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35 Infantry Battalion

June - July 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adap'ed.)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 35 A.I.B.

Date and Time.—From 010430K To 160600K JUNE.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	010430K		May G. K. Delbridge dep. unit for mainland school.	
"	011400K		Lt/Lt Armstrong arrived and assumed Comd Bn.	
"	020600K		W 3008 W 3009 issued	APPENDIX "A"
"	021600K		B.R.O's 26/45 "	" "B"
"	050800K		C.O with R.A.A.F on bombing mission SEPIK, RAMU	
"			RIVER areas.	
"	081600K		B.R.O's 27/45 issued	" "C"
"	090600K		W 3008 W 3009 "	" "D"
"	100835K		Warning order received re Bde. move to WEWAK	" "E"
"	111815K		C.O lectured all N.C.O's of unit	
"	120900K		TK/ATK Pl. disbanded.	
"	131815K		C.O lectured all N.C.O's	
"	151600K		B.R.O's 28/45 issued	" "F"
"	160600K		W 3008 W 3009 "	" "G"

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	181815 K		C.O lectured unit N.C.O's	
"	201000 K		Malaria lecture held for all offrs of Bde.	
"	221200 K		Instr. for patrol reports.	APPENDIX "H"
"	221600 K		B.R.O's 29/45 issued	" "I"
"	230600 K		W3008 W3009 "	" "J"
"	251200 K		Adm. Instr. No 1 "	" "K"
"	260600 K		W3008 W3009 "	" "L"
DESLANDES OVAL	261300 K		Ground to air demonstration to Bde at DESLANDES OVAL 705395	REF MAP MADANG E 1"
MADANG	271000 K		Lt Pearson wounded in stomach by grenade	
"	271100 K		Lt Brown relieved Lt Mitchell as I.O.	
	300430 K		Rece party left for fwd area consisting 1.0 S.O. 1 I pers. 1 batman.	
	301600 K		B.R.O's 30/45 issued	" "M."

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Unit 35 A.I.B. Date and Time.—From 181815 K To 301600 K JUNE.

REGIMENTAL CANTEEN

Trading Account for Period 28 Apr '45 to 29 May '45.

1945
 Apr. 28. To Stock. 465. 7. 0.
 May 29. Purchases 965. 4. 3.
1430.11. 3.
 Gross Profit.c/d 62. 1. 2.

1945.
 May 29. By Sales
 Cash - 1337.10. 1.
 Credit - 5.10. 7.
 Discount. 3. 1. 8.
 Breakages 13. 9.
 Stock damaged
 in Transit
 (AWAR) 3.14. 8.
1350.10. 9.
 Stock Lost in
 Transit.
 (Annanberg) 9.18. 7.
 Stock on Hand 132. 3. 1.
1492.12. 5.
 By Gross Profit 62. 1. 2.

1492.12. 5.
 To Discount 3. 1. 8.
 B'kages 13. 9.
 Stock Dam-
 aged. 3.14. 8.
7.10. 1.
 Net profit
 to Accum.
 Funds. 54.11. 1.
62. 1. 2.

62. 1. 2.

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 29 MAY '45.

LIABILITIES

ASSETS.

Accumulated Funds
 as at 27/4/45 542. 9. 7.
 Add Net Profit
 from Trading A/c 54.11. 1.
597. 0. 8.

Cash - Change 5. 0. 0.
 " Bank. 210. 0. 0.
 " In Hand. 234. 8. 5.
449. 8. 5.
 Sundry Debtors 5.10. 7.
 Stock lost in
 transit Annanberg
 (subject to enquiry) 9.18. 7.
 Stock on Hand. 132. 3. 1.
597. 0. 8.

NOTE.

1. Stock lost in transit is shown as an asset but is subject to inquiry and may be written off.
2. Ref Sundry Debtors 0/8 £1.1.4.
 These debts will be investigated and if necessary written off.

35 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION - REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT.

Appendix "A"

for period ending 29 May '45.

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

1945

May 1.	To Balance	25.	10.
5.	Sale Puggarees	15.	0.
25.	ADCS Profits (Mar)	43.	15.
29.	Sale Puggarees	19.	6.

May 29. **Amenities**

1	Cricket Score Book.	4.2.	
1	Doz Tennis Balls	15.9.	19. 11.
	Refreshments Etc		
	Gynderana		3. 13. 9.
	Purchase Text Books for Unit Library		10. 1.
	Purchase Band Accessories		4. 18. 6.
	Supplementary Rations.		
48	Bots W'Shire Sauce		1. 16. 0.
4	Cases Peas.	5.14. 0.	
2	" Custard Powder.	2.17. 0.	
1	Case Cornflour	1.15. 9.	
24	Pkts Herbs	2.17. 0.	
2	Cases Tomato Sauce.	2. 5. 9.	
12	Bots Vanilla Essence.	9. 6.	
2	Cases Solpack Apple	2. 0. 0.	17. 19. 0.
	May 31. By Balance Trust A/c	72.18.11.	
	Cash in Hand.	15. 9.	73. 14. 8.

£103. 11. 11.

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OUTSTANDING ADVANCES.

WO. Caterer	£30. 0. 0.
Unit Postal Sgt.	15. 0. 0.
Puggarees Unsold	292 @ 1/- = £14. 12. 0.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 6 / 1945. 35 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E. A

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
33	6	-	27	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1	1	-	-	-				
					A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
					A.	28								28
					E.(1)									
					E.(2)									

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
WX32619.	Lt. Col.	ARMSTRONG, F.H.M.	28 Aust Inf Bn AIF.	1.6.45.	S/Increase. Transferred and assumes comd 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF. Auth First Aust Army HQ2966.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX125284.	Major	DELBRIDGE, E.K.	HQ Tac School Beenleigh	17 June/29 Jul '45.	No. 18 Course. W/O 1/6/45. S/Decrease Auth First Aust Army G88/2589 of 21/5/45.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945. 35 Aust Inf (Unit)

Bn AIF.

