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Unit 1/45 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 JAN 44 *To* 31 JAN 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	1 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Maj Gerling returned from RUTHORFORD.	
	2 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Maj D. Cooper and Capt Golding reported to unit.	
	3 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Maj Gerling and Maj Holtsbaum visited Div and Details at Canterbury. Lt Col Hosking rejoined unit ex hospital.	
	4 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Band played in Sydney for 16 Bde march - rear party from Warrawong marched into Narellan Camp - Lt-Col Hosking and Maj Holtsbaum visited 1 Aust Div , Loading Details at Canterbury, old area Warrawong.	
	5 Jan 44		Move of amn from CAMPBELLTOWN Station to NARELLAN camp - Supplied transport for 123 YS pers from 1 Div Rec Camp to CAMPBELLTOWN station also draft conducting offrs to conduct draft to CHATSWOOD.	
	6 Jan 44		½ unit on rest day - Camp duties - maintenance of unit tpt by officers.	
	7 Jan 44		½ unit on rest day - camp duties	
	8 Jan 44		Camp Duties - maintenance of unit tpt by offrs.	
	9 Jan 44	0900	Church pde Camp duties - maintenance of tpt by officers.	
	10 Jan 44	0800	Lt Col Hosking marched out to 103 AGH Baulkham Hills for treatment and observation - Maj Gerling ,E.J. Adm Comd	
		0830	Camp Duties - 9 officers marched out to Jungle School WEST WALLSEND for a fortnights course.	

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Unit 1/45 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 Jan 44 *To* 31 Jan 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	11 Jan 44		Camp Duties - cleaning of area for Bde Inspn in readiness for taking over by 17 Bn	
	12 Jan 44		Maj Gerling carried out recce of area CANTERBURY RACECOURSE for suitable site and accommodation for unit to move into - camp duties and cleaning.	
	13 Jan 44		Camp duties and cleaning	
	14 Jan 44		Camp duties and cleaning - 50% rest day - Maj Gerling visited Canterbury Racecourse Second Aust Army Leading Details.	
	15 Jan 44		Camp Duties - 50% rest day - Maj Gerling 1 Aust Div re proposed move of unit to Sydney Area, also made brief recce of RANDWICK RACECOURSE and PADDINGTON DRILL HALL.	
	16 Jan 44		Camp duties - Church Parade.	
	17 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Movement of personnel to wharves in exchange for personnel returning to camp to go on draft - Band Personnel drafted to wharves were replaced and returned to camp.	
	18 Jan 44	1100	Camp Duties Lt Col F. Hosking returned to camp from 103 AGH and took over comd from Maj E.J. Gerling	
		1425	Draft of 40 pers marched out to 17 Aust Inf Bn. Before departing Lt-Col F. Hosking gave them a short address and commended them on the good service that they had given whilst members of this unit and hoped that they would continue to serve the same in their new unit.	
	19 Jan 44		Camp duties	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELIAN	20 Jan 44		Camp Duties - vacating of F Block and consolidation of remainder of unit into G Block .	
	21 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Vacating of F Block and consolidation of remainder of unit into G Block	
	22 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Rest Day	
	23 Jan 44		Camp Duties	
	24 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Offrs returned from Jungle School	
	25 Jan 44		Camp Duties - Verbal instns from Bde Comd to CO to move the unit to CANTERBURY RACECOURSE. Adm Instn attached (COPY No 13)	
	26 Jan 44		Camp Duties -preparations for move to new area - Adv party moved to CANTERBURY RACECOURSE	
	27 Jan 44		Camp Duties - preparation for move to new area - small gps of vehicles moving to new area when loaded	
	28 Jan 44		Camp dutoes - preparation for move to new area - small gps of vehicles moving to new area when loaded.	
	29 Jan 44		Bn HQ closed NARELLAN and reopened CANTERBURY 1400 hrs	
CANTERBURY	30 Jan 44		Building stores and offices CANTERBURY	
	31 Jan 44		Building stores and offices CANTERBURY - Rear party arrived at CANTERBURY	

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1/45 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 4
MOVE OF 1/45 AUST INF BN TO NEW AREA

REF MAP CAMDEN)
LIVERPOOL) 1 in to ' m.
SYDNEY)

INFM 1. 1/45 Bn is at present disposed as follows :-

	offrs	CRs	Total
Narellan Camp	19	54	73
Wharf Duties(Canterbury)	4	119	123
Otherwise Det	17	16	33
Total :-	40	189	229

Bn HQ is situated at G Block, Narellan Camp.

INTENTION 2. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn will move Bn HQ and other pers at NARELLAN to CANTERBURY, the move to be completed b y 1700 hrs 29 Jan 44.

METHOD 3. The move will be carried out by small gps of vehs moving when loaded, in accordance with following paras, by route as under :-

G BLOCK, NARELLAN CANTEEN 722981, ORAN PARK CORNER 759973, CROSS ROADS 888049, LIVERPOOL 919083, 923089, LIVERPOOL RLY BR 926087, 943081, MILPERRA BR 980083, 019073, CANTERBURY RD 029079, 045080, CANTERBURY STA 121104, RACECOURSE 122112.

