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2/48 Infantry Battalion

July - August 1943

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23. AUG. 1943

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY Commanding Officer

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AUST	1		<p>The following officers have been away from the unit attending Courts Martial at 9 Aust Div</p> <p>Capt I G PAECH Lieut N McLELLAN " P W NICHOLAS " L M RIEDEL " P J GARROOD</p> <p>Maj R L BATTEN (Adm Comd) and 5 Offrs of the unit attend Tk A Gun Demonstration.</p>	
	2		<p>Normal Camp disciplinary trg (see syllabus). Maj R L BATTEN and COs of 2/23 and 2/24 Bns dine with Brig D A WHITEHEAD DSO MC at ATHERTON Club.</p>	
	3		<p>Maj R L BATTEN addressed all Offrs at 0900 - 1030 hrs and NCOs at 1600 hrs on "HOTFOOT" exercise and future trg. At 2/24 Bn "At Home" held in Golf Club House ATHERTON Maj R L BATTEN represented unit. Lieut G J BUTLER left unit to attend LHQ Fd Engr School LIVERPOOL.</p>	
	4		<p>Padre B GENTLE who has been with the unit since its arrival on the "Table Lands" conducted his final service today. He is to leave us tomorrow and his bright personality will be missed by all members of the unit. Following the Church Parade Brig D A WHITEHEAD DSO MC presented the prizes won by this unit during the LIDDINGTON Move. At 1030 hrs all Offrs attended lectures by RMO Capt J C YEATMAN - MALARIA and IO - JAN GRID.</p> <p>Football - 2/48 Bn defeated by 2/24 Bn Hockey - 2/48 Bn defeats 2/2 AGH</p> <p>1930 hrs Community Singing and talk on "Woodbine Willie" in Recreation Hut.</p>	
	5		<p>Bn witnesses demonstration "Amphibious Trg" "Pl Embarkation" prep ared by A Coy, all Coys practice Pl Embarkation for remainder of morning. 26 Bde Ceremonial Gd in honour of visit of General McARTHUR. Capt FORBES DSO i/c 2/48 Bn personnel. Maj RL BATTEN conducted General McARTHUR and party round unit trg area. Party included Lt-Gen Leslie J MORSHEAD KCB KBE CMG DSO ED, and Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN - a half hour was spent with the unit.</p>	

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AUST	5		(Continued) Lieuts H C MORPHETT, V N NELSON, P J GARROOD and L M RIEDEL attend lecture at 26 Aust Inf Bde "Meteorology". Evening - HOTFOOT dance for Offrs of 26 Bde held at YUNGABURRA, attended by Maj R L BATTEN and 15 Offrs. 2 Offrs and 5 NCOs commenced Hygiene School at 26 Bde HQ.	
	6		Normal Trg (see Bn Syllabus) Lectures - All Offrs 1630 hrs SANDTABLE. Jan grid by IO. 1900 hrs 26 Bde Offrs (COs Coy Comds - Staff) Lecture - "Tropical Diseases" by DADH 2 Aust Corps Maj COOK.	
	7		26 Bde Offrs (COs Coy Comds and Staff) attend first of series of Sandtable demonstrations. Sec and Pl in Contact drill. PM All Offrs witness demonstration on 2/24 Bn Sports Ground. Sec and Pl in contact drill. 1630 hrs lecture all Offrs JAN GRID by IO.	
	8		and At 1030 hrs a lecture / discussion was held at the Bde HQ SKX Sandtable area, subject being "The encirclement". The lessons brought out in this lecture were embodied into a demonstration in the afternoon. Lieut V N NELSON, IO, conducted a TEWT, subject "Intelligence and Intercommunication" at unit Sandtable at 1630 hrs At 1915 hrs Brig D A WHITEHEAD DSO MC lectured to all Offrs of Bde at 2/23 Bn. On this he briefly/what was required in future Amphibious Trg and the degree of co-operation needed. During the day Lieut JE LUCY "B Class" marched out to 17 CAIRNS L of C Area.	
/outlined	9		A further a lecture and discussion was held at 1030 hrs at Bde Sandtable, subject "Coy Contract Automatic Drill" A demonstration of this for all Offrs was carried out on 2/24 Bn Sports Area during the afternoon. The Brig gave a second lecture to all Offrs of Bde at 1915 hrs on the "Engr Amphibious Regt", dealing with organisation, tasks and eqpt. A table tennis match in the evening 2/48 Bn deafeed 2/24 Bn 16 sets to Nil.	

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AUST	10		<p>At 1100 hrs a lecture to all Offrs was given by Maj K MACKAY BM. In this he dealt with details of "Amphibious Operations".</p> <p>During the morning 200 personnel were transported to 9 Aust Div Race Meeting at KULARA.</p> <p>A Coy Comds conference was held at 1330 hrs to discuss "Amphibious Trg".</p> <p>1400 hrs Maj BATTEN, Adm Comd and the IO reced JUARA Creek Area for Bn "MOCKED UP" Amph/bious exercise.</p> <p>Lieuts ANDERSON and BAKER of 3 Aust Tk A Regt who had been attached to this Bn for Inf experience returned to their unit.</p> <p>At 1900 hrs performance on Bn Sports Ground by 7 Aust Div Concert Party.</p>	
	11		<p>Padre S H FARMER conducted his first Church Service within Bn. Following this, CO, Coy Comds and 2 i/cs and Staff attend Sandtable TEWT at Bde HQ.</p> <p>In the afternoon 2/48 Bn and 2/23 Bn met in two Football Matches. Both resulted in victories for 2/48 Bn by 4 goals 2 behinds in "B" grade and 6 goals 3 behinds "A" grade.</p> <p>2/48 Bn also defeated HQ 9 Aust Div at Hockey 5 goals to 3.</p> <p>Lieuts ROBERTS and SOUTH (3 Aust Tk A Regt) arrived at unit to observe "Inf Methods".</p> <p>A Communion Service was held in YMCA at 1900 hrs.</p>	
	12		<p>1000 hrs demonstration to unit by D Coy. The Sec in Contact Drill.</p> <p>1400 hrs on Bn Sports Ground B Coy demonstration of Coy disembarkation from "Mocked up" LCV(P)s.</p> <p>1615 hrs lecture to all NCOs by Lieut M F FARQUHAR, subject "Amphibious Ops".</p> <p>1930 hrs further lecture By Brig D A WHITEHEAD DSO MC at 2/23 Bn on "Amphibious Trg".</p>	
	13		<p>At 0830 hrs Bn moved out to area JUARA Creek for Bn exercises "Preliminary Amphibious Trg".</p> <p>Exercises (a) Movement from forward to final assembly areas then disembarkation. (b) Disembarkation and formation of Bn Perimeter.</p> <p>At 1800 hrs Lieuts KLUG and MITCHELL of US Army Engr Amphibious Regt arrived at unit to assist in initial Amphibious Trg.</p> <p>A dance was held in AHERTON by Sgts of this unit, Maj R L BATTEN attending.</p>	

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AUST	14		<p>AM Demonstration of "Sec and Pl encirclement" by A Coy. 1330 hrs further lecture on "Amphibious Ops" for NCOs, given by Lieut M F FARQUHAR. At 1430 hrs Bn moved out to JUARA Creek area and after early evening meal continued with following trg:- (a) Move to Fwd Assembly Area. (b) Move to final Assembly area at dusk. (c) Bn embarkation at night. Exercise ended at 2130 hrs.</p>	
	15		<p>Bn bivouaced for night in JUARA Creek area. Reveille at 0400 hrs and unit moved to "Mocked up" LCV(P)s and assumed to be still embarked, disembarking at dawn. Exercise included an opposed landing followed by formation of Bn perimeter. During the afternoon all coys continued trg in sec, pl and coy contact and encirclement drill. At 1615 hrs NCOs attended a further lecture on Amphibious Ops.</p>	
	16		<p>Bn continues trg for "Amphibious Ops" - Bn disembarkation, seizure of beach head and the occupation of a dug defensive posn. 2 Pl carried out an MMG shoot at DANBULLA range. Night trg for all coys included disembarkation, mopping up of beach heads and formations. Lieut A J MACLURE evacuated to CCS.</p>	
	17		<p>11 "B" and "C" Class personnel marched out to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp. Throughout the day commencing 1000 hrs a Bde Sports Day was held on this unit's sports ground. The programme was a lengthy one including 100, 220, 440, 880 yds and mile championships. Jumping events, relay, Tug-of-war and Novelty events. 2/24 Bn proved to be the most successful unit. Several very good performances were registered, best being Cpl CREIGHTON (2/24 Bn) 100 yds in 102/5 seconds and Sgt HAMBOUR (2/48 Bn) 220 yds in 23 1/5 seconds. After the last event, presentation by Brig of trophies won and music by massed bands.</p>	

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AUST	18		<p>Normal Church Parade at 0915 hrs. The afternoon saw the grand final of the Aust Rules Football. In both A and B Grade, 2/48 Bn and 2/12 Aust Fd Regt met in the final. Both games were evenly contested with excitement running very high among the extremely large crowd present; these eventuated with 2/48 Bn winning by 9 points in both matches. Final scores being:-</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">A Grade</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ 2/48 Bn</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">11 goals</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">9</td> <td>behinds</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ 2/12 Fd Regt</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">9</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">13</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">B Grade</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ 2/48 Bn</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">13</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">4</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">{ 2/12 Fd Regt</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">11</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">8</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table>	A Grade	{ 2/48 Bn	11 goals	9	behinds		{ 2/12 Fd Regt	9	13	"	B Grade	{ 2/48 Bn	13	4	"		{ 2/12 Fd Regt	11	8	"	
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	19		<p>Sandtable demonstration at Bde HQ from 0900 - 1000 hrs on sec and P1 in perimeter defence. This was attended by CO, 2 i/c, Adjt and Coy Comds. Demonstration of this was held on Bn sports ground from 1400 - 1500 hrs, all Offrs attending except one duty Offr per Coy.</p>																					
	20		<p>Two Sandtable demonstrations held during the day at Bde as follows:- 0900 - 1000 hrs Coy perimeter defence 1500 - 1630 hrs MOBO CREEK Bn Attack. This was attended by CO, 2 i/c, Adjt and Coy Comds. 1400 - 1445 hrs a demonstration was carried out of Coy perimeter defence, all Offrs attending except one duty Offr per Coy. Lieut P J GARROOD marched out to attend LHQ SA School at BONEGILIA. All cameras withdrawn except unit photographers (Capt O H ISAKSSON and Cpl A H BRUSH). In the evening a Quiz and Bridge tournaments were held in YMCA.</p>																					
	21		<p>Further Sandtable lecture and discussion at Bde HQ 0900 - 1030 hrs, subject "Bn in perimeter defence". Again attended by CO, 2 i/c, Adjt, Coy Comds and 2 i/cs.</p>																					
	22		<p>Maj F A G TUCKER, Lieuts J A R BUCKLEY and R E ALEXANDER, and Sgts J G GLENN and E A SNOWDEN returned from Div Cav where they have been instructing in Inf Tactics, Weapon Trg, Tk A Gunnery and Intelligence duties for past three weeks. Capt B R KING, who was returning from compassionate leave, reported as being admitted to 2/2 AGH. Lieut A J MACLURE returned from hospital. Further picture allotment to AHERTON.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Argue's Lieut</i> A/I.O.</p>																				

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AUST	23		<p>During the morning, Bn perimeter defensive exercises were carried out as per Bde instruction.</p> <p>Lieut J A R BUCKLEY evacuated sick.</p> <p>1900 hrs CO attended conference at Bde.</p> <p>2/48 Bn defeated 2/24 Bn at table tennis 11 sets to 5.</p>	
	24		<p>During the morning a further Bn perimeter exercise in the form of demonstration, was carried out on the Bn sports ground. This gave all personnel the relative posn of one another within the perimeter.</p> <p>In the afternoon grating of stores and striking of tents preparatory to moving to CAIRNS area. Bn slept in the open in close proximity to old Coy sites.</p>	
	25		<p>11 ORs classified B moved to 2 Aust Corps Reception Camp.</p> <p>Conference Coy Comds and Staff at 1100 hrs in YMCA .</p> <p>Areas allotted for cleaning were inspected and found satisfactory at 1400 hrs.</p> <p>During afternoon large number of troops took opportunity of watching 24 Aust Inf Bde football match.</p>	
	26		<p>Despite transport difficulties, Bn less HQ Coy moved off at 0845 hrs, arriving at DEAD MAN'S Gully near CAIRNS at 1400 hrs,</p> <p>The remainder of the afternoon was spent in erection of tents and general camp adm. HQ Coy were arriving throughout the evening.</p>	
	27		<p>Bn marched to TRINITY BEACH and from 0900 - 1130 hrs watched demonstration of landing and est of far shore beach organisation by Engr Shore Coy.</p> <p>In the afternoon further demonstrations of landing craft were conducted by Boat Coy. Many craft were made available for inspection and small exercises. This opened a new phase of trg and troops were extremely interested.</p>	
	28		<p>Further camp adm was carried out.</p> <p>Lieut J A R BUCKLEY returned from hospital.</p>	

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AUST	29		<p>Bn received a warning order for two Bn landing exercise. This required much preliminary staff work in the preparation of load tables particularly as each Bn had a number of supporting arms.</p> <p>At 1000 hrs a conference of all comds was held at Bn HQ.</p> <p>During the afternoon shows were laid out on beach and fwd and final assembly areas taped.</p> <p>Bn marched out from camp at 1400 hrs and arrived at TRINITY BEACH att approx 1515 hrs. B and D Coys were kept busy during late afternoon and up until 2200 hrs laying out stores.</p> <p>Maj W FORBES DSO were evacuated sick.</p> <p>Chaplain S G STEWART arrived in area to replace Chaplain S H FARMER who is to take a turn of duty with 2/24 Bn.</p>	
	30		<p>At 0001 hrs Bn began moving along axis of advance into final assembly areas.</p> <p>The embarkation commenced at 0130 hrs, assault tps finally embarking at 0345 hrs.</p> <p>The Bn landed on PALM BEACH at 0540 hrs and immediately formed a beach head making contact with 2/23 Bn (in skeleton) on our right flank. Then phase two (the cutting of coastal COOKS HIGHWAY) was carried out, exercise ending at 0900 hrs. A medical exercise carried out in conjunction with the Bn landing continued on until mid-day.</p> <p>Bn moved back to camp by 1030 hrs.</p> <p>As a further exercise was mooted, much further staff work on Load Tables was carried out during the evening.</p> <p>At 1730 hrs, Lt-col R AINSLIE arrived and assumed comd of the 2/48 Aust Inf Bn vice Brig H H HAMMER DSO. Lt-col R AINSLIE had been a Coy comd in the original 2/11 Aust Inf Bn and for some time had commanded 23/21 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	
	31		<p>During the morning advice was received that the mooted Bde gp landing exercise was to be treated an indoor problem.</p> <p>Lt-col R AINSLIE and Maj R L BATTEN attended a conference at Bde HQ at 1330 hrs with regard to this exercise.</p> <p>At 1430 hrs Lieut R E ALEXANDER left CAIRNS area on fwd recce of new Bn area.</p>	

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by

Maj R L BATTEN ADM COMD

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In the Field
Thursday 1 Jul 43

170. BN DUTIES 1 JUL 43

Duty Coy	A Coy	
Bn Gd	Duty Coy	
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt THOMAS	M
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut GARROOD	P J
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt DANIELS	R G
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl SNIDER	W E G
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy	
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	

BN DUTIES 2 JUL 43

D Coy	
Duty Coy	
Sgt KEMP	D R
Lieut McLELLAN	N
Sgt MANLEY	W R
Cpl STEWART	C W
Duty Coy	
Duty Coy	

H.F. Treloar

Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Sunday night Church Service - Pers to attend.

1. Men wishing to attend Church Service's in ATHERTON must register their names with the Padre.
2. The Padre will select from his roster the men who will attend.
3. On NO account will Coys detail or select men directly.

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In the Field
Friday 2 Jul 43

171. BN DUTIES 2 JUL 43

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt KEMP
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut N McLELLAN
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt MANLEY
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl STEWART
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy

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W R
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BN DUTIES 3 JUL 43

B Coy	
Duty Coy	
Sgt RANFORD	R F G
Lieut J T GREGORY	
Sgt CARROLL	C T
Cpl WINTER	R H
Duty Coy	
Duty Coy	

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In the Field
Saturday 3 Jul 43

172. BN DUTIES 3 JUL 43

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt RANFORD R F G
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut J T GREGORY
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt CARROLL C T
Bn Orderly Cpl	A/Cpl WINTER R H
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 4 JUL 43

HQ Coy	
Duty Coy	
L/Sgt GAPPER	G L
Lieut P W NICHOLAS	
L/Sgt BONSHOR	A R
A/Cpl PINNINGTON	K
Duty Coy	
Duty Coy	

H F Tuboan
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

SUNDAY SERVICES:
0645 and 0900 hrs.

RC MASS in Chaplains tent 2/24 Bn lines at

Holy Communion in Padre's Hut 0700 hrs
Bn Church Parade 0915 hrs.

MUSIC LOVERS HOUR:
Area.

Selected records - 1030 to 1100 hrs Bn Concert

At 1915 hrs Community Hymn singing and visit by Padre HOLT of ASC who will speak on "Woodbine Willie".

FOOTBALL:

At 1320 hrs "B" Team will play 2/12 Regt "B" Team
1515 hrs 2/48 Bn "A"s versus 2/12 Regt "A"s.

"A" TEAM

BRAIDWOOD	L W
SMITH	A S R
MURPHY	H
SPECK	G M
SMITH	S J B
ZIMMERMAN	T E
APLIN	C D
BOOCOCK	S E
MURPHY	E A
CORNELIUS	K G
LUCAS	R
MAHER	D C
PAYNE	M F
SIMONDS	N G
KAVANAGH	V C
RADBONE	G G
REDDEN	J M
HOOD	J C
RICHARDS	D S 19th man

"B" TEAM

BUCKTON	J L
JAMES	H W
FUSS	R
JOHNSTON	H W
O'NEILL	P J
HARRIS	A R
EVERETT	W A
DRY	L A
SHARP	W
STOPP	H F
POWER	A G
NOSWORTHY	R M
COLE	W E
TREMAIN	W B
HEATH	F
STEWART	C W
HARRISON	H
McKEE	J R
BRAIDWOOD	I G 19th man

HOCKEY: 2/48 Bn versus 2/2 AGH at 1500 hrs

BASKETBALL: 2/48 Bn versus 2/12 Fd Regt at 1400 hrs

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Sunday 4 Jul 43.

173. Bn DUTIES 4 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Sgts Mess Fatigue

HQ Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt HOOD R J L
Lieut W E PRYOR
L/Sgt BONSHOR A R
A/Cpl PINNINGTON K
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

Bn DUTIES 5 JUL 43

C Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt HAMBOUR M
Lieut A C DODD
L/Sgt LAMPRE C H
Cpl LEARY R
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

for *R. de W. ...*
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Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Duties
Sgts Mess Fatigue

C Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt STOPP H F
Lieut M F FARQUHAR
Sgt WILLING A T D
Cpl LEARY R
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

Bn DUTIES 6 JUL 43

A Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt HUNT B H
Lieut GARROOD P J
Sgt THOMAS M
Cpl GASS H W
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

HF Tulvan
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

FOUND: 1 Leather Tobacco Pouch on D Coy Mess tables. Owner apply
Bn Orderly Room.

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175. Bn DUTIES 6 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Duties
Sgts Mess Fatigue

A Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt HUNT B H
Lieut P J GARROOD
Sgt THOMAS M
Cpl GASS H W
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

Bn DUTIES 7 JUL 43

D Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt DERRICK T C
Lieut A C DODD
L/Sgt STEWIEN W H
Cpl JOHNS T H
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

176. LOADING MT: The seating of pers in front seat of any veh will NOT exceed two (incl the dr). A coln driven veh in which three may be seated in front is the only exception to the above order.

H. F. Tulvan
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

YMCA: Tuesday Jul 6 - 500 tournament at 1830 hrs
Wednesday Jul 7 - Table Tennis match between 2/48 Bn and 2/24 Bn in marquee at 1900 hrs.

Also on Wednesday:

Come to the MUSIC BAR
at our own concert area by the Rec Hut
Proprietor - YMCA
Distiller and Purveyor - Mr BEVIS

Punch, vodka, Straight whiskies and sherries
of popular music will be served from 1900 - 2100

Our speciality "Battle of the Giants" concocted
and mixed by Don SPENCER will be served at 1945.
For those who prefer it coffee at 2130.

Friday Jul 9 - Bridge at 1830.

CONCERT: 9 Aust Div Concert Party will present a concert in the Bde Concert Area at 1900 hrs tonight.

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In the Field
Wednesday 7 Jul 43

177. BN DUTIES 7 JUL 43

BN DUTIES 8 JUL 43

Duty Coy	D Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Gd sgt	Sgt DERNICK T C	Sgt HAMBOUR M
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut R W LEWIN	Lieut A C DODD
Bn Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt STEWIEN V H	Sgt BANKS H P
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl JOHNS T H	Cpl RADBONE G G
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

178. DCM PROMULGATIONS:

(a) A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 13087 Pte Henry PLOENGES of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field when on active service absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 until 2130 hrs 18 May 43. AA 15 (1)

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence:- 90 days Fd Punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 2 Jul 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 7 Jul 43.

(b) A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 1 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 7691 Cpl Keith TURNBULL of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with :-

When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field when on active service absented himself without leave from 0630 hrs 29 Mar 43 to 2130 hrs 18 May 43. AA 15 (1).

The Court found the accused guilty.

Sentence to be reduced to the ranks and to suffer Fd Punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 2 Jul 43, and promulgated to the accused in the field on 7 Jul 43.

H.F. Tullo
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

Mrs L R Hill, Capt HILL'S mother on hearing of the tobacco and cigarette problem, called on the men of this unit who are in hospital near ADELAIDE for any spare cigarettes and tobacco. From this source and from friends; 9 2oz and 1 loz tobacco, 10 small pkts of papers, 5 20 and 3 10 pkts of cigarettes were raised.

These have been handed to the YMCA Cpl to be used as prizes for card etc tournaments.

The COs thanks were passed to Mrs Hill.

W.D.

2/48 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE

by

ORDERS

Maj R L BATTEN ADM COMD

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In the Field
Thursday 8 Jul 43

179. BN DUTIES 8 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Sgts Mess Fatigue

B Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt HAMBOUR
Lieut A C DODD
Sgt BANKS
Cpl RADBONE
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 9 JUL 43

HQ Coy
Duty Coy
M Sgt POLKINGHORNE A H
Lieut J T GREGORY
Sgt WESTON J K
Cpl CHAMPION J E
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

180. DCM PROMULGATION

A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div held in the field on 1 Jul 43 for the trial of WX 10347 Cpl Thomas Michael PHELAN of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:

When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field when on active service absented himself without leave at 1715 hrs 13 May 43.

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence: Reprimanded and fined £5.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on the 2 Jul 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 8 Jul 43.

181. AIRGRAPH SERVICE

Pers who desire to avail themselves of the Airgraph Service will apply to the unit postal Sgt for information on same and forms. A very limited supply of forms are available.

H.F. Suloar
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

The mobile cinema will show tonight on the Bde Concert Area.