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

A

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		WE	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
1.	-	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	1	AACC	1	-	-	-
6.	1	1	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
5.	-	-	5	Staff Sergeants						
32.	4	4	28	Sergeants	9	AACC, AAPC)	9	-	-	-
67.	13	13	54	Corporals	8	AAMC, AAPS)	9	1	-	-
658.	227	227	431	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14	AAOC, AEME)	15	1	-	-
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
769.	245	245	524.*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	32		34*	2	-	-*

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	427		131							558.
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	A Sec 83 Dental Unit.			2	DRO		
3	251 LAD			11	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp AIF.		
4	LHQ P & RT School (Instrs).			1	7 Aust Fd Baking Pl.		
4	4 Aust Inf Bn AIF.)			4	133 Aust Ord Fd Pk.		
7	30 Aust Inf Bn AIF.)		Students	16	108 Aust Veh Pk.		
2	39 Aust Tpt Pl.		attending	1	30 Aust Inf Bn AIF.		
1	133 Aust Bde. Ord Fd Pk.)		LHQ P & RT School.				
			35 Bn Area.				
1	13 Ind Bde Gp Prov. Pl.)						

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

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

35 Aust Inf Bn AIF. Unit

22/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	32619.	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.M.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	325301.	FARMER.	F.C.S.	2 1/c	Yes.		
Capt.	101564.	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	3261530.	SPURGER.	C.H.	Asst. Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	3261563.	MITCHELL.	D.H.	L.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	3214113.	LAURENT.	L.R.	OC No. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	325202.	HARDON.	F.	OC No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	326550.	ALBY.	R.S.	OC No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	320471.	KAY.	R.R.L.	OC No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	325208.	REID.	J.J.P.	OC No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	325224.	BURGESS.	R.W.W.	OC	Yes.		
Lt.	324557.	WASHINGTON.	L.E.	OC	Yes.		
Capt.	325251.	SCOTT.	R.B.	OC A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	325259.	PIERCE.	A.G.	OC No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	321604.	CRIPPEL.	A.J.	Act. OC B Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	321468.	HANNAH.	R.J.	OC No. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	325257.	PAYNE.	R.P.	OC No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	325252.	McGEE.	R.T.	Act OC C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	325255.	STURGESS.	R.F.	OC No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	325226.	PHILLIPS.	R.J.	OC No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	3212802.	WEBSTER.	D.H.	OC D Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	3244352.	ROBERTSON.	R.H.	OC No. 16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	325305.	SEARSON.	J.A.	OC No. 17 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	320377.	MITCHELL.	M.E.	Unit	menties Offr.	Yes.	
Lt.	320928.	CURTHOYS.	A.P.	Unit	Education Offr.	Yes.	
Capt.	325287.	JOHNSON.	L.H.	-	No.	Det. 0'1d. Infd Area.	11/5/45.
Lt.	320690.	BROWN.	L.W.	-	No.	Det. Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	8/2/45.
Capt.	3203809.	LAZARUS.	K.J.	RM.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	32179827.	REA. D.H.C.	A Sec 83	Aust Dental Unit	13/4/45.
Chap.	32145244.	NORLE. J.L.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp.	AIF.	15/4/45.

2/6/45.
Date of Despatch

Blair Macdonald
Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
CO. 85 AUST INF BDE GP. AIF.

TRADE.	RANK.	W. E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	RNFTS. REQD.
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	-
"	Pte.	7	7	-	-	-
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	22	-	-	-
<u>Trade Gp 3.</u>						
Butchers.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinders.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	8	-	-	-
Dvr. Mechanics.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
RSM.	WO1.	1	1	-	-	-
CSM.	WOII.	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS.	WOIII.	1	-	1	-	1
COMS.	S/Sgts.	5	5	-	-	-
Batmen.	Pte.	35	27	8	-	8
Driver MT	Cpl.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	6	-	6
MMG Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	15	5	-	5
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Pte.	68	56	12	-	12
Pioneers .	Sgt.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl. Police	Sgt.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
Gen. Dutymen.						
Offrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	32	-	-	-
Water Dutymen.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Nos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	12	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	36	28	8	-	8
"	Pte.	361	176	181	-	181.
<u>C/Forward.</u>		769	524	245	4	249.

TRADE,	RANK.	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	DIFFTS RQ'D
B/forward.		769	524	245	4	245
<u>Attached WE.</u>						
AACC	WOII	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl	5	6	-	1	-
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	-
AAMG	Sgt	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
AAPG	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
AAOS	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
AEME (Mech MT)	Pte	-	1	-	1	-
		801	558	245	6	245

Date of Despatch. 2 Jun '45.

F. H. Armstrong Lt. Col.
 (F. H. H. ARMSTRONG)
 C.O. - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES.

WOII. 1

Sgts. 4 - 2 Sgts. Infantry. - 1 Sgt. Pioneers. attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

Cpls. 13 - 1 Cpl MT - 1 Cpl MGR's attending school - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED W. E. - SURPLUS NCO's.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & Req. Posting.
NX120716.	Cpl. (AACC)	Mattinson.	A 24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2 Jun '45. B

ROUTING ORDERS Pt. 1.

by

LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG. COMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser. No. 26/45 - Nos. 125 to 130

125. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

"B" Coy.	Retreat 2 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 4 Jun '45.
"HQ" Coy.	Retreat 4 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 6 Jun '45.
"A" Coy.	Retreat 6 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 8 Jun '45.
"B" Coy.	Retreat 8 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 10 Jun '45.

(b) Duty Officer.

Lt. N.R. Payne	Retreat 2 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 4 Jun '45.
Lt. J.R. Searson	Retreat 4 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 6 Jun '45.
Lt. W.H. Robinson	Retreat 6 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 8 Jun '45.
Lt. M.F. Mitchell	Retreat 8 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 10 Jun '45.