4. Traffic Control will be at discretion of OC each small gp of vehs.

5. Times of Movement of various sub-units are as follows :-

Bn HQ	29 Jan 44
Tech Store (to Pk Rd DrillHall)	24, 25, & 26 Jan 44
Clothing Store	28 Jan 44.
QM Office	29 Jan 44
HQ Coy Store (Pk Rd Drill Hall)	27/28 Jan 44
" Ord Room	29 Jan 44
Offrs Mess	26 & 28 Jan 44
Sjts Mess	26 & 28 Jan 44
Band Instruments(ToC'bury)	28 Jan 44.

Amn - Remain at NARELLAN in custody of 20/34 Bn.
Tpt - Stores move 29 Jan 44
Carr - To remain in custody of 20/34 Bn
Tailor, Bootmaker and Carpenters move to Canterby 29 Jan 44.
Armr move to Park Rd Drill Hall 28 Jan 44.
All pers leave NARELLAN 29 Jan 44.

ADM 6. Advance Party Under separate instructions, advance party OC Capt Catterns, two ORs, one 30 cwt truck moved to CANTERBURY 25 Jan 44 to prepare accommodation for Bn HQ and QM.

7. Repair & Rec In event of breakdown, dr will ensure that vehicle is properly picqueted and telephone details to Bn HQ.

8. Rations will be drawn at NARELLAN up to Friday 28 Jan 44. As from Saturday 29 Jan 44, all pers moving from NARELLAN will be rationed by SAA Loading Details. Breakfast 29 Jan 44 will be provided in Narellan camp for pers who remain during the previous night.

9. Tents All tents will be struck and returned to camp QM 28 Jan 44.

10. Rear Party OC Capt SCARR. A party of 6 ORs will be detailed as rear party on 29 Jan 44. They will ensure camp is clean and will hand over buildings to camp staff officer after departure of Bn HQ.

11. Med RMO will remain Narellan Camp Hospital under instns ADMS. Medical attention for pers proceeding to CANTERBURY will be supplied by SAA Loading Details.

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ADM INSTN NO 4 (CONTD)

12. Bn HQ will close NARELLAN and reopen CANTERBURY 1400 hrs 29 Jan 44.

ACK.

LIEUT.
(J.C. STOREY)
A/ADJT 1/45 AUST INF BN.

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APPX "A" *Unit* Stores Loading *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 44 *To* 29 FEB 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	1 Feb 44		17 NCOs 168 ORs	1 & 5 Walsh Bay
	2 "		18 " 194 "	9 Pyrmont
	3 "		17 " 190 "	10 & 23 Pyrmont
	4 "		21 " 190 "	13 & 21 "
	5 "		17 " 181 "	1B & 4 Darling Harbour
	6 "		14 " 150 "	36,14 & 2 " "
	7 "		14 " 170 "	6 & 12 " "
	8 "		20 " 153 "	11 & 3 Walsh Bay
	9 "		17 " 139 "	Darling Harbour Rail
	10 "		17 " 140 "	3 Wooloomooloo
	11 "		19 " 141 "	1 Circular Quay
	12 "		20 " 185 "	LEI 21-Pyrmont
	13 "		27 " 185 "	12 Darling Harbour
	15 "		18 " 183 "	Leichhardt
	16 "		17 " 181 "	3 & 9 Glebe
	17 "		17 " 160 "	Druitt Street

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APPX "A" *Unit* Stores Loading *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 44 *To* 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	18 Feb 44		15 NCOs 181 ORs	Howard Smith
	19 "		15 " 166 "	7 Walsh Bay
	20 "		9 " 78 "	Lime Street
	21 "		16 " 163 "	1 Balmain
	22 "		18 " 183 "	Sussex Street
	23 "		20 " 184 "	Arundel Street
	24 "		19 " 166 "	Show Ground
	25 "		17 " 161 "	Moore Park
	26 "		18 " 186 "	Burton Street
	28 "		20 " 185 "	Albion Street
	29 "		20 " 189 "	Oswell Street Harwood Street

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APPX "B" *Unit* Ships Loading *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 44 *To* 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
7 Walsh Bay	1/5 Feb 44	0100 hrs 31 Jan/0100 5 Feb 44.	"MONTORO" 34 Sec 25 Offrs	4638 man hours
3 Glebe Is	8/17 Feb 44	0800 hrs 8 Feb/1300 hrs 16 Feb	"MICHAEL KERR" 135 Sec 98 ORs 66 Offrs	18824 " "
1A Darling Harbour	18/21 Feb	0800hrs 18 Feb/0700 hrs 20 Feb	"JANSSENS" 24 Sec 16 Offrs	3264 " "
7 Walsh Bay	22/25 Feb	0800 hrs 22 Feb/0700 25 Feb	"MARELLA" 56 Secs 42 ORs 24 Offrs	1920 " "
19 Pyrmont	25/26 Feb	0800 hrs 25 Feb/1900 26 Feb	"MARELLA" 18 Secs 18 Offrs	2462 " "
7 Walsh Bay	26/28 Feb	1900 hrs 26 Feb/1900 hrs 28 Feb	"MARELLA" 17 Secs 15 ORs 18 Offrs	3642 " "
19 Pyrmont	28/29 Feb	0800 hrs 28 Feb/2400 hrs 29 Feb	"MAKAWAO" 28 Secs 26 ORs 21 Offrs	3861 " " (Incomplete)

