convoy.

(5) On both these dates and on all subsequent occasions until further notice Convoy and Picquet Comds will report to Staff Captain Bde H.Q. at 1700 hrs. They will be responsible for arrangement of own transport to Bde.

(6) Unit vehicles will assemble in road running EAST - WEST past JIMBOOMBA STORE with head of column 50 yds EAST of Main Highway. Assembly to be complete by 1755 hrs. Vehicles in convoy will be placed in following order:-

- a. 2 Fd Regt.
- b. 52 Bn.
- c. 10 Fd Amb.
- d. 23 A/Tk Bty.
- e. 10 Bde H.Q.
- 54 D.O.W.
- 54 D.O. Fd Pk.

(7) Convoy speed, 15 M.I.H. 10 V.T.M. Transport Offr will requisition for transport for 96 personnel 24 hrs in advance of each leave night detailed above.

(8) Dress.

<u>Officers</u>	<u>O.Rs.</u>
Hat (fur) or cap	Hat, fur, khaki.
Uniform, cloth	S.D.
Gaiters, (optional)	Gaiters.
Boots or shoes.	Belt, webbing.
	Boots.

Coy Comds will be responsible for strict adherence to this dress and inspections will be conducted before departure of personnel.

(9) It is to be clearly understood that the above instructions are quite final and coys will be responsible entirely for execution of same.

P.T.O.

**BEAUDESERT
LEAVE
CONTD.)**

- (10) Tea rationing and shortage of labour have of necessity influenced the Bde Comd in setting down the times for tps proceeding to and departing from BEAUDESERT.
- (11) Hotels are placing their shower facilities at the disposal of tps but it is necessary for personnel to take their own TOWELS and SOAP.
- (12) Local entertainments available to all ranks are as follows:-
Pictures, every night (Sunday incld)
Dances, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.
Rest Room - C.W.A. Rest Room as from Monday 15 June where writing and reading facilities will be available. Light refreshments at a nominal charge.
- (13) Mending of Clothes. Parcels of soldiers mending left at Mr. Peck's Tailoring establishment, (opposite Post Office) before midday each Tuesday, will be attended to by the ladies of the Local Red Cross. Parcels will as far as practicable be available for return Thursday.
- (14) No member of the Forces is permitted to carry bottled liquor of any kind (soft drinks included) and Provost Corps have been directed to rigidly enforce this.

132.

**MARKING U. S.
OPERATIONAL
AIRCRAFT.**

"Subject. Following from G.H.Q. begins.
With effect from 15 May 42 marking on U.S. operational aircraft of navy and army will be modified by eliminating red circle from national insignia which will consist of a five pointed white star on a blue circle. Red and white strips on rudder will be eliminated."

133.

TENT FLYS.

The prevailing habit of removing tent flys from tents and using them for other purposes must cease. Heavy rain normally experienced in this district will quickly penetrate tents and no departure from this rule will be made unless authorized by Unit Comd or his deputy.

134.

LOGAN RIVER.

It is again emphasised that all parts of LOGAN RIVER are out of bounds to all tps other than those visiting water point on duty.

135.

WATER HOLES.

The prevalent practice of washing in water lying in creek-beds in Bn area is most unhygienic and must cease immediately. Every effort is being made to supplement water supply and although the lack of washing facilities is well understood, it is a matter of great concern that stagnant water should be used by tps. In addition, as the ground is of a porous nature, it is highly probable that seepage from deep-trench latrines will eventually reach these holes.

136.

WORKING PARTIES.

The following is a copy of a letter received by 10 Aust Inf Bde from H.Q. 3 Aust Div:-

Infantry Working Parties.

"Reports from engineer personnel in charge of various engineer works and tasks all comment favourably upon the infantry working parties supplied by this Division, in particular those from 52 Bn. Points especially referred to have been:-

- (1) The interest in the work and willingness to co-operate of officers i/c working parties.
(11) The willingness of the tps themselves to work and cheerfully."

(Sgd.) A. S. Child Maj
for Lt-Col
A. A & QMG 3 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

This report is considered to be most satisfactory and is consistent with the best traditions of the Bn.

137
CLEANING OF
THOMPSON
SUB-MACHINE GUN

(1) It has been brought to notice that attempts have been made to clean the barrel without opening breach. This results in the end of brush stem being turned at right angles and if used in that condition will cause damage to the rifling of the barrel.

(2) On all occasions when it is necessary to use the cleaning brush and cleaning rod, the following precautions are to be observed:-

- (a) Breech block to be withdrawn in the cocked posn.
- (b) Examine cleaning brush for distortion.
- (c) Brush and rod are NOT to be rotated in the bore but forced through and withdrawn along the axis of the bore.

138.
PL. TNG.

It is anticipated that Pls. and equiv. sub units will be detached for a period of one week at any time after 14 Jun. In addition to normal pl trg and tactics, special attention will be paid to (a) Movement through close country away from normal communications, and practising in the art of jungle warfare; (b) Finding direction both by day and by night by use of the compass and star navigation. (c) All admin arrangements. (d) Fd and individual cooking with due regard to concealment. (e) Day and night patrols, incl standing, recce, fighting and outposts. (f) Night trg to be carried out on at least 4 nights. (g) Control. These sub units will not go out into the blue and wander aimlessly but will set a definite objective of trg to be carried out. The task and object must be carefully considered by unit comds if the best results are to be achieved.

139.
COY. TNG.

This same type of trg will be extended to coys and equivalent units, with physical fitness as a fetish. Commando trg will be another subject and again this type of trg must be carefully considered in order that object and tasks of patrols and guerilla warfare be not confused with commando tactics. CARRS will not be used in commando tactics. Extensive patrol activities will be a constant feature during the coy period. The object of such trg will be to engage in activities as may be expected on likely operational roles over ground which is either the actual ground or that which is similar to that in which ops are likely to take place. Experiments and trials should be carried out in scales and methods of carriage of amm, rations, equipment, baggage, etc. Every effort must be made to lighten the load of the soldier and yet combine those essentials peculiar to the role involved, e.g. commando, close fighting, ops of several days duration. At all times, the weapon of the individual will be carried or kept handy for instant use, and Australian bushcraft will be developed as an integral part of field craft. During the Coy tng period, three exercises of two days and one night duration will be carried out. Areas for these exercises have already been reconnoitred and Coy Comds will be advised of allotments.

140.
SPECIALIST,
INDIV & SEC
TNG.

These will be carried out during the periods that units are not actively engaged in the bn tng period. Non-specialist units of the bn will act as enemy. A.G. tng will be carried out during these periods and Ts.O.E.T. Night tng is as important as daylight tng and exercises in all grades will include night ops. Concealment and camouflage will be practised intensively through the period.

Syllabus for pl & coy tng must reach Bn H.Q. by 1200 hrs on Sunday 14 Jun 42 in order to be submitted to Bde by 1200 hrs on 15 Jun 42.

P.T.O.

141.

**USE OF FLANNEL-
ETTE ON PULL-
THROUGH.**

The practice of using flannellette larger than the prescribed size for the cleaning of rifles must cease. Rifles are repeatedly being handed to the Unit Armourer with broken pull-throughs in them and it is found that flannellette up to 4" by 4" has been used. The correct size is 4 X 2 i.e. one division marked by red stripe.

142.

SECURITY.

When asked by anyone at all what unit they belong to, personnel should on no account state 52 Bn. In all cases unit serial no. only will be given i.e. 71.

143.

**CLASSIFICATION
PRACTICE -
THOMPSON SUB -
MACHINE GUN.**

1. The Practice, appended below, will be fired by personnel of units equipped with the weapon at the conclusion of individual training. It must be borne in mind that the Practice is designed to utilize the present allotment of ammunition to the best advantage, as a result of which Exercises in snap-shooting and with moving targets have been omitted. When the allocation of amm for tng is increased, exercises of this nature will be included in the Practice with the object of testing the firer's ability with the weapon in situations likely to be met with in action.
2. While the limitation of amm and rate of issue of weapons in many units will only allow of this Practice being fired by one man per section, it is expected that the remainder of the section will be present. At the present time, it is not proposed to lay down T.O.E.T. for the weapon, but ~~selection of the size~~ of each section should, nevertheless, be carefully made in order that the maximum benefit may be deprived by all concerned and the capabilities of the weapon emphasised.
3. Qualification in the Practice will be as follows:-
 - 1st Class Shot - 60 points.
 - 2nd " " - 40 "
 - 3rd " " - (not qualified under 40 points.)
4. It is imperative that records be kept of results obtained by individual firers. O.C. coys will ensure that the relevant notation is made on the special sheet now provided in the soldier's paybook (Form W.F.5.) Until reprints are made of Form W.F.5 to include the reference to this Practice, the record of results obtained will be written below the "L.M.G." line, the word "Provisional" being added in brackets after the words "Thompson Sub-Machine Gun". All other training returns, records and registers now being compiled will include particulars for this weapon.
3. Safety precautions detailed in S.A.T. Vol I, Pam No.1 will be closely observed.

(Classification Practice referred to above on Page 5 hereof)

144.

**AMENDED UNIT
DESIGNATION.**

Official designation and address of unit is now
52 Aust Inf Bn
Home Forces.

145.

MAILS.

Outward mails close at Postal Tent, Bn H.Q. area, at 1100 hrs daily.

146.

B. H. Q. GUARD.

Coys will supply 1 Cpl and 3 O/Rs for guard duties Bn H.Q. on the undermentioned dates. Guard will report to provost sgt. 1830 hrs daily.

Coy	June	July
A	14, 19, 24, 29	4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29
B	15, 20, 25, 30	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30
C	16, 21, 26	1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31
D	12, 17, 22, 27	2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27,
E	13, 18, 23, 28	3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28,

147.

CLASSIFICATION PRACTICE - THOMPSON SUB-MACHINE GUN.

No.	Practice	Target	Range	Rounds	Detail	Remarks.
1.	Single rounds	Fig 2	30 yds.	3	To be fired from the shoulder with rough alignment of sights (vide Pam No 21 Less 2 para 6.) The gun loaded with safety catch forward, will be held at the waist prior to each shot. Time - 3 secs per shot.	Scoring - 3 points for each hit on the target, H.P.S. 9.
2.	Bursts	Fig. 2	30 yds	6	To be fired from the shoulder in 2 bursts with rough alignment of sights (see Practice 1 above). The gun loaded with safety catch forward, will be held at the waist prior to each burst. Time - 2 secs. for each burst.	Scoring - 3 points for each hit on the target. H.P.S. 18.
3.	Single rounds	Three Figs. 2 spaced 1 width apart.	30 yds	3	To be fired by sense of direction from the waist. Time - 4 secs.	Scoring - 3 points for each hit on the target. Bonus for hitting all targets - 5 points H.P.S.14
4.	Bursts	Four Figs 2 spaced 1 width apart	30 yds	8	To be fired in 3 or 4 bursts by sense of direction from the waist. Time - 6 secs.	Scoring - 3 points for each hit on the target. Bonus for hitting all targets 5 points H.P.S 29

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H.P.S. for whole course - 70.

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HQ 10 Aust Inf Bde.
HOME FORCES,
16 June, '42.

L. Section

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

NOS. 148 -

148.
PROCLAMATION.
ACTIVE
SERVICE.

It is notified that by proclamation gazetted on 15 Apr. 1942 all persons subject to military law in the Commonwealth and each of its territories are on "Active Service."

149.
WATER.
TESTING.

It is emphasized that most of the water in Qld. Area outside city districts is polluted and unfit for drinking unless sterilized. All water should be Chlorinated until certified bacteriologically and chemically satisfactory.

150.
EMERGENCY
LEAVE.
CONCESSION
FARES.

Approval has been given for the provision, at public expense, of free travelling facilities for personnel of the A.M.F. when leave is granted to them to visit their homes in cases of great hardship, such as the following:

- (a) Death or serious illness of wife, child or parent, or other near dependent relative.
- (b) Damage or destruction to home, property or stock by flood, fire or hurricane.

The issue of travelling Warrants will be subject, in each case, to the approval of the C.O. who, before giving such approval, will require proof of the bona fides of the case, having regard to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this instruction. If production of proof prior to approval is not practicable, the issue of free travelling facilities will be made to the member on the clear understanding that if the bona fides of the case be not established upon his return to duty, he will be liable for forfeiture of pay for any leave granted and to deduction from pay to cover the cost of any warrants issued.

When warrants are being issued it will be ensured by the issuing offr that advantage is taken of any concessions granted by the railway authorities. Warrants for travel by air will not be issued without the prior approval of Army H.Q. being obtained.

Rail Warrants issued under this authority to members of the P.M.F. will be regarded as a concession in lieu of any other travel concessions to which the member may be entitled at Commonwealth expense in respect of his next leave period, e.g. any claim for partial reimbursement under M.F.R. & I. 109.

In every case a movement order will be issued by the member travelling, and if a ticket is required he will be instructed to report to the R.T.O. and not to H.Q. L of C area.

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151.
M.T. ROAD
DISCIPLINE

It is observed that many MT drivers adopt the practice of changing to lower gear ratios when approaching road corners with a view to reducing speed and gaining rapid acceleration after turning.

This practice is both dangerous and harmful as the braking effect is absorbed by the rear wheels only, introducing the possibility of skidding and subjecting the rear tyres to increased wear.

Drivers will in future reduce speed by the application of the foot brake and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

P.T.O.

152.

DIV UNIT TRAFFIC
SIGNS & NUMBERS.

Plates with Div Traffic Signs and unit traffic numbers specified in 1 Aust Corps G.00331 of 23 May 42 and G.00155 of 12 May 42 will be carried on all vehicles by 30 Jun. After that date vehs without correct plates will not be permitted to leave unit bivouac areas.

153.