126. PERSONNEL IN JEEPS.

The number of personnel to be carried in jeeps at one time will be restricted to driver and 4 others.

127. TRANSPORT REQUISITION.

Requisitions for tpt from 39 Tpt Pl will be handed in to Orderly Officer who will pass on to T.O. by 1930 hrs daily. T.O. will then notify 39 Tpt Pl.

128. CANTEN BUYING.

As from 30 May '45, Lt. M.F. Mitchell will be the Beer Purchasing Officer for this unit, vice Lt. W.H. Robinson.

129. CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - LESSONS FOR CORRECTION.

1. Students are often advised by teaching institutions to send lessons in for correction, as second class mail, in order to benefit from Postal concession rates. This arrangement would, under normal conditions, be quite satisfactory for civilian students.
2. Service students would, however, be well advised to use first class mail, i.e. letter post, when sending in lessons for correction, in order to ensure prompt delivery to the teaching institution.
3. When envelopes are supplied by the teaching institution marked "Commercial Papers Only" these words should be struck out, and the words "Letter Post" written instead. The envelopes may then be sealed.
4. Second class mail has a low priority, and accordingly long delays in delivery often ensue in respect to articles posted in that category.

130. REGIMENTAL TRUST & CANTEN ACCOUNTS.

Published as appendices to this order are the following statements as at 29 May '45.

- Appendix "A" Regimental Trust Account.
- Appendix "B" Regimental Canteen Account.

..... Capt.
 (A.V.C. Adcock) Adjt.
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 3 Jun '45.

C of E & Protestant Denominations.

0815 hrs. - 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Chapel - C.F. SMITH.
Service followed by Holy Communion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

1100 hrs. - 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Chapel - C.F. VAWDREY.

The number of personnel to be carried in jeeps of one class will be restricted to driver and 4 others.

REGULATION FOR REGISTRATION

Regulations for the PI will be issued in the form of a leaflet. All personnel who will be on the T.O. by 1930 hrs daily will be notified by the PI.

REGULATION FOR DELIVERY

As from 30 May 45, Lt. M.E. Mitchell will be the Postmaster Officer for this unit, vice Lt. W.R. Robinson.

REGULATION FOR CORRECTION

1. Envelopes are often delayed by teaching institutions to send lessons in for correction, as second class mail, in order to pay-off the postal correction rates. This arrangement would, under normal conditions, be an unnecessary delay for civilian students.
2. Service of envelopes would, however, be well advised to use first class mail, i.e. letter post, when sending in lessons for correction, in order to ensure prompt delivery to the teaching institution.
3. When envelopes are supplied by the teaching institution marked "Government Papers Only" these words should be struck out, and the words "Letter Post" written instead. The envelope may then be sealed.
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8 Jun '45.

ROUTINE ORDERS
PART 1.

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by
LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, CMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF
Ser. No. 27/45 - Nos. 131 to 136

131. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

HQ Coy.	Retreat 10 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 12 Jun '45.
A. Coy.	Retreat 12 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 14 Jun '45.
B. Coy.	Retreat 14 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 16 Jun '45.

(b) Duty Officer.

Lt. J.R. Searson	Retreat 10 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 12 Jun '45.
Lt. R.S. Aley	Retreat 12 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 14 Jun '45.
Lt. W. Robinson	Retreat 14 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 16 Jun '45.

132. VITAMIN C. TABLETS.

Vitamin "C" Tablets are now available for all personnel. It will be the responsibility of each CQMS to see that sufficient tablets for all personnel are made available at evening mess parade daily. The taking of the tablets is optional to the soldier.

133. USE OF AXES FELLING.

Complaints have been brought to notice of axes being used for the driving of wedges etc. This is against regulations - there is a maul on issue to each Coy for that purpose. In future, disciplinary action will be taken against personnel using axes for other than chopping.

134. AMENITIES.

A.C.F. and Aust Red Cross have donated 72 tooth brushes to this unit and they have been distributed as follows.

BHQ, A, B, C, & D. Coys.	- 10 each Coy.
HQ. Coy.	22

135. CLEANING OF WEB EQUIPMENT AND GAITERS.

The bleaching of articles of web equipment and gaiters, either by excessive washing with soap and soda or by other means, will cease immediately.

2. Items treated in this manner are not only unduly conspicuous in action, but the treatment greatly deteriorates the material and reduces the life of the article.

3. Any such article will be cleaned only when it is essential and in such case will be washed in lukewarm soap water and lightly scrubbed.

136. PUNISHMENTS.

NX120738 Cpl. COMERFORD P. 1st Charge.
 WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, in that he, in the field on 31 May '45 did not stand to attention whilst Lt.Gen.Sturdee's car was passing. AA40. Dismissed.
 4 Jun '45.

2nd Charge.
 WOAS conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, in that he, in the field on 31 May '45 when questioned by the RSM, NX142064 WO I De La Hunty J.R. as to why he did not pay the compliment of standing to attention when Lt.Gen.Sturdee's car passed said "the reason I did not stand to attention was that I have no respect for him" or words to that effect. AA40. Reprimanded.
 4 Jun '45.

NX120658 Pte. POGSON L. WOAS committed the following offence, when a soldier acting as sentinel (on active service) leaving his post before being regularly relieved, in that he, in the field on night 31 May/1 Jun left his post in Adj't's office before being regularly relieved. AA 6(2). Fined £1.
 4 Jun '45.

N.501990 Pte. MARTIN W.J. WOAS committed the following offence, when a soldier acting as sentinel (on active service) leaving his post before being regularly relieved, in that he, in the field on night 31 May/1 Jun left his post at Amn.Dump before being regularly relieved. AA 6(2). Fined £1.
 4 Jun '45.

..... Capt.
 (A.V.C. Adcock) Adj't.
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 10 JUN '45.

C of E. and Protestant Denominations.