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In the Field
Friday 9 Jul 43

182. Bn DUTIES 9 JUL 43

Bn DUTIES 10 JUL 43

Duty Coy	HQ Coy	C Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt POLKINGHORNE A	L/Sgt ADAMS D H
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut J T GREGORY	Lieut N K MCKINNON
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt WESTON J K	Sgt KEMP D R
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl CHAMPION J E	Cpl ADAMS R T
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

183. DAMAGE TO TIMBER: Many instances of needless ring barking and felling of timber causing unnecessary damage has been observed in the area. This practice will cease forthwith, and the provision of GRO Q134/43, as set out hereunder, will apply:-

Members will not, except for operational purposes, cut or authorise or direct the cutting of timber growing on private or public property (Incl forestry reserves) without first obtaining the consent of a person having power to agree to such cutting.

184. WAX MATCHES:

- (a) A quantity of wax matches has been received by the Bn and will be distributed to Coys as a free issue.
- (b) These matches have been specially produced with the object of having the tins available for carrying small commodities of rations, such as salt, sugar etc in a water proof container.
- (c) Coys will arrange to distribute the matches and collect the tins - all tins to be accounted for.

185. MOBILE EDUCATION UNIT - AES: Applications are required for the position of Sgt in charge, Mobile Education Unit, AES 9 Aust Div. Applicants must possess the following qualifications:-

- (a) Ability to lecture.
- (b) Academic and travel experience.
- (c) Knowledge of Office procedure.

Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting, stating qualifications, and will be submitted to this HQ by 1200 hrs 12 Jul 43.

186. PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT COURTS MARTIAL

- (a) SX 11357 Gnr GREEN W C 2/7 Aust Fd Regt was found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in writing a letter, containing statements calculated to bring into disrepute his unit. AA 40. Sentence: Field punishment for 28 days and forfeiture of pay for 28 days and fined £5.. Date of sentence 21 Jun 43.
- (b) NX 40424 Pte DREW A F C 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn was found guilty of two charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in writing a letter containing statements calculating to bring into disrepute the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. AA40 Sentence: Field punishment for 60 days and forfeiture of pay for 60 days. Date of sentence 23 Jun 43.

186. (c) VX 19834 Gnr J. RVIE J B B 2/3 Aust Tk A Regt was found guilty of -

i. WOAS was absent without leave from 2200 hrs 11 Apr 43 to 1900 hrs 3 May 43. AA 15 (1)

ii. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in writing a letter in which he suggested that false evidence be obtained in respect of a charge against him of being absent without leave. AA 40.

Sentence: To undergo detention for nine (9) months
Date of sentence 22 Jun 43.

E. A. Murphy Lieut
ADJUT 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

To Lieut-gen Sir Leslie MORSHEAD from Field Marshal Lord BIRDWOOD:

My dear Morshead,

It is only now that I have heard of the safe return of you and your ever very gallant Division to Australia, and I feel I must tell you once more how very sincerely and heartily I do congratulate you and everyone of you on the very great and brave work you have one and all carried out through all your very strenuous fighting. After all this it is only right you should all have a spell in your own beloved homeland, get I hope some very happy days with your families, get well re-equipped before once more having to take on and let us hope, finally knock-out those bestial but brave and cruel Japanese. That must yet take time but every ship sunk is a nail in their coffin and we don't seem to be doing too badly in that respect. More very heavy fleet actions must be before us. My kindest remembrances and good wishes please, to all old friends and comrades. Excuse note as I write from bed but only temporarily laid up.

Yours as ever,

(sgd) BIRDWOOD OF ANZAC

YMCA NOTICES:

Table tennis tournament: Result: 1st Cpl RABONE, B Coy
2nd Pte CROTTY, D Coy
3rd Pte BELL, HQ Coy
Match result: 2/48 Bn 16 sets - 496 points
defeated
2/24 Bn Nil sets - 312 points

Quiz and Bridge: Have you entered for the inter-coy quiz and bridge championships? If not consult the Orderly Room now.

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In the field
Sunday 11 Jul 43

189. BN DUTIES 11 JUL 43

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt DANIELS R G
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H C HEATH
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt HOOD R J L
Bn Orderly Cpl	L/Cpl QUINN L G
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 12 JUL 43

B Coy	
Duty Coy	
L/Sgt BANKS	F H
Lieut F A NORTON	
Sgt WILLING	A T D
Cpl BUCKTON	J L
Duty Coy	
Duty Coy	

H. F. Tubor

Lieut
Adj. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

2/48 AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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In the Field
Saturday 10 Jul 43

187. Bn DUTIES 10 JUL 43

Bn DUTIES 11 JUL 43

Duty Coy	C Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	L/Sgt ADAMS D H	Sgt DANIELS R G
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut N K MCKINNON	Lieut H C HEATH
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt KEMP D R	Sgt HOOD R J L
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl ADAMS R T	L/Cpl QUINN L G
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Sgts-Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

188. MECHANICAL VEHICLES - LOADING

(a) PERSONNEL

i. Unless otherwise ordered in writing by an officer, the number of personnel carried in load carrying vehicles will not exceed:-

<u>Type of Veh</u>	<u>Maximum Number in body of Veh</u>	
	<u>Marching Order</u>	<u>Without Eqpt</u>
12 - 15 cwt	4	6
1 ton	6	10
30 cwt SWB	12	18
30 cwt LWB	18	25
3 ton SWB	12	18
3 ton LWB	18	25

ii. Where personnel are partly equipped, or where material is loaded in addition to personnel, the number of personnel must be adjusted accordingly.

iii. An offr will not give an order to exceed the above figures except by endorsement on the Driver's AAF G2.

Such an order will not be given unless the exigencies of the Service demand it. It is unlikely that such exigencies will arise except in operations, and the officer giving such order will be held responsible that this action is justified by the circumstances.

iv. Personnel must be seated wholly within the confines of the body, and will not ride on the canopy cabin roof, sides, or tailboard of the vehicle.

v. Should this order be contravened, the driver will not move his vehicle until the contravention has been rectified and will report the matter on return to his unit.

(b) MATERIALS

i. Attention is directed to "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles 1942" para 17 (c)

ii. Drivers will not be ordered to exceed the authorised load for a vehicle except by an officer in writing on the AAF G2, when the exigencies of

the service demand it.

iii. Units are responsible that drivers are fully conversant with the amount, which constitutes the authorised load for the vehicle concerned, of all materials which they are likely to transport. The average weight of loose materials such as sand, gravel and earth is 112 lbs per cubic foot.

H F Treloar
(H F TRELOAR) Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CONCERT

The 7 Aust Div Concert Party will present a programme on the Bde Concert Area tonight at 1900 hrs

CHURCH SERVICES

Bn Church Parade at 0915 hrs Sunday 11 Jul
C of E Holy Communion in the chapel ~~2/23 Bn~~ at 0645 hrs 11 Jul
Protestant Communion, Padre's Hut 2/48 Bn ~~at 1000 hrs~~ 11 Jul
RC Mass, 2/24 Bn Lines at 0645 hrs.

MUSIC LOVER'S HOUR at 1030 hrs Sunday 11 Jul
Community hymn singing and service in Rec Hut at 1915 hrs 11 Jul

SPORTS: Sunday 11 Jul 43

Semi-finals A team 2/48 Bn v 2/23 Bn at 1500 hrs
Football B team 2/48 Bn v 2/23 Bn at 1330 hrs

<u>A Team</u>		<u>B Team from the following</u>	
Pte SMITH	A S R (vice capt)	Pte RIX	A R
" REDDEN	J	" RICHARDS	D S
" MURPHY	H	" STOPP	H F
" ZIMMERMAN	T E	" CROTTY	R F
Cpl RADBONE	G G	Cpl STEWART	C W
Pte SIMONDS	N G	L/Cpl POYZER	L P
Pte DAWES	C L	Pte PAYNE	M F
L/Cpl JOHNSTON	H W	" EVERETT	W A
Pte LUCAS	R	" FUSS	R
" CORNELIUS	K G	" MCKEE	J R
Lieut MURPHY	E A	WO II POWER	A G
Pte GILES	F N	Cpl LITTLE	F H
Pte DRY	L A	Cpl BUCKTON	J L
Pte BOOCOCK	S E	Pte GWYNNE	R
Cpl SMITH	S J B	Pte JAMES	H W
Pte HEATH	T R	Pte TRAVIS	J F
Pte APLIN	C D	Pte THOMPSON	C L
Pte KAVANAGH	V C	Pte SHARP	W
Pte HARRIS	A R (19th)	Pte NOSWORTHY	R M
		Pte MURPHY	R C
		Pte O'NEILL	P J

LOST: A sam browne belt. Finder please return to Bn HQ.

WD.

2/48 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE

by

ORDERS

Maj R L BATTEN ADM COMD

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In the Field
Monday 12 Jul 43

190. BN DUTIES 12 JUL 43

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	Composite Gd
Bn Gd Sgt	L/Sgt BANKS
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut RIEDEL
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt DERRICK
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl BUCKTON
Bn Orderlies	A Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy

Composite Gd consist of
HQ Coy, 3 ORs. B Coy 2 NCOs 3 ORs.
C Coy 3 ORs. D Coy 3 ORs.

Duties report to RSM 1745 hrs.

BN DUTIES 13 JUL 43

C Coy	
Composite Gd	
L/Sgt BADMAN	N L
Lieut HEATH	H C
Cpl Duty Coy	
Duty Coy	
B Coy	
Duty Coy	

Composite Gd consist
of:- HQ Coy 3 ORs
A Coy 3 ORs
C Coy 3 ORs 2 NCOs
D Coy 3 ORs.

Duties report to
RSM 1745 hrs.

H.F. Tulloh
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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In the Field
Tuesday 13 Jul 43

191. Bn DUTIES 13 JUL 43

Bn DUTIES 14 JUL 43

Duty Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	Composite Gd	Composite Gd
Bn Gd Sgt	L/Sgt BADMAN N L	L Sgt STEWEN V H
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H C HEATH	Lieut E A MURPHY
Bn Orderly Sgt	Cpl Duty Coy	Sgt HAMBOUR M
Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies	B Coy	C Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Composite Gd:	HQ Coy 3 ORs	Composite Gd: HQ Coy 3 ORs
	A Coy 3 ORs	A Coy 3 ORs
	C Coy 3 ORs &	B Coy 3 ORs
	2 NCOs	D Coy 2 CPLS
	D Coy 3 ORs	& 3 ORs
Duties report to RSM 1745 hrs		Duties report to RSM 1745 hrs

192. AMM CERTIFICATE: The following pro forma is to be used pending receipt of supplies of AF G7s:-

"I certify that all Ball amm used on --- Range
Blank --- Exercise
on ----- by this Coy has been accounted for
and that a thorough inspection of all personnel
and arms was carried out before leaving the Range
Area

..... OC Coy"

E. A. Murphy Lieut.
(H F TRELOAR) Lieut
A/ADJT 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

TRAINING FILM - "MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA"

The above film is a training film on malaria, produced by the British Army, and has entertainment as well as educational value.

It will be shown in conjunction with cinema programme at Cinema Area by Mobile Cinema Unit at a date to be notified shortly.

Remainder of programme comprises "Rage of Paris" and shorts. It is desired that as many men as possible avail themselves of the opportunity to see this film.

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Wednesday 14 Jul 43

193. BN DUTI 14 JUL 43		BN DUTI 15 JUL 43
Duty Coy	D Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Gd	Composite Gd	Composite Gd
	H Coy 3 ORs	H Coy 2 Cpls
	A Coy 3 ORs	3 ORs,
	B Coy 3 ORs	A Coy 3 ORs
	D Coy 3 ORs	B Coy 3 ORs
	& 2 Cpls.	C Coy 3 ORs
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt STAMM	W H 1/Sgt. BONSOR
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H C HATH	Lieut M ROBINSON
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt HAMBOUR	M Sgt WILLING
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl CARRUTHERS	F Cpl HAYNES
Bn Orderlies	C Coy	D Coy
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

194. DCM PROMULGATIONS:

(a) A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F COTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 8 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 13683 Pte Sydney Lawrence FARRILL of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with :-

When on active service absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 1400 hrs 23 Mar 43 to 2215 hrs 24 Jun 43. AA 15 (1)

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence: To undergo detention for six months.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 11 Jul 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 14 Jul 43.

(b) A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F COTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 8 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 2078 Pte Leslie Francis HORNE of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:-

When on active service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer in that he in the field WOAS on 17 Jun 43 when ordered by Lieut ROBINSON to remove his dixie from a fire and put out the fire did not do so. AA 9 (2).

The court found the accused guilty.

Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial. The finding and sentence were duly confirmed 11 Jul 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field on 14 Jul 43.

H F TRELLOTT
(H F TRELLOTT) Lieut
Adjut 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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2/48 AUST INF BN

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Maj R L BATTEN ADM COMD

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In the Field
Friday 16 Jul 43

195. BN DUTIES 16 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd

A Coy
Composite Gd
A Coy 2 Cpls 3 ORs,
B Coy 3 ORs,
C Coy 3 ORs,
D Coy 3 ORs.

Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Upl
Bn Orderlies
Sgts Mess Fatigue

Sgt MANLEY W R
Lieut O D GOODEN
Sgt RANDFORD R F G
Cpl MACKAY W K
HQ Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 17 JUL 43

D Coy
Composite Gd
D Coy 2 Cpls 3 ORs,
B Coy 3 ORs,
C Coy 3 ORs,
HQ Coy 3 ORs.

Sgt POLKINGHORNE A H
Lieut K F ALLEN
Sgt STOPP H F
Cpl BRUSH A H
A Coy
Duty Coy

Duty Coy will supply fatigue of 1 NCO and 3 ORs to report to BN HQ at 1830 hrs 17 Jul 43.

E A Murphy Lieut
Adjutant 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

ESPRIT DE CORPS: Most of the present members of the unit know of the exploits and decorations awarded to some of the members of the unit but perhaps some of you don't and others may have forgotten. From tomorrow there will be published daily a copy of the official citation of one of the awards; all of the citations will eventually be published.

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2/48 AUST INF BN

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In the Field
Saturday 17 Jul 43

196. BN DUTIES 17 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd

Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Sgts Mess Fatigue

D Coy
Composite Gd
D Coy 2 Cpls 3 ORs
B Coy 3 ORs
C Coy 3 ORs
HQ Coy 3 ORs
Sgt WESTON J K
Lieut K F ALLEN
Sgt STOPP H F
Cpl BRUSH A H
A Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 18 JUL 43

B Coy
Composite Gd
HQ Coy 3 ORs
A Coy 3 ORs
B Coy 2 Cpls 3 ORs
C Coy 3 ORs
Sgt BANKS H P
Lieut D C HILL
L/Sgt BANKS F H
Duty Coy
D Coy
Duty Coy

197. AIRGRAPH LETTER FORMS

- (a) The full address of the sender and the date of writing must be written at the top of the letter portion of the form, and at the end of the text the sender's FULL NAME in BLOCK letters and his SIGNATURE must be inserted.
- (b) Normal unit censorship arrangements will apply to Airgraph Letters lodged by personnel. The Franking Offr's signature will appear in the lower left hand corner of the form, (above the direction "This space should not be used"). The unit censor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

H F Tuloo
Licut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES:

Bn Church Parade 0915 hrs
C of E Communion in YMCA Tent at 1000 hrs.
Communion in Padre's tent at 0715 hrs
RC Mass 0645 hrs 2/24 Bn lines.

At 1915 hrs in the New YMCA Hut an Educational Strip Film on "The problem of INDIA." Interesting lecture by Sgt Murray McPHERSON.

FOOTBALL: Grand Final Bde League Football Matches
will be played on Bde Recreation Ground Sunday.

"A" Team 2/48 Bn versus "A" Team 2/12 Fd Regt at
1500 hrs.

"B" Team 2/48 Bn versus "B" Team 2/12 Fd Regt at
1320 hrs.

"A" Team 2/48 Bn

"B" Team 2/48 Bn

KAVANAGH	V C
LUCAS	R
MURPHY	H
REDDEN	J M
RADBONE	G G
SILMONDS	N G
DAVES	C L
SMITH	A S R
MAHER	D C
JOHNSTON	H W
ZIMMERMAN	T E
MURPHY	E A
CORNELIUS	K G
DRY	L A
SMITH	S J B
HEATH	T R
APLIN	C D
GILES	F N

19th man

POWER	A G
RIX	A R
EVERETT	W A
HARRIS	A R
SPECK	G M
RICHARDSON	D O
FUSS	R
PAYNE	M F
McKEE	J R
SHARP	W
BUCKTON	J L
THOMPSON	C L
O'NEILL	P J
STEWART	C W
LITTLE	F H
RICHARDS	S D
CROTTY	R F
NOSWORTHY	R M 19th
GWYNNE	R 20th

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~~CB~~

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2/48 AUST INF BN

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In the Field
Monday 19 Jul 43

199. BN DUTIES 19 JUL 43

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt KEMP D R
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut E A MURPHY
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt POLKINGHORNE A H
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl FORBES A R
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy (2)
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy (3)

BN DUTIES 20 JUL 43

Hq Coy	
Duty Coy	
Sgt HOOD	R J L
Lieut J H BARRY	
Sgt ADAMS	D H
Cpl MUNRO	A I
Duty Coy (2)	
Duty Coy (3)	

1 Kelton

Lieut
A/Adj. 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST:- Between Picture area and Coy grounds, 1 Purse containing money. Finder please return to this Hq.

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~~In the Field~~
~~Tuesday 20 Jul 43~~

200 BN DUTIES 20 JUL 43

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt HOOD R J L
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut J H BARRY
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt DAVE R P
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl MUNRO A I
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy (2)
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy (3)

BN DUTIES 21 JUL 43

A Coy	
Duty Coy	
Sgt HUSSEY	F L
Lieut E A MURPHY	
Sgt KEMP	F C
Cpl SNIDER	W E G
Duty Coy (2)	
Duty Coy (3)	

H. F. Tuban
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CAMERAS:- Cameras of the following types are urgently required for use in operational area:-
 $\frac{1}{2}$ plate GRAFLEX, Lens 3.8 or 4.5, filters K1 and K2, 35mm "REFLEX", "LEIGA", "CONTAX", "ROBOT" or "RETINA".

It is requested that personnel who have any of these types in their possession and are prepared to sell them, advise GSI FIRST AUST ARMY as soon as possible stating the type and price required.

YMCA:

Results of recent competitions:-

Quiz Championship	1st	A Coy
	2nd	D Coy
	3rd	C Coy

Bridge Championship

1st Pte ZIMMERMAN and EVERETT	9824 pts	B Coy
2nd Cpl IRVINE and Pte MURPHY	8248 pts	D Coy

All photographic work left to 10 Jul 43 can now be collected.

EVENING PRAYERS each night in Padre's Hut at 2100 hrs.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT Tuesday 20 Jul 43, at 1830 hrs in YMCA.
Singles; Prizes 1st 10/-
2nd 5/-

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In the Field
Wednesday 21 Jul 43

201. BN DUTIES 21 JUL 43

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt HUSSEY
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut M WRIGHT
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt KEMP
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl SNIDER
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy (2)
Sgts Mess Fatigue	Duty Coy (3)

BN DUTIES 22 JUL 43

D Coy	
Duty Coy	
F L Sgt DANIELS	H G
Lieut E A MURPHY	
F C Sgt POLKINGHORNE	A H
W E G Duty Coy	
Duty Coy (2)	
Duty Coy (3)	

Gd Dress: KDs, Shirt, Gaiters, Eqpt, Haversack, Hats turned up, Rifle, Pullover, Water Bottle.

H. F. Tullo

Lieut

Adjut 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

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by

ORDERS

Maj R L BATTEN ADM COMD

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In the Field
Thursday 22 Jul 43

202. BN DUTIES 22 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Bn Gd Sgt
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Sgts Mess

D Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt DANIELS R G
Lieut E A MURPHY
Sgt POLKINGHORNE A
Cpl DUFFIELD J
Duty Coy (2)
Duty Coy (3)

BN DUTIES 23 JUL 43

B Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt DERRICK T C
Lieut W E PRYOR
L/Sgt BADMAN N L
Cpl BUCKTON J L
Duty Coy (2)
Duty Coy (3)

203. DCM PROMULGATION

A DCM convened by Brig W J V WINDEYER Officer performing the duties of Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 12 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 3737 Pte Stanley James KENNEDY of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs 3 Apr 43 to 1700 hrs 1 Jul 43 AA 15 (1)

The court found the accused guilty with the exception that he was AWL from 2359 hrs 3 Apr 43 until 1400 hrs 25 Jun 43 except for the days from 7 Apr 43 to 30 Apr 43.

Sentence of the court: To undergo detention for 9 months and to be fined the sum of £15.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding was duly confirmed on 14 Jul 43 and the confirming authority (Maj-gen G F MOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div) varied the sentence so that it shall be "to undergo detention for six months" and confirmed the sentence as so varied on 14 Jul 43.

The finding, sentence of the court and the variation thereof were duly promulgated to the accused in the field on 22 Jul 43.

P. F. Treloar

Jos

(H F TRELOAR) Lieut
A/Adit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA - BRIGADE CONCERT AREA - TONIGHT

screening - "OUR WIVES"

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In the Field
Friday 23 Jul 43

204. BN DUTIES 23 JUL 43

Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Gd Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt Sgt DERRICK T D
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut W E PRYOR
Bn Orderly Sgt L/Sgt BADMAN N L
Bn Orderly Epl Cpl BUCKTON J L
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
sgts Mess Fatigue Duty Coy (3)

BN DUTIES 24 JUL 43

Hq Coy
Duty Coy
Sgt WILLING A T D
Lieut R E ALEXANDER
L/Sgt NOTTLE J
Duty Coy
Duty Coy
Duty Coy (3)

205. TERNE PLATE LININGS FOR AMM PACKAGES - NOT TO BE USED AS CONTAINERS FOR FOOD AND WATER.

- (a) Owing to the existing shortages of supplies of pure tin, terne plate linings are now being used in increasing quantities for amm packages, particularly for small arms amm.
- (b) Terne plate differs from tinned plate only in that the usual rolled steel plate is coated with a material which contains from 80 to 84% of lead, whereas in the case of tinned plate the coating consists of pure tin.
- (c) Terne plate linings can be easily identified by the fact that they are of a leadish colour and that the coating can be scraped off very easily. The characteristic "leady feel", when touched by the hand, is also present.
- (d) In view of the high lead content of terne plate, containers made of this material will not be used in any way in connection with the cooking, storage or transport of food or drinking water. Any disregard of this prohibition may involve extremely serious consequences

H F Wilson
Lieut
a/adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

YMCA: A Double Bridge Tournament on Saturday night at 1830 hrs. Enter as pair.

Prizes:

1st 10/- each
2nd 5/- "

Table Tennis Match: 2/48 Bn 11 sets defeated
2/24 Bn 5 sets.

WD

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Maj R L BATTEN, Adm Comd

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In the field
Saturday 24 Jul 43

206. Bn DUTIES 24 Jul 43

25 Jul 43

Duty Coy	Hq Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Gd Sgt	Sgt WILLING A T D	Sgt SNOWDEN M A
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut R E ALEXANDER	Lieut M WRIGHT
Bn Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt NOTTELL W J	Sgt HAMBOUR M
Bn Orderly Cpl	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy	Duty Coy
Sgts Mess	Duty Coy	Duty Coy

207. DCI PROMULGATION: A DCI convened by Major Gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 18 Jul 43 for the trial of SA 13578 Pte Alvan Joseph MITCHELL of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn:

The accused was charged with:
 WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 0300 hrs 1 Apr 43 to 0300 hrs 9 Jul 43. Art 15 (1).
 The Court found the accused guilty except for the days from 4 Apr 43 to 22 Apr 43 and from 30 Apr 43 to 1 Jun 43 and not as set out in the particulars.
 Sentence of the Court: To undergo detention for 120 days. The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial and the finding was duly confirmed on 19 Jul 43. The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it shall be "to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days" and confirmed the sentence as so varied. The finding, sentence of the Court and the variation thereof were promulgated to the accused on 24 Jul 43 in the field.