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Unit 1/45 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 1 Feb 44 *To* 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Canterbury	1/6 Feb44		Camp Duties - building offices and stores	
	7 "		" " - " " " "	
	8/11 "		" " - " " " "	
	12 "		Conference COs & QMs to finalise restricted WET - Camp Duties Building offices and stores	
	13/19 "		Camp Duties - building offices and stores	
	20 "		Chap Dean, R.H. transferred - Camp Duties	
	21 "		Return of surplus stores NARELLAN - camp duties	
	22/29 "		Camp Duties - ship and store laoding (See appx A & B)	

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Unit 1/45 AUST. INF. BN. *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 44 *To* 31 MAR 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	1 Mar/3 Mar.		Camp Duties - Store and Shp Loading.	See Appx A & B
	4 Mar/9 Mar.		" " " Loading	See Appx A
	10 Mar.		" " " and Shp Loading	" " A & B
	11 Mar/13 Mar.		" " " Loading	" " A
	14 Mar/23 Mar.		" " " and Shp Loading	" " A & B
	24 Mar.		" " " " " "	" " " " "
			Recce made of FRENCH'S FOREST CADRE CAMP by Cols. Hosking and Smith, Capt. Vernon and Lieut. Berryl.	
	25 Mar/26 Mar.		Camp Duties - Store and Shp Loading - preparations for move from CANTERBURY to FRENCH'S FOREST CADRE CAMP.	See Appx A & B
	27 Mar.		Camp Duties - Store and Shp Loading	See Appx A & B
		1430 hrs.	Adv. party moved to FRENCH'S FOREST CADRE CAMP.	

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Unit 1/45 AUST. INF. BN. *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 44 *To* 31 MAR 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	27 Mar.	1500 hrs.	Tpt.Lines,1/45 Q Store,Dental Centre moved to FRENCH'S F.C.C.	
		1600 "	C.Coy " " " " " "	
	28 Mar.	0900 "	Stores Detail,and A Coy HQ's " " " " " "	
		0930 "	A Coy personnell " " " " " "	
		1400 "	HQ Coy,R.A.P.,Ration Store,Q Store,BHQ " " " " " "	
			Camp Duties - Store Loading	See Appx A
FRENCH'S F.C.C.	29 Mar.	1230 hrs.	B Coy moved to FRENCH'S F.C.C.	
		1600 "	Rear party moved to FRENCH'S F.C.C.	
			Camp Duties - Store Loading	See Appx A
	30 Mar.		" " " "	" " "
	31 Mar.		" " " "	" " "

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APPX. A. *Unit* STORES LOADING *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 44 *To* 31 MAR 44.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	1 Mar 44		20 N.C.O's 196 O/R's.	Leichhardt
	2		15 " 186 "	1 -7-11 Walsh Bay
	3		14 " 186 "	28,14,3,4,38 Darl.Harb.
	4		19 " 188 "	5 Glebe Is.
	5		Rest Day	9,13,21 Pyrmont
	6		16 N.C.O's 190 O/R's.	Howard Smith
	7		20 " 186 "	Dru'tt St.
	8		20 " 185 "	4 C'rcular Quay
	9		4 " 52 "	1 Balma'n
	10		22 " 185 "	L'me St.
	11		14 " 130 "	3 Wooloomooloo
	12		3 " 26 "	Alb'on St.
	13		11 " 88 "	G.J.Coles Store
	14		16 " 145 "	Moore Park

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
CANTERBURY	15 Mar 44		19 N.C.O.'s 186 O/R's.	Burton St.
	16		10 " 94 "	Fitzroy St.
	17		31 " 315 " (130 O/R's from Sh'p Load'ng)	Moore Park
	18		34 " 311 "" " " " " "	V'ctor'a Rd Bond
	19		9 " 96 "	Graz'ers Bond
	20		16 " 200 "	Phoen'x Wharf
	21		16 " 191 "	Moorebank
	22		18 " 187 "	Harwood St.
	23		16 " 170 "	Rozelle
	24		17 " 171 "	Austral'a St.
	25		21 " 185 "	Wh'te Bay
	26		REST DAY	6 Wooloomooloo
	27		8 N.C.O's 73 O/R's.	4 Wooloomooloo
	28		11 " 90 "	3 Walsh Bay

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FRENCH'S FOREST	29 Mar 44		21 N.C.O's 186 O/R's	3,11 Walsh Bay
CADRE CAMP.	30		12 " 100 "	20,23 Pyrmont
	31		9 " 58 "	Harwood