DENSITY OF
CONVOYS

(a) All unit convoys in 1 Aust Corps will maintain by day a density of not less than 15 VTM. Except when moving under tactical conditions, the same density will be maintained on main rds at night. It is essential that there should be ample distances between vehs on all rds when traffic is likely to be met so as to avoid interference with passing or overtaking vehs.

(b) Vehs will normally move in sub-unit gps or blocks not exceeding 30 vehs. A distance of not less than 500 yds will be kept between each gp or block of vehs.

(c) Convoys will NOT overtake other convoys.

154.

FRAMING CHARGES.

In the preamble to charges for offences the words "on War Service" will not be altered to "On Active Service". The first phrase used to indicate that the person charged is subject to military law (D.A.55) and the words "On active Service" in respect of offences committed after 15 Apr 42, should precede the particulars of the charge. Specimen charge sheet No 61 MML P.655.

CHARGE SHEET.

The accused, No. Private Battalion
is charged with having, while being a
soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth
of Australia on war service, committed the following
offence:-

Sec 19 When on Active service drunkenness, in that
he, at , on , when on duty
(specify duty) having been previously warned
for duty (specify duty) was drunk.

155.

COMMUNICATION
WITH BDE H.Q.

All orderlies, D.Rs, M/C orderlies, etc. visiting Bde H.Q. with messages must at all times, report to Bde Sig Office. On no account whatever will they visit "A" or "G" office direct.

156.

MISUSE OF
CANTEEN SERVICES

It has come to notice that units have been purchasing goods from Canteens under the 7½% discount made available to approved Offrs and Sgts Messes, while such goods have not been used for the messes concerned. The existing Canteen facilities permit of units placing bulk orders for distribution within the units, but it must be clearly understood that such orders must NOT be placed under the guise of Offrs or Sgts Mess A/c. Henceforth orders placed with the Canteen Service for Offrs and Sgts Messes must be signed by the President or Secretary.

157.

CAMOUFLAGE
OF TENTS.

The progress made in camouflaging of tents throughout the unit is not considered satisfactory and all coys are to take immediate steps to ensure that ALL white tents are camouflaged at once. Coys should make use of local colouring material on hand and obtainable within their own areas. The aim should be to blend the colouring into the local surroundings peculiar to each area.

C.A.I. (Contd.)

157 (CONTD.)
CAMOUFLAGE
OF TENTS.

Brown American tents need not be touched.
The aim of all teaching and training in concealment and camouflage is to make all tps camouflage minded, and to ensure that tps appreciate camouflage values
It has been noticed however, that whilst dispersal of tents is generally good, among the tents and out in the open, are suspended lines of washed clothing, most of this being white.
Whilst clothing must be washed and must be hung out to dry the practice of hanging in the open, or on tent guys must cease and units are to take particular care that such lines as are necessary are suspended under trees, advantage being taken of the ample natural cover which exists in all unit areas.
Tent flaps should not be thrown back over the tent fly thus displaying the white underside, and it is suggested that a screen of tree branches be erected at about 5 feet from each end of the tent and sloping inwards slightly. This will have the effect of "breaking" the dark triangular openings which are plainly visible from the air when tent flaps are rolled.
Early return from school of unit cam offr is anticipated and expert advice will then be available.

158.
LAUNDRY
FACILITIES.

Laundry facilities are now available to all personnel at moderate rates.
Parcels should be left at R.Q. store by 1800 hrs each Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Deliveries will be made at 1630 hrs on Mon. Wed and Friday.
Payment will be made on delivery of laundered goods and the following scale of charges will apply:

Shirts	6d	Singlets	3d.
Shorts	6d	Underpants	4d.
Khaki jackets	1/-	Socks	2d per pr.
" trousers	1/-	Handkerchiefs	1d
		Towels	1d.

Laundry must be securely parcelled and must contain a list of articles therein together with the soldier's number, rank, and name.
The unit must NOT be shown on this list but the code letters ZI will be included always.

Specimen List.

ZI V.123456 Pte MILLS J.W.
1 shirt 1 pr shorts
1 towel 2 prs socks
1 singlet 1 pr underpants.

159.
LEGAL ADVICE

Free legal advice may be obtained by members of the unit on application to;

Queensland Law Society Incorporated,
National Mutual Buildings,
Queen St., BRISBANE.

Public Curator of Queensland,
Edward St., BRISBANE.

160.
CARRIERS -LUBRIC-
ATION OF UNIVER-
SAL COUPLING.

Refer maintenance schedule opposite Page 38 Mechanisation Pam No 7 for above equipment. It is vital that the 8 points on the Universal Coupling be properly lubricated every 25 miles and NOT every 50 miles as stated. Failure to observe this instruction will result in the collapse of the coupling.
On receipt of this order all couplings will be dismantled cleaned and repacked with fibre grease.

P.T.O.

C. A. I. (Contd.)

161.

FIELD SERVICE
POSTCARDS.

- (a) F/S postcards will not be franked but will be stamped with the Unit Censor stamp and delivered to the proper postal authorities under Unit arrangements.
- (b) They will be used only for the purposes indicated by the endorsements thereon.
- (c) They will have nothing written thereon except:
 - (i) the name and address of the sender;
 - (ii) the date of despatch;
 - (iii) the date of the last communication from the addressee;
 - (iv) lines deleting one or more of the sentences printed thereon.

162.

GREEN ENVELOPES

- (a) The purpose of the Green Envelope is to provide personnel with an opportunity to send letters of a personal and intimate nature without having them franked by officers whom they know.
- (b) Green envelopes may contain 1, 2 or 3 letters, but no more, and such letters may refer to personal or family matters only and must be written by the same writer.
- (c) Green envelopes will be sealed by the writer. Any addressed envelopes within the green envelope will be left unsealed.
- (d) Letters contained in them will not be franked but are subject to censorship at the base. Green envelopes will be stamped with the Unit Censor stamp.
- (e) The certificate printed on the face of each envelope must be signed by the writer before despatch.
- (f) They cannot be despatched by registered post.
- (g) When more than one letter is enclosed in a green envelope, each letter shall be enclosed in a completely addressed ordinary unsealed envelope and the green envelope must be addressed to the Deputy Base Censor. Each of the enclosed envelopes will bear the appropriate postal charges.
- (h) The use of green envelopes is a privilege which must not be abused. Severe penalties will be enforced where green envelopes are found to contain other than personal or family matters.
- (i) Green envelopes are not to be used as a means of relieving officers from franking duties and Base Censors will report any excessive use of green envelopes by a particular unit.

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HOME FORCES
26 Jun 42

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

Nos 163 - 178

163.

ACCIDENT INVOLVING MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

In a number of cases recently where accidents have occurred the reports submitted have not met with requirements. The following points are brought under notice in order that reports be compiled correctly - (MBI Q 127/41 should be perused by all offr and C/Rs connected with M/T or M/T records.) :-

- (a) An IMMEDIATE REPORT will be submitted to Bn H.Q. either by phone, message or memo, when any vehicle is involved in an accident.
- (b) G 13 will be filled in by driver at earliest possible date, unless serious injury prevents him from so doing. In which case a detailed offr will proceed to the scene of the accident and from facts elicited complete G 13 as far as possible. Particular attention will be paid to sketch plan on page 2, and such sketch must comply with requirements of Q 127/41 para 7.
- (c) Copies of G 2 will be taken and attached to G 13.
- (d) G 4 will be completed at earliest opportunity and also attached to G 13.
- (e) An investigating offr will proceed to the scene of the accident in all cases and a full report as to the circumstances of the accident submitted.
- (f) A covering letter will be forwarded with above documents, such letter to contain any remarks considered necessary by the C.O. and a recommendation as to whether a court of inquiry should or should not be held.

No of copies of above documents required:-

G 13	4 copies
G 2	4 "
G 4	4 "
Report of investigating offr.	4 "
Covering letter	2 "

164.

STORAGE OF AMMUNITION.

Concern is expressed at the manner in which certain classes of am are being stored. A check has revealed that some am is being kept in the open and exposed to all weather. Coys will forthwith construct dumps, which are to be properly drained and will be completed immediately.

The attention of all ranks is directed to the pamphlet "Care and Storage of Ammunition."

165.

UNATTENDED VEHICLES.

No vehicle shall be left unattended except in an authorised military parking area. Provost personnel have been instructed to report all unattended vehicles to their H.Q.

(C.A.I. Contd.)

166.

CANTEEN
ORDERS

Canteen orders are to be handed to Cpl DOCKER "C" Coy office by 1200 hrs every Tuesday and Friday. Forms for ordering will be supplied to coys and must be used. Prices of individual items will NOT be shown on the form; total amount given will be stated only. Goods will be delivered to coys by the above N.C.O.

167.

DUTY ROSTER -
BDE GUARD

The following duty roster for 10 bde gp will come into operation as from 0900 hrs Friday 26 Jun 42. Bde Guard consisting of 1 Sgt and 8 O/Rs at A.D.O.S. dump vicinity McLean's Bridge.

Date	Time of Mounting	
26 Jun	0900	24 Bn
28 "	"	37 "
30 "	"	52 "
2 Jul	"	24 "
4 "	"	37 "
6 "	"	52 "
8 "	"	24 "
10 "	"	37 "

Transport conveying Now Guard to A.D.O.S. Dump will be responsible for return of the Guard that has been relieved to its unit area. Coys will be responsible for rationing their own guards.

168.

TOWN PICQUET -
BEAUDESERT

A town picquet will be provided from the coys detailed hereunder for the purpose of patrolling the township of BEAUDESERT. It will travel by unit transport - arranged by T.O. - and will depart from unit lines at 1730 hrs on the day it is detailed for duty.

Date.	Coy.	Composition of Picquet.
Friday 26 Jun	"E"	1 Capt, 1 Lieut, 2 Sgts, 12 O/Rs.
Thurs 2 Jul	("D" "B"	1 Lieut, 1 Sgt, 4 O/Rs. 1 Sgt, 4 O/Rs.

169.

LOCAL LEAVE -
BEAUDESERT

The following roster will apply in respect of Local Leave to BEAUDESERT as from this date.

GROUP 1.		GROUP 2.	
A	2 Fd Regt	A	24 Bn
B	52 Bn	B	A.A.S.C. 10 Bde.
C	10 Fd Amb	C	37 Bn
D	23 A/Tk Bty	D	10 Fd Coy
E	10 Bde H.Q.		
	54 D.O.Wc		
	54 D.O.Fd Pk		

O.C. Convey will be detailed by unit as shown hereunder. Town Picquet will be provided by units as detailed above.

DATE.	SERIAL NO of O.C. Convey	GP NO.
Fri 26 Jun	C	No. 2
Sat 27 "	A	No. 1
Sun 28 "	D	No. 2
Mon 29 "	A	No. 2
Tue 30 "	B	No. 1 *-
Wed 1 Jul	NO LOCAL LEAVE	
Thur 2 "	B	No. 2 *-
Fri 3 "	C	No. 1
Sat 4 "	C	No. 2
Sun 5 "	D	No. 1
Mon 6 "	D	No. 2
Tue 7 "	A	No. 1
Wed 8 "	NO LOCAL LEAVE	
Thur 9 "	A	No. 2

170.
SALVAGE.

Salvage will be collected from coys daily. Articles required are:-

Bones, green and dry - placed in suitable bags.
Fat, - in suitable containers.
Bottles, - washed clean.
Boxes - all types.
Used motor oils - Salvage unit will supply containers.
Sump and gear-box oil will be kept separate.
Bags, Sacks and Rags of all types.
Leather of any description.

171.

DISCS - IDENTIFY

Coys are responsible that all personnel wear their identity discs at all times. One red disc will be attached by cord to the lower end of the tubing of the respirator facepiece, immediately above the neck of the container. The other discs will be worn as follows:-
(a) A cord 32 inches long, threaded through one hole of the green disc, will be hung round the neck and a small knot tied immediately above the disc to prevent slipping. The second red disc will be suspended from and attached to the green disc by a cord six (6) inches long.
(b) A fine chain of equal length may be worn in lieu of the cord round the neck, but under no circumstances will anything but a cord be used for connecting the two discs. The only markings permissible on the discs will be the soldier's army no, name and initials and religion on the front, and the respective blood group on the reverse.

172.

POSTAL INFORMATION

Besides normal hours during the day, the postal N.C.O. will be in attendance at the Postal Tent, Bn H.Q. area, at the following times:-

1300 - 1900 hrs Tues. & Thurs.
1000 - 1200 " Sunday.

Telegrams are now cleared at the Postal Tent at 0915, 1115, 1615 and 2015 hrs daily.

173.

CONCERT PARTY.

On Sunday 23 Jun 42 in the A.A.S.C. area at 1915 hrs a concert will be given by BRISBANE artists, and a cordial invitation has been extended to 52 Bn tps.

174.

RIFLES IN C.Os. STORES.

Upon inspection by unit armourer rifles in C.O.Q.M.S.'s stores have been found to be rusty and dirty through negligence. This is an offence and will be dealt with severely.

175.

LOST RIFLES

The following rifles have been lost:-

Rifles No. 44927, 13401

Coys will advise Bn H.Q. if above are in their possession.

176.

LAUNDRY

It has been noticed that the unit's serial No. 71 has been used on parcels instead of the code letters 2E. Two lists of articles to be laundered are now necessary; 1 to be placed inside with the articles, and the other on the outside. Unless these instructions are adhered to parcels will not be accepted by the Q.M.

177.

Q.M. STORE AREA.

Personnel or vehicles are not permitted past the fence adjacent to Q.M. store area, unless on legitimate business.

178.

CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades 23 Jun 42 will be at the usual times until further notice i.e. C of E 0830 hrs., R.C. Mass 1000 hrs. 52 Bn area.
On the above date C of E Holy Communion will be held in C of E JIMBOOMBA at 1100 hrs.