Alvan Joseph Mitchell
 for (H F TAYLOR) Lieut
 dit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion 0715 hrs Padre's Hut
 Bn Church Parade 0915
 RC Mass, 0645 and 0900 hrs 2/24 Bn lines.
 Music Lover's Hour 1030
 Community Hymn Singing and short talk by the Padre in YICA Hut at 1915 hrs

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In the Field
Friday 30 Jul 43

208. BN DUTIES 30 JUL 43

Duty Coy
Rq Store Picquet

HQ Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 31 JUL 43

A Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 1 AUG 43

Duty Coy
Rq Store Picquet

B Coy
Duty Coy

BN DUTIES 2 AUG 43

C Coy
Duty Coy

NOTE Rq Store Picquet 1 Cpl and 3 ORs. Mount 1800 hrs.
Dress Jungle Greens eqpt and rifle, mosquito guard
and gloves

209. DCM PROMULGATION: A DCM convened by Maj-gen G F MOOTHA
Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 18 Jul 43 for the
trial of SX 10951 Pte James Frederick ADAMS of 2/48 Aust
Inf Bn.

The accused was charged with:

(a) WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in
the field WOAS absented himself without leave from
1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 to 1730 hrs 15 May 43. AA 15 (1).

(b) WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and
military discipline in that he in the field WOAS
on 1 May 43 when asked by Cpl SYMONS of Pro Coy for
his name gave a name which was false, namely
W J HARVEY. AA 40.

The court found the accused guilty of the first charge
and not guilty of the second charge.

Sentence of the court: To suffer field punishment
for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days.

The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting
trial, and the finding was duly confirmed on 18 Jul 43.
The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it
shall be "To forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days" and
confirmed the sentence as so varied. The finding, sentence
of the court, and the variation thereof were promulgated to
the accused in the field on 29 Jul 43.

 Lieut
A/Adit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Continued1. JUNGLE ASSAULT COURSE

- (a) Coys will LOAT overnight during which a jungle perimeter defence will be held, Sentries and Patrols all night.
- (b) Time will allow between 70 & 80 personnel to be put through.
- (c) Officers conducting will be conversant with Standing Orders.
- (d) Personnel NOT actually doing practice and those waiting or completed will do weapon training and lecturettes.
- (e) During afternoons only one officer per Coy will be available and Coy Comd will not be available at all (except A Coy Comd on 5 July p m).

2. DEMONSTRATIONS (All offr's except one per Coy to attend)

- (a) 7 Jul - Contact Drill, automatic Sec and Pl deployment by D Coy 2/48 Bn
- (b) 8 Jul - Encirclement by Sec and Pl - to incl Mopping up by 2/24 Bn
- (c) 9 Jul - Deployment of Coy and encirclement by 2/23 Bn

3. LECTURES:

- (a) Sandtable - Contact drill, automatic Sec and Pl deployment)
- (b) Sandtable - Encirclement, mopping up) By Bde
- (c) Sandtable - Coy deployment) Comd
- (d) (11 July) - Sandtable - Bn attack MOBO CREEK clearing)
- To be attended by Bn Comds and Coy Comds
- (e) Hygiene - by DADH - Selected offr's
- (f) Jan Grid (2) (3) - by IO - All offr's to attend

4. LECTURETTES

- (a) Jap Soldier - by I Section
- (b) Security - by Coy Offrs
- (c) Soldiers health - by Coy Offrs

5. TENT (Sandtable)

Comms by - by IO

6. AMPHIBIOUS OPS

- (a) Pl exercise - from Assembly area to embarking, debarking and moving off in formation to selected area.
- (b) Coy exercise - From Assembly area to embarking, debarking and moving off in formation.
- (c) Bn exercise - from Bivouac to Assembly area and embarking and debarking and moving off in formation.
- (d) HQ Coy and Bn HQ pers will be distributed through pls and coys exercises.

7. BREN SHOOT

- (a) Practices - 5 rounds application and 20 rounds in bursts.
- (b) Adm - Coy arrangements

DISTRBN

HQ Coy (4) Coys (4 each) CO
2 i/c Adjnt RMO
QM RSM 26 Bde
War Diary (2) File

W.F. Tubor Lieut
A/Adjnt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

2/48 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 11 JUL 43

5 Jul	6	7	8	9	10
<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. 0900 - 1000 hrs disciplinary trg 1000 - 1030 hrs Amphib ops - talk by Maj BATTEN 1030 - 1100 hrs Amphib ops Demo embarking and debarking</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> p.m. Jungle Assault Course</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> p.m. 30 yd Range No 2 Bren Shoot Weapon trg</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> p.m. Weapon trg (incl 36 gren) Gas trg</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> p.m. Disciplinary trg</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> p.m. Organised Sports</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. Jungle Assault Course p.m. Organised Sports</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> a.m. 30 yd range No 2 Bren shoot p.m. Jungle Assault Course</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. Disciplinary trg p.m. 30 yd Range No 2 Bren shoot Weapon trg</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> a.m. Organised Sports p.m. Weapon trg Gas trg</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> a.m. Weapon trg Gas trg p.m. Disciplinary trg <u>selected Offrs</u> 1930 - 2100 hrs Lecture</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Load tables Pl exercises p.m. Disciplinary trg</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> a.m. Jungle Assault Course p.m. Weapon trg Gas trg</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. 30 yd Range No 2 Bren shoot and Weapon trg p.m. Jungle Assault Course</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Load Tables Pl Exercises p.m. 30 yd Range No 2 Bren shoot</p> <p><u>HQ Coy ALL day</u> Specialist trg <u>Coy Comds</u> 0900 - 1100 hrs Sand Table Lecture <u>All Offrs</u> 1400 - 1600 hrs Demonstration 1630 - 1715 hrs Lecture</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Coy exercise p.m. 30 yd range No 2 Bren shoot</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Load tables Pl exercises p.m. Disciplinary trg</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. Jungle Assault Course p.m. Organised Sports</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> a.m. 30 yd Range No 2 Bren Shoot</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Load Tables Pl exercises p.m. March out to Jungle Assault Area- all wpns to be carried</p> <p><u>Coy Comds</u> 0900 - 1100 hrs Sand Table Lecture <u>All Offrs</u> 1400 - 1600 hrs Demonstration 1900 - 2000 hrs Lecture</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. 30 yd range No 2 Bren shoot p.m. Weapon trg Gas trg</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Coy exercise p.m. Organised Sports</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. Amphib Ops Load Tables Pl exercises p.m. Amphib Ops Coy exercise</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> a.m. Jungle Assault Course p.m. Amphib Ops Coy exercise</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> a.m. Jungle Assault Course Selected pers p.m. 30 yd Range <u>Coy Comds</u> 0900 - 1100 hrs Sand Table Lecture <u>All Officers</u> 1400 - 1600 hrs Demonstration 1630 - 1715 hrs TEWT Sand Table</p>	<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. Amphib ops Bn exercise</p> <p>p.m. <u>All Rifle Coys</u> "HOTFOOT" recap</p> <p>p.m. <u>HQ Coy</u> 30 yd Range</p>

2/48 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 4 JUL 43

28	29	30	1	2	3
<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. Disciplinary trg p.m. Kit Inspect- ion</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. weapon trg p.m. Bayonet trg PT and unarmed combat.</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> as for A Coy</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> as for A Coy</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> as for A Coy</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> a.m. weapon trg p.m. Sports</p>	<p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. Sports p.m. weapon trg</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> a.m. weapon trg p.m. Sports</p> <p><u>A and B Coys</u> All day Commence two day LOAT</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> a.m. Speciallist trg p.m. Bayonet trg PT and unarmed combat</p>	<p><u>C and D Coys</u> All day Commence two day LOAT</p> <p><u>A and B Coys</u> All day Complete two day LOAT</p> <p><u>HQ Coy</u> All day Speciallist trg</p>	<p><u>C and D Coys</u> Complete two day LOAT</p> <p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. Sports p.m. weapon trg</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> a.m. weapon trg p.m. Sports</p> <p><u>HQ Coy & BnHQ</u> Commence two day LOAT</p>	<p><u>A Coy</u> a.m. Weapon trg p.m. Lecturettes i. Oral hyg ii. First aid</p> <p><u>B Coy</u> as for A Coy</p> <p><u>C Coy</u> a.m. Lecturettes i. Oral hyg ii. First aid p.m. Weapon trg</p> <p><u>D Coy</u> as for C Coy</p> <p><u>HQ Coy & BnHQ</u> All day Complete two day LOAT</p>

NOTES:

1. LOAT to include:

- (a) Exercise to commence on reaching exercise area, there all actions will be as if in "contact" territory, and this condition will prevail until exercise is "called off" for return to camp.
- (b) Acting as a protective force on move, contacting and fixing enemy.
- (c) Encirclement by one pl.
- (d) Mopping up a piece of jungle.
- (e) Digging in
- (f) Night bivouac when in contact (sentries and patrols all night).
- (g) Moving on before breakfast.
- (h) Carrying of loads over 50 lbs.
- (i) Discipline
 - i. No fires after last light and move on before breakfast
 - ii. No smokes between last and first light
 - iii. Carrying of tools and water tins
- (j) Passing of verbal and written messages.

2. BnHQ and HQ Coy

- (a) Detached to coys portion of all pls for LOAT
- (b) Those not so detached to do own two days LOAT under HQ Coy Comd

3. Weapon trg

- (a) To include all weapons and grenades recap and TOET.
- (b) Foreign weapons (Jap) will be available to coys with instrs on 29 Jun at following times:-
 - A Coy 0900 - 1000 hrs
 - B Coy 1000 - 1100 hrs
 - C Coy 1100 - 1200 hrs
 - D Coy 1330 - 1430 hrs
 - HQ Coy 1430 - 1600 hrs

4. Kit inspection to include

- (a) Personal issue
- (b) WE
- (c) Accommodation stores

5. Disciplinary trg: All coys in camp will carry out the "Mad hour" daily 0830 - 1015 hrs (Full muster of A and Q personnel etc).

6. Night trg

- (a) One night LOAT
- (b) One night 3 hrs movement over rough and close country silently.

7. Gas Stores return of:

Saturday 3 Jul 43 all coys will return to COMS ALL gas eqpt preparatory to complete inspection by Bn Gas Offr.

H F Tulloar
Lieut
A/Adjt 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

8 Jul 43

INFANTRY TACTICS - JUNGLE WARFARE NO 3

Encirclement by sec and pl

To be read in conjunction with sec and pl contact drill.

1. Sec Encirclement

- a. The encircling movement will take place automatically after contact when the LMG is used as a sub-machine gun.
- b. The contact drill already discussed will NOT differ in any way and the encirclement will continue from the deployment brought about by the contact drill if necessary.
- c. It is considered that the forward movement on each flank should NOT exceed 20 x - 25 x where the country is at all dense. The distance from the track will vary according to circumstances but should NOT usually exceed 10 - 15 yds.
- d. As soon as the first arm of the encircling movement regains the track it will automatically dispose itself astride the track facing the line of advance and form a further firm base. The movement back to the track from the jungle should be at right angles to the line of advance. When the other arm of the movement reaches the track it will form up on either side of the track and sweep back towards the original firm base and MOP UP the area encircled.
- e. The mopping up is extremely important and if necessary should be carried out by sweep after sweep until the sub-unit comd concerned is satisfied that the area is clear of enemy tps.
- f. As soon as the sweeping gp has returned to the firm base it will pass through and await the sec comds instns for the onward movement of the sec.
- g. When the Bren is being used as such it will not be possible to encircle on both flanks simultaneously and an outflanking movement is necessary.

2. Reorganisation

As soon as the sec comd is satisfied with the mopping up of the area the advance will be resumed with a new scout gp forward. As the two rear gps must of necessity move forward to the third gp it will probably be better for one of the former to assume the scout gp role.

3. Pl Encirclement

- a. In the pl encirclement as with the sec it is proposed to deal only with the encirclement on both flanks simultaneously and NOT with outflanking movements.
- b. The contact drill already demonstrated still remains and the encirclement starts on receipt of orders to the sec comds by the pl comd.
- c. The maximum forward movement of secs should NOT exceed 75 - 100 yds and the distance from the track should NOT exceed 25 - 30 yds.

/d.

- d. As in sec (gp) encirclements, the first sec to arrive back on the track will form a firm base facing up the axis of advance while the other section will sweep back to the original firm base mopping up as it goes.
- e. As soon as the mopping up is complete, the sec concerned will move back to the original firm base, move through and take up its original posn awaiting orders from the pl cmd as to the continuance of the advance.

4. Reorganisation

The pl cmd must complete his reorganisation quickly and continue the advance so that as little delay as possible is occasioned to the rear pls and coys.
 It will be necessary for the two rear secs to move up to the firm base sec and either one of the two rear secs will/given the role of point sec.

5. Points to Note

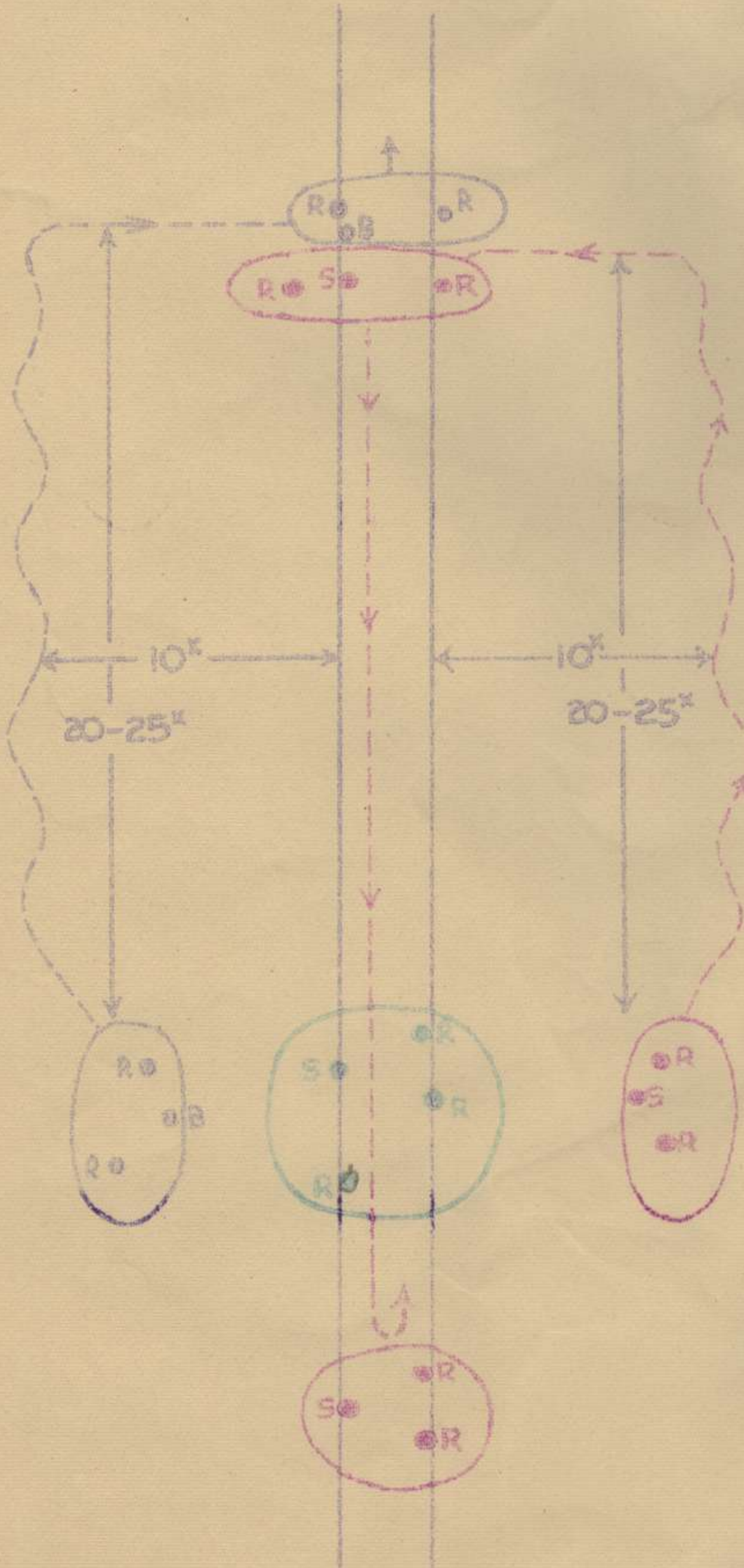
- a. Signs and counter signs MUST always be given.
- b. Infrm must be passed back to the next higher formation as soon as possible.
- c. One man in each gp or section must be detailed to count paces and keep direction in all cases.

H B Staniland
 (H B Staniland) Capt
 for Maj
 EM 26 Aust Inf Bde

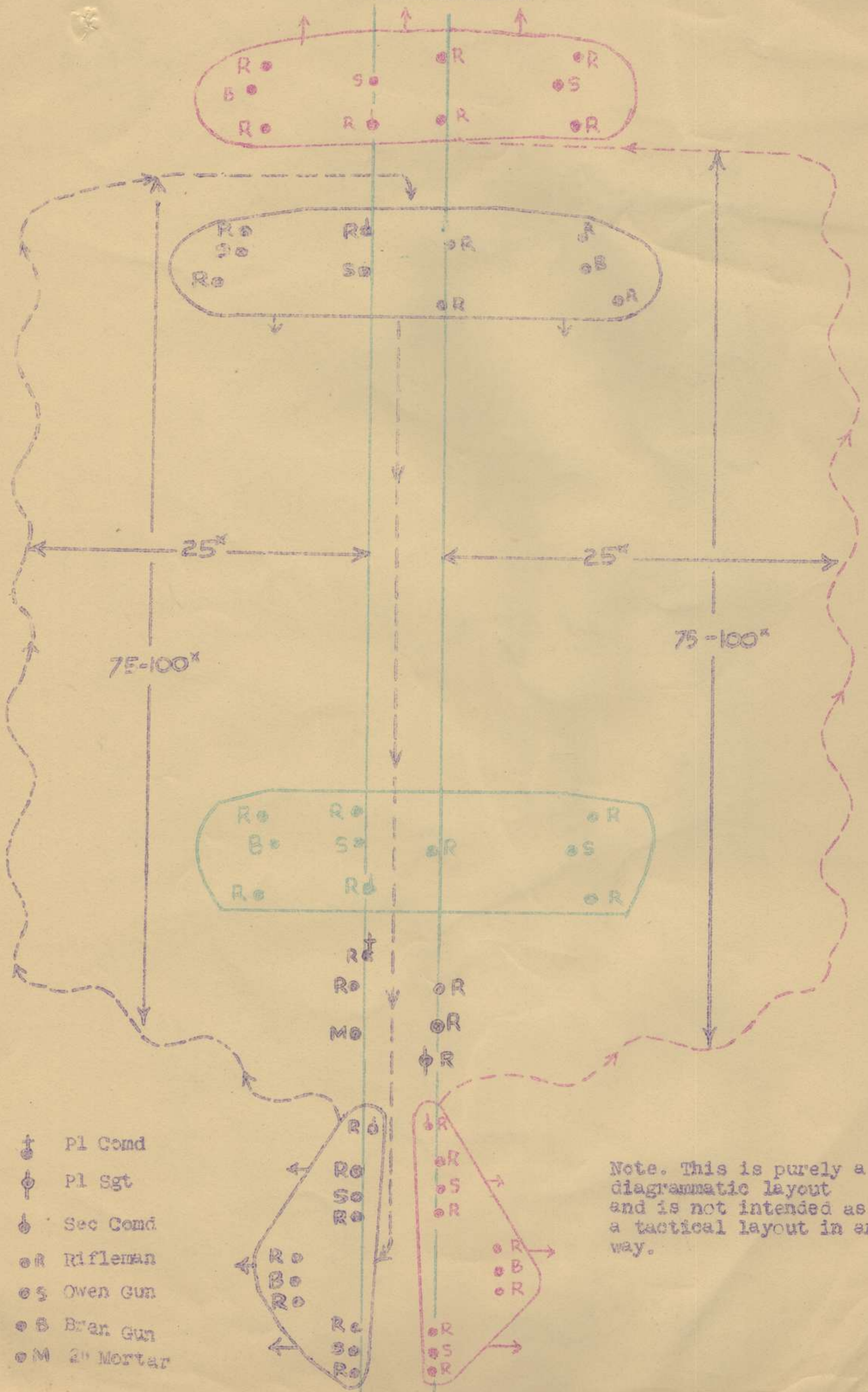
INFANTRY TACTICS - JUNGLE WARFARE NO 3

Sec Encirclement

Note 1:- This is a purely diagrammatic layout and is NOT intended as a tactical layout in any way.



INFANTRY TACTICS - JUNGLE WARFARE NO 3.
Pl Encirclement.



- † Pl Comd
- ⊕ Pl Sgt
- ⊙ Sec Comd
- ⊙R Rifleman
- ⊙S Owen Gun
- ⊙B Bren Gun
- ⊙M 2nd Mortar

Note. This is purely a diagrammatic layout and is not intended as a tactical layout in any way.

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
9 Jul 43

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2/48 AUST INF BN SECURITY INSTNS NO 1

It is only by rigid observance of security discipline by all ranks that the leakage of vital infm to the enemy can be prevented.

1. CENSORSHIP:

- (a) State or place names are not to be mentioned. This applies not only to unit locations but also places visited in the course of movement or leave.
- (b) No mention of other units or movements whether known or rumoured.
- (c) When in camp all mail must pass through a military postal service. On no account will the civil post be used.
- (d) Reference to training will not be made in letters. The best policy to follow is - DO NOT write anything of a MILITARY, NAVAL or AIRFORCE nature. It is NOT yours to discuss.

2. CONVERSATION: It is not only your duty to keep your mouth shut, but also to see that others do the same. DON'T TALK:-

- (a) About tps (locations, where and when movements will be made, characteristics and limitation of eqpt or weapons, concentrations or special training of units).
- (b) About harbours, ships and cargoes.
- (c) About damage.
- (d) About aeroplanes.
- (e) About training.
- (f) About rumours (which stir up racial discussion, harmful to our friendship with or in criticism of our Allies, tp movements etc). Challenge all rumours.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY.

- (a) All cameras must be registered.
- (b) All pers will be conversant with regulations controlling photography (what can and cannot be taken).
- (c) Films for developing and negatives for printing will not be submitted to other than official photographers approved by this Hq.
- (d) Cameras will not be loaned unless this HQ is advised beforehand.
- (e) In the event of the owner selling, losing or in anyway disposing of his camera, this HQ will be notified immediately.

4. GENERAL: Every bit of military infm is of value to the enemy, no matter how small. Why is it, then that so much infm is being given away? There are four main reasons:-

- (a) Conceit: Conceit is the most common cause of leakage. 90% of indiscretions are the result of it, and 99% of us are vulnerable to it. Don't be a know all.
- (b) Faith: As a nation we are too ready to trust our fellow men and to believe too implicitly in the safety of the mail, the telephone and telegraph services. You must not share with anyone the secrets that are not yours to share, the secrets that belong to the army.
- (c) Enthusiasm: Enthusiasm is a common cause of indiscretion. anyone who is really interested in his job finds it hard not to write or talk about it.
- (d) Ignorance: A vast number of people are going about this country today giving away vital infm simply because they do not know the value of this infm to the enemy.