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APPX B. *Unit* SHIP LOADING *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAR 44 *To* 31 MAR 44

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
				Continued from Feb.44
19 Pyrmont	1 Mar/3Mar	2400hrs.29 Feb. 1900hrs.3 Mar.	"MAKAWAO" 21 Offrs. 28 Sec.28 O/R's.	3405 Man hours.
4 Circular Quay	10 Mar	0830 hrs.10 Mar. 1310 hrs.10 Mar.	"CINGA" 2 " 1 Sec.	112 " "
5 Walsh Bay	14 Mr/18 Mar.	0800 hrs 14 Mar 0700 hrs 18 Mar.	"HORARTO" 42 Offrs. 1126 O/R's.	7056 " "
4 Glebe Is.	19 Mar/27 Mar.	0800 hrs19 Mar. 1900 hrs27 Mar	"EDWARD G. BAKER"	18316 " "

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Unit 1/45 Aust Inf Bn *Date and Time.—From* 1 Apr 44 *To* 30 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
~~Narrex~~ French's Forest	1 Apr/ 25 Apr 44		Camp Duties - Store & Ship Loading	See Appx A & B
	26 Apr 44		Camp duties.	SHIP ~~AND OTHER~~ XE
	28 Apr 44	0900	Advance Party - moved to new camp at Narellan	LOADING NOW
NARELLAN	29 Apr 44	0900	Main body moved to Narellan	BEING CARRIED
	30 Apr 44		Camp duties.	OUT BY 13/33 AUST INF BN

Store Loading by 18 Aust Inf Bn.

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Unit SHIP LOADING Date and Time.—From 1 Apr 44 To 25 Apr 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
13 Pyrmont	5 Apr/6Apr	0800 5 Apr/ 0700 6 Apr	SS "Narella" 12 sec 36 ORs 12 Offrs	1872 man hours
3 Glebe Is	5 Apr/12Apr	0800 5 Apr/ 0100 12 Apr	SS "Francis A. Wardell" 97 Sec 35 ORs 76 Offrs	13670 man hours
13 Pymont	14 Apr/15 Apr	0800 14 Apr/ 0400 15 Apr	Wharf Duties 165 ORs	990 man hours
13 Pyrmont	15 Apr/20 Apr	1000 5 Apr/ 1600 20 Apr/	SS "Levenback" 13 Sec 135 ORs 16 Offrs	437 man hours
7 Walsh Bay	21 Apr/25 Apr	0800 21 Apr/ 1900 25 Apr	SS "Charon" 45 Sec 320 ORs 33 Offrs	6330 " "

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
French's Forest	1.4.44		10 NCOs 81 ORs	Raleigh Park
	3.4.44		3 " 30 "	1 Glebe Is
	4.4.44		4 " 196 "	9 Walsh Bay
	5.4.44		17 " 189 "	2 Pymont
	6.4.44		16 " 189 "	4 Darling Hbr
	7.4.44		4 " 47 "	7 Walsh Bay
	8.4.44		10 " 96 "	Harwood Street
	9.4.44		10 " 127 "	Burton Street
	10.4.44		8 " 90 "	Moore Park
	11.4.44		15 " 165 "	3 Glebe
	12.4.44		17 " 189 "	22 Pyrmont
	13.4.44		16 " 189 "	9 Pyrmont
	14.4.44		16 " 170 "	Fitzroy Street
	14.4.44	1805/0400	5 " 50 "	14 Darling Hbr
	15.4.44		10 NCOs 100 ORs	19 Pyrmont
	15.4.44	1805/0400	5 " 50 "	Lime Street

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Unit STORES LOADING *Date and Time.—From* 1 APR 44 *To* 25 APR 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
French's Forest	17.4.44		22 NCOs 248 ORs	Druitt Street
	18 .4.44		17 " 188 "	4 Darling Hbr
	19.4.44		18 " 181 "	22 Pyrmont
	20.4.44		16 " 187 "	4 Glebe Is
	21.4.44		17 " 190 "	8 Walsh Bay
	22.4.44		10 " 139 "	4 Glebe Is
	23.4.44		6 " 67 "	6 Wooloomooloo
	24.4.44		1 " 10 "	5 Darling Harbour
	25.4.44		6 " 65 "	3 " "

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Unit 1/45 AUST INF BN *Date and Time.—From* 1 MAY *To* 31 MAY 44.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	1 May 44		Camp Duties - Checking DPl A & Q - preparation of AAf A63	
	2 May 44		Camp Duties - Veh Maint	
	3 May 44		" " - " "	
	4 May 44		" - " "	
	5 May 44		" " - " "	
	6 May 44	1400	Veh of 1/45 Bn with exception of 1 recce car & 1 x 15 cwt utility delivered to 1 Aust Div MT Pool	
	7 May 44		Rest Day	
	8 May 44		Movement of 1/45 Bn from D Block to G Block of Narellan Camp - Bn HQ to remain in D Block - Return of camp stores	
	9 May 44	0001	1/45 Bn att to 17 Aust Inf Bn in order to reduce A & Q difficulties	
	10 May 44	1000	Final Audit of officers and Sjts Messes	
	11 May 44		Camp Duties - Lt Col Hosking on leave from 1200 hrs 11 May 44 to 1200 hrs 29 May 44 - Maj Gerling Adm Comd.	
	12 May 44		Gas chamber tests CAP & DM	
	13 May 44		Bn HQ move to G Block Narellan Camp	
	14 May 44		Rest Day	
	15 May 4		Camp Duties - PT - Reinft Order N/2006 S/Sjt Bodycoat marched out.	