J. B. HOGAN Lt. Col.
Adj. 52 Bn H.Q.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

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179.
M. T. ROAD
DISCIPLINE

The following is an extract from 3 Aust Div Instn of 25 Jun 42:-

1. "Immediately an accident takes place and irrespective of it's nature, the dvr will be grounded."
2. All offr's irrespective of unit or corps and all patrols will without exception
 - (a) Stop any veh contravening any rule of road discipline or SCOMMV
 - (b) Endorse A.A.F. G.2
 - (c) Charge dvr with relevant breaches.

N.B. This applies to vehicles of 3 Aust Div only. It is the responsibility of all offr's to make themselves conversant with orders and rules quoted above.

180.
COLOR PATCHES.

Coy Comds will ensure that all personnel proceeding on leave wear the unit color patch. No soldier will be issued with a leave pass unless color patches are stitched to uniform in prescribed manner.

181.
OFFENCE REPORT

The attention of all offr's is directed to F.S.P.B. Pam 1 and they should make themselves conversant with their powers in respect to Adm and Discipline. The correct framing of all charges is of paramount importance and all concerned are to be thoroughly conversant with C.A.I. 154 of 16 Jun 42.

Attention of all Comds is drawn to the placing of place names on offence reports etc. As these and similar forms pass through as open correspondence this practice is to cease forthwith. The words "In the field" will be used in lieu.

182.
CENSORSHIP.

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

183.
BINOCULARS,
COMPASSES,
PRISMATIC &
WATCHES.

1. Binoculars, compasses prismatic and watches are unit stores and must remain so. When personnel to whom these articles are on issue are transferred from the unit for any reason action will be taken to withdraw the item for re-issue. The unit will keep a record of the registered numbers of these articles on issue to each member.
2. All personnel at present in possession of these articles will report them to the Comd.

P.T.O.

184.

LEAVE - OFFICERS. The following will apply in respect of all officers proceeding on leave:-

- (a) When within approx 10 miles of their own HQ leave passes NOT required, but the sanction of the C.O. must be obtained.
- (b) When proceeding beyond the limits of (a) all officers must be in possession of a leave pass.

185.

ENTRANCE TO
HQ 3 AUST DIV.

The practice of personnel alighting from vehicles along the main highway in front of HQ 3 AUST DIV and entering the area by climbing through the fence is to cease forthwith. All personnel are to enter by the entrance at south gate and proceed along the road to the reception office or other camp area.

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DEFICIENCIES
FROM NORTH -
EAST EXERCISE

The following arms and equipment are reported missing as a result of last Div exercise held in BONEGILLA area.

37 Bn Locks Breech Guns Machine Vickers .303 No 1737	--1.
Night Sights Front and Rear - sets -	1.
Rifles No 1 MK III HV with slings No 55966 & No 44068 -	2.
Bolts Rifle No 12766 -	1.
24 Bn Rifle .303 in Mk VIII No 36357 -	1.
Rifle .303 in Mk VIII No 82466 -	1.
H.Q. N.S.W. L of C area.	
Rifle No C3963 -	1.
Rifle No A90835 -	1.

All coys will immediately institute a search within their areas and report any articles located to Bn H.Q.

187.

CHANNELS OF
COMMUNICATION
FOR COMPLAINTS,
ETC.

1. It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the Army to have complaints, applications for leave or exemption etc. dealt with.
2. This course is usually taken by a soldier who is ignorant of his rights and all ranks must be instructed as to the correct channels of communication and the actions to be taken on a complaint or request by a soldier. Coy comds will ensure that a soldier's complaint or request is not neglected through a subordinate's lack of knowledge of his duty.
3. Personnel will be instructed that a soldier's quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through his own C.O. If a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine, writing to an outside authority will not help. In a genuine case, approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit.
4. All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence. In the case of soldiers who have recently been enlisted from civilian life, this rule is not enforced strictly, but if a coy is in danger of failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence, strong action will be necessary.

188.

TRANSPORT OF
FOODSTEPS

1. Considerable damage to and contamination of Meat and Bread, with consequent wastage, is caused by the careless handling from delivery point to unit.
2. Coys will ensure that all meat and bread is carefully handled, protected from dust and flies and that the vehicle used for collection of these rations is kept clean and used for no other purpose.

J. B. MORONEY Lieut.
Adjt 52 Aust Inf Bn.

52 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION MOVEMENT ORDER.
ATTACHMENT OF PERSONNEL TO 2/27 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION.
29 JUN 42.

1. MOVEMENT.

A. BY ROAD.

Party will be transported to ROMA STREET STATION, BRISBANE by R.T. DE MP convoy will assemble on JIMBOOMBA - BRISBANE RD with 4,3 ton vehicles of this Unit at the head. S.P. will be cutting SOUTH of MACLEAN BRIDGE. and vehicles will assemble there at 0635 hrs. Allotment of trucks is as follows and in all cases personnel will be at gates of respective areas at 0615 hrs. The necessity for punctuality cannot be over-emphasized.

- Truck W C and D Coys (2 offrs, 18 O.Rs.) Remaining 4 O.Rs will be picked up by Truck Y.
- Truck X A Coy (2 offrs, 11 O.Rs.), and Mortar Pl (4 OR and Sig.Pl. (3 ORs).
- Truck Y. B Coy (11 ORs), B.H.Q. (1 offr. 3 ORs), 4 ORs D Coy.
- Truck Z. Remainder of H.Q. Coy (3 offrs. 16 ORs).

B. BY RAIL.

Party will entrain No 2 Special to WOOMBYE at 0830 hrs and train will leave at 0920 hrs. WARRANTS will be issued by R.T.O. O.C. PARTY CAPT. E.C.K JENNINGS.

2. DRESS.

Service Dress, gaiters, Battle Order loss helmet steel, hat khaki felt.

3. PERSONAL BAGGAGE.

A. OFFICERS.

Valise, suitcase containing jacket and trousers cloth officers, cap, shorts and shirts, short puttees (if issued), helmet steel, greatcoat and personal requirements for 7 dys.

B. O.Rs.

4 blankets, ground sheet, kitbag containing shorts and shirts, short puttees (if issued), helmet steel, greatcoat and personal requirements for 7 dys.

4. TENTAGE.

Bivouac Tents on the scale of 1 tent to 2 men, including officers below Field Rank, will be carried. These will be issued by Q.M. on 28 Jun at time to be advised by him and will be returned at completion of transfer period.

5. MEALS.

Personnel will carry a haversack lunch on 29 Jun 42. Messing Officer will supervise arrangements.

6. AFFILIATION.

52 Aust. Inf. Bn. is now affiliated with 2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn. of 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

The system of members of each unit spending short periods with each other has been commenced with the following points in mind.

1. The immediate gain to 52 through the benefit of Active Service experience of 2/27.
 2. Opportunities whereby the personnel of each unit will establish a high regard one for the other and mutually benefit by helping each other in training and fighting problems. This will by mutual good will on the part of both, break down misunderstandings now existing and will pave the way for the firm establishment of a "ONE AUSTRALIAN ARMY".
- The co-operation of all ranks is vitally essential.

J.B. MORONEY Lieut.
Adj. 52 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

H.Q. 52 Bn
3 Jun 42

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114.
L.M.G. BREN.
NORMAL USE.

Firing speed of Bren guns is to be reduced to 500 r.p.m. by setting gas regulator to No.1 hole. In the case of new or improperly cleaned guns, the necessity for the temporary use of No.2 hole is appreciated.

A.A. Defence.

When the gun is used for A.A. defence, the gas regulator is to be set at No.4 hole, to produce highest firing speed possible.

These adjustments will be made forthwith and each Coy. will report Bn H.Q. when effected.

115.
ANTI-GAS
EQUIPMENT.

Respirators will be worn 1000 - 1030 hrs every Wednesday. A.G. equipment will be carried on tactical exercises and route marches, and need not be carried always.

116.
AMMUNITION.

All tps will continue to carry 50 rnds ball arm. 2 mags. in each Lewis holdall and 4 mags. in each Bren box will be ball-loaded.

117.
STEEL HELMETS.

Steel helmets will be worn on all occasions and the weapon with which each soldier is armed will be carried at all times.

118.
NIGHT TNG.

Training nights will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

119.
ENLISTMENT
A.I.F.

Personnel desirous of joining the A.I.F. should submit number, rank and name to Coy offices immediately. Coy lists to be handed in to Bn H.Q. by 1200 hrs on Friday 5 Jun 42.

120.
OUT OF
BOUNDS.

Post office and Rly Stn at JIMBOOMBA are out of bounds to all tps. Disciplinary action will be taken against any soldier detected posting letters, forwarding telegrams, or telephoning from these sources.

Logan River. The Logan River is out of bounds to all tps other than those visiting the Water Point on duty.

Bridge. The concrete bridge over the Logan River on the main JIMBOOMBA - BRISBANE HIGHWAY together with its approaches is most emphatically out of bounds except for the purpose of passing over on lawful occasions.

J.B. MORONEY Lieut.
Adj. 52 Bn.

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PLATOON TNG. - RIFLE COYS.15-21 JUNE '42.

MONDAY.	15.	a.m.	Move to Tng. Area.
		p.m.	Preparing of one-man shelters - slit trenches.
		Night.	Observation by night IMT Ch.9 Sec. 48.
TUESDAY.	16.	a.m.	Map Reading - Keeping direction by day.
		p.m.	Weapon Tng. - Bren I.A.
		p.m.	Use of ground & camouflage G.D. & D.E. I.M.T. Ch.9 Sec.39.
		Night.	Keeping direction by night D.E. I.M.T. Ch.9 Sec.45.
WEDNESDAY.	17.	a.m.	Compass Reading - Recce patrol by day - Gas 10-1030.
		&	
		p.m.	Rations to be carried by Patrol.
THURSDAY.	18.	a.m.	Fighting Patrol by day. Weapon Tng. Bren.
		p.m.	Jungle Warfare. Attack. - G.D. & D.E. I.M.T. Ch.22 Sec.122.
		Night.	Recce Patrol by night through close country. I.M.T. Ch.22 Sec.12.
FRIDAY.	19.	a.m.	Bayonet Tng. - Weapon Tng. - Map Reading.
		p.m.	Attack by infiltration I.M.T. Ch.18 Sec.97.
		Night.	Fighting Patrol - Close Country.
SATURDAY.	20.	a.m.	Pl. Competition - Mountain Warfare - Choosing route - Ascending & Descending. I.M.T. Ch.23
		p.m.	Defence against Infiltration - Mountain Warfare I.M.T. Ch.23 Sec.129.
SUNDAY.	21.	a.m.	Outposts - Road Blocks.
		p.m.	Return to Camp.

1 Period of Close Order Drill each Pl. Arrangement.

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK 22-27 JUN 29 JUN - 4 JUL.

COY TNG PERIOD.

- Jun.
22-23. Two day exercise.
Approach march.
Attack
Consolidation.
Counter Attack.
Use of improvised tree climbing equipment.
- 24-25 30 yds range.
Bde assault course.
Gas tng.
- 26-27 Two day exercise.
Jungle Warfare.
Commando tactics.
Beach Defence.
Experimental trials, - carriage and packing of rations,
amm. etc. including ration scale of water.

All exercises to be written. Coy Comds to submit same to Bn H.Q. by 21 Jun 42.

- 29-30 Fd. Firing.
Bde assault course.
Open range.

Jul
1 -2 ditto.

- 3 -4 Two day exercise.
Inter coy competitive exercise including,
Infiltration,
Guerilla tactics,
Extensive patrols.

All exercises to be written. Coy Comds to submit same to Bn H.Q. by 2 Jul 42.

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- 29-30 Fd. Firing.
Bde assault course.
Open range.

- Jul
1 -2 ditto.
BCOY WORKING ON RANGE 1/2 DAY OFF
ACOY WORKING ON RANGE

- 3 -4 Two day exercise.
Inter coy competetive exercise including,
Infiltration,
Guerilla tactics,
Extensive patrols.

All exercises to be written. Coy Comds to submit same to Bn H.Q. by 2 Jul 42.

RECCE OF AREAS.

1. A Bde TWT in the nature of a conducted tour will be held on 24, 25, 26 Jun '42.
2. OBJECT. To acquaint offr's with possible operational areas.
3. OFFRS TO ATTEND.

C.O., I.O., COY. COMDS.

4. QUARTERING. Offrs, dvrs, etc will bivouac during period of the exercise. 24 Bn will provide cooks and will ration the party throughout and will be required to establish PP at bivouac areas. 24 Bn will arrange details through A.A.S.C. Cut lunches or dry rations will be necessary for midday meals.

5. MAPS REQUIRED.

BEENLEIGH 1", SPRINGBROOK 1", TAMBOURINE 1", ERISBANE 1" and $\frac{1}{4}$ " STRA T.

6. TRANSPORT.

Staff Car :- C.O., I.O., Capt. RIGGALL, Capt. MILLEDGE.
15 cwt. :- Capt. TURNER, Capt. BAIRD.
15 cwt. :- Capt. BUTTERWORTH, Capt. KENNEALLY.

15 cwt. Drivers will travel in rear of vehicles which will be driven by first named officers.

Personal kit Capts. RIGGALL and MILLEDGE will be carried in Capt. TURNER'S 15 cwt.

7. R.V. (Ref Map ERISBANE STRAT $\frac{1}{4}$ ")

June 24, 617553 (B.H.Q gate) 0800 hrs thence TAMBOURINE RS, 629539 at 0900 hrs.
Knoll 100 Upper Coomera 645537 at 1530 hrs.

June 25, 500 yds N of Bridge 637563 at 1430 hrs.

June, 26, Bde HQ present site 1530 hrs.