E. J. Murphy
Lieut
A/Adit 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. 0830 - 1015 Disciplinary trg 1030 - 1215 Sec and Pl contact drill Demo and practice (D Coy)</p> <p>p.m. Coy disembarkation - from "Mocked up" LCV (P) incl tie loading and formations on the far shore. Demo and practice (B Coy)</p> <p><u>All NCOs</u> 1615 hrs Lecture: Amphib Ops</p>	<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. Bn movement from bivouac area to fwd assembly area, final assembly area, waiting line, ready line and embarking (incl tac loading)</p> <p>p.m. Bn disembarkation from marked out LCV (P) incl tac loading and formations on far shore</p>	<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. 0830 - 1015 Disciplinary trg 1030 - 1215 Sec and Pl encirclement Demo and practice (A Coy)</p> <p>p.m. Move to fwd assembly area (early evening meal)</p> <p>Dusk. Move to final assembly area</p> <p>Night: Bn embarkation. Exercise off at 2000 hrs</p> <p><u>All NCOs</u> 1330 hrs Lecture: Amphib Ops</p>	<p><u>All Coys</u> a.m. 0400 hrs Reveille Move to area and assume to be still embarked.</p> <p>Dawn: Bn disembarkation with opposed landing followed by Bn perimeter.</p> <p>p.m. Sec, Pl and Coy trg. Contact and encirclement (By coys)</p> <p><u>All NCOs</u> 1615 hrs Lecture: Amphib Ops</p>	<p><u>All Coys</u> (less 2 Pl) a.m. Bn disembarkation, seize beach and occupy defensive posn. Dig in. Coy adm</p> <p>2 Pl MMG Shoot D.BULL. Range</p> <p>Night trg All Coys Coy disembarkation incl formations and mopping up</p> <p><i>H.F. Treloar</i> (H.F. TRELOAR) Adjt 2/48 Just Inf Bn</p>	<p>Bde Sports Day</p>

W.P.

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SECRET

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
20 Jul 43

26 Aust Inf Bde

REPORT ON TESTS 2Pr Tk A GUN (AIRBORNE)

Tests were carried out by 26 Bde gun crew and included:-

1. Firing

- (a) AP Ammunition
- (b) H&F "
- (c) Canister Ammunition

Effect of the various types of ammunition on JAP bunkers was determined, also the effect of canister shot against screen targets and dummies.

- 2. Manhandling against 2 pr.
- 3. Digging in against 2 pr.
- 4. Camouflaging
- 5. Road Tests

The following points were also considered:-

(a) Disadvantages in:-

- i. Split Trail
- ii. Limited Traverse
- (b) Advantage or otherwise of a trail wheel.
- (c) Height and visibility of gun when dug in.

Attached is a report by S/sgt RAYNER, the Bde artificer, who was with the gun during all tests. His suggestions are based on his own ideas and the pooled suggestions of the Bde gun crew.

Chas Bright
Leix

REPORT ON TESTS 2 Pr Tk A GUN (AIRBORNE)

1. Firing

Four bunkers were constructed:-

- (a) Two walls of 4" timber with one foot of loose soil between. A 4" timber roof covered with 3" of soil. Three rounds of AP were fired from a range of 850 yds.

Effect

Two shots went right through the timber but did not weaken it to any extent.

Three rounds of HE from same range.

Effect

These appeared to have no real effect on the timber.

- (b) One single wall of 4" timber with a burster course in front. A 4" timber roof covered with 3" spoil and burster course.

Effect of 3 rounds AP

Part of the roof was knocked in but rounds did not penetrate the front. The interior was not damaged and doover was quite habitable.

Three rounds HE

Once again there was no visible effect.

- (c) Single 4" timber wall with 1 row of sandbags in front and two behind. Timber roof (4"), sandbagged (1 layer).

Effect of three rounds AP

Part of the front layer of bags was knocked down and also portion of rear bags collapsed. Shots penetrated right through. Doover was still habitable but would not have been after approx another 6 rounds.

Three rounds HE

No apparent effect.

- (d) 1 sheet of iron with one row of sandbags in front and two in the rear. Burster course in front. 1 sheet of iron on roof covered with layer of sandbags.

Effect of three rounds AP

Bags collapsed where wall and roof met. Walls inside were bulging and more shots would have caused them to collapse. One shot penetrated through near the roof.

Three rounds HE

No apparent effect.

AP was definitely the most effective ammunition. Against these types of bunkers I consider that 10 well aimed rounds could easily make the Doover uninhabitable. In one case the round penetrated the wall and the tracer which burns with an intense heat, set fire to a wooden rafter.

The effect of HE was disappointing. However, against inf it would doubtless prove effective and would certainly be demoralising.

The point is how long will you be allowed to fire a weapon, whose presence cannot be easily concealed, before the enemy concentrates fire on the gun. The drill would be to fire, then move immediately. I don't think the gun compares favourably with the mortar for this type of work

owing to the difficulty of concealment.

Canister:

- (a) From 100 yds 28 hits were scored on a target 20 yds long and 6 ft high.
- (b) From 150 yds 18 hits were scored.
- (c) From 200 yds 6 hits were scored.

Against 6 dummies hanging in trees 3 rounds were fired from 200 yds. The dummies spread over approx 20 yds.

A number of twigs and leaves fell from the trees but no hits were scored on the dummies. The effect on morale would be good. I doubt if it would cause many casualties.

2. MANHANDLING: The 2 pr Airborne and 2 pr were both manhandled over a 1200 yd course across broken country and semi-jungle. A crew of eight manned each gun.
Results: 2 pr 20 mins. Condition of crew - good.
2 pr Airborne 21 mins. Condition of men - average.
The airborne gun was found to be much harder to manhandle. It was necessary to use two extra men on several occasions. As the piece is near the ground, when manhandling difficulty is experienced on slopes.
On finishing the course this crew was definitely more fatigued than the 2 pr team. Suggestions for improving manhandling of the gun are contained in S/Sgt RAYNER'S report.
3. DIGGING IN: A site was chosen for both guns where conditions were identical. Both crews of 5/6 began at 0900 hrs.
Result: 2 pr Airborne completed at 1020 hrs.
2 pr completed at 1050 hrs
2 pr Airborne camflgd by 1045 hrs
2 pr camflgd by 1120 hrs.
The 2 pr crew worked harder to complete their task by 1050 hrs. There is approx twice as much digging as the 2 pr, it is more difficult to move in and out of the pit and is harder to conceal.
4. CAMOUFLAGE, HEIGHT AND VISIBILITY: The 2 pr Airborne is much easier to camflg. When dug in with a 9" muzzle clearance it stood approx 2' above the ground as against 3' with the 2 pr. Although both shields are square the Airborne gun with side wings does not have the square frontal appearance of the 2 pr. The lugger pit and base for the legs necessary with the 2 pr, makes the pit more difficult to camflg.
At 30 yds the 2 pr Airborne was difficult to pick out. The same effect could be obtained with the 2 pr under 50 yds.
5. ROAD TESTS: On a road test of approx 43 miles, most of which was rough, it was found that the shield worked loose and the piece was too close to the ground.
On a similar test of 86 miles the same defects were observed. Suggestions for improvements are contained in the artificer's report.
A jeep was used for these tests and often averaged 20 mph for considerable distances.
6. SPLIT TRAIL: It was considered that the general advantages of a smaller gun, more easily camflgd, outweighed any disadvantages a split trail might cause. Actually it gives a firmer base for firing and an equalised resistance to the backward thrust when the gun is fired.
7. LIMITED TRAVERSE: All round traverse means that a heavier gun, more difficult to manhandle and harder to conceal. In the desert the fact that the 37 mm could be easily dug in and concealed outweighed the disadvantage of a 60 degree traverse. This almost ceases to be a disadvantage with proper siting of guns.

8. TRAIL WHEEL: Although a trail wheel might be satisfactory in flat country, in undulating or jungle areas it would hinder rather than assist on tracks where the gun has to be moved around all types of obstacles and sometimes over them. The employment of a T bar and tracers was considered more suitable and the addition of drag washers to the wheels as in the case of the 6 pr recommended.
9. With certain modifications the gun should prove a better weapon for use in jungle country. The fact that it can be easily taken to pieces and assembled, is more easily dug in and camouflaged and could be made easier to manhandle than a 2 pr makes it a potentially better gun for inf.

M. Wright

Lieut.

2/78 Aust LAD
19 Jul 43

REPORT ON 2 PR Tk A GUN No L/12560

Points revealed while testing gun No L/12560 at Tk A Range are as follows:-

1. Firing of the gun proved very accurate with AP, HS and Flat head amn. Anti pers canister shot, appeared to scatter too soon after leaving the muzzle and ineffective at more than 50 yds.
 2. Suggest further experiments with canister shot.
During test in which 1200 equivalent full charge round were fired even wear resulted in the piece, after 1200 rounds the piece gauged 1/1000 above condemning limit.
 3. DEFECTS DURING TESTS
 - (a) Elevating gear became stiff.
Reason - insufficient clearance allowed for metal expansion.
Suggest - thinner shims between elevating arc and elevating arc bracket to allow finer adjustments.
 - (b) Slight damage to telescopic sights.
Reason - too much pressure is applied to the telescopic sight adjusting bolts by using spanners or hexagon headed bolts.
Suggest - wing nuts or thumb screws be used in place of hexagon bolts as only slight pressure is required for this adjustment.
 - (c) Gun. Build up in pressure in recuperator.
Reason - excessive pressure in recuperator causing leaks.
Suggest - fitting of mifting valve.
 - (d) Cross wires on open sights blurring.
Reason - On open sights cross wire blurr after 2 to 3 secs of vision.
Suggest - Further experiments with aperture sights.
 - (e) Gun difficult to manhandle.
Reason - Owing to weight of trails etc.
Suggest - supplying of 2 pr T bar and harness also fitting of hauling washers on axle outside of wheels to improve manhandling and mobility.
 - (f) Gun piece difficult to dismantle from cradle.
Reason - Owing to weight and awkwardness lifting piece in and out of cradle in replacing damage is done to elevating arc.
Suggest - elevating trailing stop plates be drilled so hand spike can be(fitted) used for steadier handling.
 - (g) Hand spike too short.
Reason - insufficient room for men to work correctly, while removing wheels and manhandling.
Suggest - 1 foot be added to hand spike for greater manoeuvreability.
 4. DEFECTS WHILE TOWING:
 - (a) While towing gun muzzle hits on ground.
Reason - insufficient elevation while travelling.
Suggest - elevating trailing locks be lowered 2" into centre section of trail giving greater elevation for travelling.
 - (b) Gun shield continually works loose while travelling.
Reason - 2 tapered bolts and 2 guides are insufficient to hold shield firm.
Suggest - 2 guides be replaced/2 extra tapered bolts with last 3 male and female threads removed to avoid burrs when shield is replaced.
- /with

- (c) Trailing stabiliser on axle tree not strong enough to withstand weight of gun.
Reason - trailing stabiliser stretches and allows piece and cradle to move from side to side increasing wear on pivot bush.
Suggest - reinforce trailing stabiliser or fit pins as on 6 pr Tk A Gun.
- (d) Firing arc's plunger is stiff to operate.
Reason - Arc plungers have no lubrication and soon seize up.
Suggest - Fitting grease nipple to plunger housing.
- (e) Cradle locking nut catch damage by stones while travelling.
Reason - locking nut T piece protrudes out from nut too far, may be damaged by stones, if broken unable to dismantle gun.
Suggest - fitting ring in place of T piece for safety, ring will fold on to nut.
- (f) Hand firing pistol grip awkward to operate with right hand.
Reason - posn of pistol grip is too high for use with right hand.
Suggest - pistol grip be moved to vertical posn on pistol grip bracket.

FURTHER TEST ON MANHANDLING

1. DIGGING IN OF GUN: Gun dug in effectively in one hr. Height above ground to top of shield 2 ft. Muzzle 9" above ground level. Only half the digging is required for this gun in comparison with the standard 2 pr.
Camflg of gun - time 15 mins, very easy and effective.
Unable to detect gun at 50 yds.
2. MANHANDLING GUN: Gun was hauled 1200 yds over rough ground in 25 mins.
Standard 2 pr hauled over same route in 20 mins.
New gun was harder to handle owing to excessive weight on trails.
Suggest - further experiment on weight balancing.

Sgd, L/Sgt RAYNER.

*S.A. -
W.D.*

2/48 Aust Inf Bn
22 Jul 43

Bn EXERCISE - 23 JULY 43.

Bn in automatic drill of Bn defence in jungle.

1. Lessons: The exercise will take the form of a demo by whole of Bn.
2. Dress: Shorts, shirts, drill order, all weapons less Tk A Guns.
3. Place: Bn Sports area and Bde Concert area.
4. Method: Bn will move off from Camp in jungle formation.
 Order of march: A Coy and 1 det mor
 Tac Hq
 B Coy and 1 det mor
 Main Hq
 Sp weapons
 C Coy AND 1 DET MOR
 D Coy " " "
 & Ech
 RAP
5. Route to exercise area via 77 out sign near D Coy.
6. Start time: 0940
7. Start point: 77 out sign.
8. Bn will move along jungle track (Scrimmed) and will go into automatic defence on reaching a certain point which has been previously indicated by CO.
9. FAO TUCKER
 Maj ~~MAXWELL-FRIGHT~~ will act as CO.
10. Public address system
11. Taped and pegged area.

H.F. Tuboan
 (H F TUBOAN) Lieut
 A/ADJ 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

2/48 AUST INF BN LOADING TABLE (APPX "A")

EXERCISE SECRET

WAVE 1

18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
<u>13 Pl</u>	<u>14 Pl</u>	<u>15 Pl</u>	<u>15 Pl</u>	<u>9 Pl</u>	<u>9 Pl</u>	<u>8 Pl</u>	<u>7 Pl</u>
Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1	Pl Comd 1
Pl Sgt 1	Orderly 1	2" Mor 2	Orderly 1	2" Mor 2	Orderly 1	Pl Sgt 1	Pl Sgt 1
Orderly 1	Batman 1	2 Secs 16	Batman 1	2" Mor 2	Batman 1	Batman 1	Batman 1
Batman 1	2" Mor 2	C Coy HQ	I Sec 8	1 Sec 8	2 Secs 16	Orderly 1	Orderly 1
2" Mor 2	3 Secs 24	2 i/c 1	C Coy HQ	A Coy HQ	A Coy HQ	2" Mor 2	2" Mor 2
3 Secs 24	(Pl Sgt LOB)	Batman 1	OC 1	OC 1	2 i/c 1	3 Secs 24	3 Secs 24
		Orderly 1	CSM 1	Orderly 1	Batman 1		
		Bn HQ	Orderlies 2	Batman 1	Orderlies 2		
		SBs 2	Batman 1	Bn HQ	(CSM - LOB)		
		HQ Coy	Bn HQ	SBs 2	Bn HQ		
		Sigs 1	SBs 2	Int Sec 1	SBs 2		
		Fd Coy	Int Sec 1	HQ Coy	HQ Coy		
		Engrs 4	BCS 3	Sigs 2	Sigs 1		
			HQ Coy	Fd Coy			
			Sigs 2	Engrs 4			
30	29	29	24	23	26	30	30
LMGs 3	LMGs 3	LMGs 2	LMGs 1	LMG 1	LMGs 2	LMGs 3	LMGs 3
OSMG 6	OSMG 6	OSMG 4	OSMG 2	OSMG 3	OSMG 4	OSMG 6	OSMG 6
2" Mor 1	2" Mor 1	2" Mor 1	Tk A Rifle 1	2" Mor 1	Tk A Rifle 1	2" Mor 1	2" Mor 1
2" Mor Bombs 12	2" M Bombs 12	2" M Bombs 12	D5 phone 1	2" M Bombs 12	Cable 600x	2" M Bombs 12	2" M Bombs 12
Tk A Rifle 1	Tk A Rifle 1	Cable 600x	108 Set 1	108 Set 1	Stretcher 1	Tk A Rifle 1	Tk A Rifle 1
		Stretcher 1	Stretcher 1	D5 phone 1			
				Stretcher 1			
6900	6670	6670	5520	5290	6210	6900	6900
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

WAVE 2

2/48 AUST INF BN

28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
<u>17 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor 2 3 Secs 24	<u>18 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 2 Secs 16 HQ Coy MMG 6 Rangefinder 1 3" Mor 4	<u>18 Pl</u> Pl Sgt 1 1 Sec 8 Orderly 1 2" Mor 2 D Coy HQ OC 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 (CSM - LOB) Bn HQ Int Sec 1 HQ Coy Sigs 2 MMGs 7 Mor Det 4	Bn HQ CO 1 Adjnt 1 Batman 1 Clerk 1 Int Sgt 1 Int Sec 2 RSM 1 Orderlies Sig, LMG 2 HQ Coy Sig Offr 1 Sigs 6 Pioneer 7 RPs 2 Bde HQ 3	<u>10 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 1 Sec 8 Coy HQ OC Coy 1 CSM 1 Batman 1 Orderlies 2 Bn HQ SBs 2 Int Sec 1 HQ Coy Sigs 2 Mor Det 4 Fd Engrs 4	<u>10 Pl</u> Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 2 Secs 16 B Coy HQ 2 i/c 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 Bn HQ SBs 2 HQ Coy Sig 1 Mor Det 4	<u>11 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor 2 3 Secs 24 (Pl Sgt - LOB)	<u>12 Pl</u> Pl Comd 1 Pl Sgt 1 Batman 1 Orderly 1 2" Mor 2 3 Secs 24
30	29	29	29	29	29	29	30
LMG 3 O LMG 6 2" Mor 1 2" M Bombs 12 Tk A Rifle 1	LMG 2 O SMG 4 MMG 1 MMG Belts 7 3" Mor 1 3" M Bombs 12 Rangefinder 1 Tk A Rifle 1	LMG 1 O SMG 2 D5 Phone 1 108 Set 1 2" M Bombs 12 2" Mor 1 MMG 1 MMG Belts 7 3" Mor 1 3" M Bombs 12	LMG 1 O SMG 2 Cable 1760x D5 Phone 2 108 Set 2 Int Sec Eqpt	LMG 1 O SMG 2 Tk A Rifle 1 D5 Phone 1 108 Set 1 3" Mor 1 3" M Bombs 12	LMG 2 O SMG 4 2" Mor 1 2" M Bombs 12 Cable 600x Stretcher 1 3" Mor 1 3" M Bombs 12	LMG 3 O SMG 6 2" Mor 1 2" M Bombs 12 Tk A Rifle 1	LMG 3 O SMG 6 2" Mor 1 2" M Bombs 12 Tk A Rifle 1
6900	6670	6670	6670	6670	6670	6670	6900
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

WAVE 3

2/48 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

38	37	36	35	34	33	32	31
16 Pl Pl Comd 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 2 Secs 16 2/11 Fd Amb SAs 2	16 Pl Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 1 Sec 8 Lt A1 1 Offr) Recce 3) Gp 4	D Coy HQ 2 i/c 1 Batman 1 Orderlies 2 Bn HQ SAs 4 RPs 2 HQ Coy Pnrs 5 2/11 Fd Amb 2 Fd Engrs 1 Offr & 2 3	Bn HQ Bn 2 i/c 1 IO 1 Int Sec 2 RMO 1 Batmen 2 SAs 1 Sgt 2 Cpls 2 Ptes 5 Clark RP Sgt 1 RP 1 HQ Coy CSM 1 Rangetaker 1 Pnrs 1 Offr & 2 3 Sig Sgt & 7 8 Bde HQ Sigs 1	SHORE BN 2/11 Fd Amb SAs 2	2/11 Fd Amb Offr 1 SAs 2 EL 2 Bde HQ Offr ± OR ± HQ Coy Pnrs 4 T.O. 1	HQ Coy LMG Pl Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Sub Sec 6 LORS Pl Comd 1 Orderly 1 Batman 1 Rangetaker 1 Mor Nos (Pl HQ) 2 Mor Dets(2) 8 Pnrs Sgt & 3 Carps 4 2/11 Fd Amb SB 2	HQ Coy LMG Pl Comd 1 Batman 1 Orderly (Sec) 1 Sec Comd 1 Rangetaker 1 Sub Sec 5 LORS Pl Sgt 1 Det Comd) 1 1 Mor Nos)HQ 2 Mor Dets(2) 8 Orderly 1 2/11 Fd Amb SB 2
21	15	20	29	2	10 11 12	28	25
LMG 2 O SIG 4 Tk & Rifle 1 Stretcher 1	LMG 1 O SIG 2 2" Mor 1 2" M Bombs 12	stretchers 2	O SIG 2 Rangefinder 1 Switchboard 1 108 Set 1 D5 Phone 1 Cable 3000x Superposer 1 Stretchers 2			O SIG 1 Rangefinder 1 3" Mor 2 3" M Bombs 96 LMG 1 MMG Belts 7	O SIG 2 LMG 1 MMG Belts 7 3" Mor 2 3" M Bombs 96 Rangefinder 1
4830	3450	4600	6670		2300 2530 2760	6440	5750
On Shore S.A. Charger 15 boxes 1100 3" Mor amm. 10 boxes 1000	On Shore S.A. 15 boxes 1100 3" Mor amm 10 boxes 1000	On Shore 3" Mor amm 10 boxes 1000	On Shore No 11 Set 600		3" Mor Amn 10 boxes 1000 lbs 3" Mor smoke 10 boxes 900		
6930	5550	5600	7270		4200 4460		

48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41
C Coy	SHORE	On H.	SHORE	2/6 Sub Dep	2/6 Sub Dep	On H.	LCM
Cpls 1	EN	O/R Sgt 1	EN	Offrs 1	ORs 15	Madro 1	Tk A 1
Cooks 2		Clerk 1		ORs 15		Batman 1	Fl Cond 1
Clerk 1		Hyg Insp 1				H Coy	Batman 1
D Coy		R.A.				On	Orderly 1
Storeman 1		Sgt 1				Batman 1	Sgt (Sec) 1
Cook 1		Orderlies 2				Water Duties 1	Gun Nos 9
H Coy		H Coy				Hyg 1	Fitter 1
Prns 5		Sigs 2				Armourer 1	
		Prns				Clerk (Ji) 1	
		1 Cpl & 5				H Coy H.	
						Clerk 1	
						Cpls 1	
						Cooks 3	
						D Coy	
						Cpls 1	
						Cooks 2	
11		14		16	15	16	13
							On Man
							OBIG 2
							LIG 2
2530		3220		3650	3420	3680	3290
On shore		On shore		On shore	On shore	On shore	On shore
SA Charger		SA Charger		36li Gren	2 pr Tk A Am	SA Charger	Jeep 2300
8 bxes 560		25 bxes 1700		40 Cases 960	10 cases 1080	15 cases 1100	Tk A Gun
SA Belt		SA Carton		For 2" smoke	SA Belt	.55 AP	(2) 3700
Packed 580		15 bxes 1250		20 Cases 1200	Packed	10 boxes 620	Amn on guns
3" Mor HE		9m 11		9 m 6	7 boxes 581	2 pr AP 1080	12 bxes 1300
20 cases 1900		Cases 1122		cases 612	SA Carton		TOL 140
2" Mor smoke					14 bxes 1162		Picks &
1340							Shovels 24
6916		7292		6422	6243	6480	

40 TINS
WATER 920
7836

30 TINS 690
WATER
7982

30 TINS
WATER 690
7112

40 TINS
WATER 920
7163

40 TINS
WATER 920
7460

42 cases 3" MOR
SMOK 3570
11324
120 TINS
WATER 2700

47594

AVE 5

2/48 AUST INF BN

58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51
LCM Tk 11 11 Sgt 1 Orderly 1 Sec Sgt 1 Gun Nos 9	SHORE BN	SHORE BN LCM	D Coy Comd 1 Cooks 2 Clerk 1 HQ Coy 6 Pl Hyg 1 R.M. 1 Orderly (OH) 1 Storeman 1 C Coy Storeman 1 Cook 1	SHORE BN	SHORE BN	E Coy Storeman 1 Cooks 2 Clerk 1 A Coy Storeman 1 Cook 1 HQ Coy Hyg 2	A Coy Comd 1 Cooks 2 Clerk 1
12			10			8	4
LMG 2 OBMG 2 3290							
On shore Jeep 2300 Tk 2 Guns (2) 3700 Am on guns 12 cases 1300 PCL 140 2 picks & 2 shovels 24 SA. carton packed M/G 20 cases 1660 SA. Charger 26 cases 1700 120 tins water 2700 16814			2300 On shore 2 pr M 10 cases 1080 SA. charger 9 bxs 650 .55 Ai am 11 bxs 600 3" Mor HE 30 cases 2820 36 grens (Hand) 22 cases 528			1840 On shore 2 pr M 10 cases 1080 SA. charger 8 bxs 560 3" Mor HE 30 cases 2820 36 Grems (Hand) 25 bxs 600 2 pr M 10 cases 1080	920 3" Mor HE 30 cases 2820 2 pr M 20 cases 2160 2" Mor smoke 20 cases 1200
			8058			7980	7100

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10 Jul 43

Personnel on Posted strength who have not yet returned
from leave.