0815 hrs. 35 Bn. Chapel. C.F. Noble.
 Service followed by Holy Communion.

R.C. SERVICE.

1000 hrs. 35 Bn. Chapel Confessions - C.F. Everard.
 1030 hrs. " Mass. C.F. Everard.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23 / 45
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 35 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 128 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1	1	1	1	*					
			19	*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors	AAMC	1	1	-	-
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	7	7	-	26		1	1	-	-

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	27									27
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX125301	Capt.	FARMER, F.O.S.	HQ The School of High School	From 17 Jun/29 Jul '45.	1d. No. 18 Course. W/O 2/6/45. (S/Decrease). Auth First Aust Army 688/2589 of 21/5/45.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/6/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	VX 32619	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.M.	CO	Yes		
Capt.	HX101564	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adj.	Yes		
Lt.	HX161539	SPENCER.	C.H.	Asst. Adj.	Yes		
Lt.	HX120463	MITCHELL.	D.H.	IC	Yes		
Capt.	VX114113	LAMBERT.	L.R.	OC HQ Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	HX125292	HAYDON.	F.	OC No. 1 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX120520	ALBY.	H.S.	OC No. 2 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX120478	KAY.	H.R.L.	OC No. 3 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX125298	RIGBY.	J.J.P.	OC No. 5 Pl.	Yes		
Capt.	HX110724	BURGESS.	E.W.W.	QM	Yes		
Lt.	HX174555	WASHINGTON.	D.K.	TO	Yes		
Capt.	HX125294	SCOTT.	R.R.	OC A Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	VX 32889	PIERCE.	A.G.	OC No. 7 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX131604	CRIPPER.	A.J.	Act. OC B Coy	Yes		
Lt.	VX111688	HANNAH.	E.J.	OC No. 11 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX122597	PAYNE.	E.R.	OC No. 12 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX125297	MOORE.	R.I.	Act. OC C Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	HX108985	STURGESS.	H.F.	OC No. 13 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	VX 50326	PHILLIPS.	B.J.	OC No. 14 Pl.	Yes		
Capt.	HX112002	WADSWORTH.	D.H.	OC D Coy.	Yes		
Lt.	HX144352	ROBINSON.	W.H.	OC No. 16 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	EX 26305	SEANSON.	J.A.	OC No. 17 Pl.	Yes		
Lt.	HX120477	MITCHELL.	H.F.	Unit Ammunition Offr.	Yes		
Lt.	HX108984	CURTIS.	A.F.	Unit Education Offr.	Yes		
Capt.	HX125257	JOHNSON.	L.M.	-	No.	Det. old LoFC Area.	11/5/45.
Lt.	HX120690	BROWN.	G.W.	-	No.	Det. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde	8.2.45.
Capt.	HX203809	LAZARUS.	K.J.	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	HX179827	RBA. D.H.C.	A Sec	83 Aust	Dental Unit 13/4/45.
Capt.	HX145244	NOBLE. J.L.	HQ	8 Aust Inf	Bde Coy AIF. 15/4/45.

9 June 1945.

Date of Despatch

W. J. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
CO. 35 AUST INF BN, AIF.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 35 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

D

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.								DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																							
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.											
1	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.																																			
6	-	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	1			AACU			1																												
5	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
32	5	5	27	Sergeants	9			AACC, AAPC			9																												
67	13	13	54	Corporals	8			AACG, AAPG			9																												
653	230	230	428	Troopers, Privates, etc.	14			AACQ.			15																												
				Civilians counting as O.R.				AACB.			1																												
769	249	249	520	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.							35								3																				

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	419		136							555
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit.			2	DHO		
3	251 LAD.			12	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde Op AIF.		
				1	7 Aust Pd Baking Pl.		
				4	133 Aust Ord Pd Pt.		
				16	108 Aust Veh Pt.		
				1	Hq Madang Base Sub Area.		
				1	Naval Depot Madang.		

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

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

WH 11/120/3.

As at 0600 hours. 9 June '45.

TRADE.	RANK.	V.S.	POSTED STRENGTH.	DEFICIENT.	SURPLUS.	RELIPTS. REQD.
<u>Trade Gr. 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pto.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gr. 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pto.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Batis.	Sgt.	1	1	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pto.	7	7	-	-	-
Signalmen.	Sgt.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pto.	22	22	-	-	-
<u>Trade Gr. 3.</u>						
Butcher.	Pto.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pto.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip Rpm.	Pto.	1	1	-	-	-
Range-takers.	Pto.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pto.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pto.	8	8	-	-	-
Dvr. Mochs.	Pto.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
MM.	WO I.	1	1	-	-	-
QM.	WO II.	5	5	-	-	-
PM.	WO II.	1	1	-	-	-
Cpl.	S/Sgts.	5	5	-	-	-
Patmen.	Pto.	35	28	7	-	7
Drivers MT.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pto.	11	11	-	-	-
Tr/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pto.	7	4	3	-	3
MM Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pto.	20	15	5	-	5
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	3	2	-	2
"	Cpl.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Pto.	60	56	4	-	4
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pto.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl. Police.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pto.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pto.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pto.	18	18	-	-	-
Gen. Patmen.						
Offm. Nos.	Pto.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Nos.	Pto.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pto.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pto.	32	32	-	-	-
Water Patymen.	Pto.	2	2	-	-	-
LHG No. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	11	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	36	29	7	-	7
"	Pto.	361	173	184	-	184
<u>Q/Forward.</u>		<u>769</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>249.</u>

TRADE.	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFORC REQ'D.
B/Forward/		769	530	249	4	249
<u>Attached V.E.</u>						
AACC	VOII	1	1	•	•	•
"	Sgt.	5	5	•	•	•
"	Cpl.	5	5	•	•	•
"	Pte.	13	14	•	1	•
AASG	Sgt.	2	2	•	•	•
"	Cpl.	1	1	•	•	•
"	Pte.	1	1	•	•	•
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	•	•	•
"	Cpl.	1	1	•	•	•
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	•	•	•
AAGS	Cpl.	1	1	•	•	•
ARME (Mech HT)	Pte.	•	1	•	1	•
		801	555	249	7	249

Date of Report: 9 June '45.