8. BIVOUAC SITE:

JUNE 24/25 Upper Coomera.
25/26 Rd June 629563.

I.O.

J. B. MORONEY. Lieut.
Adj't 52 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.ROUTINE ORDER PART II.Place - SEYMOURNO. 12Date - 27.2.42.52nd Battalion3 Div.

Last Part II Order No. 11 published 23.2.42

Sub Para	Subject	Personal or Army No.	Rank	Name	Particulars of Casualty, etc.
1182	<u>TRANSFER</u> <u>IN</u>	V.285530	Pte.	Jennings A.S.	From 3 Div Sigs 19.2.42
1183		V.285509	"	Woollard B.A.	From 37th Btn 21.2.42
1184		V.290262	"	Scott R.W.	From 10 Gp Pool 21.2.42
1185		V.265270	"	Poulson G.L.	From 10 Pd Amb 21.2.42
1186		V.255766	"	Harris E.L.	Do. Do.
1187	<u>FULL TIME</u> <u>DUTY</u>	V.42980	"	Freeman L.C.	Marched in from Area 52A 9.2.42
1188	<u>REJOINED</u> <u>UNIT</u>	V.270149	L/Sgt	Cox K.J.	From Army Sch of Mech Seymour 21.2.42
1189		V.42969	E/Cpl	Reynolds M.C.	From P. & R.T. Sch Frankston 21.2.42
1190	<u>FULL TIME</u> <u>DUTY</u> (Ceased)	V.42846	Cpl.	Burrows M.R.	Ceased to be called up F.T.D. & trans to Area 52B (Res Occ) 20.2.42
1191		V.42729	Pte	Davison P.	Ceased to be called up F.T.D. & trans to Area 24A. (Res Occ) 20.2.42
1192	<u>DISCHARGE</u>	V.255747	"	Allen E.R.	On Enlist R.A.N.R. 20.2.42
1193		V.255753	"	Douglas D.G.	On Enlist R.A.N.R. 20.2.42
1194	<u>LEAVE</u> <u>WITHOUT PAY</u>	V.42976	"	Ponton W.J.	From 0001 hrs. 22.2.42
1195		V.42863	"	Gransgrove P.	From 0830 hrs 20.2.42
1196	<u>DETACHMENT</u>	V.42129	Sgt	Hemming A.J.	To No. 2 O.T.S. Bonegilla 22.2.42
1197		V.129095	Cpl	Ashcroft A.	To No. 2 O.T.S. B'gilla 22.2.42
1198		V.42479	Egt.	Potter J.V.	To S. Comd Tng Sch Seymour 19.2.42
1199		V.42858	Pte.	Zeuschner I.R.	To No. 3 A.T.T.D. C'hl. 20.2.42
1200		V.129133	"	Bowler J.E.	Do Do.
1201		V.42951	"	Lyons E.H.	Do Do
1202		V.275222	"	Rogers E.F.	Do Do
1203	<u>PROMOTION</u>	V.42130	"	Hobbs J.E.	To A/Cpl. 21.2.42
1204		V.122210	L/Cpl	Symons A.F.	To Cpl. 20.2.42

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Jul 42

To 5 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	1 Jul 42		Rifle Coys - Coy trng camp area. A & B Coys constructing 900x range - Map ref TAMBOURINE 1" 245485.	
			C & E Coys - Blood grouped.	
			H.Q. & E Coys - specialist trng camp area. 10% local leave. Weather:- Fine.	
	2 Jul 42		Rifle Coys - Coy trng - camp area. A & B Coys constructing range. H.Q. & E Coys specialist trng - camp area. Weather-Fine.	
	3 Jul 42		Rifle Coys and H.Q. Coy - Field Firing. E Coy specialist trng. Weather - Fine and Hot.	Appx II (i)
	4 Jul 42		Rifle Coys - section trng camp area. H.Q. & E Coys - specialist trng camp area. Weather Fine and Hot.	Appx V A(i) Appx V B(i)
	5 Jul 42	0830	Church Parade - Internal economy. Weather - heavy frost in morning. Day fine and hot. W _e sterly breeze.	

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Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 6 Jul 42 To 10 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	6 Jul 42		B Coy working on range. A, C, & D, Coys - Coy trng camp area.	
			H.Q. & E Coys Specialist trng - camp area. Weather fine and warm.	
			24 men arrived from 2/27 Bn. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	7 Jul 42		Inter-Bn co-operation. Specialist pls. demonstrating to rifle coys. 2/27 personnel demonstrating 2" mortar and A/Tk rifle. Weather - Fine and Warm. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	8 Jul 42		Morning - Coy trng camp area. Afternoon - free. <i>[Signature]</i>	Appx II (ii)
			10% half days leave to BRISBANE. Weather - Fine and Warm.	
	9 Jul 42		Ref Map TAMBOURINE 1". Rifle Coys - exercise along road 3664 - 2942. H.Q. & E Coys - specialist trng camp area. <i>[Signature]</i>	
			Weather - Mild and showery. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	10 Jul 42		Rifle Coys - continuing exercise. H.Q. & E Coys specialist trng camp area. Weather - Mild and showery. <i>[Signature]</i>	Appx II (iii)

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Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 11 Jul 42 To 15 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	11 Jul 42		Rifle Coys - concluding exercise and returning to camp area.	Appx V A(ii)
			H.Q. & E Coys - specialist trng camp area. Weather Fine and mild.	Appx V B(ii)
	12 Jul 42	0900	Church Parade. Internal enemy. Weather Fine and Warm.	
	13 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed on road building. Remainder coy duties. Two pls trng on Bde assault course. H.Q. & E Coys specialist trng. Weather - Fine and warm.	
			Major RUSSELL arrived to administer command to Bn during C.Os absence.	
	14 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed on road building. 2 Pls tng on Bde assault course. Remainder Coy duties. Bn paid. Weather - Fine and warm.	Appx II (IV)
	15 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed in road building - remainder Coy duties. H.Q. & E Coys specialist trng. Weather Fine and warm.	

[Signature]
Lt. Colonel

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Unit 52 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 16 Jul 42 To 20 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	16 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed in road building - remainder coy duties. H.Q. & E Coys - specialist trng. Weather Fine and warm.	
	17 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed in road building - remainder coy duties. H.Q. & E. Coys - specialist trg. Weather Fine and warm.	
	18 Jul 42		200 men from rifle coys employed in road building - remainder coy duties. H.Q. & E Coys specialist trg camp area. Weather - Fine and Warm.	Appx I (i) Appx V A(ii) Appx V B(ii)
	19 Jul 42	0900	Church Parade. Internal economy. Weather Fine & Warm.	
	20 Jul 42	0300	Reveille.	
		0330	Bn moved out towards LOGAN VILLAGE.	
		0730	Bn returned to camp.	
		0900	Conference of all offrs at JIMBOOMBA. ^{Discussion} Speech by G.O.C. ^{on A.I.F. enlistment}	
			afternoon - compulsory rest.	

Subsidiary Unit.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted.)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 20 Jul 42 To 23 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	21 Jul 42		Commencement of Bn exercise. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		1000	Bn moved out to EAGLE HEIGHTS. Rifle Coys ferried by Bn T.port.	
		1800	Bn in defensive position on TAMBOURINE PLATEAU. Bn.H.Q. established at 377348. <i>[Signature]</i>	
			Weather - Mild and wet with very cold night. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	22 Jul 42	0600	Rifle coys moved via MOUNT TAMBOURINE and occupied a defensive position in MAUDSLAND area. Fwd Bn. H.Q. est. 435326.	
			Position fully occupied and Bn H.Q. est. by 1800 hrs.	
			Weather - Fine and warm, cold night. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		0600	Bn moved along road through NERANG to MOLENDIMAR. Movement was made on foot. Rifle coys protecting A echelon. <i>[Signature]</i>	
			B echelon remaining under guard at EAGLE HEIGHTS. Exercise suspended between 1130 and 1300 hrs to allow men selected for	

[Signature]

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C. 2118
(ad. 1.1.)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 23 Jul 42 To 26 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	23 Jul 42		Labor Bn to return to camp. Lieut FALCONER & 51 O.Rs transferred to Labor Bn. By 1800 hrs Bn had occupied positions along railway between MOLENDIMAR and ERNEST JUNCTION.	
		1900	<i>cancelled on receipt of message re advance guard to move to MARYBOROUGH area</i> Exercise finished. Weather - Fine and warm.	
	24 Jul 42		Bn ferried back to camp area, all tps being in camp by 1230 hrs.	Appx I (ii)
		0700	Advance guard left for new camp site ie. MARYBOROUGH area. Weather - Fine and Warm.	
	25 Jul 42		Bn packing stores and cleaning Bn area, in preparation for move.	Appx V A(iii)
			Weather - Fine and warm. Advance party bivouaced for night in EUMUNDI area.	Appx V B(iii)
	26 Jul 42		Bn packing stores and cleaning area in preparation for move.	
			Bn visited by Minister for Army, Mr Forde. <i>who inspected A Coy</i> Weather - Fine and warm - light rain during night. Advance party arrived at camp site in MARYBOROUGH area. Leave granted to 50% to visit town.	

Subaltern [Signature]

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 27 Jul 42 To 28 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	27 Jul 42	0500	Reveille. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		0530	Breakfast. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		0600	Bn moved off in trucks. Trucks supplied by QLD L of C.	
		1330	Bn bivouaced for night. Weather - Fine and warm, cold night.	
			Advance party cleaning up Coy area and selecting Coy H.Q. and Kitchens. Some engineers stores arrived. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	28 Jul 42	0500	Reveille. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		0530	Breakfast. <i>[Signature]</i>	Appx VI (i)
		0600	Bn moved off. <i>[Signature]</i>	
		1300	Bn arrived at new camp area. Location Ref Map MARYBOROUGH Strat 578827. <i>[Signature]</i>	
			Bn area <i>[Signature]</i> Bn. area heavily timbered <i>[Signature]</i>	Appx VI (i)
			Weather fine and warm cool night. Engr stores light. Only	

[Signature]
Lieut.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit 52 AUST INF BATTALION

Date and Time.—From 28 Jul 42 To 31 Jul 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
IN THE FIELD	28 Jul 42		one 200 gal tank in unit and three food preparation rooms. Move into camp very satisfactory. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	29 Jul 42		Bn engaged in settling in, digging slit trenches, constructing roads and clearing area. <i>[Signature]</i> Weather - Fine and warm, cool night. <i>[Signature]</i> Water still short but position likely to improve. More engineer stores available. <i>[Signature]</i>	Appx II (vii)
	30 Jul 42		Bn engaged in settling in. Weather fine and warm, cool night. Pl trg carried out. B Coy on road making for Div H.Q. As yet no trg areas have been allotted. <i>[Signature]</i>	
	31 Jul 42		B Coy engaged in road-making. Other coys carrying out Pl trg. A A pits being dug also slit trenches. More engineer stores available and one more food preparation room was allotted to Bn. Weather- fine with cold night. <i>[Signature]</i>	

*Richard [Signature] Lieut.
for Lieut-Col. Comd. 52 Aust Inf Bn.*

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 BATTALION (Unit)

W.R. 11/12/2.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	24	3	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	34	3	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. (P)	CLARKE, A.L.	52 Bn.	26.6.42.	From 1 inst. Corps anti-Gas Course, CHERRIBONE.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	TURNER, E.W.	52 Bn.	27.6.42.	Coy. Comd. Coy. ROBERTY PARK.
Lieut. (C)	DANSON, E.C.	"	27.6.42.	Dep. Secy. Coy. COBLENZ.
do	GARRICK, E.R.	"	27.6.42.	Inf. Coy. BOWENIA.
Lieut.	ROBERTSON, E.T.	"	29.6.42.	2/27 Bn. ATP.
Lieut. (P)	BURTON, F.A.	"	29.6.42.	do do
T/Capt.	IRVING, E.W.	"	29.6.42.	do do
do	MILLER, E.H.	"	29.6.42.	do do
do	WATSON, E.H.	"	29.6.42.	do do
Lieut. (P)	MACLEOD, L.J.	"	29.6.42.	do do
do	MARSHALL, E.H.	"	29.6.42.	do do

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		<u>52 BATTALION.</u>			
Maj. 7/Lt-Col.	V42083.	STONKS. A.B.	C.O.	Yes.	
1/capt.	V42004.	JENNINGS. K.E.C.	2-1/c.	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V42005.	MILLIDGE. K.H.	C.O. 10 th Coy.	"	do do
do	V42006.	RIGGALL. H.	C.O. 11 th "	Yes.	
do	V42007.	BAIRD. J.N.	C.O. 12 th "	"	
do	V42008.	RICHARDSON. A.L.	Det. unit second.	No.	Staff School DUNROBIN.
do	V42009.	SUTHERLAND. A.W.	C.O. 13 th Coy.	"	Bn. 10 Aust. Inf. Bde.
do	V42091.	TUNNEY. R.T.	C.O. 14 th "	"	Coy. Cond. Cos. ROSEBURY PARK.
do	V42092.	GIBSON. W.A.	2-1/c 15 th "	Yes.	
do	V42093.	FRIGANS. B.A.	C.O.	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
Lieut.	V42094.	KENNALLY. W.R.	C.O. 16 th Coy.	Yes.	
do	V42095.	RUSSELL. H.T.	2-1/c 17 th "	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V42096.	FRITCH. J.C.	T.O.	Yes.	
do	V42027.	FALCONER. D.H.	Sig. Offr.	"	
do	V42072.	WAGEL. R.S.	2-1/c 18 th Coy.	"	
do	V42077.	GOUGHAN. R.P.	Pl. Cond. 19 th "	"	
Lieut. (P)	V42057.	WATERS. L.G.	Master Offr.	"	
do	V42058.	STONKS. I.N.	Carrier Offr.	"	
do	V42057.	DAWSON. R.G.	Intell. Offr.	No.	Map Read. A Vd. sketch. Cos. COMB.
do	V42059.	ALLAN. K. Rob.	Pl. Cond. 20 th Coy.	Yes.	
do	V42032.	SINCLAIR. J.W.	Pl. Cond. 21 st "	No.	D & M School DUNROBIN.
do	V42510.	WIRTH. F.T.	2-1/c 22 nd "	"	S.A. School BONGILLA.
do	V42069.	POWERS. A.W.	Pl. Cond. 23 rd "	Yes.	
do	V42045.	THURSEL. J.	Pl. Cond. 24 th "	"	
do	V42509.	HAGLON. A.J.	A. I. Offr.	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V30809.	MARSHALL. D.H.	Pl. Cond. 25 th Coy.	"	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V42024.	CHAMBERS. A.L.	Pl. Cond. 26 th "	Yes.	
do	V42424.	MURTON. F.A.	Pl. Cond. 27 th "	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V42079.	HALL. D.J.	Pl. Cond. 28 th "	Yes.	
do	V42099.	GRAY. R.B.	Pl. Cond. 29 th "	"	
do	V42755.	MURPHY. D.C.	Pl. Cond. 30 th "	"	
do	V44455.	GRACE. T.R.	Pl. Cond. 31 st "	No.	2/27 Bn. A.I.F.
do	V147023.	CHINCHIN. B.E.	2-1/c 32 nd "	"	Inf. Cto. BONGILLA.
1/Lieut.	V30824.	MURPHY. J.B.	Adjutant.	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Patre.	V145649.	PANTAN. R.T.	A. I. C. D.	21.1.42.	for Nations & Coy.
Capt.	V147253.	BOULING. P.H.	A. I. C. D.	5.4.42.	do do do

52 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

4 July 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
Lt-Col.

(Signature of Commander.)