SX 7795 Pte HILL

H A | Marched out 26 Jan 43
To S A Lof C Area.

LIVE 6

2/48 U.S. INFANTRY

67	66	65	64	63	62
<u>Hq Coy</u> Tech Sgt 1 Foreman 1 <u>Hq Coy</u> Para 6	SHORE IN	<u>40 HE</u> Linesman 2 Operators 4 Cnfr 1	LCM SHORE IN	<u>2/11 Pd Amb</u> Offr 1 S.S 10	<u>2/11 Pd Amb</u> S.S 13
8		7		11	13
1840		1610		2530	2990
.38 Pistol 48 3" Mor HE 40 cases 3760 3" Mor smoke 10 cases 850 2" Mor HE 20 cases 1340		3" Mor HE 40 cases 3760 3" Mor smoke 10 cases 850 2" Mor HE 20 cases 1340 2" Mor smoke 7 cases 420		<u>On shore</u> Jeep 2300 Med stores 400 3" Mor HE 30 cases 2820	Med stores 400 3" Mor HE 14 cases 1300 3" Mor smoke 10 cases 850 2" Mor HE 27 cases 1809 2" Mor smoke 12 cases 720
7838		7980		8050	8079

WAVE 7

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76

75

74

Shore Bn

LCT

Shore Bn

Lt AA Bty

Gun Nos 27

27

LMG
O SMG

3
3

6210

Bofors AA)
Guns 3)
& Tract-)
ors)

46000 lbs

WUR

2164

FDR
(128 boxes)

6348 lbs
60722

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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

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

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
REGIMENTAL SUPPLEMENTARY LIST							
Application is made for the removal of the following officers from the RSL on the dates shown.							
R/Maj	SR 20318	MAXWELL - WRIGHT B	2/48 BN			14 Dec 42	
Capt	SR 9461	ISAACSON O H	do			21 Jan 43	
SCHOOLS AND COURSES							
Lieut	SR 7764	RINDL L M	do	Passed 2 Aust Corps Canfig 17g Unit School No 1 Course 1st canfig.			
Lieut	SR 12496	HILL D G	do	Qualified 17g Tactical School 1st (1st work and canfig) Wing Course No 5. From 10 May - 29 May 43.			
STATUS TAKEN ON							
Lieut	SR 7338	BRYOR H H	do	Marched in		28 Jun	from X List

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Date

Lt. Col.
Comd. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.
2 JUL 1943

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>						
SX 9388	Pte	BROWN C G	2/48 Bn	Marched out	30 Jun	Detached for special duties FAA Camflg School.
SX 7716	Pte	MERRITT J C	do	do	30 Jun	do
SX 18006	Pte	ROBERTS W C	do	do	30 Jun	do
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF</u>						
SX 7617	Pte	PIKE C G	do	Next of kin wife - (married 13 Mar 43) Irene PIKE., 14 Amherst Ave. NORTH NORWOOD SA.		
<u>TRANSFER</u>						
SX 7930	Pte	SQUIRE A W	do	Marched out	28 Jun	to HQ 2 Aust Corps (Gp Hancock)
WX 10481	Pte	ONEILL J P	do	do	28 Jun	do
SX 9092	Pte	DIGAN J W P	do	do	28 Jun	do
SX 7503	Pte	MATHEWS A W	do	do	30 Jun	to HQ RAE 2 Aust Corps.
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
SX 14926	L/Cpl	SCHOLEFIELD J K	do	Marched out	28 Jun	Attending LHQ School of Military Intelligence No 10 Course. From 5 Jul -16 Aug 43.
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>						
SX 7400	Sgt	RANFORD R F G	do	Marched in	28 Jun	from FAA Weapon Trg School Junior Leaders Course.

Date 2 JUL 1943 19

(Signature of Commander)

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SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
SX 9387	Pte	ALTMANN L A	2/48 Bn	Attended and qualified class III.		LHQ Mobile Cooking
WX 9902	Pte	EVANS C H	do	School Course No 1	from 28 May - 17 Jun 43.	
WX 10292	Pte	SMITH D L D	do	do		
SX 7478	Pte	UZZELL M R	do	do		
SX 15413	Pte	ADAMS K H	do	Attended 9 Aust Div Sig School		Result "Good"
VX 83264	Pte	DUNN V W	do	do		"Better than Average"
VX 82912	Pte	JOHNSTON V L	do	do		do
SX 15221	Pte	FREEMAN J	do	do		do
SX 17791	Pte	SPENCER A K	do	do		"Good"
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
SX 7834	Pte	DENNIS G A	do	Marched out	29 Jun	to 2/3 CCS
SX 7053	Pte	PHILLIPS E D	do	do	29 Jun	do
WX 9880	Pte	TREXIDDER W J	do	do	30 Jun	do
SX 7923	Sgt	HAYWARD R F	do	do	30 Jun	do
SX 7890	Pte	TRENFOVE M J	do	do	30 Jun	do
WX 10332	Pte	WOODROFFE E J	do	do	30 Jun	do
SX 12817	L/Sgt	GAPPER G L	do	do	1 Jul	do
SX 8642	Pte	STARLING H A	do	do	1 Jun	do
SX 11348	Pte	TREAGUS W J	do	do	1 Jul	do

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)	
					Date	
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>						
Lieut	42 9895	V N	2/43 Bn	Marched in	2 Jul	from HQ School of Military Intelligence.
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
Lieut	42 12499	G J	do	Marched out	3 Jul	Attending HQ SMS (PG) Engineering School Officers Course No 16 from 11 to 31 Jul 43.
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>						
Capt	42 10307	D P	do	evacuated	3 Jul	to 2/3 CGS
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>						
Maj	42 10310	F A G	do	Detached	4 Jul	To 9 Aust Div Cav Regt
Lieut	42 2985	J A R	do	do	2 Jul	do
Lieut	42 10333	R S	do	do	4 Jul	do

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

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Table with columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached.), Nature and date of casualty, Date, Whether replacement is required (Insert 'Yes' or 'No.'), Remarks. (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)

CEASED TO BE ATTACHED

AX 14513 Chaplain GAVILLAS P B AR CH Dept Ceased to be attached 5 Jul from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde Marched out to 12 Aust Army Regt. Authority HQ 67355 of 27 Apr 43.

OTHER RANKS.

CEASED TO BE ATTACHED

AX 2963 Pte HOUNDS P A ARMS Ceased to be attached 5 Jul from 2/76 Aust LAD do 21 May do SA 6932 L/Cpl BAYLES R ARMS do SA 7400 Pte JOHNSON S N AR CH Dept Ceased to be attached 5 Jul from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde Marched out to 12 Aust Army Regt. Authority HQ 67355 of 27 Apr 43.

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

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<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF</u>						
SX 7234	Pte	GOOD A H	2/48 Bn	Next of Kin Mother Myrtle Edith GOOD (Divorced 17 Jun 43)		<u>New Address</u> 227 Grenfell Street ADELAIDE, SA.
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>						
SX 17673	Pte	LOCK C A R	do	Next of Kin - Mother		<u>New address</u> 17 Bertha Street Mount Gambier. SA.
<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>						
SX 23749	Cpl	LITTLE F H	do	Marched in	3 Jul	from 2/4 Aust Armd Regt
SX 6915	Cpl	POPE G H	do	do	3 Jul	from X List
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>						
SX 7924	Sgt	HAYWARD T F	do	Marched out	3 Jul	to HQ Trg Centre (JW) as instructor.
<u>TRANSFER</u>						
SX 9370	Pte	CHARLTON E	do	Marched out	2 Jul	to 2/7 Aust Fd Regt.
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>						
SX 7456	Sgt	DITTY L A	2/48 Bn	Promoted to acting WO II	1 Jul	Authority 26 Aust Inf Bde of 2 Jul 43.
SX 6866	Sgt	LOVEDAY R T	do	do	1 Jul	do

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<u>REVERSION</u> SX 15225	L/Cpl	ROBINSON T J D	2/48 Bn	Reverted to Pte	5 Nov 42	on joining unit from reinforcements. Paybook adjusted Nov 42.
<u>DISCHARGE</u> SX 9129	Pte	CURTIS H R	do	Marched out MAYVILLE, for discharge under AMR 184-1 (X iv A) on compassionate grounds for family reasons. Authorised by 2 Aust Corps - 2 Aust Corps Signal A8923.	3 Jul	Transferred to GDD,
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u> SX 7234	Pte	GOOD A H	do	Marched in	3 Jul	from leave (Special)
<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> SX 15994	Pte	FOREMAN R G	do	Offence:- AWL from 1400 hrs 27 Jun to 1555 hrs 27 Jun 43. Award:- 5 days CB by OC A Coy. 4 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture involved period of absence less than 6 hrs.		
SX 15221	Pte	FREEMAN J	do	Offence:- AWL from 1400 hrs 27 Jun to 1555 hrs 27 Jun 43. Award:- 5 days CB by OC A Coy. 4 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture involved period of absence less than 6 hrs.		

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> SX 13022	Pte	PINK	A A 2/48 Bn	Offence:- AWL from 1300 hrs 27 Jun to 1340 hrs 27 Jun 43. Award Admonished by OC HQ Coy 2 Jul 43. AA 15 (1) No automatic forfeiture involved period of absence less than 6 hrs.		
SX 7857	Pte	MUDGE	do	Offence:- AWL from 1300 hrs 27 Jun to 1340 hrs 27 Jun 43. Award:- Admonished by OC HQ Coy 2 Jul 43. AA 15 (1) No automatic forfeiture involved period of absence less than 6 hrs.		
SX 12789	Pte	BYRNE	do	Offence:- AWL from 1300 hrs 27 Jun to 1340 hrs 27 Jun 43. Award:- Admonished by OC HQ Coy 2 Jul 43. AA 15 (1) No automatic forfeiture involved period of absence less than 6 hrs.		
VX 82987	Pte	BRENTANCE	do	Offence:- Losing by neglect military equipment. AA 24 10 Jun 43. Award:- put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of 5/6 for replacement of 1 Belt Fast Web Pat 37 by Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. 3 Jul 43		
<u>PUNISHMENTS - Corrigenda</u> VX 50683	Pte	HESSE	do	Amend date of award to read 24 Apr 43. Ref Echelon memo 66353 of 24 Jun 43.		

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<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
SX 8882	Pte	SUTHERLAND M B	2/48 Bn	Graded Average Sigs 9	Aust Div	Sch for Regtl Sigs from
SX 7348	Pte	JOHNS C A	do	Graded Average	do	7 - 19 Jun 43.
SX 15783	Pte	WOODGATE A L	do	Graded Good	do	
SX 15505	Pte	TREMAIN W E	do	Graded Good	do	
SX 7976	Pte	HIRST C W	do	Graded Average	do	
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>						
VX 82367	Pte	THOMAS K J	do	Evacuated	3 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
SX 18323	Pte	WAUGH J A	do	do	3 Jul	do
VX 82378	Pte	HUGHES A	do	do	2 Jul	do
<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>						
SX 11792	Pte	BANNISTER C W	do	Marched in	3 Jul	from X List
SX 7878	Pte	STEVENS F	do	do	4 Jul	do
SX 9129	Pte	CURTIS H R	do	do	2 Jul	do
SX 9752	Pte	HAYWOOD L H	do	do	2 Jul	do
SX 15826	Pte	BOBANKO H E	do	do	2 Jul	do
<u>NEXT OF KIN - Change of</u>						
SX 12984	Pte	FAIRLIE W H	do	Next of Kin - Father, William H FAIRLIE, Address - 6 Louisa Street, GOODWOOD PARK. S.A.		

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<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>						
SXM 2885	Pte	AIRD	D A	2/48 Bn	Detached	2 Jul
NX 9484	Cpl	HARDY	L J	do	do	4 Jul
SX 7784	Cpl	KENNEDY	H E	do	do	4 Jul
SX 7567	L/sgt	LAMPRE	C H	do	do	4 Jul
VX 38956	Sgt	KEMP	F C	do	do	4 Jul
SX 8002	Sgt	DAWE	R P	do	do	4 Jul
SX 7095	L/sgt	NOTTE	W J	do	do	2 Jul
SX 7022	Pte	POYNTER	R C	do	do	4 Jul
VX 82918	Pte	MULVOGUE	R	do	do	4 Jul
VX 29883	Sgt	SNOWDEN	E A	do	do	4 Jul

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>							
Capt	SX 2461	ISAACSON O H	2/48 Bn	Marched in	5 Jul		from 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut	SX 6786	FARQUHAR H F	do	do	5 Jul		Amphibious Ops
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>							
Lieut	SX 12501	LUCY J E	do	Marched out	3 Jul		to 17 CADINS L of 3 sub area

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Lt. Col.
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Signature of Commanding Officer.

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APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK						
SX 6846	L/Sgt	LOCK H L	2/48 Bn	Promoted A/Sgt	7 Jul	
SX 7933	L/Sgt	STEWIEN W H	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 9034	L/Sgt	TIETZEL N A	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 7212	Pte	WOODALL T L	do	Promoted A/Cpl	7 Jul	
SX 8911	L/Cpl	GOODEN E C	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 11257	L/Cpl	INGRAM R H	do	do	7 Jul	
REJOINED UNIT						
SX 17310	Pte	OAKLANDS L H	do	Marched in	5 Jul	from 2/43 Aust Inf Bn) Amphibious ops (Batman))
SX 18327	Pte	SHAR R N B	do	do	5 Jul	
SX 17933	L/Sgt	STEWIEN W H	do	do	5 Jul	
SX 7964	Sgt	DERRICK T C	do	do	5 Jul	
SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
SX 11264	Sgt	HUSSEY F L	do	"Passed" School of Arty Tk A No 20 Course for NCOs		
SX 7410	Sgt	RANFORD R F G	do	RAA & INF		
SX 6789	Pte	UNDERWOOD A A D	do	"qualified" FAA WTS Junior Leaders wing Sec Leaders Course No 6C from 11 May - 19 Jun 43.		
				Marched out	7 Jul	Attending FAA ASC School Course No 6, Unit Bread Baking wing from 14 Jul - 10 Aug 43.

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> SX 7691	Cpl	TURNBULL K	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 1 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS AWL from 0830 hrs 29 Mar 43 to 2130 hrs 18 May 43 AA 15 (1). Finding of the court - guilty. Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to suffer fd punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days, 1 Jul 43. Confirmed by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43 Period in confinement awaiting trial - nil. Forfeitures of pay - AWL 51 days, detention 90 days. Promulgated in Bn RO No 178 (b) of 7 Jul 43. Entered in paybook No 120907C line 87 amount £29-5-0 line 88 amount £26-15-0		
SX 13087	Pte	PLOENGES H	2/48 Bn	Reverted to Pte 2 Jul 43. DCM convened by Maj - gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS AWL from 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 to 2130 hrs 18 May 43. AA 15 (1). Finding of the court - guilty. Sentence: 90 days fd punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days, 2 Jul 43. Confirmed by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43		

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(Signature of Commander) Col.
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PUNISHMENTS						
SX 13087	Pte	PLOENGES H	(Continued)	Period in confinement awaiting trial - nil. Forfeitures of pay - AWL 13 days, detention 90 days. Promulgated on Bn RO No 178 (a) of 7 Jul 43. Entered in paybook No 288789 line 62 Amt £4-4-6 line 63 Amt £29-5-0		
DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL						
WX 10347	Cpl	PHELAN T M	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the Field on 1 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave at 1715 hrs 13 May 43 AA 15 (1). Finding of the Court - Guilty Sentence To be reprimanded and fined £5, 1 Jul 43 Confirmed by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43 Promulgated in Bn RO No 180 of 8 Jul 43. Entered in PB C74202 line 78 Amt £5.		
TRANSFER						
VX 50683	Pte	HESSE R R	2/48 Bn	Marched out	9 Jul	To 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt
DETACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 7147	Cpl	GASS H W	do	do	8 Jul	To 17 Cairns L of C Sub area
VX 43172	Pte	YOUNG V L	do	do	8 Jul	do
WX 10430	L/Cpl	TONDUT J	do	do	8 Jul	do
SX 10090	Sgt	GLENN J G	do	do	9 Jul	To 9 Aust Cav Regt

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> VX 82385	Pte	GRAY P	2/48 Bn	<u>Offence:</u> AWL from 1600 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 0945 hrs 6 Jul 43. AA 15 (1) (2)Conduct to the Presjudice of good order and military discipline in that he was in possession of a leave pass purporting to be genuine well knowing it was false. AA 40 5 Jul 43. <u>Award:</u> Fined £4 and 28 days Detention with forfeiture of pay by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43. Elected to be dealt with summarily. Entered in PB 493666 Line 49 Amt £4 Line 50 Amt £9/8/6.		
SX 7866	Pte	BLOFFWITCH R A W	do	<u>Offence:</u> AWL from 1600 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 0945 hrs 6 Jul 43 AA 15 (1) <u>Award:</u> Fined £3 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay. Entered in PB 28151C Line 94 Amt £3 Line 95 Amt 6/6		
SX 1466	Pte	WILLS T L	do	<u>Offence:</u> AWL from 1600 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 0945 hrs 6 Jul 43 AA 15 (1) <u>Award:</u> Fined £3 by Adm Comd 7 Jul 43. Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay. Entered in PB 550367 Line 60 Amt £3 Line 61 Amt 6/6		

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u>						
VX 82371	Pte	FREEMAN L C	2/48 Bn	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 2359 hrs 5 Jul 43 AA 15 (1) Award: Fined 10/- by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43 Entered in PB 275851 Line 55 Amt 10/-		
VX 82943	Pte	BARRETT R E	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 2359 hrs 5 Jul 43 AA 15 (1) Award: Fined 10/- by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43. Entered in PB 279659 Line 56 Amt 10/-		
<u>NEXT OF KIN - CHANGE OF ADDRESS (Corrigenda)</u>						
Ref W3011 27/43 - SX 17673 Pte LOCK C A R - Next of kin MOTHER amend to read WIFE.						
<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>						
SX 6900	Pte	HUXTABLE J E	2/48 Bn	Marched in	6 Jul	From re-Board.
SX 3737	Pte	KENNEDY S J	do	do	1 Jul)	From X List, previously
SX 13578	Pte	MITCHELL A J	do	do	8 Jul)	posted AWL

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>							
Capt	SX 9461	ISAKSSON O H	2/48 Bn	Marched in	5 Jul		from 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
Lieut	SX 6786	FARQUHAR N F	do	do	5 Jul		Amphibious Ops
<u>DETACHED FOR DUTY</u>							
Lieut	SX 12501	LUCY J E	do	Marched out	8 Jul		to 17 CAIRNS L of S sub Area

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK						
SX 6846	L/Sgt	LOCK H L	2/48 Bn	Promoted A/Sgt	7 Jul	
SX 7933	L/Sgt	STEWIEN W H	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 9034	L/Sgt	TIEPSEL N A	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 7212	Pte	WOODALL T L	do	Promoted A/Cpl	7 Jul	
SX 8911	L/Cpl	GOODEN E C	do	do	7 Jul	
SX 11257	L/Cpl	INGRAM R H	do	do	7 Jul	
REJOINED UNIT						
SX 17810	Pte	OAKLANDS L H	do	Marched in	5 Jul	from 2/43 Aust Inf Bn)
SX 18327	Pte	SHAR R N B	do	do	5 Jul	amphibious ops (Batman))
SX 17933	L/Sgt	STEWIEN W H	do	do	5 Jul	do
SX 7964	Sgt	DERRICK T G	do	do	5 Jul	do
SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
SX 11264	Sgt	HUSSEY F L	do	"Passed" School of Arty Tk A No 20 Course for NCOs RAA & INF		
SX 7410	Sgt	RANFORD R F G	do	"Qualified" FAA WIS Junior Leaders wing Sec Leaders Course No 6C from 11 May - 19 Jun 43.		
SX 6789	Pte	UNDERWOOD A A D	do	Marched out	7 Jul	Attending FAA ASC School Course No 6, Unit Bread Baking wing from 14 Jul - 10 Aug 43.

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> SX 7691	Cpl	TURNBULL K	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 1 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS AWL from 0830 hrs 29 Mar 43 to 2130 hrs 18 May 43 AA 15 (1). Finding of the court - guilty. Sentence: To be reduced to the ranks and to suffer fd punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days, 1 Jul 43. Confirmed by Maj-gen G F SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43. Period in confinement awaiting trial - nil. Forfeitures of pay - AWL 51 days, detention 90 days. Promulgated in Bn NO No 178 (b) of 7 Jul 43. Entered in paybook No 120907C line 87 amount £29-5-0 line 88 amount £26-15-0		
SX 13087	Pte	PLOENGES H	2/48 Bn	Reverted to Pte 2 Jul 43. DCM convened by Maj - gen G F SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 2 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS AWL from 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 to 2130 hrs 18 May 43. AA 15 (1). Finding of the court - guilty. Sentence: 90 days fd punishment and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days, 2 Jul 43. Confirmed by Maj-gen G F SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43		

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PUNISHMENT SX 13087	Pte	FLOENGES H	(Continued)	Period in confinement awaiting trial - nil. Forfeitures of pay - AWL 13 days, detention 90 days. Promulgated on Bn RO No 170 (a) of 7 Jul 43. Entered in paybook No 288789 line 62 Amt £4-4-6 line 63 Amt £29-5-0		
DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL WX 10347	Cpl	PHELAN T M	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the Field on 1 Jul 43. Charge: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave at 1715 hrs 13 May 43 AA 15 (1). Finding of the Court - Guilty Sentence To be reprimanded and fined £5, 1 Jul 43 Confirmed by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div 2 Jul 43 Promulgated in Bn RO No 180 of 8 Jul 43. Entered in PB C74202 line 78 Amt £5.		
TRANSFER VX 50683	Pte	HEESE R R	2/48 Bn	Marched out	9 Jul	To 2/4 Aust Lt AA Regt
DETACHED FOR DUTY SX 7147	Cpl	GASS H W	do	do	8 Jul	To 17 Cairns L of C Sub area
VX 43172	Pte	YOUNG V L	do	do	8 Jul	do
WX 10430	L/Cpl	TONDUT J	do	do	8 Jul	do
SX 10090	Sgt	GLENN J G	do	do	9 Jul	To 9 Aust Cav Regt

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SX 7866	Pte	BLOFFWITCH R A W	do	<u>Award:</u> Fined £4 and 28 days Detention with forfeiture of pay by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43. Elected to be dealt with summarily. Entered in PB 493666 Line 49 Amt £4 Line 50 Amt £9/8/6.		
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VX 82943	Pte	BARRETT R E	do	<u>Offence:</u> AWL from 2200 hrs 5 Jul 43 to 2359 hrs 5 Jul 43 AA 15 (1) <u>Award:</u> Fined 10/- by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 7 Jul 43. Entered in PB 279659 Line 56 Amt 10/-		
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<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>						
SX 6900	Pte	HUXTABLE J E	2/48 Bn	Marched in	6 Jul	From re-Board.
SX 3737	Pte	KENNEDY S J	do	do	1 Jul	From X List, previously posted AWL
SX 13578	Pte	MITCHELL A J	do	do	8 Jul	

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> VX 82911	Pte	JACKSON	G T 2/48 Bn	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished. No automatic forfeiture of pay Less than 6 hrs absence. By OC D Coy 12 Jul 43.		
VX 83043	Pte	MEGSON	V H do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished. No automatic forfeiture of pay Less than 6 hrs absence. By OC D Coy 12 Jul 43.		
SX 4804	Pte	PASCOE	A J do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 13 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.		
SX 17669	Pte	FLORENCE	K R do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 13 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay Less than 6 hrs absence.		
VX 53648	Pte	HARRISON	H do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 13 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.		