Hannington Lt. Col.
 (P.H.H. HANNINGTON) C.O.
 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - HQ's.

- VO II. 1
- Sgts. 5 - 2 Sgts. Infantry - 1 Sgt Pioneers attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.
- Cpls. 13 - 1 Cpl ME - 1 Cpl HQ's attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED V.E. - SURPLUS HQ's.

Army Nos.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Red Class.	Present Duties	Qualifications & req. posting.
HK120716.	Cpl. (AACC)	Hattinson, A.	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
(A)	8 AUST INF BDE	100835 K

E

Office Date Stamp

TO	For Action
	35 AUST INF BN
	(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. 60 435 SECRET O Warning order O 8
 inf Bde gp less 4 Bn will move to WENAK and
 come under comd. 6 DIV O No more before
 14 Jun 45 O all ack

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
 by any means { except } Wireless
 Signed

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

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
0835K		
Time Cleared		

RESTRICTED.

The information given in this document is not to be communicated directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

15 Jun '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, COMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser. No. 28/45 - Nos. 137 to 141

137. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

"C" Coy.	Retreat 16 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 18 Jun '45.
"D" Coy.	Retreat 18 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 20 Jun '45.
"HQ" Coy.	Retreat 20 Jun '45. to
	Retreat 22 Jun '45.
"A" Coy.	Retreat 22 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 24 Jun '45.

(b) Duty Officer.

Lt. H.F. Sturgess	Retreat 16 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 18 Jun '45.
Lt. J.R. Searson	Retreat 18 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 20 Jun '45.
Lt. D.K. Washington	Retreat 20 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 22 Jun '45.
Lt. A.G. Pierce	Retreat 22 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 24 Jun '45.

138. OILING OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. (Ref. First Aust Army Q93 of 2/6/45.)

1. Casualties have resulted recently due to ammunition misfiring whilst personnel were in contact with the enemy. In each instance it was found that the ammunition had been previously oiled.
2. Small Arms Ammunition will not be oiled or greased under any circumstances. Oil has a more deleterious effect on cartridges than water and may cause misfires, peak pressures and erratic firing in addition to the possibility of damaging the weapon.
3. Regular maintenance with dry rag or waste, together with the driest possible storage will ensure the best performance with all types of ammunition.

139. WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION - WITHDRAWAL OF. (Ref. First Aust Army Q95.)

1. Police on the mainland are concerned because arms and ammunition, particularly pistols and sub-machine guns of various types are falling into the hands of criminals.
2. It has been alleged that weapons are being taken back to Australia without authority, by personnel from forward areas.
3. Coys will ensure that weapons or ammunition, apart from those which, in the particular circumstance, it is necessary for the soldier to take, are withdrawn from personnel before they proceed to Australia. Weapons and ammunition carried will be recorded on Personal Issue Card (AAF 204.)

140. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS - JAPANESE LETTERS AND POSTCARDS. (Ref. HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde. Instrn 1/332/45.)

1. The majority of captured Japanese letters and postcards are being forwarded to Intelligence Secs with stamps and postmark of the document cut out or otherwise removed. Loss of date and

location of mailing of such documents has denied intelligence of information of both strategic and tactical value.

- 2. Such action is a violation of instns already issued.
- 3. Coys will ensure that all tps are acquainted with the importance of preserving intact any such documents recovered or captured.

141. PUNISHMENTS.

N451238 Pte. DAMBACK J. WOAS failing to appear for
 onward movt at a time and place appointed by his commanding officer, namely the parade ground at 17 Aust. Pers. Staging Camp, KALINGA at 0600 hrs. on 5 Jun '45. AA 15 Sec.2. Fined £3 5/6/45.

"G" Coy.
 "H" Coy.
 "I" Coy.
 "A" Coy.

[Signature]
 Capt.
 (A.V.C. Adcock) Adjt.
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES. SUNDAY 17 Jun '45.

C of E & P rotastant Denominations.

0815 35 Bn. Chapel. C.F. Smith.
 Service followed by Holy Communion.

R.C. SERVICE.

0715 hrs. 35 Bn. Chapel - Mass
 C.F. CORR.

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XI/12c/3.

As at 0600 Hrs. 16 June '45.

TRADE.	RANK.	W.B.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMARKS. Eq'd.
<u>Trade Gp. 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gp. 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	6	1	-	1
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	21	1	-	1
<u>Trade Gp. 3.</u>						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip. Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinders.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	8	-	-	-
Dvr. Mech.	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
NSM	WO I	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	1
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	-	-
CQMS	S/Sgts.	5	5	-	-	-
Batmen.	Pte.	35	27	8	-	8
Drivers MF	Cpl.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	6	-	6
MMG Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	14	6	-	6
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	3	2	-	2
"	Cpl.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Pte.	68	47	21	-	21
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl. Police.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
Gen. Dutymen.						
Offrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	19	13	-	13
Water Dutymen.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Nos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	11	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	36	29	7	-	7
"	Pte.	361	190	167	-	167.
C/Forward.		769	511	258	4	258.

TRADE.	RANK.	WE.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFOR. Rq'd
E/Forward.		292	226	70	4	70
<u>Attached W.E.</u>						
AACC	WOFF	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	6	-	1	-
"	Pte.	13	14	-	1	-
AAMC	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	1	-
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
AAOS	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AEME (Mech ME)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
<u>TOTAL.</u>		301	546	258	7	258

Date of Despatch. 16 June '45.

W. Armstrong Lt. Col.
(F. H. ARMSTRONG)
C.O. 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - NCO'S.

WOFF. 2.