10 Inf. Bde.

3 Aust. Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

52 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) 4 July 1942 (Date).

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

W.R. 11/12/2.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	728	5	9
TOTALS	870	* 5	* 10

*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.
Sergeant.	1. A.A.P. Co.		
Corporal.	1. 3 Div. Postal Unit.		

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).

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

52 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

4 July 42.

[Signature] Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander.

10 Inf. Bde.

3 Aust. Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 AUS. INF. BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	24	3	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	34	3	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	BUTTSWORTH, K.W.	52 Bn.	7.7.42.	From No. 10 Inf. Bde.
Lieut. (P)	DAWSON, R.C.	"	8.7.42.	" 1. Aust. Corps Intell. Csq. No. 1, CHRONIS.
Lieut. (P)	SINCLAIR, J.V.	"	8.7.42.	" D. & M. School, SYDNEY.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. (P)	MURPHY, D.C.	52 Bn.	5.7.42.	Map Reading & Pl. sketching Csq. No. 10, CHRONIS.
T/Lt-Col.	SYMONS, A.R.	"	30.6.42.	2 G.C.S. TRAINING.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		<u>52 BATTALION.</u>			
		<u>DUTIES.</u>			
Maj.-T/Lt-Col.	V4283.	SYMONS. A.R.	C.C.	No.	2 C.C. S. DESIGN.
Y/Capt.	V4284.	JENNINGS. E.R.C.	2-1/c.	"	2/27 In.
do	V4285.	WILSON. E.R.	C.C. "10" Coy.	"	2/27 In.
do	V4286.	RICCALL. H.	C.C. "11" "	Yes.	
do	V4287.	BAIRD. J.H.	C.C. "12" "	"	
do	V4288.	RICHARDSON. A.L.	Det. unit Dep.	No.	Staff School MONTROSE.
do	V4289.	HUTCHINSON. E.C.	C.C. "13" Coy.	Yes.	
do	V4291.	THOMAS. E.C.	C.C. "14" "	No.	Coy. Comd. Coy. ROBERTSON.
do	V4292.	SMITH. E.C.	2-1/c "	Yes.	
do	V4293.	MURPHY. E.A.	C.C.	No.	2/27 In.
Lieut.	V4294.	KEENE. E.C.	C.C. "15" Coy.	Yes.	
do	V4295.	ROBERTSON. E.C.	2-1/c "	No.	2/27 In.
do	V4296.	PASCOE. J.C.	C.C.	Yes.	
do	V4297.	PALMER. E.C.	Sig. Offr.	"	
do	V4298.	SMITH. E.C.	2-1/c "16" Coy.	"	
do	V4299.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "17" "	"	
do	V4300.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "18" "	"	
do	V4301.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "19" "	"	
do	V4302.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "20" "	"	
do	V4303.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "21" "	"	
do	V4304.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "22" "	"	
do	V4305.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "23" "	"	
do	V4306.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "24" "	"	
do	V4307.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "25" "	"	
do	V4308.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "26" "	"	
do	V4309.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "27" "	"	
do	V4310.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "28" "	"	
do	V4311.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "29" "	"	
do	V4312.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "30" "	"	
do	V4313.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "31" "	"	
do	V4314.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "32" "	"	
do	V4315.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "33" "	"	
do	V4316.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "34" "	"	
do	V4317.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "35" "	"	
do	V4318.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "36" "	"	
do	V4319.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "37" "	"	
do	V4320.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "38" "	"	
do	V4321.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "39" "	"	
do	V4322.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "40" "	"	
do	V4323.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "41" "	"	
do	V4324.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "42" "	"	
do	V4325.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "43" "	"	
do	V4326.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "44" "	"	
do	V4327.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "45" "	"	
do	V4328.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "46" "	"	
do	V4329.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "47" "	"	
do	V4330.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "48" "	"	
do	V4331.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "49" "	"	
do	V4332.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "50" "	"	
do	V4333.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "51" "	"	
do	V4334.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "52" "	"	
do	V4335.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "53" "	"	
do	V4336.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "54" "	"	
do	V4337.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "55" "	"	
do	V4338.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "56" "	"	
do	V4339.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "57" "	"	
do	V4340.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "58" "	"	
do	V4341.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "59" "	"	
do	V4342.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "60" "	"	
do	V4343.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "61" "	"	
do	V4344.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "62" "	"	
do	V4345.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "63" "	"	
do	V4346.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "64" "	"	
do	V4347.	SMITH. E.C.	Pl. Comd. "65" "	"	
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PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

52 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

[Signature] Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander.

10 Inf. Bde.

3 Aust. Div.

Date of Despatch 11 July 42.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 ADJT. INF. Bn.

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	24	3	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	34	3	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt.	JENNINGS, H.L.S.	52 Bn.	13.7.42.	From 2/27 Bn.
T/Capt.	WILSON, H.H.	"	13.7.42.	" do
T/Capt.	WILSON, H.H.	"	13.7.42.	" do
Lieut.	ROBERTSON, H.P.	"	13.7.42.	" do
Lieut. (P)	HAGLUND, L.J.	"	13.7.42.	" do
Lieut. (P)	MURPHY, L.H.	"	13.7.42.	" do
Lieut. (P)	WILSON, H.H.	"	13.7.42.	" do
Lieut. (P)	GRACE, T.D.	"	13.7.42.	" do

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut. (P)	GRACE, T.D.	52 Bn.	20.6.42.	To 2/27 Bn. (Quittd previously)
T/Capt.	ROBERTSON, H.P.	"	11.7.42.	Inf. Bn. 12 Inf. Bn.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If, not present with Unit, state how employed.
		<u>52 BATTALION.</u>	<u>INFANTRY.</u>		
Maj. 7/4 Col.	VA2083	STONES, J.R.	C.S.	No.	2 C.S. 2. DIVISION.
7/Capt.	VA2084	JENNINGS, E.L.C.	2-1/a	Yes.	
7/Capt.	VA2085	HILLMAN, E.H.	C.S. 700 Coy.		
7/Capt.	VA2086	RITCHIE, H.	C.S. 700 "		
7/Capt.	VA2087	BATH, J.H.	C.S. 700 "		
7/Capt.	VA2088	RICHARDSON, J.L.	Det. unit sec.	No.	Staff school BUNBROOK.
7/Capt.	VA2089	SMITHSON, E.H.	C.S. 700 Coy.		No. 10 Inf. Bde.
7/Capt.	VA2090	TRENKLE, E.H.	C.S. 700 "		Dep. Comd. Coy. ROSEBURY PARK.
7/Capt.	VA2091	SMITH, E.H.	2-1/a 700 "	Yes.	
7/Capt.	VA2092	HOLLAND, E.H.	C.S.		
Lieut.	VA2093	KENNEDY, E.H.	C.S. 700 Coy.		
Lieut.	VA2094	BROTHAN, E.H.	2-1/a 700 "		
Lieut.	VA2095	PAGE, J.C.	T.S.		
Lieut.	VA2097	WALTON, E.H.	sig. offr.		
Lieut.	VA2072	SMITH, E.H.	2-1/a 700 Coy.		
Lieut.	VA2077	COOPER, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2057	WATSON, E.H.	Master offr.		
Lieut. (p)	VA2057	SMITH, E.H.	Carrier offr.		
Lieut. (p)	VA2097	SMITH, E.H.	Intell. offr.		
Lieut. (p)	VA2059	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 Coy.			
Lieut. (p)	VA2032	STOLTE, J.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2010	SMITH, E.H. 2-1/a 700 "		No.	C.S. School BUNBROOK A.
Lieut. (p)	VA2059	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "		Yes.	
Lieut. (p)	VA2048	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2519	SMITH, E.H. 1/a offr.			
Lieut. (p)	V3080	MARSHALL, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2026	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2026	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2073	HALL, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2000	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "			
Lieut. (p)	VA2073	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "		No.	Dep. Comd. 2nd Bn. 10th Div.
Lieut. (p)	V11155	SMITH, E.H. Pl. Comd. 700 "		Yes.	
Lieut. (p)	V11750	SMITH, E.H. 2-1/a 700 "		No.	Inf. Svc. BUNBROOK A.
1/Lieut.	V3082	SMITH, E.H.	Adjutant.	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major.	V11540	SMITH, E.H.	2nd C.S.	11.1.42	For Rations & Pay.
Capt.	V11753	SMITH, E.H.	1st C.S.	5.4.42	do do do
Major.		SMITH, E.H.	2nd Bn.	13.7.42	Admin. Comd. 52 Bn.

52 INF. BDE. BR.

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

18 July 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

10 Inf. Bde.

3 Aust. Div.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

13 July

(Unit) 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.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	0	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	732	3	3
TOTALS	874	* 3	* 4

*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.
Sgt. 1.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. 1.	3 Div. Postal Unit.		

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

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

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

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

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

52 AUST. INF. BN.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 18 July 42.

[Signature] Lt-Col.
Signature of Commander.

10 Inf. Bde.

3 Aust. Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

52 AUST. INF. BR. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1	-	-
Majors	-	-	3
Captains	8	-	2
Lieutenants	23	2	-
2nd Lieutenants	-	-	-
Quartermasters	1	-	-
Totals	33	2	5

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
N.I.L.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	FALCONER, D.H.	52 Br.	25.7.42.	Tennock, 15 Aust. Labour Coy.
Lieut. (P)	ALLAN, E.H.	"	18.7.42.	1 Aust. Army Coy. King LIVERPOOL
Lieut. (P)	GRANGE, R.H.	"	18.7.42.	14th P.O.S. Coy., FRANKTON.
Lieut. (P)	HILL, D.J.	"	18.7.42.	H.P.S. 10 Aust. P.O. sub.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major/Lt-Col.	V4203	SYMONS, A.R.	C.O.	No.	2 C.O. B. SWICL
T/Capt.	V4204	JENNINGS, F.L.C.	2-1/c.	Yes.	
do	V4205	HILLMAN, F.L.	C.O. Coy.		
do	V4206	HIGGINS, H.	C.O. Coy.		
do	V4207	WATSON, J.L.	C.O. Coy.		
do	V4208	STEWARTSON, A.L.	Inf. Asslt. Sec.	No.	Staff school BUNBURN.
do	V4209	STEWARTSON, A.L.	C.O. Coy.		Reg. 10 Aust. Inf. Bde.
do	V4210	SMITH, F.L.	C.O. Coy.		Coy. Comd. Sec. BUNBURN.
do	V4211	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.	Yes.	
Lieut.	V4212	HIGGINS, H.	C.O.		
do	V4213	SMITH, F.L.	C.O.		
do	V4214	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4215	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
Lieut. (P)	V4216	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4217	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4218	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4219	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4220	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4221	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4222	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4223	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4224	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4225	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4226	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4227	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4228	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4229	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4230	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4231	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4232	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4233	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4234	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4235	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4236	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4237	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4238	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4239	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4240	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
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do	V4262	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4263	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
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do	V4280	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
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do	V4304	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
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do	V4340	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4341	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
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do	V4397	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4398	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4399	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		
do	V4400	SMITH, F.L.	2-1/c.		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Major	V14502	SMITH, F.L.	52 BATTALION	21.1.43	
Capt.	V14723	SMITH, F.L.	52 BATTALION	5.4.42	
Major	V14724	SMITH, F.L.	52 BATTALION	13.7.43	

52 BATTALION. (Unit.)
 25 July 43. (Date of Despatch.)
 (Signature of Commander.)
 Lt-Col.
 10 Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

52 BATTALION (Unit) 25 July 1942 (Date)

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

W.E. 11/12/2.

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	-	-	1
W.Os. Class II.	8	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	6	-	-
Staff Serjeants	1	-	-
Serjeants	41	-	-
Corporals	86	-	-
Troopers, Privates, &c.	684	3	51
TOTALS	826.	* 3.	* 52.

*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.
Sgt. 1.	A.A.P.C.		
Cpl. 1.	3 Div. Postal Unit.		