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(E.J.GERLING)
Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	16 May 44		PT - Educ Film - Camp duties - Lt Hague returned from school	
	17 May 44		Lt R.W. Perry transferred to 1 Aust Cav Commando Sqn - PT - Educ Film - camp duties.- route march	
	18 May 44		State election voting - pay parade - camp maintenance	
	19 May 44		Camp Maint - Educ Lecture - Capt Clutton returned to unit	
	20 May 44		Camp Maint & Rest Day	
	21 May 44		Church parade - camp duties - Reinft Order N/2027 for 7 ORs received - Lt Hook returned to ubit.	
		1300	Sjt Banner marched out to 11 Aust Inf Bn Reinft Oredr N/2001	
	22 May 44		Range practice - LMG & Rifle - Camp Duties - 15 cwt chev van GS transfr transferred to 1 Aust MT Pool	
	23 May 44		Range practices LMG & Rifle - scale B available for issue to draft personnel from 17 Bn Q Store.	
	24 May 44		Range practices and camp duties - Bde advised that personnel on draft Reinft Order No N/1990 would entrain Campbelltown 251540K	
	25 May 44		~~Range practices and camp duties - Lt D.B. Griffin returned from~~ leave and ready to move on draft order N/55	
		1500	The RSM WO1 Taylor and 5 Sjt marched out on Reinft Order N/1990	
	26 May 44		Reinft Order N/2048 for draft to move to Aust Trg Centre (JW) received	E.J.GERLIN Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
	27 May 44		Camp Duties	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN	28 May 44		Rest Day	
	29 May 44	1100	Reinft Order N/2027 4 ORs marched out	
	30 May 44	0830	Lt Griffin marched out to LTD - Reinft Order N/55	
	31 May 44		Reinft Oredr N/2007 Bde advised unit to move draft under own arrangements - Reinft Order N/2027 3 ORs marched out.	

W J Gerling Major
W.J.GERLING
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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I

BY

MAJ E.J. GERLING - ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN

HQ,
1/45 AUST INF BN,
AUSTRALIA
23 MAY '44.

64. DUTIES

Orderly Officers will be as detailed by 17 Aust Inf Bn.

65. WEARING OF SHORTS DRILL KHAKI

It has been observed that members of the AIF are wearing shorts Drill Khaki, in a very abbreviated form.

Shorts have been designed to give the maximum amount of comfort to give reasonable protection, and to provide for the necessary degree of decency when worn in public.

The cutting down of shorts will cease, and no shorts will be worn which have less than the appropriate leg measurements shown in the schedule to this order.

THE SCHEDULE

Size of Shorts	Measurement of Wearer. Waist over shirt.	Measurement of shorts. Inside leg.
	Inches	Inches
29	29	7¼
30	30	7¼
31	31	8
32	32	8
33	33	8¼
34	34	8¼
35	35	8¼
36	36	9
36x	36	9
37	37	9
38	38	9¼
38x	38	9¼
39	39	9¼
40	40	10
40x	40	9¼
42x	42	9¼
44x	44	9¼

x sizes are for stout figures.

66. BUILDING OUT OF BOUNDS

The iron building immediately South West of the Wet Canteen is out

(over)

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BUILDING OUT OF BOUNDS (CONTD)

of bounds to all troops. Disciplinary action will be taken against all unauthorised persons found in this building.

67. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened by Col L.F. Vail was held at H NSW L of C Area on 6 Apr 44 for the trial of N57386 Pte BAYFIELD, Harry James, 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGE : Desertion(AWL from 2359 hrs on 22/1/44 to 2215 hrs 24/3/44)

PLEA : Not Guilty.

FINDING : Guilty.

SENTENCE : To undergo detention for 18 months.

DATE OF SENTENCE : 6/4/44.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION : 17/4/44

ACTION ON CONFIRMATION : Finding and sentence confirmed.

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial 14 days.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Detn Bks. HOLSWORTHY on 22/4/44.