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> SX 8019	Pte	MALONEY	B	2/48 Bn	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 13 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.	
SX 7727	Pte	PEGLER	A B	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 12 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.	
SX 9620	Pte	GOTTRELL	J A	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy/12 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.	
VX 78433	Pte	FRITH	A B	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 10 Jul to 2330 hrs 10 Jul 43. AA 15 (1). Award: Admonished by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 12 Jul 43. No automatic forfeiture of pay. Less than 6 hrs absence.	
VX 78433	Pte	FRITH	A B	do	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA 40 10 Jul 43. Award: 3 days CB by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 10 Jul 43.	

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PUNISHMENTS - Corrigenda						
Ref W3011 28/43 of 9 Jul 43 SX 13087	Pte	PLOENGES	H 2/48 Bn	Amend finding of the court to read:- The court found the accused guilty with the exception that he was AWL from 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 to 2100 hrs 12 Apr 43 and not as set out in the particulars.		
DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL						
WX 2078	Pte	HORNE	L F 2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 8 Jul 43. Charge: Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer 17 Jun 43. AA 9 (2). Finding of the court: Guilty Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days. 8 Jul 43. Forfeiture of pay: 90 days. Entered in paybook C 7008 line 110 Amt £29-5-0		
DETENTION - COMMITTED TO						
WX 2078	Pte	HORNE	L F 2/48 Bn	Marched out	15 Jul	to 2 Aust Corps FPC to serve sentence.
SX 13683	Pte	FARRELL	S L do	do	15 Jul	to 2 Aust Corps FPC for onward movement to detention.

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SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
SX 9765	Pte	DAWES C L	2/48 Bn	Marched out	12 Jul 43	Attending No 3 Course LHQ Moblie Cooking School from 13 Jul - 2 Aug 43.
SX 7117	Pte	MOLLOY G T	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 7411	Pte	HAY W H J	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 7998	Pte	HOLNESS J K	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 7997	Sgt	JENKINSON H R	do	do	13 Jul	Attending WO Caterers Course from 13 Jul - 16 Aug 43.
SX 8237	Pte	KAVANAGH V C	do	do	13 Jul	Attending Course for NCO Cooks from 13 Jul - 2 Aug 43.
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
SX 7038	A/WO II	McGHEE R P	2/48 Bn	Rank of WO II confirmed	17 Jul	
SX 9395	Sgt	LEWIS W F	do	Promoted to A/WO II	17 Jul	
TRANSFER						
SX 9395	A/WO II	LEWIS W F	do	Transferred	17 Jul	to Aust Army Catering Corps.
ATTACHMENT						
SX 9395	A/WO II	LEWIS W F	do	Attached for duty	17 Jul	from Aust Army Catering Corps

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DETACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 7003	Pte	HUNT G M	2/48 Bn	Marched out	12 Jul	to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.
TRANSFERRED						
SX 7900	Pte	FEEHAN L E	do	Ceases to be detached	15 Jul	on transfer to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.
SX 11118	Pte	FEEHAN L A	do	Marched out	16 Jul	to "B" Sec Aust FSW Att HQ 9 Aust Div.
NEXT OF KIN - Supplementary						
NX 11885	Sgt	LELIE D W	do AAPC	Supplementary Next of Kin -		Miss May Florence FITCHES (Fiancee) Address - TURAKINA North Island NEW ZEALAND
NEXT OF KIN - Change of name						
SX 7299	Pte	BEYER T W J	2/48 Bn	Next of Kin - Mother, Pauline Sophie		CURLS Address - 176 Wright Street, ADELAIDE SA.
REJOINED UNIT						
VX 33747	Sgt	MANSER O R	AEME	Marched in	16 Jul	from LHQ Armourer Schools
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
SX 13691	Pte	BALD F B	2/48 Bn	Evacuated	13 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
SX 7652	Pte	BRAIDWOOD L W	do	do	15 Jul	do

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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL						
SX 13683	Pte	FARRELL S L	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 8 Jul 43. Charge: AWL from 1400 hrs 23 Mar 43 to 2215 hrs 24 Jun 43 AA 15 (1). Finding of the court: Guilty. Sentence: To undergo detention for six (6) months. Forfeitures of pay: i. While AWL 94 days ii. While in detention 184 days Total 278 days. Entered in paybook 545988 line 46 Am: £59- 16-0 line 47 amt £28- 4-0		
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 7038	A/WO II	McGHEE R P	2/48 Bn	Marched in	12 Jul	from LTD WAYVILLE.
SX 8467	Pte	HOARE J N	do	do	15 Jul	from X List
QX 22452	Pte	AUSTIN E R	do	do	16 Jul	do
SX 8469	Pte	HOARE W E	do	do	16 Jul	do
SX 6812	Pte	LEVERINGTON R G	do	do	15 Jul	do
SX 7665	Pte	MAHONEY J J	do	do	15 Jul	do
REVERSION						
SX 23749	Cpl	LITTLE F H	do	Reverted to Pte	3 Jul	Authority HQ 9 Aust Div A98/1/2395 of 13 Jul 43.

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
SX 16587	Pte	GABELL C	2/48 Bn	Evacuated	15 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
SX 7660	Pte	McMURRIE J W	do	do	15 Jul	do
SX 6910	Pte	MAJOR H	do	do	15 Jul	do
TAKEN ON STRENGTH						
VX 78945	Pte	RAINEY S	do	Marched in	12 Jul	from X List
VX 82370	Pte	SMITH E	do	do	15 Jul	do
VX 82378	Pte	HIGHER S	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 8642	Pte	STARLING H A	do	do	13 Jul	do
WX 10332	Pte	WOODROFFE E J	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 7890	Pte	TRENGOVE M J	do	do	13 Jul	do
SX 17598	Pte	MULVIHILL L C	do	do	14 Jul	do
SX 15595	Pte	PATERSON J D	do	do	14 Jul	do
SX 6856	Pte	JONES H A	do	do	14 Jul	do
SX 17469	Pte	STRUDWICK R T	do	do	14 Jul	do
SX 6812	Pte	LEVERINGTON R G	do	do	15 Jul	do
SX 7665	Pte	MAHONEY J J	do	do	15 Jul	do

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

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

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached.)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No'.)	Remarks. (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS.							
<u>ATTACHED FOR DUTY</u>							
SX 21713	Chaplain	FARBER S H	AA Ch Dept	Marched in	7 Jul		Attached for duty from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.
<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>							
<u>ATTACHED FOR DUTY</u>							
S 24620	Pte	MANDERSON A J	AA Ch Dept	Marched in	7 Jul		Attached for duty from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSION</u>							
SX 8063	Pte	HOOD J C	AEME	Evacuated	11 Jul		to 2/3 CCS.

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

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HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
VX 82370	Pte	SMITH E	2/48 Bn	Evacuated	5 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
SX 8871	Pte	MARTIN S A	do	do	5 Jul	do
SX 14264	Pte	CATES H M	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 3230	Pte	ADAMS L F	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 7570	Sgt	CARROLL C T	do	do	7 Jul	do
SX 13206	Pte	HEATH F T H	do	do	7 Jul	do
SX 11792	Pte	BANNISTER C W	do	do	10 Jul	do
SX 11739	Pte	ABSALOM J M	do	do	10 Jul	do
SX 5991	Pte	SMITH S G	do	do	10 Jul	do
VX 82398	Pte	WARTON A H	do	do	10 Jul	do
SX 15728	Pte	CATTERMOLE R J	do	do	9 Jul	do
VX 38082	Pte	JEFFREYS T H R	do	do	11 Jul	do
SX 12880	Pte	MATTHEWS A J	do	do	12 Jul	do
VX 78945	Pte	RAINEY S	do	do	12 Jul	do
REJOINED UNIT						
SX 7093	L/Sgt	BADMAN N L	do	Marched in	12 Jul	from HQ 2 Aust Corps.
REVERSION						
SX 10508	L/Cpl	LAWES A M	do	Reverted to Pte	12 Jul	At own request

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<u>FIELD PUNISHMENT - Committed to</u>						
SX 13087	Pte	PLOENGES H	2/48 Bn	Marched out	8 Jul	to 2 Aust Corps Fd Punishment to serve sentence.
SX 7691	Pte	TURNBULL K	do	do	8 Jul	
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
SX 7614	Cpl	JOHNS T H	do	Marched out	11 Jul	Attending Malarial Control
SX 13335	Pte	WISEMAN W J F	do	do	11 Jul	3 Aust AMCU.
SX 17007	Pte	COPELAND C W	do	do	11 Jul	do
SX 13571	Pte	HOWELL H G	do	do	11 Jul	do
SX 15783	Pte	WOODGATE A L	do	do	11 Jul	do
<u>APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK</u>						
SX 7923	Sgt	HAYWARD R F	2/48 Bn	Promoted to A/WO II	8 Jul	Authority 26 Aust Inf Bde date 2 Jul 43.
SX 13589	L/Cpl	DUFFIELD J	do	Promoted to A/Cpl	7 Jul	
<u>NEXT OF KIN - Change of Address</u>						
SX 6723	Cpl	BERON A E	do	Next of kin - wife		<u>New Address</u> 26 Bacon Street, HINDMARSH SA.

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STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 11079	Pte	BROWN H D	2/48 Bn	Marched in	9 Jul	from X List previously posted AWL.
SX 17899	Pte	BOULT C S	do	do	10 Jul	from X List
SX 8268	Cpl	MACKAY V K	do	do	10 Jul	do
SX 13709	Pte	WALKER L C	do	do	10 Jul	do
WX 10332	Pte	WOODROFFE E J	do	do	12 Jul	do
SX 7923	Sgt	HAYWARD R F	do	do	8 Jul	do
SX 18311	Pte	WILKSCH B O	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 18045	Pte	GLAZEBROOK A L	do	do	9 Jul	do
VX 33382	WO II	BOYES K T	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 11090	Pte	EASTICK H K	do	do	6 Jul	Do
SX 10514	Pte	WYLIE A F	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 15204	Pte	DUNN S R	do	do	6 Jul	do
SX 15772	Pte	THOMSON C L	do	do	6 Jul	do
WX 10273	Pte	SMITH W S	do	do	6 Jul	do
VX 82374	Pte	GRIBBLE L	do	do	6 Jul	do
PUNISHMENTS						
SX 5466	Pte	STODDART J R	do	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline. 2 Jul 43. AA 40. Award: 4 days CB by OC C Coy 2/48 Bn 11 Jul 43		
VX 83106	Pte	MILLS P G	do	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline 2 Jul 43 AA 40 Award: 4 days CB by OC C Coy 2/48 Bn 11 Jul 43		

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DETACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 13243	Pte	HOARE S A	2/48 Bn	Detached for duty	17 Jul	to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
TRANSFERRED						
SX 17876	Pte	SLATER C S	do	Marched out	18 Jul	to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
VX 31481	Pte	MEYER S M	do	do	18 Jul	do
SX 6907	Pte	WILLIS P J	do	do	15 Jul	to 9 Aust Div Sigs
SX 6812	Pte	LEVERINGTON R G	do	do	17 Jul	to 2/78 Aust LAD
SX 12801	Pte	BRADFORD G C	do	do	17 Jul	to 2 Aust Corps Reception
SX 7876	Pte	STEVENS F	do	do	17 Jul	Camp
SX 7476	Pte	DECAUX A S	do	do	17 Jul	do
VX 1039978	Pte	WALKER A A	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 7243	Cpl	ATKINSON H	do	do	17 Jul	do
VX 83107	Pte	O'NEILL G	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 6362	Pte	RICHTER W J	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 7366	L/Cpl	QUINN L G	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 11068	Pte	HARMER E T K	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 6937	Pte	DARKE A H	do	do	17 Jul	do
VX 82893	Pte	COLLINGS G F	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 6900	Pte	HUXTABLE J E	do	do	17 Jul	do
NEXT OF KIN - Change of address						
SX 12962	Pte	MURRAY A E	do	Next of Kin - Wife		New Address 17A Byron Street, GLENELG SA.

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REJOINED UNIT						
VX 38956	Sgt	KEMP F C	2/48 Bn	Marched in	19 Jul	from 9 Aust Div Cav Regt
SX 8002	Sgt	DAWE R P	do	do	19 Jul	do
TRADE GROUPINGS						
SX 14926	L/Cpl	SCHOLEFIELD J K	do	Graded Gp II	20 Jul	Intelligence Duties
VX 83089	Pte	BOWMAN D J	do	do	20 Jul	do
WX 12006	Pte	WEBB E E	do	do	20 Jul	do
SX 12078	Pte	WILLIAMS C K	do	do	20 Jul	do
WX 12006	Pte	WEBB E E	do	Relinquished Gp III	19 Jul	Bty Surveyor
SX 7903	Pte	CHENOWETH S L	do	Graded A/Gp III	20 Jul	Butcher
SX 5384	Pte	MATTHIESSEN E H	do	Graded Gp III	20 Jul	Tech Storeman
SX 12917	Pte	POLKINGHORNE W E A	do	do	20 Jul	Tailor
REVERSION						
SX 9511	L/Cpl	MAHOMED N	do	Reverted to Pte	19 Jul	at own request
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK						
VX 37461	Pte	CUNNINGHAM G C	AAOC	Promoted to Cpl	1 May	Authority HQ 9 Aust Div GS 27/1/101 dated 19 Jul 43.
SCHOOLS AND COURSES						
SX 7916	Cpl	LAMPE W J L	2/48 Bn	Marched out	18 Jul	Attending Mobile Wing FAA Weapon Trg School - Course 2. From 18 Jul - 14 Aug 43.
SX 8466	L/Cpl	HAYNES R N	do	do	17 Jul	Attending LHQ Armourers Sch
SX 9577	Pte	COWIN W D	do	} Attended and qualified class III LHQ Mobile Cooking Sch No 2 Course from 20 Jun to 10 Jul 43		
SX 7136	Pte	HOCKEY L A G	do			
SX 7744	Pte	GILBERT L F J	do			

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<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
SX 7335	L/Cpl	JONES J A	2/48 Bn	Classification "Excellent pass" Course for Regtl Police.		LHQ Pro Trg School No 1
<u>TRADE GROUPINGS</u>						
WX 9814	Pte	GOLDSPINK R S	do	Graded	20 Jul	Gp II Signaller
WX 10004	Pte	ARJ-DALE	do	do	20 Jul	do
SX 7652	Pte	BRIDWOOD L W	do	do	20 Jul	do
<u>MARCHED IN</u>						
SX 11079	Pte	BROWN H D	do	Marched in	10 Jul	from AWL
SX 8469	Pte	HOARE W E	do	do	16 Jul	do
SX 13578	Pte	MITCHELL A J	do	do	8 Jul	do
SX 3737	Pte	KENNEDY S J	do	do	1 Jul	do
<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>						
SX 8838	L/Sgt	KAIN M E J	do	Marched in	17 Jul	from GDD WAYVILLE
WX 10142	Pte	LINDSAY R D	do	do	17 Jul	from 2/7 AGH
SX 4641	Cpl	WESLEY A T	do	do	20 Jul	from X List
SX 3230	Pte	ADAMS L F	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 11739	Pte	ABSALOM J M	do	do	17 Jul	do
SX 7652	Pte	BRAIDWOOD L W	do	do	18 Jul	do
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS</u>						
SX 11198	Pte	HALE F T	do	Evacuated	16 Jul	to "3/ 2/3 CCS
SX 7830	Cpl	ALBRECHT K G	do	do	19 Jul	do
SX 15024	Pte	TURLAN E H	do	do	19 Jul	do

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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK						
SX 11828	A/Cpl	WINTER R H	2/48 Bn	Rank of Cpl Confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 9034	A/Sgt	TIETZEL N A	do	Rank of Sgt confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 12353	A/Cpl	RICHARDSON D O	do	Rank of Cpl confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 13650	A/Cpl	DONALDSON J M	do	Rank of Cpl confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 8466	A/Cpl	HAYNES R M	do	Rank of Cpl confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 6846	A/Sgt	LOCK H L	do	Rank of Sgt confirmed	21 Jul	
SX 7130	A/Cpl	GOOLD E A	do	Rank of Cpl confirmed	21 Jul	
NEXT OF KIN - Change of Address						
SX 8810	Pte	CRABB H R	do	Next of Kin - Mother		<u>New Address -</u> 28 Power Street, ADELAIDE SA.
VX 83060	Pte	ROWE L D	do	Next of Kin - Wife		<u>New Address -</u> 126 Thomas Street, HAMPTON VIC.
REVERSIONS						
VX 82915	A/Sgt	LAMBETH D	do	Reverted to Pte	5 Nov 42	on joining unit from Reinfts
SX 16079	L/Cpl	STEVENS F	do	do	9 Oct 42	do
TRADE GROUPINGS						
WX 10273	Pte	SMITH W S	do	Relinquished	22 Jul	Gp III Dr Mech at own request
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 17859	Pte	SIMON F L	do	Marched in	20 Jul	from X List
SX 7219	Pte	VIVIAN C H	do	do	20 Jul	do

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<u>ATTACHED</u> NX 47670	Pte	STEVENS J J	AAMC	Marched in	19 Jul	Attached for duty from 2/11 Aust Fd Amb.
<u>TRANSFER</u> SX 7482	Pte	SIMCOCK E E	2/48 Bn	Marched out	21 Jul	to 2/67 LAD (AUST)
<u>PUNISHMENTS</u> VX 82973	Pte	MAHER J T	do	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	AA 40 19 Jul 43.	
VX 47930	Pte	KINGSBERRY D M	do	Award: 3 days CB by A/OC HQ Coy 2/48 Bn 21 Jul 43. Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	AA 40 12 Jul 43.	
SX 12741	Pte	HOEY J	do	Award: Fined £3 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 19 Jul 43. Entered in PB No 508359 Amt £3 line 42. Offence: Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO.	AA 15 (2) 17 Jul 43.	
SX 17789	Pte	PRATT W J	do	Award: 4 days CB by OC A Coy 2/48 Bn 17 Jul 43. Offence: Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape a person committed to his charge.	AA 20 (2) 17 Jul 43.	
				Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 19 Jul 43. Entered in PB No 513000 Amt £2 line 33.		
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u> SX 10090	Sgt	GLENN J G	do	Marched in	21 Jul	from 9 Aust Cav Regt
VX 29883	Sgt	SNOWDEN E A	do	do	21 Jul	do

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TRANSFERRED AND ATTACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 8359	Pte	GORE A	2/48 Bn	Transferred & attd	21 Jul	to Aust Army Catering Corps
WX 9902	Pte	EVANS CH	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 15826	Pte	BOSANKO HE	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 9765	Pte	DAWES CL	do	do	21 Jul	do
VX 82980	Pte	O'SHANNASSY JI	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 11155	Pte	STARKEY EW	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 16691	Pte	SHERRAH EF	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 9387	Pte	ALTMANN LA	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7111	Pte	McMAHON LE	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7520	Pte	HOSLER RJ	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7998	Sgt	JENKINSON HR	do	do	21 Jul	do
WX 10292	Pte	SMITH DLD	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7998	Pte	HOLNESS JK	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 8237	Pte	KAVANAGH VC	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7117	Pte	MOLLOY GT	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 9577	Pte	COWIN WD	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 5322	Pte	DEAN FJ	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7744	Pte	GILBERT L F J	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7136c	Pte	HOCKEY L A G	do	do	21 Jul	do
In accordance with GRO 443 RMO 2/48 Aust Inf Bn has examined the abovementioned personnel and certifies that they are medically fit for such transfer and appointment.						
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
SX 8359	Pte	GORE A	AACC	Promoted to A/Cpl	21 Jul	
SX 10292	Pte	SMITH DLD	do	do	21 Jul	

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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK						
WX 10292	Pte	SMITH D L D	AACC	Promoted to A/Spl	21 Jul	
SX 7998	Pte	HOLNESSS J K	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 8237	Pte	KAVANAGH V C	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 7117	Pte	MODLOY G T	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 9677	Pte	COWIN W D	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 5322	Pte	DEAN F J	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 7744	Pte	GILBERT L F J	do	do	21 Jul	
TRADE GROUPINGS						
SX 7136	Pte	HOCKEY L A G	do	Graded Gp II Cook	21 Jul	
WX 9902	Pte	EVANS C H	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 15826	Pte	BOSANKO H E	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 9765	Pte	DAWES C L	do	do	21 Jul	
VX 82980	Pte	O'SHANNASSY J I	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 11155	Pte	STARKEY E W	do	do	21 Jul	
SX 16691	Pte	SHERRAH E F	do	do	21 Jul	
REJOINED UNIT						
SX 7567	L/Sgt	LAMPRE C H	2/48 Bn	Marched in	22 Jul	from (9 Aust Cav Regt)
SX 7784	Cpl	KENNEDY H E	do	do	22 Jul	do
SX 11828	Cpl	WINTER R H	do	do	22 Jul	do
SX 8095	L/Sgt	NOTTLE W J	do	do	22 Jul	do
SX 7022	Pte	POYNTER R C	do	do	22 Jul	do (Batman)
TRANSFER						
VX 83091	Pte	CROWE L T	do	Transferred to AAMCU 17 L of C Sub Area 12407 of 20 Jul 43.	20 Jul	to 20 AAMCU Authority HQ

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PUNISHMENTS						
SX 7642	Pte	KERIN D J	2/48 Bn	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 19 Jul 43 to 0630 hrs 20 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Less than 6 hrs absence Award: Fined 10/- by Maj Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 22 Jul 43. Entered in PB 121842 line 86 10/-, line 87 6/6.		
SX 9620	Pte	COTTRELL J A	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 20 Jul 43 to 0010 hrs 21 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Less than 6 hrs absence. Award: Fined 10/- by Maj Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 22 Jul 43. Entered in PB C29975 line 96 Amt 10/-		
INJURY						
38082	Pte	JEFFREYS T H R	do	Accidentally injured 11 Jul 43 minor injuries. A Court of Inquiry is thought unnecessary.		
NEXT OF KIN - Change of						
SX 8249	Pte	WEATHERSPOON P J	do	Next of Kin - Mother (Father deceased) Address - Mina Caroline WEATHERSPOON, Ajgnet River, KANGAROO ISLAND SA.		
WX 9816	Pte	JARMAN H	do	Next of Kin - Mother (Father deceased) Address - Eva JARMAN 11 Albert Street, CLAREMONT WA.		
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
SX 15368	Pte	WALSH J K	do	Evacuated	21 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
VX 82383	Pte	MURPHY L V	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 8307	Pte	WHYTE A N	do	do	21 Jul	Hospital unknown