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).
		N.I.L.		

52 BATTALION

Unit.

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

Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinfts. Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners			Fire Control Operators			Panel Beaters		
Armament Artificers			Fitters			Pattern Makers		
Armourers			Fitters and Turners			Pharmacists		
Artificers, Artillery			Fitters, Cycle			Photographers, dry plate		
Axemen			Fitters, Drivers			Photographers, wet plate		
Bakers			Fitter's Mates			Photo-Writers		
Battery Surveyors			Fitters, M.V.			Plate Layers		
Battery Comdrs. Asst.			Fitters, Railway Signal			Plumbers		
Blacksmiths			Fitters, Signal			Predictor Numbers		
Boilermakers			Grinders			Printers	1	
Bricklayers			Gun Layers			Radiator Mechanics		
Butchers	1		G.P.O. Assistants	1		Radiographers		
Camouflage Modeller			Gun Operators			Range Takers		
Carpenter and Joiner			Hammermen			Riggers		
Clerks			Height Takers			Riveters		
Clerks, Engineering			Helio Operators			Saddlers		
Clerks, Supply			Instrument Mechanics			Saddle Tree Makers		
Clerks, Technical			Instrument Mechanics, Surgical			Saw Doctors		
Coachmakers			Instrument Operators			Sawyers		
Computers			Intelligence Duties			Shoemakers		
Concretors			Joiners			Signallers		
Cocks			Leather Stitchers			Signwriters		
Cooks, Hospital			Linesmen			Stokers, Stationary Engine		
Coppersmiths			Linesmen, Signals			Storemen, Technical		
Dental Clerk Orderlies			Lithographers			Surveyors		
Despatch Riders			Machinists			Surveyors, Engineering		
Dispensers			Masons			Tailors		2
Draughtsmen			Masseurs			Telescope Identification Numbers		
Draughtsmen, Architectural			Mechanics, Dental			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen, Mechanical			Mechanics, M.T.			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen, Signal			Mechanics, Typewriter			Toolmakers		
Draughtsmen, Topographical			Mechanics, Wireless			Turners		
Driver Mechanics			Millwrights			Vulcanizers		
Driver Operators			Miners			Wagon Erectors		
Drivers, Transportation Plant			Moulders			Watchmakers		
Electrical Fitters			Nursing Orderlies			Watermen		
Electricians			Nursing Orderlies (Mental)			Welders		
Electricians, Eng. Units			Nurses, Trained			Well Borers		
Electricians, Signal			Observation Post Assistants			Wheelers		
Engine Artificers			Operating Room Assistants			Whitesmiths		
Engine Hands I/C			Operators, Signal			Wiremen		
Equipment Repairers			Opticians			Woodturners		
Farriers			Painters					
	1	-		1	-		1	2
	1	-						
	1	2						
General Duties		50						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)	3	52						

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

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

52 BATTALION

Unit.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 25 July 42

10 Inf. Bde. 3 Aust. Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.
Nos. 189-212.

188.
COY
BOUNDARIES.

Complaints have been received from "B" Coy that various articles of clothing and equipment have been stolen from tents.

All personnel are to refrain from taking short cuts through other coys areas and will use main thoroughfares only.

199.
POSTAL
TENT

The Postal Tent is out bounds to all troops other than during the hours specified in C.A.I. No. 163-178.

Coy clerks are the only personnel authorised to collect mail from Postal Cpl. and no other troops are to congregate at the tent while the mails are being sorted.

200.
TRANSPORT
REQUISITIONS
FOR.

Coy Comds must place requisitions for Tpt. with the T.O at least one day before Tpt. is required. Unless this is carried out Tpt. cannot be co-ordinated and also there is a possibility that the required Tpt. cannot be supplied.

201.
KYOGLE
ROAD

HQ R.A.E. advise bridge unsafe class three only on KYOGLE CAWONGLA road 400 yds past "66 service station". The high road should be used instead of bridge road. LISMORE clearance under railway on main road is 11 ft 3 inches. Vehicles requiring greater clearance should turn left along OLD CASION road after passing railway cross LEISTER CK via the WHITE BRIDGE half a mile out of town and enter via TERANIA STR where clearance is 13 ft.

202.
USE OF P.M.G.
FACILITIES.

(a) It is reported that personnel in the field forces are demanding services from Post Offices to which they are not rightfully entitled.

(b) In one instance a soldier demanded the use of a Post Office telephone and insisted on remaining in the Post-master's office while awaiting the call.

(c) Instances have also been reported where troops have been indiscriminately teeing into trunk lines and endeavouring to make calls.

(d) Such actions on the part of troops are serious breaches of regulations and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders when reported.

(e) It should be realised that the present heavy demands on communications call for co-operation rather than hindrance on the part of the forces.

203.
NOTICE.

LOST: "Titan" Chrome Wrist Watch in leather wrist strap. Any person having knowledge of this article to communicate with Bn. H.Q. immediately.

204.
BE READY
FOR GAS.

The practice of using eye-shields AG with M/C and other unwarranted usages will cease. Abuse of equipment results in inefficiency of the article when need arises.

205.
ACTION TO BE
TAKEN WHEN
NATIONAL ANTHEM
IS PLAYED.

1. It has been observed that a lack of uniformity exists regarding action to be taken by officers and other ranks when the National Anthem is played.

205.
CONTD.,

2. Attention is invited to A.M.R. & C. 1153 and 1154 which appear below.

1153. (1) Whenever the National Anthem is played, all ranks in military uniform not under the orders of the officer commanding the parade are to stand at attention, officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s saluting.

(2) Officers in attendance on His Majesty and other Royal personages or the Personal Staffs of Governors-General and Governors (when such Governors-General or Governors represent the Sovereign on official occasions) are not to salute when the National Anthem is played for the royal salute. The only exception is on an occasion of the trooping of the colour: when the National Anthem is played on the presentation of arms to the colour, all officers, including those in attendance, are to salute. On a parade, after the royal salute has been given, the Military Band or officer commanding is alone to be regarded as in attendance, and is to take up position in rear of His Majesty or the Governor-General or Governor as the case may be.

1154. When the National Anthem is played on occasions when there is no parade, or on occasions of a non-military nature, all ranks in military uniform are to stand at attention, officers, W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s if wearing head dress, saluting.

206.
CAMERAS.

Under no circumstances will cameras be permitted in this area. Numerous photographs are being posted in BEAUDESERT each week and searching investigations are to be made in all Coys after a warning has been given to all personnel. Cameras should be posted away immediately to avoid serious consequences.

207.
NATIONAL
SECURITY
(LANDLORD &
TENANT)
REGULATIONS.

Members of the Forces or their dependants who desire to complain of breaches of the National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations should not communicate with members of Parliament or with Federal or State Departments, but should approach the nearest Clerk of Courts for advice as to their rights and obligations under these Regulations.

208.
MARKING OF
OPERATIONAL
AIRCRAFT OF
U.S. NAVY AND
U.S. ARMY.

The marking of operational aircraft of the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Army has been modified as follows :-

- (a) The RED CIRCLE has been eliminated from the National Insignia which now consists of a FIVE POINTED WHITE STAR ON A BLUE CIRCLE.
- (b) The Red and White Stripes on the rudder HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

209.
DRESS.

1. CAP COVERS. Cap covers will not be worn by officers or other ranks with service dress.
2. GAITERS OR ANKLETS. Gaiters or anklets, web, will be worn when on leave by members of the forces to whom they have been issued.

210.
COLOUR PATCHES
A.I.F. & EX A.I.F.
PERSONNEL SERVING
WITH C.M.F.
UNITS.

1. Members and ex-members of A.I.F. units who have served overseas and reinforcements who were allotted to A.I.F. units or proceeded overseas, who have been transferred to C.M.F. units, will wear the colour patch of the C.M.F. unit with which they are serving and above it a miniature of the last A.I.F. unit in which they served.

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2. Members of the A.I.F. who are "attached" to a C.M.F. unit will wear only the colour patch of their A.I.F. unit.
3. Personnel accepted as reinforcements for the A.I.F. but who have not been allotted to an A.I.F. unit or proceeded overseas, and who are transferred to C.M.F. units, will wear the colour patch of their C.M.F. unit with a battle-grey background of the same shape. Such colour patch will not exceed standard size.
4. Where complete A.I.F. units are transferred to a new formation their colour patch will not be changed.
5. The following extracts from Standing Orders for Dress 1935 are repeated.

PARA.294. "A member of the Australian Military Forces who served on active service overseas may wear, above the regimental colour patch a half-size colour patch of the last unit of the A.I.F. (or other Force of the Empire) in which he so served"

PARA.295. "When worn on sleeve head unit colour patch will be attached to the jacket sleeve 1 inch clear from top except when miniature patches are worn in addition, when the top of the miniature will be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from top of sleeve with $\frac{1}{8}$ inch space between miniature and unit colours".

RESTRICTIONS
IN RELATION
TO THE POS-
SESSION AND
CONSUMPTION
OF LIQUOR.

1. Except as provided in para 2 hereof, no member of the Australian Military Forces when in uniform shall:
 - (a) In any public place; or
 - (b) In any doorway or vestibule opening on to any public place or to which access may be gained from any public place; or
 - (c) In any highway or public road; or
 - (d) In any vacant land adjacent to a park or public reserve or
 - (e) On any part of a park or recreation reserve; or
 - (f) In any public conveyance

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

(2) Nothing in this order shall prevent.

- (a) the consumption of liquor upon licensed premises in accordance with the State Liquor Laws or upon the premises of any Naval, Military or Air Force Institute, Mess or Canteen in accordance with the regulations and Orders applying to such Institute, Mess or Canteen; or
 - (b) the supply or possession of liquor contained in a bottle or other container to or by any such Institute, Mess or Canteen in the ordinary course of its lawful business.
- (3) Coy Comds will ensure that the above Orders are brought before the notice of all troops from time to time on parade. It is the duty of Coy Comds to endeavour to inculcate in men under their command a respect for their uniform, the wearing of which should operate not as a license to contravene the law but as an obligation to set an example in its observance.

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212.
COMPLAINTS
BY
MEMBERS OF
THE
FORCES.

(G.R.O. A. 108)

1. The attention of all ranks will be directed to A.M.R. & O 293(1), which provides as follows:-

"Officers and soldiers are forbidden to use any method of obtaining redress of real or supposed grievances other than those prescribed by the A.M.R. or authorised by those orders. Anonymous complaints and complaints through the press are forbidden".

2. The use of outside influence is forbidden by A.M.R. & O 307 :-

which provides :

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages, or in any matter affecting the position of an officer or soldier, is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an officer or soldier is to apply through his C.O. or to complain in accordance with the A.M.R. and those orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by other means is forbidden."

3. The provisions of Division 1 of Part IV of the AMR & O will be explained to all formed units on parade at least once in every three months, and to all members in training depots once every month. The consequences of failing to observe the provisions of that Division will be made clear.

4. All complaints or applications of the nature described in para. 2 above received at any H.Q. through unauthorised channels will be forwarded to the unit concerned, with a direction that the member will be paraded and informed of the Unit Order on this matter and that any further failure to observe its provisions will be dealt with as an offence.

J. B. MCRONEY.
Lieut.

Adjt 52 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 52 Aust Inf Bn

HOME FORCES.

8 Jul '42.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.
NCS. 213-229.

213.

ARMY DRIVING
LICENCES-
SECURITY

G.R.O. 123 is as follows:-

1. All references to the holder's past or present unit or formation will be deleted immediately from all Army driving licences, whether on A.A.F. G.11 or the temporary form.
2. In place of the holder's unit, an entry will be made indicating the L. of C. Area in which the licence was issued.
3. Column (5) of the revised A.A.F. G.11 and of the form of Temporary Driving Licence, set out in Appendices "A" and "C" respectively to M.B. Memo. No. 31237 of 30 Mar '42, will be left blank in all licences issued in future, except in the case of personnel qualifying in certain schools referred to in para. 4 hereof.
4. Where the holder qualifies for a licence or for an additional vehicle type group or groups in any L.H.Q., Army, Corps or L.of.C. area school which trains driving and maintenance instructors and/or testing officers, the fact that the qualification was obtained at such a school will be shown in column (5) by inserting the words "L.H.Q. School", "Army School", etc., but omitting any reference to the number or name of the Army or Corps to which the school belongs.
5. Records of qualification at any of the schools referred to in para. 4, now endorsed on any A.A.F. G.11, will be amended, if necessary, so as to comply with that para.

214.

WEARING OF
WAR
BADGES.

G.R.O. A.128 is as follows:-

The "Returned from Active Service Badge" and other War Badges may be worn only when the recipient is in civilian attire. The wearing of these badges by members of the military forces when in uniform is forbidden.

215.

DISPOSAL OF
PERSONAL
EQUIPMENT OF
CASUALTIES.

G.R.O. O.130 is as follows:-

Personal equipment (i.e., clothing, necessaries, respirators, arms, web equipment and helmet) of casualties will be disposed of as follows:-

1. PERSONNEL EVACUATED FROM UNITS TO FD. AMBS. ETC.
 - (a) Clothing, necessaries, helmets and respirators will accompany the man to a Fd. Amb. and during the whole period he is away from his unit.
 - (b) Web equipment and arms will be sent with the man to the Fd. Amb. and withdrawn before passing M.D.S.
 - (c) Ammunition on personal issue will be removed from the man's possession, before leaving R.A.P.
 - (d) Formations or areas will make arrangements to collect arms and equipment from field medical units which evacuate direct to C.C.S. or hospital. These will be returned to Ordnance under formation arrangements.

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G.R.O. 0.130 Contd.