Sgts. 4. 2 Sgts. Infantry - 1 Sgt Pioneers. Attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

Cpls. 13. 1 Cpl ME - 1 Cpl MEV's - 1 Cpl Int. Duties. Attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED W.E. - SURPLUS NCO'S.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med. Class.	Present Duties	Qualifications & req. posting.
NX120716.	Cpl. (AACC)	Mattinson, A.	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form ~~W. 5089~~
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
24 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 6 / 1945 35 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32^{A.I.F.} ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
WE	Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	WE	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1	-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	3	3	-	-	Majors					
8	3	3	-	5	Captains	AAMC	1	1	-	-
20	2	2	-	18	Lieutenants					
1	-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	8	8	-	25		1	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.					26

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX120478	Lt.	KAY. E.R.L.	HQ School of Military Intelligence Southport Qld. - Course No. 23 '45. M/O 10/6/45.	25 June/4 Aug	'B' Wing. Auth First Aust Army G88/2589 of 21/5/45. (S/Decrease).

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX 32619.	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.M.	CO	Yes.		
Capt.	NX101564.	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX161539.	SPENCER.	C.H.	Asst. Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120463.	MITCHELL.	D.H.	IO	Yes.		
Capt.	VX114113.	LAMBERT.	L.R.	OC HQ Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125292.	HAWDON.	F.	OC No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120520.	ALEY.	R.S.	OC No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125298.	RIGG.	J.J.P.	OC No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX118724.	BURGESS.	E.W.W.	QM	Yes.		
Lt.	NX174555.	WASHINGTON.	D.K.	TO	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125294.	ESCOTT.	R.R.	OC A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX 32889.	PIERRE.	A.G.	OC No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX131604.	CRIPPEN.	A.J.	Act. OC B Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX111688.	HANNAN.	E.J.	OC No. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX122597.	PAYNE.	N.R.	OC No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX125297.	McGEE.	R.L.	Act. OC C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX108985.	STURGESS.	H.F.	OC No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 50326.	PHILLIPS.	B.J.	OC No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX112002.	WEBSTER.	D.H.	OC D Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX109581.	ROBINSON.	W.H.	OC No. 16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	SX 26305.	SEARSON.	J.A.	OC No. 17 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX120477.	MITCHELL.	M.F.	Unit Amenities Offr.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX108988.	CURTHOYS.	A.F.	Unit Education Offr.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125287.	JOHNSON.	L.M.	-	No.	Det. Qld. L of C Area.	11/5/45.
Lt.	NX120690.	BROWN.	G.W.	-	No.	Det. HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp	8/2/45.
Capt.	NX203809.	LAZARUS.	K.J.	RMO	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX179827.	REA. D.H.C.	A Sec 83 Aust	Dental Unit.	13/4/45.
Chap.	NX145244.	NOBLE. J.L.	HQ 8 Aust Inf	Bde Gp AIF.	15/4/45.

16 June '45.
Date of Despatch

W. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
CO, 35 AUST INF BDE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF PATROL REPORTS.

The information contained in this screed will be promulgated to ALL ranks, and during operations PATROL REPORTS will be submitted signed by the patrol cond and set out as under; as soon as practicable after completion of the patrol.

PATROL REPORT

DATE.

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DESIGNATION.

STRENGTH

START PT.

TIME OUT TIME IN

ENEMY.

General. If sighted, time, number, direction of movement, armament, pinpoint positions if static. If not sighted, state if enemy have occupied posn and how recently.

Dispns. documents Complete description, location and condition. If enemy in area, state time documents found.

TRACKS.

Describe from reference pt to reference pt and embody the following infn.

- (a) Type
- (b) Surface and condition.
- (c) Width
- (d) Grades
- (e) State of repair and local resources available
- (f) Culverts, bridges and other defiles in full with net capacity for M.T.
- (g) State if jeepable or suitable for heavier vehs.
- (h) Topography generally incl native gardens etc.

N.D.

- (i) Track times between reference points, both up and down. If obstacles encountered e.g. fast flowing unbridged rivers etc, give time taken to overcome obstacle. When giving track times state order of dress for patrol.

WATER.

All good drinking water MUST be reported. State limits of supply. Infn that certain water is unfit for drinking is also necessary.

O.Ps.

All suitable O.P's e.g. high features suitable trees etc. MUST be reported.

LARGE POINTS.

Depth of water, heights and slopes of banks, off-loading facilities.

IMPORTANT FEATURES

All important features encountered during patrol i.e. RIVERS VILLAGES JE TIES ETC must be fully reported on under this heading, alternate crossings, fords, shallows etc.

SKETCH.

A convenient enlargement of the area patrolled will be submitted (as per pro forma) with the report and will embody the following infn.

- 1. Route Taken
- 2. Detailed enemy dispns.
- 3. Track & topographical connections.

.....Signature of Patrol Comd.

Patrol reports need NOT embody all the above, as the infn required will be laid down by the briefing offr. Therefore relevant infn only is required, but this must be TIMELY and ACCURATE. Avoid vague statements e.g. "further along track" or "near the creek", give precise map reference. If posn cannot be fixed, give approx. distance and bearing from nearest main feature. NB. The comd's plan is based on patrol infn.