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps. (Full title and authorized abbreviations to be used.)	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)	
					Date.	
PUNISHMENTS						
SX 11226	Pte	THOMAS J E	2/48 Bn	Offence: Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO. AA 15 (2) 21 Jul 43. Award: 5 days CB by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 22 Jul 43.		
SX 7936	Pte	MURPHY H	do	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. AA 40 22 Jul 43. Award: 3 days CB by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 22 Jul 43.		
VX 82976	Pte	MACARTNEY T M	do	Offence: Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his CO. AA 15 (2) 21 Jul 43. Award: 5 days CB by OC D Coy 2/48 Bn 22 Jul 43.		
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 15895	Pte	RIDLEY C A	do	Marched in	22 Jul	from 9 Aust Div ML & FD Unit
SX 8400	Pte	BOEHM J	do	do	23 Jul	from 2/9 Aust Cav Regt
REJOINED UNIT						
NX 9484	Cpl	HARDY L J	do	Marched in	22 Jul	from 9 Aust Cav Regt
SXM 2885	Pte	AIRD A D	do	do	22 Jul	do
VX 82918	Pte	MULVOGUE R	do	do	22 Jul	do
DETACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 11828	A/Cpl	WINTER R H	do	Detached	8 Jul	to 9 Aust Cav Regt
FIELD PUNISHMENT - Committed to						
VX 82385	Pte	GRAY P	do	Marched out	10 Jul	to 2 Aust Corps FPC

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					Date.	
TRADE GROUPINGS						
SX 7478	Pte	UZZELL M R	2/48 Bn	Graded Gp II Cook	3 Oct 42	
VX 82939	Pte	FERRIF H A	do	do	1 Jan 43	
SX 7411	Pte	HAY W H J	do	Graded A/Gp II Cook	21 Jul	
TRANSFERRED AND ATTACHED FOR DUTY						
SX 7478	Pte	UZZELL M R	do	Transferred & att	21 Jul	to 2 Aust Army Catering Corps
VX 82939	Pte	FERRIF H A	do	do	21 Jul	do
SX 7411	Pte	HAY W H J	do	do	21 Jul	do
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
SX 9078	Pte	McEVOY J H	do	Evacuated	23 Jul	to 2/3 CCS
SX 8872	Pte	TRAVIS J F	do	do	22 Jul	do
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
VX 72722	Pte	WASHBROOK W L	do	Marched in	20 Jul	from X List
SX 8054	Pte	SALTER M W J	do	do	20 Jul	do
SX 13279	Pte	BUSHELL J F	do	do	20 Jul	do
SX 7212	Pte	VIVIAN C H	do	do	20 Jul	do

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					Date.	
<u>DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL</u>						
SX 13578	Pte	MITCHELL A J	2/48 Bn	DCM convened by Maj-gen G F SCOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 18 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 13578 Pte Alvan Joseph MITCHELL of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. Charge: WOAS absenting himself without leave in that he in the fd WOAS absented himself without leave from 0300 hrs 1 Apr 43 to 0300 hrs 9 Jul 43. AA 15 (1) Finding: The Court found the accused guilty except for the days from 4 Apr 43 to 22 Apr 43 and from 30 Apr 43 to 1 Jun 43 and not as set out in the particulars. Sentence: To undergo detention for 120 days 18 Jul 43. The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial, and the finding was duly confirmed on 19 Jul 43. The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it shall be "to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days" and confirmed the sentence so varied. The finding, sentence of the Court and variation thereof were promulgated to the accused on 24 Jul 43 in the field. Promulgated in 2/48 Aust Inf Bn NO 207 of 24 Jul 43. Note: Paybook not available; Forfeiture of 90 days pay has been noted by pay Sgt and will be taken up when available.		

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					Date.	
<u>PUNISHMENTS</u>						
SX 7936	Pte	MURPHY H	2/48 Bn	Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he created a disturbance in a public place. 21 Jul 43. AA40		
				Award: Fined £4 by Maj Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 24 Jul 43 Elected to be dealt with summarily Entered in Paybook C31572 Line 91 Amt £4		
SX 13249	Pte	O'CALLAGHAN R M	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 21 Jul 43 to 1030 hrs 22 Jul 43 AA 15 (1)		
				Award: Fined £2 by Maj Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 24 Jul 42. Entered in Paybook C133514 Line 74 Amt 6/6 Line 75 Amt 2/2.		
SX 9511	Pte	MAHOMED N	do	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 22 Jul to 2300 hrs 22 Jul 43 AA 15(1)		
				Award: Admonished by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 24 Jul 43		
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
SX 9555	Cpl	MATHEWS C T	do	"Qualified" FAA Weapon Training School Mobile Wing Course No 3. from 17 Jul to 14 Jul 43		
<u>MARCHED OUT</u>						
WX 9890	Pte	JEFFREY J A	AA CH D do	Marched out	24 Jul	9 Aust Div Reception Camp
SX 6500	Cpl	JAMES C L	do 2/48 Bn	do	24 Jul	for onward movement
WX 9819	Pte	WELCH J B	do	do	24 Jul	"D" Class

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached.)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS.							
OTHER RANKS.							
ATTACHED FOR DUTY							
SX 8492	Pte	PITT	L G	AEME	Attached		
OX 29	Pte	BROWNING	P J	AAMC	Marched in		from HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde from 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
CEASED TO BE ATTACHED							
SX 8492	Pte	PITT	L G	AEME	Marched out		to 2/67 Aust LAD

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

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
<u>REJOINED UNIT</u>							
Maj	SX 10310	TUCKER F A G	2/48 Bn	Marched in	22 Jul		from 9 Aust Cav Regt
Lieut	SX 7985	BUCKLEY J A R	do	do	22 Jul		do
Lieut	SX 10333	ALEXANDER R E	do	do	22 Jul		do
<u>STRENGTH TAKEN ON</u>							
Lieut	VX 81081	MACLURE A J	do	Marched in	22 Jul		from X List

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for

Signature of Commanding Officer.

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
					Date	
<u>HOSPITAL ADMISSION</u>						
Capt	SX 7008	KING B R	2/48 Bn	Admitted to 2/2 AGH from leave.		Date unknown.
<u>SCHOOLS AND COURSES</u>						
Lieut	SX 10104	GARR-OD P J	do	Marched out	20 Jul	Attending No 4A Weapon Trg Instruction Course Small Arms School from 2 Aug to 2 Oct 43.

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Date 24 Jul 1943

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
STRENGTH TAKEN ON							
Capt	SX 10307	HILL D P	2/48 Bn	Marched in	24 Jul		from X list
Lieut	SX 7985	BUCKLEY J A R	do	do	28 Jul		do
T/Lt-col	WX 20	AINSLIE R	do	do	30 Jul		from 23/21 Aust Inf Bn
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS							
Lieut	SX 7985	BUCKLEY J A R	do	Evacuated	23 Jul		to 2/3 CCS
Maj	SX 10312	FORBES W	do	do	29 Jul		to Camp Hosp CAIRNS
SCHOOLS AND COURSES							
Lieut	WX 9895	NELSON V N	do	Qualified - LHQ School of Mil Intelligence No 10 Course Photograph Interpretation first Series.			

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Signature of Commanding Officer

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

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

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached.)	Nature and date of casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert 'Yes' or 'No'.)	Remarks. (In case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
ATTACHED FOR DUTY				OFFICERS.			
MX 29 0808	Chap	STEWART S G	AA Ch D	Attached	29 Jul	from	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
CEASED TO BE ATTACHED							
SX 21713	Chap	FARMER S H	do	Ceased to be attached	30 Jul	from	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
CEASED TO BE ATTACHED				OTHER RANKS.			
S 24620	Pte	HANDERSON A J	AA Ch D	Ceased to be attached	30 Jul	from	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

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

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Signature and appointment of Officer. Col. E. Murphy, Comd. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL						
<u>SX 10951</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>ADAMS</u>	<u>J F</u>	<u>2/48 Bn</u>		<p>DCM convened by Maj-gen G F WOOTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the field on 18 Jul 43 for the trial of SX 10951 Pte James Frederick ADAMS of 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.</p> <p>Charge: (a) WOAS absents himself without leave in that he in the field WOAS absented himself without leave from 1800 hrs 30 Mar 43 to 1730 hrs 15 May 43 AA 15(1) (b) WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field WOAS on 1 May 43 when asked by Cpl SYMONS of Pro Coy for his name gave a name which was false, namely W J HARVEY. AA 40.</p> <p>Finding: The Court found the accused guilty of the first charge and not guilty of the second charge.</p> <p>Sentence: To suffer field punishment for 90 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days. 18 Jul 43.</p> <p>The accused was nil days in close arrest awaiting trial, and the finding was duly confirmed on 18 Jul 43. The confirming authority varied the sentence so that it shall be "To forfeit all ordinary pay for 90 days" and confirmed the sentence as so varied. The finding, sentence of the Court and the variation thereof were promulgated to the accused on 29 Jul 43 in the field.</p>

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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL - (Contd)						
				Promulgated in 2/48 Aust Inf Bn RO 209 of 30 Jul 43.		
				Forfeitures of pay 90 days		£ 29-5-0
				While AWL 46 days		£ 14-19-0
				Total 136 day		£ 44-4-0
				Entered in paybook C128374	line No 76	Amt £29-5-0
					line No 77	Amt £14-19-0
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
VX 78945	Pte	RAINEY	S	2/48 Bn Evacuated	23 Jul	to 2/3 CCs
SX 15204	Pte	DUNN	S R	do	23 Jul	do
SX 7829	Pte	ASH	H V	do	23 Jul	do
SX 15724	Pte	TRELOAR	N C	do	23 Jul	do
SX 16495	Pte	NETHERWOOD	A C	do	23 Jul	do
VX 82376	Pte	CUBIT	S M	do	23 Jul	do
SX 17803	Pte	GIDDINGS	W J	do	23 Jul	do
SX 8469	Pte	HOARE	W E	do	23 Jul	do
QX 22452	Pte	AUSTIN	E R	do	24 Jul	do
SX 7005	Pte	KEELEY	J E	do	25 Jul	do
SX 8268	Cpl	MACKAY	W K	do	25 Jul	do
SX 7212	A/Cpl	WOODALL	T L	do	25 Jul	do
SX 18360	Pte	MURTON	R L	do	28 Jul	do
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 7660	Pte	McMUTRIE	J W	do	23 Jul	from X list
SX 7053	Pte	PHILLIPS	E D	do	29 Jul	do

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STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 13465	Pte	MASTERSON J J	2/48 Bn	Marched in	4 Jul	from X list
SX 8595	Pte	BOTTEN F W	do	do	29 Jul	do
SX 15942	Pte	MACDONALD J	do	do	29 Jul	do
SX 9334 m	Pte	SARA A R	do	do	29 Jul	do
MARCHED OUT						
WX 8830	Pte	SANDERS C S	do	Marched out	25 Jul	to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp (all B Class personnel)
SX 8838	L/Sgt	KAIN M E J	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 4091	Pte	THOMSON D W	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 9752	Pte	HAYWOOD L M	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 3611	Pte	RIAN G J	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 7689	Pte	WAKEMAN J E	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 7617	Pte	PIKE C G	do	do	25 Jul	
WX 10224	Pte	HOGAN J S	do	do	25 Jul	
SX 8033	WO II	STEWART D P S	do	do	25 Jyl	to 9 Aust Div Reception Camp
SX 6993	Cpl	FOXWELL D J	do	do		to proceed on leave thence
SX 8875	Cpl	YOUNG A K	do	do		to SE Trg Bn for duty
TRANSFER						
SX 10821	Pte	COX J	do	Marched out	24 Jul	to Sigs 1 Aust Corps
REJOINED UNIT						
SX 9555	Cpl	MATHEWS C T	do	Marched in	15 Jul	from Mobile Wing Weapon training School

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PUNISHMENTS						
SX 12741	Pte	HOEY J	2/48 Bn	Ref W 3011 31/43 - Delete all reference.		
NEXT OF KIN - Statutory Declaration						
SX 13350	Pte	StCLAIR D C	do	Next of Kin Sister, SADDLEWORTH SA Mrs C M WILDE Declaration made 25 Jul 43.		
NEXT OF KIN - Change of name						
SX 72722	Pte	WASHBROOK W L	do	Next of Kin - Father, Mrs T WASHBROOK		Chapman Street, SWAN HILL VIC.
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS						
VX 82354	Pte	SMITH P B	do	Evacuated	29 Jul	to Camp Hosp CAIRNS
WX 10133	Pte	KERRY J T	do	do	/30 Jul	do
VX 78380	Pte	SHEERIN A	do	do	29 Jul	do
SX 8190	Pte	GILL C G	do	do	29 Jul	do
SX 3230	Pte	ADAMS L F	do	do	1 Aug	do
SX 12804	Pte	RICHARDS D S	do	do	1 Aug	do
SX 9511	Pte	MAHOMED N	do	do	1 Aug	do
STRENGTH TAKEN ON						
SX 7212	A/Cpl	WOODALL T L	do	Marched in	29 Jul	from X list
TRADE GROUPINGS						
VX 82956	Pte	EGAN A F J	do	Graded	31 Jul	Gp II Carpenter
SX 9585	Pte	LEGGETT K McM	do	do	1 Jun	Gp III Rangemaker

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<u>PUNISHMENTS</u>						
<u>SX 7292</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>McMAHON A J</u>	<u>2/48 Bn</u>	<u>Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 26 Jul 43 to 1845 hrs 29 Jul 43</u> <u>AA 15 (1)</u> <u>Award: Fined £3 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43.</u> <u>Elected to be dealt with summarily</u> <u>Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay</u> <u>Entered in PB C43396 line 79 £3, line 80 19/6.</u>		
<u>WX 10133</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>KERRY J T</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Offence: AWL from 1230 hrs 28 Jul 43 to 0630 hrs 30 Jul 43</u> <u>AA 15 (1).</u> <u>Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43.</u> <u>Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay</u> <u>Entered in PB C112270 line 85 £2, line 86 13/-</u>		
<u>SX 9620</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>COTTRELL J A</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Offence: AWL from 1300 hrs 28 Jul 43 to 0630 hrs 30 Jul 43</u> <u>AA 15 (1).</u> <u>Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43.</u> <u>Automatic forfeiture 2 days pay.</u> <u>Entered in PB C29975 line 98 £2, line 99 13/-</u>		
<u>WX 10210</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>BOWLES G R</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Offence: AWL from 1500 hrs 28 Jul 43 to 0630 hrs 29 Jul 43</u> <u>AA 15 (1).</u> <u>Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43.</u> <u>Automatic forfeiture 1 day pay.</u> <u>Entered in PB D17921 line D22 £2, line D23 6/6.</u>		
<u>SX 7866</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>BLOFFWITCH R A W</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 26 Jul 43 to 1845 hrs 29 Jul 43</u> <u>AA 15 (1).</u> <u>Award: Fined £3 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43</u>		

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PUNISHMENTS						
<u>SX 7866</u>	Pte	<u>BLOFFWITCH</u>	<u>R A W 2/48 Bn</u>	(Continued) Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay Elected to be dealt with summarily. Entered in PB C28151 line 97 £3, line 98 19/6.		
<u>SX 13729</u>	Pte	<u>CROTTY</u>	<u>R F do</u>	Offence: AWL from 1500 hrs 28 Jul 43 to 0630 hrs 29 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Award: Fined £2 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43 Automatic forfeiture 1 days pay Entered in PB 548865 line 64 £2, line 65 6/6.		
<u>VX 53648</u>	Pte	<u>HARRISON</u>	<u>H do</u>	Offence: AWL from 2200 hrs 26 Jul 43 to 1845 hrs 29 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Award: Fined £3 by Adm Comd 2/48 Bn 30 Jul 43. Automatic forfeiture 3 days pay. Elected to be dealt with summarily. Entered in PB 245083 line 56 £3, line 57 19/6.		
<u>SX 14928</u>	Pte	<u>TOONEY</u>	<u>R P do</u>	Offence: AWL from 0830 hrs 28 Jul 43 to 2030 hrs 28 Jul 43 AA 15 (1). Award: Fined 5/- by Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 30 Jul 43. Automatic forfeiture 1 day pay. Entered in PB 550400 line 35 5/-, line 36 6/6.		
NEXT OF KIN - Change of						
<u>SX 10508</u>	Pte	<u>LAWES</u>	<u>A M do</u>	Next of kin - Friend (Father deceased) Miss Thelma Jane CLEMONDS Noarlunga, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		

Date 17 AUG 1943 19

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 7 / 194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assta.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless		1						Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	17	NR	Tailors	1	-	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	66			Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Total	51	59	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				an duties	563	586	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	2	-	NR	103	108		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	4					
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals					19	7	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				an duties	1	-	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Blacksmith	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				gunfitter	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				hosmaker	1		
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		locks	12	-	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	13	21		CARRIED FORWARD	30	33		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	753	760	

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

10 Jul 43

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

NCO REINFORCEMENTS

SURPLUS

WO II (Gen Duties) 1
 Cpl (Gen Duties) 1
 Total 2

DEFICIENCIES

WO I (Gen Duties) 1 NR
 Total 1

NCO REINFORCEMENTS

SURPLUS

NIL

DEFICIENCIES

WO II Caterer 1 NR
 Sgts 6 NR
 AAMC) 1
 COOKS- 5
 Cpls - COOKS 5 NR
 Total 12

FORM 1 OF ARMY FORM M.3000 25 0500 HOURS 21/1/53

BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE REINFORCEMENT SERVICE

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 . . . 2/43 AMB INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 100 . . . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 719 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NR NR	1 1 1	10	28 29	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMB	1								
	3	10	39			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	39									39
				E.[1]										
				E.[2]	1									1

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
EX 6736	Lieut	PARSONS E F	Amphib Ops	6 Jul	Duty completed
EX 9461	Capt	ISAKSON C E	do	do	do
EX 21713	Chap	FARMER S E	AA Ch D	7 Jul	Attached for duty

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
EX 12501	Lieut	DOY	17 Calms 20th	7 Jul	Detached
EX 10313	Lieut	ALMOND A S	Aust Cav Regt	5 Jul	do
EX 455	Lieut	BUTLER G J	HQ 388 School	4 Jul	School
EX 105	Capt	HILL	Hospital	4 Jul	Sick
EX 14501	Ch	OWEN W B	12 Aust Armd Regt	6 Jul	Transfer

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	8894	BATTEN	H L	Adj Comd	Yes		
Major	8931	YOUNG	F A G	Coy Comd	No	Detached	2 Jul 43
Capt	8932	FURBER		do	(1 Coy)	do	
Major	8933	MAXWELL		do	(1 Coy)	do	
Capt	8934	SMITH		do	(1 Coy)	do	
	8935	BRIDGEMAN		Coytl/c	(1 Coy)	do	
	8936	POTTER		A Coy	do	do	
	8937	FRASER		Coytl/c	(1 Coy)	do	
	8938	WING		Adj	do	NO Leave	11 Jun 43
Lieut	8939	WATSON		Coytl/c	(1 Coy)	Yes	
	8940	WRIGHT		do	(1 Coy)	do	
	8941	WILLIAMS		Pl Comd	4	do	
	8942	WILLIAMS		do	2	do	
	8943	HIGHAM		do	13	do	
	8944	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8945	WILLIS		Pl Comd	17	do	
	8946	WILLIS		Pl Comd	18	do	
	8947	WILLIS		Pl Comd	16	do	
	8948	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8949	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8950	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8951	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8952	WILLIS		Pl Comd	1	do	
	8953	WILLIS		Pl Comd	15	do	
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	8956	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
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	8958	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
	8959	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
	8960	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
	8961	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
	8962	WILLIS		Pl Comd	7	do	
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	9115	WILLIS					

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10 Jul 43

Personnel on Posted Strength who have not yet returned
from leave.

SX 7008 Capt B R KING

Marched out 11 Jun 43
To S A L of C Area.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/Jul /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				XXXXXXXXXX Fwd	62	41	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery	1							Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer	-	1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	NR	Tailors	2	-	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	12	6	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Att AACC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				WO II Cat	1	1	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Cooks	22	12	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								SBS	21	20	NR
Fitters				Driver-Operator								RP's	7	6	NR
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rfln & LMG	409	453	11
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Water Dut	2	2	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Gen Duties	15	15	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Batmen	35	36	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	NR	Mortars	62	61	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Orderlies	32	32	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tk A	22	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	4	NR	Coach Trimmers				Hygiene	4	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				MMG	25	25	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Pnrs	24	11	NR
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Hyg Sgt	1	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC	2	1	NR
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Pay Clerks	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				AAOC Shoe	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AA Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AMEE B' Smith	2	1	NR
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Gun Fitter	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Armourer	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1		CARRIED FORWARD	22	10	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	40	30		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	771	760	11

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

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Note: All specialists will be made within the unit.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART I. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 of 0900 Hours (January 1945)

NCOs

SURPLUS

DEFICIENCIES

WO II
Gen Duties 2

2

WO I
Gen Duties 1 NR

1

CPLS
Gen Duties 1

1

SGTS
Gen Duties 1
Pioneer 1

2

3

3

NCOs ALLOWED BY WE

DEFICIENCIES

SGTS
Cooks 5 NR

5

CPLS
Cooks 5 NR
Sheemaker 1 NR

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Note: All specialists will be sent within the unit.