J.C. Stoney
.....LT
(J.C. STONEY)
DJT 1/45 AUST INF BN

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN.	1 Jun.	0930	Reinft. Order 1990. Sgt. Hageman marched out.	
	2 Jun.	1130	Reinft. Order N/2048. Draft of 22 marched out to Aust Trg Centre (J.W)	
	3 Jun.		Rest Day.	
			Reinft Order N2049. Received 1 Sgt. Cook.	
	4 Jun.		Return required by Bde of all O/R on strength.	
	5 Jun.		Lt. Hook returned from leave available for movt.	
			Return to Bde of all O/R on unit strength.	
			19 available for movement within 21 days.	
			12 not available for movement within 21 days.	
			14 on draft not available for movt within 21 days.	
	6 Jun.		Capt. Clutton returned from leave available for movt.	
			Lt. Robertson marched in ex 113 A.G.H.	
	6 Jun.	1900	Reinft Order 2007 - 10 personnel marched out to R.A.E. Trg.Centre. Wagga	
	7 Jun.		Route March.	

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(E.J.GERLING)
Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN.	7 Jun.	1200	Reinft. Order No 2089 15 O/R to Aust Trg. Centre (J.W.) only 9 available.	
			Reinft. Order. No. 2090. 5 O/R . Only 1 available.	
	8 Jun.		Personnel on Reinft Order 2089 on Rest Day.	
		1230	Bde advised that pers. on draft 2089 would move at 0800 10.6.44.	
			Reinft. Order 2090 to be scale B.Khaki.	
	9 Jun.		Advice received that Lts. Storey & Hook would move on 11.6.44.	
	10 Jun.	0800	Draft. of 8 O/Rs marched out vide Reinft. Order N/2089. It consisted of the W.O. Caterer and 7 cooks.	
	11 Jun.	1400	Posting Order N.59. Lt. Hook marched out to Aust Trg Centre.(J.W) Canungra. LHQ memo 73388 31 May. Lt. Storey transferred and marched out to 2/4 A.G.H. with posting of Coy Officer.	E.J. Gerling Major (E.J.GERLING) Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn
	12 Jun.	1400	Reinft Order N/2090. Movement to LTD under own arrangement.	
	13 Jun.		Camp Duties.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	14 Jun.		Conference with Staff Captain and Maj. Baker of 1Aust Div ref balance of personnel to be drafted in accordance with Reinft. Orders received.	Or
	15 Jun.	0103	Lt. Rudduck det. to 1 Aust Div. M.T. Pool to act as escort for veh. being railed to Bandianna.	
		0900	Reinft. Order N/2090. Sgt. Wright reported to L.T.D. for onward movement to SELHIEM.	
	16 Jun.	0130	Lt. Robertson det. to 1 Aust Div. M.T. Pool to act as escort for veh. being railed to Bandianna.	
	17 Jun.		Reinft. Order 2087. Pte. West Marched out to L.T.D. for onward movement to N.T.	
	18 Jun.		Camp Duties.	
	19 Jun.		Camp Duties.	
	20 Jun.		Camp Duties. Lt. Bridges marched in ex G.D.D.	

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(E.J.GERLING)
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN.	21 Jun.		Camp Duties.	
	22 Jun.		Camp Duties.	
	23 Jun.	0800	Posting Order No N/54 Ser. 5. Lt. S.J. Bridges marched out to L.T.D. for onward movement to Aust Trg. Centre. (J.W.)	
		0800	Reinft. Order N/2048. 3 pers marched out for onward movement to Aust Trg. Centre (J.W.)	
	24 Jun.		50% Rest Day. Camp Duties.	
	25 Jun.		50% Rest Day. Camp Duties.	
	26 Jun.	0800	Posting Order N/55 Capt. K. Clutton reported to L.T.D. for onward movement to Aust Trg Centre (J.W.)	
	27 Jun.	1100	1 O/R. transferred to 13/33 Aust Inf Bn.	
		1430	1 O/R. marched out to L.T.D. for onward movement to Aust Trg. Centre. (J.W). Reinft. Order N.2048.	
	28 Jun.	0800	Capt. LLOYD-WILLIAMS. R.M.O. transferred to 32 A.I.T.B.	

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E.J.GERLING
Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARELLAN.	28 Jun.	1900	Capt. G.H. Gulson. R.M.O. attached to unit from 28 Jun to 26 Jul. 44. Detached to 20/34 Aust Inf Bn.	
	29 Jun.		Camp Duties.	
	30 Jun.		Camp Duties.	

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(E.J.GERLING)
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BY

MAJ. E. J. GERLING - ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

H.Q.
1/45 AUST INF BN.
AUSTRALIA.
7 JUN.'44.

68. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A DCM convened by Col. L.E. Vail was held at H.Q. NSW L of C Area on 11.5.44 for the trial of N173390 Pte. Carne. A.N., 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGE. Desertion (AWL from 1630 on 11.1.44 to 1145 on 4.5.44)

PLEA: Not guilty.

FINDING: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of A.W.L.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 90 days.

DATE OF SENTENCE: 11.5.44

DATE OF CONFIRMATION: 16.5.44.

ACTION ON CONFIRMATION: Finding and sentence confirmed.