I.O. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

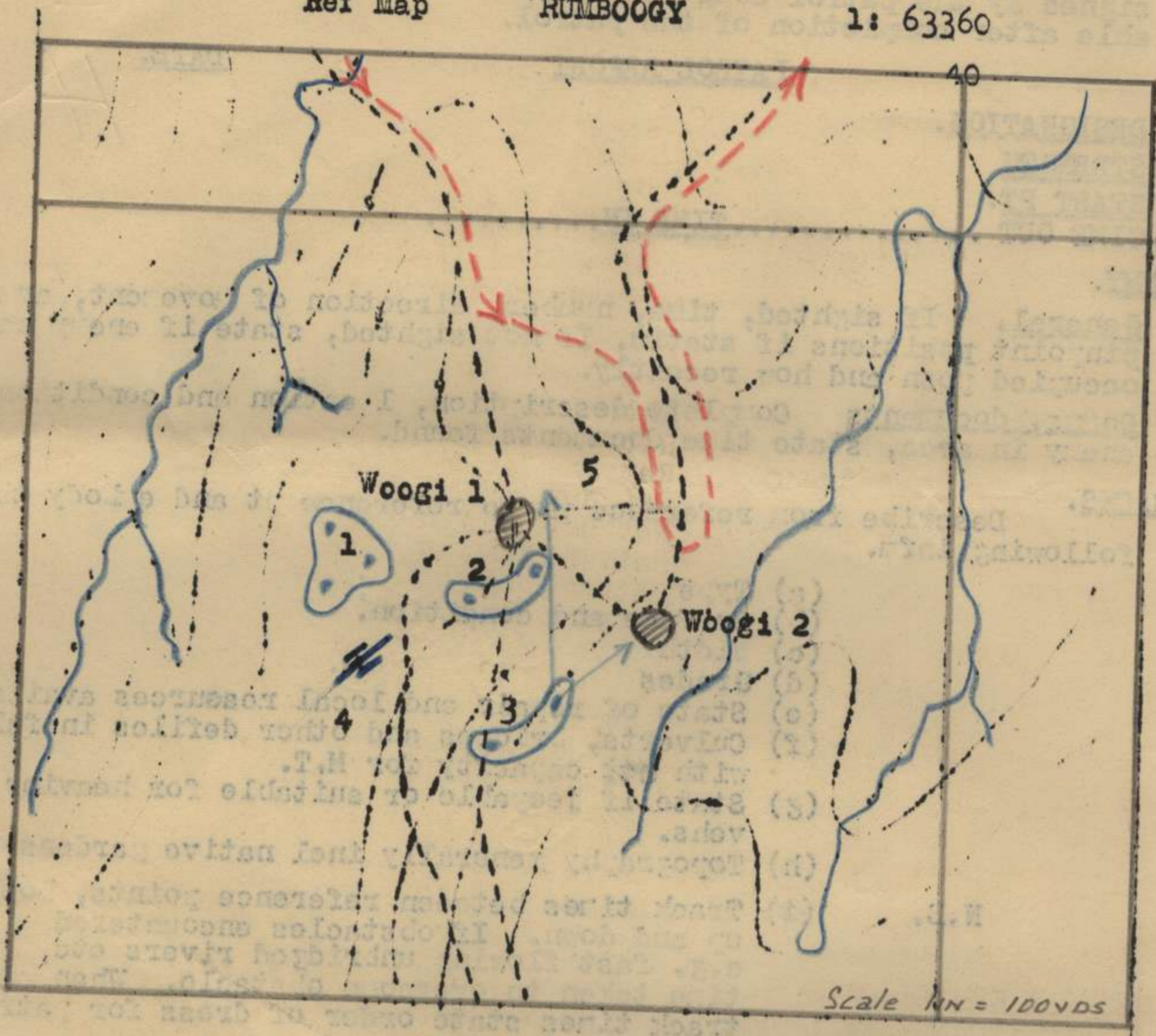
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PATROL SKETCH

Ref Map

RUMBOOGY

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|--------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| ENEMY | 1. | APPROX | 12 | ENEMY DUG IN, WITH 2 LMG. |
| | 2. | " | 10 | " IN BUNKERED POSNS. |
| | 3. | " | 20 | " DUG IN WITH HMG. |
| | 4. | 75 mm | | Gun Emplacement. |
| | 5. | Well-used Vehicle Track. | | |

PATROL ROUTE. — — — — — →

RESTRICTED.

This information should not be communicated directly or indirectly to the Press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

22 Jun '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART I.

by

LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, COMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser. No. 29/45 - Nos. 142 to 146

142. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

"B" Coy.	Retreat 24 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 26 Jun '45.
"C" Coy.	Retreat 26 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 28 Jun '45.
"D" Coy.	Retreat 28 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 30 Jun '45.
"HQ" Coy.	Retreat 30 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 2 Jul '45.

(b) Duty Officer.

Lt. N.R. Payne	Retreat 24 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 26 Jun '45.
Lt. B.J. Phillips	Retreat 26 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 28 Jun '45.
Lt. W. Robinson	Retreat 28 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 30 Jun '45.
Lt. B. McDonagh	Retreat 30 Jun '45 to
	Retreat 2 Jul '45.

143. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

All personnel proceeding on leave as from this date, will procure from R.A.P. and carry with them, a medical certificate stating that they are free from communicable diseases.

144. HOMING PIGEONS - DISPOSAL OF STRAY, INJURED OR DEAD BIRDS AND THEIR MESSAGES. (Ref. First Aust Army R/Os 997)

1. Pigeons are being extensively employed as a message-carrying agency within First Aust Army, and lofts are located in many instances down to Battalions.
2. A pigeon is identified by the markings found on the aluminium identity ring on a bird's leg. Each ring is numbered and has the letters either of the Army, or in some cases of a civilian pigeon club, followed by the last two figures of the calendar year the bird was hatched, eg 650 D4D 45, or 17 VIA 41.
3. All personnel will be warned NOT to shoot or molest any homing pigeon either in flight or on the ground.

145. INCOME TAX. (Ref. GPO 154/45)

Members required to lodge tax returns.

A member on full-time military duty, the total of whose military and private income exceeds £250 during the year ending 30 Jun '45, 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 for the year ending 30 Jun '45 means the total of a member's -

- (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.

145 (Ctd.)

A member on whose behalf contributions are being paid by the Commonwealth to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund will show the amount of such payments as income and should claim in his return for a concessional rebate in respect thereof.

Preparation of returns.

Income tax return 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. Particulars of items for which rebates are allowable are indicated on the form.