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W.E.II 126 / 2 . OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 736 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NR NR	1 1 1	8	2 8 28	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1			
	3	8	38			1			

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	A.	38										38
	E.[1]											
	E.[2]	1										1

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 7971	Lieut	WRIGHT M	Security	11 Jul	Detached for Duty
VX81081	Lieut	MACLURE A J	Hospital	16 Jul	Sick
NX70854	Lieut	BAKER C N	2/3 Tk A Regt	11 Jul	Ceases to be attached
VX57924	Lieut	ANDERSON A M	do	11 Jul	do
WX 9895	Lieut	NELSON V N	Security	16 Jul	Detached for Duty

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 Jul. 1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

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Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	SX 8894	BATTEN	R L	Adm Comd	YES		
	SX 10310	TUCKER	F A G	Coy Comd Hq	NO	Detached	2 Jul
Capt	SX 10312	FORBES	W	do	D YES		
T/Major	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	do	A YES		
Capt	SX 10321	DOLLMAN	R B	do	C YES		
	SX 175	BROCKSOFF	A B	Coy 21/e	D YES		
	SX 10258	POTTER	J D	Coy Comd Hq	YES		
	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H	Coy 21/e	B YES		
	SX 7008	KING	B R	Adjnt	NO	Leave	11 Jun
	SX 7138	PARCH	I G	Coy 21/e	A YES		
Lieut	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	Coy 21/e	C YES		
	SX 7971	WRIGHT	M	Pl Comd	4 NO	Detached	11 Jul
	SX 7054	McLELLAN	N	do	9 YES		
	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	do	13 YES		
	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N A/O	do	YES		
	SX 9064	TRELCAR	H F	A/Adjnt	YES		
SX 9877 GOODEN O.D.	SX 10997	MURPHY	B A	Pl Comd	17 YES	YES	
	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	do	16 YES		
	WX 9895	NELSON	V N A/O	do	NO	Detached	16 Jul
	SX 12496	HILL	D C	Pl Comd	5 YES		
SX 12498 ALLEN K.F.	SX 12501	LUCY	J B	do	1 PI NO	YES	Detached 7 Jul
	SX 12499	BUTLER	G J	do	NO	Detached	4 Jul
	NX 50508	GREGORY	J T	do	15 YES		
	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	do	8 YES		
	SX 10333	ALEXANDER	R E	do	NO	Detached	5 Jul
	VX 36609	RULE	W M	do	NO	Detached	6 Jun
	SX 7885	DODD	A C	do	7 YES		
	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M F	do	YES		
	SX 7338	PRYOR	W B	do	(S) YES		
	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	do	10 YES		
	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	do	NO	Detached	2 Jul
	SX 5177	HEATH	H C	do	3 YES		
	SX 10104	GARROOD	P J	do	(S) YES		
	SX 7764	RIEDEL	L M	do	(S) YES		
	VX 41687	BARRY	J H	do	(S) YES		
	VX 81080	BORTON	F A	do	(S) YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WS							
Capt	SX 15351	YEATMAN	J C	RMO	YES	AANC Attached	14 Sep 42

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX 21713	FARMER B H	AA Ch	7 Jul	Attached for duty
Capt	WX 32958	KELLY K B	5 Aust Den Unit	14 Apr	do
Lieut	NX 28505	ROBERTS R V	243 Tr A Regt	11 Jul	do
Lieut	QX 22851	SOUTHWICK C	do	11 Jul	do

17 JUL. 1943

Date of Despatch

Better
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/ 7 /1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assta.				Corp. Assistant	56	62	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	2	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery	1							Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddles makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	25	NR	Tailors	2	1	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				EK A Nos	22	22	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				MG Nos	25	25	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Mortar Nos	62	59	NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Rfln & LMG	409394	26	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Batmen	34	34	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duties	15	15	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hygiene Dut	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	33	25	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Storemen	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Order Dut	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				BS	21	20	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				RPS	7	6	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	10						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Enginc Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assta.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	40	48	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	746	26

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

Date of Despatch Note: all specialists will be made within the Unit;

Signature of Commander
Major - Adm Comd
2/48 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 1943

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

4 / 43 (Serial No.)

(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 . OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NR	1		2	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	1		7	Majors					
NR	2		29	Captains	AANC	1			
		10		Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	4	10	38			1			

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E[1] & E[2].	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	TOTAL.
	A.		39							
E.[1]										
E.[2]										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX10310	Major	TUCKER F A G	9 Aust Cav Regt	22 Jul	Duty Completed
SX 7971	Lieut	WRIGHT M	Security Trg	19 Jul	do
SX 7985	Lieut	HUCKLEY J A R	9 Aust Cav Regt	22 Jul	do
SX10333	Lieut	ALEXANDER R B	do	22 Jul	do
VX81081	Lieut	MACLURE A J		22 Jul	From Hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX 7008	Capt	KING B R	Hospital	Unknown	Sick
SX10104	Lieut	GAROOD P J	No 4 WT Inst Cse		
			Small Arms BONEGILLA	20 Jul	Attending School
NX28505	Lieut	ROBERTS R V	2/3 Tk A Regt	21 Jul	Ceases to be attached
QX22851	Lieut	SOUTHWICK C	do	21 Jul	do

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/7/1943. (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj	SX 8394	BATTEN	R L	Adn Comd		YES	
	SX 10310	TUCKER	F A G	Coy Comd	HQ	YES	
Capt							
T/Maj	SX 10312	FORBES	W	Coy Comd	D	YES	
Capt							
T/Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	Coy Comd	A	YES	
Capt	SX 10321	DOLLMAN	R B	do	C	YES	
	SX 175	BROCKSOFF	A E	Coy 21/c	D	YES	
	SX 10253	POTTER	J D	QA		YES	
	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H	Coy Comd	B	YES	
	SX 7138	PASCH	I G	Coy 21/c	A	YES	
Lieut	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	do	C	YES	
	SX 7971	WRIGHT	M	Pl Comd	4	YES	
	SX 7054	MCLELLAN	N	do	9	YES	
	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	F W	do	13	YES	
	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	TO		YES	
	SX 9064	TRELOAR	H F	A/Adjt		YES	
	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	Pl Comd	18	YES	
	SX 10997	MURPHY	E A	Asst Adjt		YES	
	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	Pl Comd	16	YES	
	WX 9895	NELSON	V N	A/IO		NO	Detached 16 Jul
	SX 12496	HILL	D C	Pl Comd	5	YES	
	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	do	1	YES	
	SX 12501	LUCY	J E	do		NO	Detached 7 Jul
	SX 12499	BUTLER	G J	do		NO	Detached 4 Jul
	WX 5008	GREGORY	J T	do	15	YES	
	SX 6747	McKINNON	N K	do	8	YES	
	SX 10333	ALEXANDER	K B	do	14	YES	
	VX 36609	RULE	W M	do		NO	Detached 6 Jun
	SX 7885	DODD	A C	do	7	YES	
	SX 8786	FARJUHAR	H F	A/IO		YES	
	SX 7333	FRYOR	W B	Pl Comd	17	YES	
	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	do	10	YES	
	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	do	11	YES	
	SX 5177	HEATH	H C	do	3	YES	
	SX 10104	GARROOD	P J	do		NO	Detached 20 Jul
	SX 7764	RIEDEL	L M	do	2	YES	
	VX 41687	BARRY	J H	do	(S)	YES	
	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	do	(S)	YES	
	VX 81080	NORTON	F A	do	12	YES	
ATTACHED ALLOWED BY WE							
Capt	SX 15351	YEATMAN	J C		HQ	YES	AANC Att 14 Sep 42

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	SX 21713	FARMER S H	AA Ch D	7 Jul	Attached as Padre
Capt	WX 32958	KELLY K B	5 ADU	14 Apr	do as Dental Offr

24 Jul 43

Date of Despatch

Batten
Maj
Adm Comd 2/48 Aust Inf

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3098

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Revised Jan., 1943

5/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943

2/48 AUST INFBN

(Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 730 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10									
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
NR	2		2	Majors										
			7	Captains	AAMC	1								
		10	29	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	3	10	39			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	40									40
				E.[1]										
				E.[2]										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 20	T/LtCol	AINSLIE R	23/21 Bn	30 Jul	
SX 10307	Capt	HILL D P	Hospital	25 Jul	From Hospital
IX 290808	Chap	STEWART S G	AA Ch D	29 JUL	Att for Duty

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX 10312	Maj	FORBES W	Hospital	29 JUL	Sick
IX 10333	Lieut	ALEXANDER R E	26 Bde	30 Jul	Att for Duty
IX 21713	Chap	FARMER S H	2/24 Bn	30 Jul	Ceases to be Att
IX 32958	Capt	KELLY K B	2/5 ADU	26 Jul	do

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

2/48 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 000 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Maj, T/LtCol	WX 20	AINSLIE	R	CO		YES	
Maj	SX 8894	BATTEN	R L	2 i/c		YES	
	SX 10310	TUCKER	F A G	Coy Comd HQ		YES	
Capt, T/Maj	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT	D	do	A	YES	
Capt	SX 10321	DOLIMAN	R B	do	C	YES	
	SX 10307	HILL	D P	do	B	YES	
	SX 175	BROCKSOPP	A E	Coy 2i/c	D	YES	
	SX 10258	POTTER	J D	QM		YES	
	SX 9461	ISAKSSON	O H	Coy 2i/c	B	YES	
	SX 7138	PAECH	I G	do	A	YES	
Lieut	SX 9990	MORPHETT	H C	do	C	YES	
	SX 7971	WRIGHT	M	PlComd	4	YES	
	SX 7054	McLELLAN	N	do	9	YES	
	SX 9840	NICHOLAS	P W	do	13	YES	
	SX 8048	WALLIS	D N	do		YES	
	SX 9064	TRELOAR	H F	A/Adjt		YES	
	SX 10997	MURPHY	E A	Asst Adjt		YES	
	SX 9377	GOODEN	O D	PlComd	18	YES	
	WX 6926	LEWIN	R W	do	16	YES	
	WX 9895	NELSON	V N	I O		NO	Detached 16 Jul
	SX 12496	HILL	D C	PlComd	5	YES	
	SX 12498	ALLEN	K F	do	1	YES	
	SX 12501	LUCY	J E	do		NO	Detached 7 Jul
	SX 12499	BUTLER	G J	do		NO	Detached 4 Jul
	NX 50508	GREGORY	J T	do	15	YES	
	SX 6740	McKINNON	N K	do	8	YES	
	SX 10333	ALEXANDER	R E	do	14	YES NO	Detached 30 Jul
	VX 36609	RULE	W M	do		NO	Detached 6 Jun
	SX 7885	DODD	A C	do	7	YES	
	SX 6786	FARQUHAR	M F	do	A/IO	YES	
	SX 7338	PRYOR	W E	do	17	YES	
	SX 7047	ROBINSON	M	do	10	YES	
	SX 7985	BUCKLEY	J A R	do	11	YES	
	SX 5177	HEATH	H C	do	3	YES	
	SX 10104	GARROOD	P J	do		NO	Detached 20 Jul
	SX 7764	RIEDEL	L M	do	2	YES	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit [insert Yes or No]	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
	VX 41687	BARRY	J H	do	(S) YES		
	VX 81081	MACLURE	A J	do	(S) YES		
	VX 81080	NORTON	F A	do	12 YES		
	ATTACHED AND ALLOWED BY WE						
Capt	SX 15351	YEATMAN	J C	RMO	YES	AAMC Att	14 Sep 42

Chaplain	NX290808	STEWART	S G	AA Ch D		29 Jul	Att as Padre
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31 Jul 43
Date of Despatch

John Amos
Lt-col
Comd 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/7/1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)			
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P. Asstants	56	62	
			Surveyors, B.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen			
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers			
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing			
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers			
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Bangetakers	4	2	NR
			Welders			Painters			Riveters			
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders			
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers			
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers			
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
						Radiographers			Sievers			
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine			
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
			Armourers			Signallers	27	25	Tailors	2	1	NR
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters			
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn Numbers			Tinsmiths			
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers			
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors			
			Carpenters	6	5	Winchman			Whitesmiths			
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			Plk M Nos	22	22	
			Cooks			Woodturners			AMGs Nos	25	25	
			Dental Mechanics						Mor	62	58	NR
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Riflemen	409	373	48
			Driver-Operator						Batmen	34	34	
			Drainers						Gen Duties	15	15	
			Electricians						Hygiene	4	4	
			Electricians (Engineers)						Orderlies	32	32	
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Purs	33	25	NR
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	Storemen	6	6	
			Height Taker			Clerks			Water Duties	2	2	
			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			SBs	21	20	NR
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical	11	11	RPs	7	6	NR
			Intelligence Duties	10	8	Coach Trimmers						
			Joiners			Concretors						
			Lineman			Cooks						
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies						
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.			
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Caterer	1	1	
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Cooks	22	22	
			Masons			Driver Mechanics		10	AAMC	4	5	
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant			Pay Clerks	2	2	
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			Shoemaker	1	1	
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1	Postal	1	1	
			Moulders			Farriers			ARME	3	2	NR
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates						
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers						
			CARRIED FORWARD	1		CARRIED FORWARD	16	13	CARRIED FORWARD	40	48	
									Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	724	48

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31 JUL 43
Date of Despatch

Robert Arnold Lt-col
Command 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

MONTH AND YEAR: AUGUST 1943

WAR DIARY

PRO FORMA C 2118

UNIT: 2/48 AUST INF BN

COMMANDING OFFICER

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REF TO APPENDICES
AUST	1	<p>Bn remains present location CAIRNS area for continuation of amphibious trg.</p> <p>Much goodwill is evidenced in the relations between the US forces and members of the Bn. 10 Offrs of the unit were invited to mess with F Coy 592 Regt. All Australian tps were made welcome at all US cinema shows.</p> <p>At approx 0830 hrs all tps were recalled from the pictures. As the men left the show, and a large percentage of the Bn were there, and made their way towards camp, an atmosphere of expectancy could easily be felt and many were the conclusions drawn.</p> <p>On arrival at the camp the picture-goers were met with a scene of great activity and were soon assisting in the striking of tents and the packing of stores. The prospect of an issue of beer, which came later, was a great incentive for speed.</p>	
	2	<p>The packing of personal gear and the cleaning up of the area occupied much of the morning and the tps were anxious to get on the move again but the grumbling was allayed considerably by an other beer issue, and as it proved, the last beer issue for a long time for our destination is New GUINEA.</p> <p>The Ships staff and Int Sec embarked at 1300 hrs on USS HENRY T ALLEN. The loading party from HQ Coy quickly followed at 1330 hrs and proceeded to holds into which they were to unload stores which commenced to arrive and continued arriving until 2000 hrs. The heat in the holds was terrific and the men, stripped to the waist were soon wet with perspiration. The stores including amm, hy weapons and food were assembled on the beach at 1100 hrs under the supervision of Lieut J H BARRY.</p>	
	3	<p>Loading of stores continued. Tps commenced loading at approx 1400 hrs being guided to their quarters by members of the Int Sec a job well nigh impossible owing to the numbers of methods used in bringing the tps aboard. Some came up the gang plank, some through doors at the side while others were forced to climb up rope netting thrown over the side - the climbing of these nets was a very strenuous operation with gear and weapons. These methods of embarking tps, although they caused considerable trouble in the guiding, did expedite the whole embarkation of the men.</p> <p>At approx 2100 hrs a conference of all Offrs was held.</p>	
	4	<p>Loading of stores continued and considerable water was taken on board.</p> <p>At 2100 hrs 21 members of 2/28 Bn and 5 of 2/48 Bn came on board to fill ship's complement. Lifebelts were issued to all tps. An issue of canteen goods including tobacco, cigarettes, candy and cigars was made available from ship's stores.</p> <p>In the evening pictures were shown at 1900 and 2045 hrs in the Mess room.</p>	

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GUINEA 5

At 0415 hrs the ship moved off from the anchorage and so the Bn once ^{more} moves off from the shores of Australia bound this time for the jungle of NEW GUINEA instead of the sands of the desert but this time there are many who have learnt what war means and are anxious to meet the Jap.

The normal routine of boat drills were carried out during the morning and many took the opportunity to wash their clothes.

At 1500 hrs OC tps, Ship's Adj't, FCO and IO attended conference with ship's Offrs regarding the disembarkation.

At 1600 hrs all Offrs have plan of disembarkation outlined by OC tps and Ship's executive Offr and where orders were received from Ship's Adj't as to orders and method of disembarkation.

Pictures for tps were held at 1900 and 2045 hrs.

6. At 1000 hrs the 2/48 Bn held conference to finalise disembarkation details followed by a conference in the Offrs Mess of all Offrs with duties re debarkation. Orders were given by OC tps (Lt-col R AINSLIE)

Throughout the afternoon the ship moves between small tropical islands and the mainland before anchoring at MILNE BAY at 1615 hrs.

OC tps went ashore just to liaise re the debarking.

The ship was unloaded in the following manner:-

- (a) Working party (supplied by C Coy) to work in LCVs and LCMs.
- (b) Beach unloading party supplied by 2/23 Bty RAA, 12 Lt AA Bty and A Coy 2/48 Bn.
- (c) Stores.
- (d) Personnel including mess orderlies and parties detailed to clean up tps quarters.

All tps were debarked by 2030 hrs and moved by MT to Bn area.

All cargo was unloaded by 0300 hrs 7 Aug.

Reginald Hunt
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The Bn completed move into GILI GILI area by 0430 hrs. Camp is now established in Coconut plantation. The area is marshy and flat and practically under water.

The day was spent in Adm such as the erecting of beds above the ground and the erection of tents to replace those loaned by the fostering party.

Unit stores continued to arrive throughout the day. A and B Coys supplied 50 men each as working party on the wharf.

At 1445 hrs CO and Adjt visited Bde for conference.

Bns of Bde are very scattered. Unit is approx 7 miles from Bde HQ and 13 miles from 2/24 Bn.

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All rifle Coys with MMG and Mor dets move to STRINGER BAY to carry out amphibious trg with Landing Ship Infantry.

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At 0900 hrs Bn parade with the coconut trees giving cover from above and mud and slush underfoot. This parade gave the CO his first opportunity of speaking to the members of the unit.

A canteen issue was made today consisting mainly of tobacco and sweets.

The afternoon consisted mainly of Camp Adm.

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C Coy left today to foster in 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

1100 hrs Brig WHITEHEAD and Staff Capt visited the Bn -- Bn to move to camp area BOB'S HOUSE. The IO moved fwd with the Brig to contact C Coy and advise of change of plan with C Coy to foster in the remainder of our Bn and that B Coy will take over the task given to C Coy namely foster in 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

At 1430 hrs Bn moved off to march to BOB'S HOUSE a distance of approx 7 miles and arrived new area at approx 1700 hrs. Feverish activity was displayed by all in the erection of tents for the sky showed signs of rain.

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Today was mainly occupied in camp adm consisting of bed making and the erection of huts for adm purposes.

At 1600 hrs the Brig visited the CO.

At 1630 hrs the CO held a parade of all offrs and NCOs at which parade he laid down the future policy in trg and discipline of the Bn.

1830 hrs Coy Comds and staff conference.

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NEW GUINEA	12	Coys commenced trg consisti ng mainly of hardening-up. 0815 hrs CO interviews all promoted NCOs. 0930 hrs CO attends conference at Bde. 1300 hrs Adjnt, QM and all Coy Comds recce beach area to LCTs.	
	13	Bn parade vicinity airstrip. This was the first time the Bn was assembled for a parade by the CO on anything resembling a parade ground and this time the drone of planes being "tuned up" made orders practically unheard by the tps. On completion of this parade the CO made an inspection of C Coy area.	
	14	Bn continued trg - route marches for Coys. Preparation for exercise to NORMANDY IS. Canteen issue. The issue of canteen goods has shown a great improvement in quantity and variety - Cordials - cigarettes - tobacco - chocolate - sweets etc. The Bn immediately after adm parade at 0630 hrs run a distance of 400 - 800 yds to the stream where every man is enabled to have a good bath and wash his clothes. This swim parade is held every morning.	
	15	Sunday. Church Parade vicinity airstrip. Inspection of HQ Coy and C Coy by CO. Maj TUCKER inspected A B and D Coys. Lieuts MACLURE, MURPHY and HILL move out from Bn as LOB.	
	16	The rations have shown a decrease in variety probably due to the forthcoming exercise. IO visited Bde re map situation. Rained continuously all day but this did not in any way affect the number of tps who ventured out in the drizzle to see the pictures. Pictures often meant a long walk on the off chance to find the location having been wrongly given.	
	17	Maj BATTEN, Capt PAECH and Lieut BARRY marched in from 110 CCS. Packing of hy stores fwded to Q Store.	

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Lieut

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NEW GUINEA	18	<p>Voting was held today in a mess hut.</p> <p>Pre loading of hy stores commenced today in preparation for Bde exercise to be held on 20 Aug.</p> <p>CO inspected B Coy area.</p> <p>In the evening Maj GEBHARDT lectured to all Offrs of the Bn in the Offrs mess on the lessons learnt in his visits to the units in contact with the Jap ROOSEVELDT RIDGE and KOMIATUM RIDGE.</p> <p>Maj BATTEN left to observe 20 Bde in exercise, 2/3 Pnr Offr came to Bn to observe 2/48 Bn in exercise.</p> <p>Maj TUCKER, Capt ISAKSSON, Lieuts BUCKLEY and ALEXANDER to Commando trg.</p>	
	19	<p>Preparation and pre loading for exercise.</p> <p>Discussion of exercise was held at Bde followed by a conference by the CO at 2030 hrs.</p>	
	20	<p>IO and party left for 2/23 Bn as fwd Bn recce to guide Bn to assembly area on far shore.</p> <p>Bn left camp area and marched via airstrip to STRINGER BEACH and embarked on LSTs at 0800 hrs.</p>	
	21	<p>IO and party land with 2/23 Bn at 0713 hrs and made recce of Bn assembly area and returned to meet Bn which landed from LSTs at 0837 hrs. Bn moved to assembly area where they dug in in def posns. Hy rain fell throughout practically the whole time.</p> <p>Working party from B Coy returned to the beach to assist in the unloading.</p> <p>Bn moved back to embark at 1600 hrs. Evening meal was supplied on the ship.</p> <p>Pers remaining in camp were busily engaged in dyeing KD and shirts green.</p> <p>Capt PAECH was Camp Comdt.</p>	

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Lieut

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- NEW 22 LSTs moved back from NORMANDY Is at approx 0600 hrs and landed in STRINGER Bay at
GU INEA 1300 hrs.
After moving back to camp, remainder of day was spent in maintenance of weapons and general adm.
- 23 Bn continued normal trg, much time now being spent on "mocked up" landings and moving from beach to assembly areas in addition to deploying a Bn if in an assault landing.
At 1900 hrs a discussion of all offr's was held regarding lessons learned from the NORMANDY Is exercise.
- 24 B and D Coys moved to STRINGER Bay to train with LCIs. This was chiefly valuable in that it permitted offr's to check the capacity and find the best method of distributing tps whilst on board with a view to tactical deployment on landing. Little value could be gained from the actual landings as the beaches were all very congested with tps and dumps.
At 1915 hrs CO, Staff and Coy Comds attended a sandtable exercise at Bde and in this future op was considered from various angles and numerous contingencies likely to be encountered were considered and legislated for.
- 25 Normal trg. During the day Bde WHITEHEAD DSO and Bar, MC visited Bn area and discussed future planning with Lt-col AINSLIE.
From GROs it was learned that Sjt M THOMAS was now an Acting Lieut and he took over as 9 Pl Comd.
- 26 All Coys during day carried out range practices - rifle, LMG, OSMG or 2" Mor.
Particular attention in this was paid to snap shooting and the results obtained was most satisfactory.
At 1900 hrs CO, Staff and Coy Comds attended a further sandtable at Bde. The plan was now carried a step further and on this occasion Brig WHITEHEAD permitted COs to pass on some infm to Pl Comds re the pending op. Also present at this TEWT were offr's from RAE, RAA, Ind Coy and 1 Aust Tk Bn.
- 27 During morning range practices continued. In the afternoon a sandtable prepared during the day by Int Sec was utilised to give Pl Comds an idea of the nature of country over which we would be likely to operate. Tps under CSMs were able to observe tk demonstrations in vicinity of airstrip.

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	28	Further use of the sandtable in Bn was made to discuss terrain and problems with NCOs. Speculation was rife in unit as to what area the operation would embrace and odds were laid against what was considered the likely debarkation points. A further sandtable TEWT was conducted at Bde HQ in the evening.	
	29	Church parade followed by Bn parade. In the evening Maj GEBHARDT 2 i/c 2/24 Bn lectured to Bn Offrs. He had just returned from a tour of battle fronts in the SALAMUAUA and Mt TAMBU areas. This gave first hand infm as the type of fighting and conditions were likely to encounter.	
	30	Bn was now concentrating on two forms of trg - development of beach heads and snap shooting on the range. During day Lieut FARQUHAR lectured to all Coys on current situation embracing many of the details passed on by Maj GEBHARDT.	
	31	Normal trg. A further sandtable TEWT at Bde. On this occasion an outlined plan was given out and aerial photographs of area to be attacked were handed to Bn Comds.	

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Lieut

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