- (e) Any arms and equipment which may be received at a C.C.S. will be passed on to the nearest A.D.O.S. formation.
- (f) Any arms and equipment collected by A.Ds.O.S. formations under (d) and (e) above which are in excess of requirements with the formation will be returned to the nearest ordnance depot. Accumulations of surplus stores of this nature in A.D.O.S. dumps will not be held.

2. PERSONNEL IN STANDING CAMPS EVACUATED TO CAMP HOSPITALS AND GENERAL HOSPITALS.

Clothing, necessaries, helmets and respirators will accompany the man. Personnel evacuated to a camp hospital will leave their web equipment and arms with unit Q.M. Arms and equipment of personnel evacuated to general hospitals will be returned to the nearest ordnance depot.

216.

LOST. Leather Waist Belt by ambulance dvr. between R.A.P. and Highway. Finder should return same to B.H.Q.

217.

RUMOURS. The number of rumours concerning troop movements is beyond all intelligent comprehension. At least one has been traced to its originator who is a member of this unit.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any further offenders as such action seriously undermines morale and the war-effort generally.

218.

B.H.Q. AREA. No transport vehicle will enter B.H.Q. area without approval of member of B.H.Q. Staff. This will only be given in exceptional circumstances. The Car D.S., water-truck and postal van will enter without reference to B.H.Q.

219.

2/27 AUST INF BN.

A platoon of 2/27 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. has been attached to this unit for training. It is hoped that a better understanding between A.I.F. and A.M.F. personnel will eventuate as a result of this visit. In addition the light of valuable war experience will be passed on to those who have not yet seen action.

220.

TRACK DISCIPLINE.

Track discipline within the unit is simply non-existent. B.H.Q. area is by far the worst in this respect and immediate steps are to be taken to rectify similar lapses throughout the unit.

J. B. MORONEY, Lieut.
ADJT 52 AUST INF BN.

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.
NOS. 221-226.

221.
BN DUTIES
BDE GUARD.

The following is a duty roster for Bde. Guard. Consisting of 1 Sgt., 8 O.Rs. at A.D.O.S. dump vicinity McLEANS BRIDGE.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>TIME OF MOUNTING.</u>	<u>COY TO SUPPLY GUARD.</u>
12 JUL.	0900 hrs.	B.
18 "	"	C.
24 "	"	D.
30 "	"	E.
5 AUG.	"	A.

Coys. supplying guard will make own arrangements with T/O for transport. Vehicle taking guard will transport Old Guard to their unit. Coys will make arrangements with Messing Officer re meals.

222.
TOWN PICQUET
BEAUDESERT

Coys will supply Town picquet on days specified below:-

TUESDAY. 14 JUL.	A. 1 Lieut., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs. B. 1 Capt., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs.
SUNDAY. 19 JUL.	C. 1 Capt., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs. D. 1 Lieut., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs.
SUNDAY. 26 JUL.	E. 1 Lieut., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs. HQ. 1 Capt., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs.
SATURDAY. 1 AUG.	A. 1 Capt., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs. B. 1 Lieut., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs.
TUESDAY. 7 AUG.	C. 1 Lieut., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs. D. 1 Capt., 1 Sgt., 6 O.Rs.

O.C. Picquet will make arrangements with T/O for transport.

Instructions re reporting etc., same as A.I: 168. Picquet Comd will report to Staff Capt. Bde at 1700 hrs and return in utility for remainder of picquet.

223.
LEAVE -
BRISBANE.

Leave for BRISBANE will be granted 10% per Coy of strength IN CAMP. on each Wednesday until further notice.

Officers will be nominated by arrangement with B.H.Q.

BEAUDESERT.

O.C. Convoy will be detailed by following Coys on dates specified.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>COY.</u>
FRIDAY 10 JUL.	E.
FRIDAY 17 JUL.	D.
TUESDAY 28 JUL.	C.
THURSDAY 6 AUG.	D.

T/O will supply two D.R's and utility for O.C.

Leave to BEAUDESERT will be on the following days.

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Friday

TUESDAY	10	JUL.
SUNDAY	12	"
TUESDAY	14	"
FRIDAY	17	"
SUNDAY	19	"
TUESDAY	21	"
FIRDAY	24	"

SUNDAY	26	JUL.
TUESDAY	28	"
FRIDAY	31	"
SUNDAY	2	AUG.
TUESDAY	4	"
THURSDAY	6	"
SATURDAY	8	"

224.
DIVERSION
MILITARY VEH
AT IPSWICH.

All military vehicles proposing to pass through the town of IPSWICH from the NORTH or NORTH WEST and then proceeding in an easterly direction and those proposing to pass through IPSWICH from the EAST and then proceed NORTH OR NORTH WEST, will use the signposted detour in order to avoid traffic congestion in the town.

225.
DRESS AND
DISCIPLINE.

Concern is expressed at the lack of soldierly bearing and the non-attention to their duties of guards and sentries. In many instances, men with little experience are placed on guard duty and, in consequence thereof, fail to pay the correct compliments to officers passing their respective posts. Many instances have been noted of sentries smoking at their posts, lounging against their rifles, or reading books or magazines, with the result that they are not on the alert to pay compliments to approaching cars etc. This is to cease forthwith.

"Concern is expressed by higher formation in regard to the laxity and apparent disregard for paying compliments and saluting. All ranks MUST be on the alert to pay compliments to all officers at all times. They will be instructed in respect to the significance to cars flying pennants and must pay the prescribed compliments in the approved manner."

226.
CONCERT.

Personnel from 15 Aust Inf Bde are holding a concert at A.A.S.C. tonight 10 Jul '42 at 0700. All members of this unit are invited to attend.

J.B. MORONEY, Lieut.
Adjt 52 Aust Inf Bn

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

Nos. 227 - 235.

227.

LIGHTING OF FIRES.

Attention is drawn to the prevailing practice of lighting fires in coy areas, presumably for the comfort of the tps on cold nights. The C.O. directs that it is not his intention that personnel should be deprived of the comfort of a fire providing common sense is used. It is pointed out that the lighting of large fires and then failing to take any steps whatsoever to screen such fires from aerial or ground view will naturally give cause for complaint and indicate carelessness on the part of tps. The receipt of such complaints would probably cause the forbidding of all fires, and it is further stated that the C.O. does not desire to take such action. As from the issue of this order, any fires lit for any purpose whatsoever must be adequately screened against aerial observation and if possible against ground observation.

228.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO IMPROUNIOUS SOLDIERS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL OFFENCES.

Where a member of the Forces is committed for trial by Civil Court on a criminal charge and is not in a position to himself obtain legal assistance, such assistance may be given by the Q'LAND Crown Solicitor. Any soldier committed for trial who desires such assistance should apply to the magistrate who commits him, immediately after his committal. His application will be investigated and if it is found that he is unable to afford legal assistance Counsel will be assigned to defend him. Should any member be charged with a criminal offence his attention should be drawn to the contents of this memo.

229.

DEFERRED PAY - CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.

The question has been raised relative to continuity of service for purposes of deferred pay. The following cases are quoted:-
(a) Providing member is taken on strength for Home Service the day following discharge from A.I.F., service is classified as continuous and soldier's deferred pay carries on.
(b) In case of a member discharged Home Service to enlist A.I.F. service is also classed as continuous and deferred pay carries on.

230.

DENTAL TREATMENT.

A Dental Centre has been established in the vicinity of the R.A.P. for the treatment of urgent dental sick in the unit. Dental sick parade will be held at 0830 hrs daily.

231.

TRANSPORT REQ. FOR.

All transport will be requisitioned for at least 24 hrs in advance. The offr adm cond directs that NO departure from this rule will be made. Urgent transport requirements will be referred to C.O., 2 i/c or Adj. who are the only offr from whom immediate reqns will be accepted by T.O. ALL TRANSPORT REQS without exception will be submitted to Bn H.Q. for approval.

232.

CARRYING OF AMMUNITION.

All personnel issued with Rifles, who should be issued with 50 rounds S.A.A. will carry such arm in pouches and on no account will any round or rounds be placed in the rifle magazine except as specified hereunder:-

Guard and Sentries 5 rounds in magazine, with Cut Out closed and safety catch applied.

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CARRYING OF
AMMUNITION
(CONTD.)

N.C.O.'s responsible for the change over of sentries will pay particular attention to the unloading of the magazine of the out-going sentry, and the loading of the magazine by the on coming sentry, and will be responsible for the complying with, of all safety precautions. Personnel who are issued with pistols will be issued with 6 rounds 455 ammunition. This is NOT to be loaded but will be carried in pouch.

233

HANDLING OF
WEAPONS

Concern is expressed at the manner in which weapons are being handled. Several instances of careless handling of pistols have been noted, and personnel continue to neglect the breaking and proving of pistols immediately they are withdrawn from the holster.

Too much caution cannot be observed in the handling of firearms and strict compliance of safety regulations is imperative.

Numerous instances have occurred of weapons being discharged either accidentally or negligently in coy lines.

The following action is to be taken immediately any firearm is discharged in an area:-

- (a) A complete check of ammunition on issue to all ranks
- (b) An examination of all weapons
- (c) A full report of the occurrence is to be forwarded to Bn H.Q. together with a statement of the disciplinary action taken against the offender.

234

THE BRITISH
EMPIRE MEDAL


(a) Any person to whom the British Empire Medal has been or may be awarded may, on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, place after his or her name the letters "B.E.M." This includes the recipients of the Medal of the Order of the British Empire awarded before 29th December, 1922, as well as those who received the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for Meritorious Service after that date.

(b) Commissioned Officers of the A.M.F. and warrant officers of the P.M.F. who have been awarded the Medal should report the fact to their commanding officers, giving particulars of the award, and this information should then be forwarded through the usual channels to L.H.Q. so that the letters "B.E.M." may be recorded in the Army List.

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COMD 52 AUST
INF BN.

As from 13 Jul '42 Major R. Mc. RUSSELL will administer Comd 52 Aust Inf Bn during the temporary absence of Lt-Col A. E. SYMONS. E.D.


LEUT.
ADJT 52 AUST INF BN

CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

NOS. 236 - 242.

236.

OFFICIAL UNIT ADDRESS.

The use of the indicators "A. I. F. AUSTRALIA" and "HOME FORCES" in postal addresses will be discontinued forthwith. In future the address for correspondence (inc telegrams) for members of this unit will be :-

V.123456,
Pte. J. BLANK,
"A" COY.,
52 AUST INF BN,
AUSTRALIA.

This address will be shown in full at the head of each outward letter and only authorized abbreviations may be used. Franking Officers will ensure that this instruction is complied with.

237.

GUNS - MACHINE BREN.

G.R.O 182 is as follows:-

(A) DAMAGE TO BARRELS.

1. Damage to the rear end of the Bren Gun barrel is due to two causes, i.e.:-

- (i) When the fixed collar of the cleaning rod comes forcibly into contact with the rear end of the barrel -
 - (a) at the two breech block stops, and
 - (b) at that portion where it joins the "extractor way".

(ii) When, due to mal-ejection, the wall of the base portion of the fired cartridge case is driven forcibly against the extractor way proper.

2. The rubber bush (already authorized) fitted to the cleaning rod will prevent the damage described at (i) above. When a Bren gun fires automatically with the change lever set at "R", this indicates that more gas power is required, but, before adjusting the gas regulator, it should be ascertained that the limited backward movement of the recoiling portions is not due to other causes, e.g., improper lubrication or excessive friction.

3. Should the gas regulator not be adjusted to give increased gas power, there will always be the possibility of the chamber becoming damaged as described at (ii) above.

The following action should be taken in such cases of damage:-

(a) The high spot should be removed by scraping, care being taken that no more metal is removed than is necessary to avoid the possibility of undue expansion of the fired case. This repair is to be effected by A.A.O.C. armourers only.

(b) Troops should be advised to set the gas regulator to the next larger size gas hole to prevent a recurrence of the damage.

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(B) DAMAGE TO PISTON HEAD.

1. With careless assembly of the piston group, damage is likely to occur to the piston head through it striking the lower part of the breech block stops and the barrel locking nut lug, also the rear end of the gas cylinder.
2. On all occasions when assembling the piston group, care is to be exercised that the piston head does not foul the abovementioned parts of the body. If burrs are observed on the piston head, the services of an A. A. O. C. armourer are to be obtained to effect repairs.

(C) EROSION OF BREECH BLOCK.

1. Cases have occurred of the firing hole in the Bren Gun breech block having become rapidly eroded, although the total number of rounds fired is negligible.
2. Investigation has proved that this is entirely due to the fact that the ammunition has been oiled to accelerate the rate of fire, with a view to improving unsatisfactory firing performance.
3. This malpractice will render the breech blocks underviceable and must cease forthwith. C.Os. are to take action accordingly.
4. As soon as possible after firing, armourers should specially examine the breech block and, if necessary, the fired cases.

If the ammunition had been oiled previous to firing, the rim of the fired cartridge case, where it is unsupported by the breech block at the moment of firing, will be definitely set back and the cap may be loosened or blown back.

5. Cases of this nature should be reported, immediately, to the unit commanding officer, with a view to action vide para. 3 above.

238.

PULLTHROUGHS

G.R.O.187 is as follows:-

1. Complaints received at L.H.Q. of obstructions in bores of .303-in barrels indicate that the material used in pull-throughs and the methods of cleaning bores are not in accordance with instructions, as laid down in Small Arms Tng. Vol.1, Pamphlet No.3, Lesson 3.
2. The instruction in accordance with the above pamphlet are to be strictly adhered to; in addition -
 - (a) material other than service flannelette is not to be used;
 - (b) size of flannelette used is not to exceed 4-in X 2-in;
 - (c) rusty barrels are to be cleaned by an A. A. O. C. armourer.
 - (d) pullthroughs are to be inspected frequently for worn and frayed cord.
3. When obstructions in bores prove to be caused by non-adherence to the above instructions, the circumstances are to be reported to the commanding officer of the unit concerned, with a view to appropriate action being taken, vide para. 2 above.