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial 7 days.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at Detn Bks at Holsworthy on 21.5.44.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

A D.C.M. convened by Col .L.E.Vaill was held at H.Q.NSW L of C Area on24 May'44. for the trial of N38983. Pte. O'LEARY. B.T. - 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGE. DESERTION (AWL. from 2359 hrs from on 22 Oct.'43 until 1400 hrs on 12 May.'44)

PLEA. Not guilty.

FINDING. Guilty.

SENTENCE. To undergo detention for 18 months.

DATE OF SENTENCE. 24.5.44.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION. 27.5.44.

ACTION ON CONFIRMATION. Finding and sentence confirmed.
The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial 12 days.
The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at 6 Aust Gd Compound Victoria Bks on 31 May.44.

J Hague Lieut.
(Adjt. 1/45 Aust Inf Bn)

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BY

MAJ. E.J.GERLING - ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

H.Q.
1/45 AUST INF BN.
AUSTRALIA.
16 JUN'44.

69. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which member's allotments and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1 Jun'44.

2. Where a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.

3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the member's allotment, the District Finance Officer will suspend payment as from the earliest possible date.

4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the Member's allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalment which may be payable on the date of the notice.

5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the member's absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from from his future pay.

6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the member's absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the member's apprehension or return to duty.

GRO 218/44.

70. LEAVE.

(a) Periods of absence without leave will be debited against authorized recreation leave, provided that the maximum debit in respect of any period of absence without leave will not exceed 24 days. Such debit is not part of the penalty imposed for absence without leave, but is an administrative act and is made on the basis that the member, by absenting himself without leave, has to the extent of his absence used up his eligibity for leave.

(b) In any case in which he considers that the making of the full debit under this paragraph would cause undue hardship or would not be in theinterest of the service, the C.O. of the unit to which the member is posted, may review the debit at any time and may direct that the debit be remitted in whole or in part.

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(c) Immediately after the charge arising from absence without leave has been disposed of, the member will be informed of any debit made under this paragraph and thatusuch debit is subject to review by the C.O.,and appropiate enteries will be made in the members AAF.A63 (Record of Leave) and AAB.83 (Record of service Book).

GRO 598/43.

71. BEER TICKETS.

Not withstanding Bde. Routine Order 178 personnel are still pestering Bde Orderly Room for Beer Tickets; this practice will cease forthwith.

72. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND. - APRIL - MAY 1944.

Receipts and Payments Account.			Receipts.	Payments.
1944.				
Mar.	25.	To Balance B/F	£17. 4. 3	
"	27	By Refreshments.		1.15. 8
"	28	" Hire Tennis Courts.		1.14. -
"	29	" Printing		3. 8. -
Apr.	4	To Canteen Profits.	14. 6. 4	
"	12	By Razor Blades.		20.19. -
"	13	" Timber.		3. -
"	15	To Dist. from 34 Bn.	12. -. 9	
"	26	" Sale Gardening Tools.	4. -. -	
"	28	To Dist. from 13/33 Bn	41.10. -	
May.	4	By Salt & twine		1.15. 6
"	5	" Polish and Soap.		5. -. -
"	9	" Rail Tickets.		14. 2. -
"	10	" Canteen Orders.		15.12. 6
"	11	To Deposit.	15. -. -	
"	12	" Canteen Profits March.	16. 9.10	
"	12	" Credit Bal from 34 Bn	7. 2. 5	
"	15	" Credit from Amenities.	24. 7. 9	
"	22	By Rail Tickets.		13.10. -
"	22	To Credit from Amenities.	9. 3..6	
"	22	By Canteen Orders.		48.10. -
"	22	By Dist. 13/33 Bn		18. -. -
"	22	By Dist. 9 Aust Docks.		12. -. -
"	31	To Sale of Bacon Cutter, etc.	9.10. -	
"	31	By Balance. C/D		14. 5. 2
			£170.14.10	170.14.10
Jun	1	To Balance B/F	14. 5. 2.	

for (J. HAGUE) LT.
A/ADJT 1/45 AUST INF BN.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	1 Jul		Reinforcement Order N/2178 received.	
	2 Jul		Rest Day.	
	3 Jul		Reinforcement Order N/2178 2 O/R's drafted to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel.	
	4 Jul		Reinforcement Order N/2178 2 O/R's drafted to 1 Aust Trg Bn (Staff)	
	5 Jul		Reinforcement Order N/2178 1 Sgt. Cook marched out to 2 Aust Inf Spec Gp. (Staff)	
	6 Jul		Camp Duties.	
	7 Jul		Reinft. Order N/2178 1 O/R marched out to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel	
	8 Jul		Rest Day.	
	9 Jul		Lt.Col. Hosking. F. marched in ex leave.	
			Reinft. Order N/2214 Received - 5 O/Rs.	
	10 Jul		Camp Duties. Reinforcement Order N/2048 1 O/R. marched out to LTD for onward movement to Aust Trg Centre (J.W)	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	11 Jul.		Lt.Col. F.Hosking marched out and transferred to 41/2 Bn.	
	12 Jul	1000	Reinft. Order N/2178 Two Cpls. marched out to GDD for disposal by NSW L of C Area, one Dvr. Mech marched out to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel for disposal.	
		1600	B.Class personnel interviewed by Posting Officer in an attempt to make suitable postings.	
	13 Jul	1400	Maj. G.H.Brazier. transferred to P.S.L. to date 4 Jul'44 marched out to G.D.D.	
	14 Jul	0700	Reinft. Order N/2214 5 O/Rs marched out to Aust Trg Centre (J.W)	
	15 Jul		50% Rest Day. Camp Duties.	
	16 Jul		50% Rest Day.	
	17 Jul		Camp Duties.	
	18 Jul		One O/R marched out to GDD for release to industry.	
	19 Jul		1 Cpl. Clerk 1 Cook 1 Tailor transf.to HQ.9 Aust Inf Bde pending finalisation of unit records.	