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239.
RESPIRATORS
CHEMICAL
WAREFARE TNG.

3 AUST D.R.O. 342 is as follows:-

1. It is apparent that there are a number of personnel who are not familiar with the contents of 3 AUST DIV Tng instn No.40 which reads:-

"It is essential that all ranks become proficient in Anti-gas drill. Therefore, to ensure that efficiency is unimpaired in an emergency, ALL RANKS will wear the respirator each Wednesday from 1000 hrs to 1030 hrs. During this period personnel will continue their normal duties in order to become accustomed to working with the facepiece adjusted."

2. From 1005 hrs to 1030 hrs Wed 1 JUL it was noted that the following vehicles passed DIV HQ: 14 trucks, 1 car DS and 13 M/Cs, of these personnel only 2 MC DRs wore respirators. These who were questioned stated they were not aware of the instructions.

3. In future disciplinary action will be taken against personnel failing to comply with the above instructions.

240.
SANDBAGS.

1. Attention is drawn to the shortage of sandbags and the urgent necessity for husbanding resources.

2. While sandbags should not be used for other than temporary works, occasions will arise where they have to be used on semi permanent construction.

3. To prevent the seams collecting moisture, which hastens decay, these should be hided by turning the bags inside out, i.e. seams in, before they are filled.

241.
REGISTERED
ARTICLES
FOR
POSTING.

3 AUST DIV 345 is as follows:-

Attention is directed to 3 Div Circular Q375/42 of 10 APR 42 para 4 of which is set out hereunder.

REGISTRATION. "Matter to be registered with correct postage affixed is to be handed unsealed by the person or his representative requiring same to the censoring officer. After censorship, censoring or franking officer will seal the letter or article in the presence of the sender. The censoring officer will pass the registered letter or article to the postal orderly who will effect registration and deliver the necessary receipts to the sender."

Note. The postal regulation will not allow registration of a letter which has had the flap opened and resealed. Letters with the envelope in a damaged condition will NOT be accepted. It is therefore essential that flaps of envelopes on registered letters be left unsealed before franking.

242.
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATE

3 AUST DIV. D.R.O. 349 is as follows:-

War Savings Certificates may now be obtained through Div Paymaster.

Personnel desirous of obtaining certificates should hand the appropriate amount to Unit Pay Sgt. for transmission to Paymaster 3 AUST DIV HQ who will issue receipt and forward War Savings Certificate.

J. M. ... LIEUT.
ADJT 52 AUST INF BN

(SECRET) 1.0M READING UNIT
52 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO 1.

1. 52 Aust Inf Bn less personnel attending and employed at carrier school, will move to MARYBOROUGH on 27 Jul 42.
2. All movement, less carrier elements etc will be by road in two stages.
3. ADDITIONAL TRANSPORT Additional vehicles as detailed in appendix "A".
4. SUPPLIES P.O.L. (a) All vehicles including attached will carry P.O.L. sufficient for 200 miles.
 (b) The following supplies will be delivered at staging camp
 P.O.L. - 150 miles.
 (c) Two days rations will be carried.
5. REAR PARTY Capt MORGANS and 20 O/Rs will constitute rear party, including 18 personnel of carrier pl.
6. TRAFFIC CONTROL. T.O. will arrange traffic control until 10 Aust Inf Bde control takes over at S.P.
7. LEAVE PERSONNEL Coys will supply to B.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 25 Jul 42, return of all personnel on compassionate leave. B.H.Q. will advise all such to report to G G D BRISBANE on return to area.
8. 3 Aust Div will arrange for ultimate return of all detention etc. personnel.
9. AFFILIATION ARRANGEMENTS 2 Pls as detailed under command Capt RIGGALL will travel in last three vehicles, dropping from convoy at Map Ref GYMPIE strat 623674.
10. MEDICAL. Under arrangements of A/ADMS cases for evacuation en route will be left at M D S 2/6 Aust Fd Amb LANDSBOROUGH and M D S 1 Aust Light Fd Amb GYMPIE
11. ORD STORES All ord accommodation stores e.g. stoves, - soyers, tubs, tables lanterns etc and camp equipment incl tents and floor boards (made from salvage timber) will be moved to new area.
12. RECOVERY. Vide para 12, 3 Aust Div Adm Inst. No. 2.
13. ENG STORES Q.M. will arrange with coys for the careful dismantling of all Eng stores, and engr accommodation stores and their return to ROCKLEIGH. All stores to be thoroughly cleaned and returned in good condition. Q.M. MUST obtain a receipt from the dump of all stores returned.
14. WORKS SERVICES ACCOMM. STORES. Vide para 14, 3 Aust Div Adm Inst No.2.
15. WATER Water Pt will be est vicinity staging camp. Water bottles must be filled before leaving present site. Coy Comds will see that water discipline is practiced and all personnel are to be encouraged to conserve water. Water cart will move filled. All water containers are to be carried filled.
16. FIELD WORKS. All Fd works are to be dismantled and returned by coys, or returned through Q.M. to salvage dump. Slit and deep trenches must be filled. All fences must be effectively repaired and all gates closed.

ADM ORDER NO.1 (Contd.)

17. MESSING.

Stoves Fowler may be used at staging camp for evening meal Day 1.

18. HYGIENE

Strict fd hygiene will be practiced en route. Coys will detail pioneer personnel.

19. HALTS.

Any personnel debussing for hygiene en route will be embussed again three minutes before end of halt period.

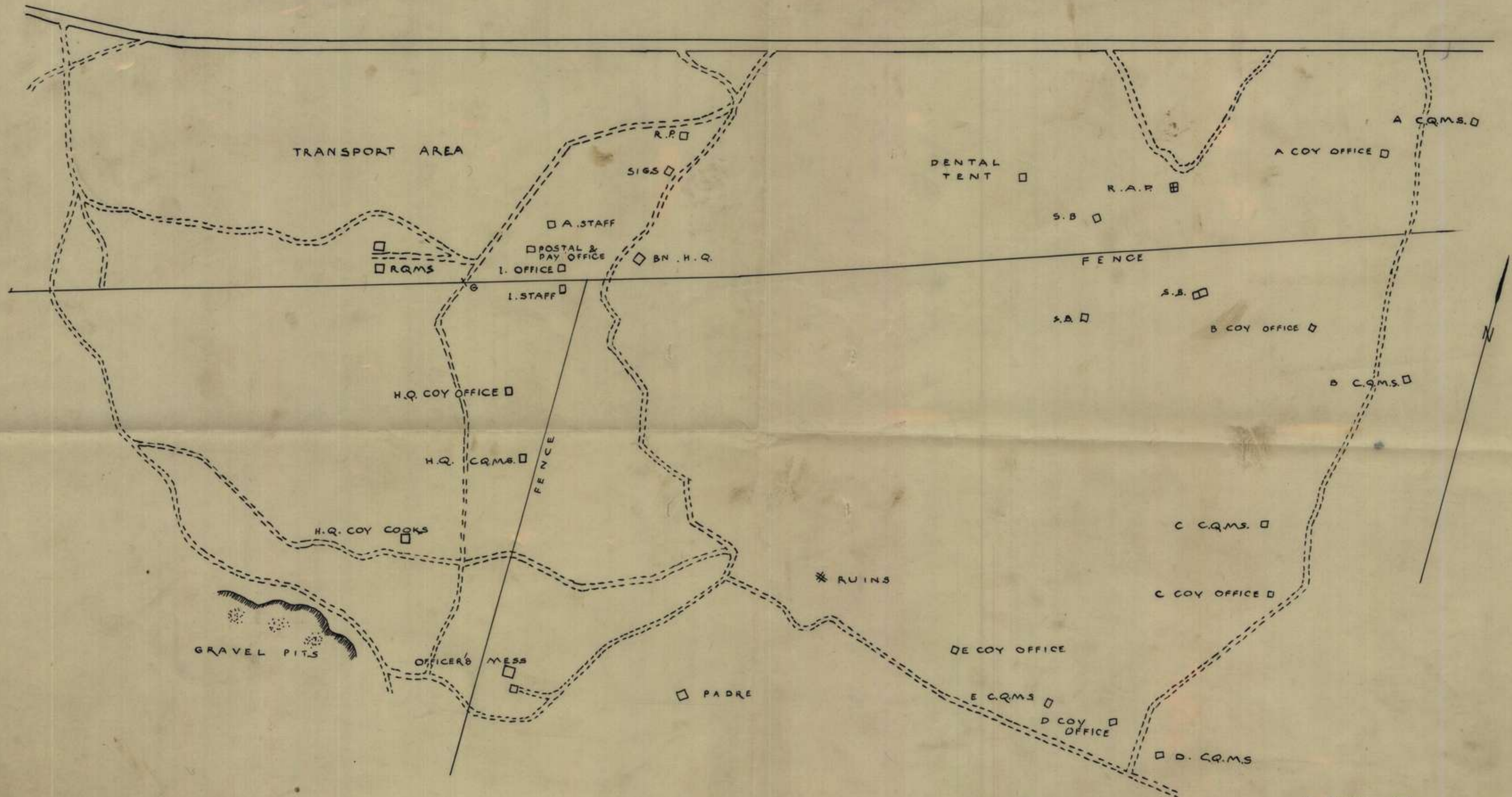
20. MARCH TABLE

To be issued later.

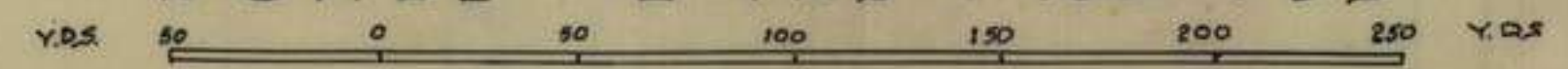
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FIELD SKETCH OF 71 AREA



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 'I' SECTION
 30 JUL 42

H.Q. 52 Aust Inf Bn
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CAMP ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

Nos. 243 - 255

243.
COMMAND. Lt-Col A.E. SYMONS E.D. has resumed command of 52 Aust Inf Bn and Major R. McG. RUSSELL ceased to administer command as from 26 Jul 42.
244.
WATER DISCIPLINE Owing to the high bacteria content of the water, the MARY RIVER and all tributaries are out of bounds to all troops. The river is also shark infested and crocodiles are also seen there on occasions.
245.
FIRES. The necessity for strict fire discipline in the new unit site should be apparent to all ranks. Several instances of fires getting out of control have already occurred and trees have been found to burn with lightning speed. Particular care should be taken with M.T. and NO fires will be lit in the vicinity of M.T. lines.
246.
ECONOMY IN M.T. & CARE OF TYRES. Separate instructions have been issued concerning this subject. All ranks are particularly requested to co-operate in every way possible to conserve rubber and petrol.
247.
RIDING IN VEHICLES. The practice of standing up in moving vehicles, riding on tail-boards and canopies will cease immediately. Offr. N.C.O. or Senior Pte in vehicle will be held personally responsible for the strict observance of this rule.
248.
PISTOLS.
(a) All Offrs and O.Rs will ensure that pistols are fitted with lanyards, improvised or standard type, and these must be affixed to shoulder or other convenient place.
(b) Holsters pistol will be worn only in the approved manner, i.e. on the left side and affixed directly to the waist belt.
(c) Pistols will NOT be loaded unless the nature of duty necessitates such loading. On such occasions when the particular duty is completed the pistol will be unloaded and inspected by another offr. Except as required above gun will at all times be carried in pouches.
249.
A. GAS EQUIPMENT - WEARING OF. ALL RANKS will wear the respirator each WEDNESDAY from 1000 hrs to 1030 hrs. During this period personnel will continue with their normal duties in order to become accustomed to working with the facepiece adjusted. Each Wednesday following the wearing of the respirator all ranks will
(a) Practice wearing the cape anti-gas in the worn posn from the rolled posn.
(b) Carry out the motions of personal decn. i.e. C.O.E.C.D.O. (protection against Gas & Air Raids Part 10 Sec 4L.)
250.
T.S.C.E.T. Results of T.S.C.E.T. in anti-gas covering period May-Aug will be forwarded to reach this H.Q. by 10 Aug 42. Results will be set out to show
(1) No. of tps examined.
(2) % passed in Sec 102
(3) % " " " 103
(4) % " " " 104
251.
DRESS - CHURCH PARADES. Dress for all Church Parades will be jacket & trousers, belt waist web, gaiters S D or web, hats fur, and arms in issue.
252.
CAM OF AMERICAN TENTS. The camouflage of brown American tents is to be proceeded with forthwith.

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253.
HANDTOOLS.

- (a) The present shortage of handtools and the difficulty in securing replacements necessitates every care being taken of these tools now on issue. This is equally applicable to tools in possession of Wkshop and Unit Tradesmen as well as tools which comprise part of VOL of Vehs and carriers.
- (b) C.M. will arrange for a check to be made of tools -
 - 1. On issue to unit tradesmen
 - 2. Forming part of VOLs AAF G12 of A,B & AASC Vehs.
- (c) All tools will be made the specific responsibility of tradesmen and drivers to whom they are on issue. T.O. will conduct frequent inspections and ensure that tools are being properly cared for and correctly used. Where carelessness is established or deficiencies exist, the circumstances will be investigated and strong disciplinary action taken against offenders.

254.
ENLISTMENT A.I.F. Colour patches will be worn as soon as a soldier is attested for the A.I.F. Supplies have been requisitioned for.

255.
BINOCULARS. All Binoculars on issue to personnel in the unit are to be returned to R.Q.M. Store by 2 Aug 42 for half-yearly inspection.

B. H. ... Adj. 52 Aust Inf Bn.