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for Major
(E.J.GERLING)
Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn A.O.L.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20 Jul		Reinft. Order for remainder of O/R's on unit strength received.	
	22 Jul		Reinft. Order N/2256 6 O/Rs marched out. 4 to 1 Aust Base Dep Personnel and 2 to 1 AEME Trg Bn.	
	24Jul.		Reinft. Order N/2256 1 O/R to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel	
			All officers on strength detached to 20/34 Aust Inf Bn to enable final wind up of unit.	
	27 Jul		All attached O/R's returned to their parent units.	
	28 Jul'		Reinft. Order N/2256 1 O/R to 1 Aust Base Depot Personnel	
			The final wind up and disposal of records is now being carried on by the Adjt who is attached to 20/34 Bn pending posting. It is anticipated that all records will be filed at D.R.O. by 12 Aug. '44.	

for Voltsbaum Major
(E.J.(JEBBING))
Adm Comd 1/45 Aust Inf Bn A.O.C.

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BY

MAJ. E.J.GERLING. - ADM COMD 1/45 AUST INF BN.

H.Q.
1/45 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA.
3 Jul'44.

73. A DCM convened by Col. L.E. Vail was held at H.Q. NSW. L of C Area on 31 May.'44 and 1 Jun'44. for the trial of N169149 Pte. Mahoney. C.E. of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

Charge. A.W.L. from 0830 hrs on 5.4.44 until 0001 hrs on 18 May.'44.

Finding. Guilty of the charge.

Sentence. Fined the sum of 1/-

Date of Sentence. 1.6.44.

Date of Confirmation. 3.6.44.

Action on Confirmation. Finding confirmed.

The accused was in close arrest awaiting trial 13 days.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused at G.D.D. on 20.6.44.

74. INCOME TAX- LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE FORCES.

A member on full time Military Duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30 June 1944, must lodge an income tax return with the Deputy Commissioner for Taxation in the State in which the member enlisted. Such return need not be lodged by a member serving outside Australia unless his private income earned in Australia exceeds £250.

Military Income means the total of a members:-

(a) Active pay (excluding deferred pay) calculated at the rate shown on page 2 of the member's pay book. This will include Field, command, responsibility and special allowances and any allowance under WFR.9;
(b) subsistence allowance; and
(c) value of rations and quarters at the rate of 2s 5d per day for the period he was rationed and quartered by the army.

Income tax returnx forms, together with printed instructions may be obtained from pay representatives. The forms should be completed to show full details of private income, military income and particulars of dependants and other items for which rebates are allowable.

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75. REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - JUNE 1944.

Receipts and Payments Accounts.			Receipts.	Payments.
1944.				
May.	25.	To Balance B/f.	14. 5. 2	
Jun.	8	To Cash rebanked (Canteen Orders)	1.13. 4	
"	"	By 60 Rail Tickets. @ 3/-		9. -. -
"	15	To Canteen Profits April.	11. 7. 1	
"	21	By 49 tickets @ 3/-		7. 7. -
"	30	" Balance C/d.		10. 18. 7
			£27. 5. 7	27. 5. 7
Jul.	1.	To Balance. B/D	10.18. 7.	

76. USE OF SERVICE RIFLES.

Complaints have been received from local farmers that cattle and sheep have been killed or injured by personnel using service rifles to shoot rabbits. Troops are warned that disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel caught using service rifles in the vicinity of the camp other than on a rifle range.

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77. A DCM convened by G.O.C. NSW L of C Area on 8 Jul'44, for the trial of N213211 Pte. Flakelar. J.J. of 1/45 Aust Inf Bn.

CHARGE:- Desertion (AWL from 2359 hrs on 15 Dec'41 until 2130 hrs on 2 Jul'44.

FINDING:- Not guilty.

The result of the trial was promulgated to the accused in open court.

78. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM 1944.

1. In connection with the forthcoming Commonwealth Referendu m members of the AMF

(a) May attend meetings in uniform;

(b) Will not address meetings;

(c) Will not take part in processions or demonstrations;

(d) Will not undertake canvassing or distribution of literature or cards.

2. Special leave will not be granted to members in connection with Referendum Campaign.

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