Unless the member lodges a return and shows his military income in fullest detail, the taxation authorities may not be able to grant the exemptions to which he is entitled. He should, therefore, include with his return a separate statement setting out the following information.

- (a) Date of embarkation for service outside Australia.
- (b) Date of return to Australia.
- (c) Whether the reason for return was injury or illness;
- (d) If the member has served outside Australia, his military income for the year ended 30 Jun '45 should be shown under the following headings;
 - (1) Military income up to a date 90 days after his resumption of duty in Australia; and
 - (2) Military income after that date.

The completed return is to be forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the capital city of the member's State of enlistment. It should be posted so as to reach that address by 31st July 1945. If the member is in doubt on any point, a letter setting out the full facts should accompany his return.

Special deduction.

The following table sets out the special deduction allowed by the Income Tax Assessment Act to a member who is engaged on full-time military duty;

Amount of income.	Allowable deductions.
Not exceeding £250.	The whole income.
£251 - £258	£146.
£259 - £300	£146 less £1 for every £1 by which the income exceeds £258.
£301 - £350	£104 less £1 for every £2 by which the income exceeds £300.
Exceeding £350.	£79 less £1 for every £3 by which the income exceeds £350.

For the purposes of this table, "income" means net income (including private income) after making all allowable deductions.

Embarkation outside Australia.

Where, by reason of embarkation for service outside Australia, a member becomes entitled to a refund of deductions made during the period 1st July, 1944 to 30 June 1945, it will be necessary for him to make application for such refund to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation for the State of his enlistment. In such case the member should state clearly the date of embarkation and disembarkation.

Any further information may be obtained from Unit Pay Sgt.

146. COLOUR PATCHES - ALL PERSONNEL.

1. There appears to be some doubt as to the correct colour patch to be worn by members of services att to units by W.E.
2. Individual members of a service att by WE to a unit will wear the colour patch of their service.

NOTICES. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 24/6/45

C of E & Protestant Denominations.

0815 hrs. 35 Bn. Chapel C.F. NOBLE. (A.V.C. Adcock) Adj't. 35 Aust. Inf. Dn. AIF.
 (service followed by Holy Communion)
 0715 hrs. 35 Bn. Chapel C.F. CORR.

Capt.

TRADE,	RANK,	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFTS. REQ'D
<u>Trade Co. 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Co. 2</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	6	1	-	1
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	21	1	-	1
<u>Trade Co. 3.</u>						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip Bnrs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinders.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	8	-	-	-
Qvr. Bch.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
NSM.	WO I	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	4	1	-	1
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	-	1
QMS	S/sgts.	5	4	1	-	1
Patmen.	Pte.	35	30	5	-	5
Drivers MF	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Bns.	Sgt.	3	2	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	6	-	6
MM Bns.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	14	6	-	6
Mortar Bns.	Sgt.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Pte.	68	47	21	-	21
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl Police	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	4	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
<u>Gen. Duty Co.</u>						
Office Bns.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Bns.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	20	12	-	12
Water Bnsmen.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMS Bns. Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	11	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	36	32	4	-	4
"	Pte.	361	182	175	-	175.
<u>C/Forward.</u>		769	511	258	4	258.

TRADE.	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQ'D
	E/Forward.	769	511	258	4	258
<u>Attached WE</u>						
AACC	WOII	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	5	-	1	-
"	Pte.	13	13	-	-	-
AADC	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	1	1	1	-	1
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AACS	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AAMM (Rec SE)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
<u>TOTALS.</u>		801	543	260	6	260

Date of Despatch. 23 June '45.

J. H. M. ... Lt. Col.
(F.H.M. ...)
C.O. 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - NCO's

WOII.	2	
Sgts.	3	3 Sgts. Inf. attending Schools - posted 'X' List. will rejoin Unit.
Cpls.	10	1 Cpl MCG's - 1 Cpl Int Duties - attending schools posted 'X' List. will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED W.E. - SURPLUS NCO's.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Age	Med Class	Present Duties	Qualifications & Req posting.
NK120716.	Cpl. (AACC)	Mattinson, A.	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

25/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 35 Aust. Inf. (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1	-	-	1	*						
3	-	-	-	*						
8	-	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels						
20	-	1	21	Majors	AANC	1	1	-	-	
1	-	-	1	Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	5	1	29			1	1	-	-	

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	30									30
	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.
VX104349	Capt.	TURRILL E.W.	Ex HQ SAS Borneo gilla.	21/6/45	S/Increase.
VX114253	Lt.	FORBES W.D.	Ex NG School of Sigs No. 3 Course No. 7 Sec.	21/6/45	"
HX125295	Lt.	McDONAGH B.	Ex HQ School of Hygiene Course No. 53 Regtl Offrs.	21/6/45	S/Increase.
SX28096	Lt.	HOOE L.R.	Ex NGF Eng School (staff)	21/6/45	S/Increase.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/6/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX32619	ARMSTRONG	F.H.M.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX104349	TUNNICLIFFE	F.W.	21/e	Yes.		
Capt.	WX101564	ADCOCK	A.V.C.	Adj. G.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX161530	SPRINGER	C.H.	Asst. Adj. G.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX120483	MATTHEWS	D.H.	L.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX114113	LAMBERT	L.R.	OC. No. 1 Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125292	HARDON	F.	OC No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX120520	ALBY	R.S.	OC No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125292	McDONNAGH	R.	OC No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125298	RING	J.J.P.	OC No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX118754	BURGESS	R.W.W.	OH.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX124555	WASHINGTON	D.R.	T.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX125282	SCOTT	R.R.	OC. A. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX12886	PIERCE	A.G.	OC No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX28096	HUGH	L.R.	OC No. 8 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX121604	CRIPPER	A.J.	OC. B. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX128084	CHRISTOYAS	A.P.	21/e B. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX111688	HARRIS	R.J.	OC No. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX122597	FLYNN	H.R.	OC No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125297	McGEE	R.I.	A/OC C. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX108085	STUBBS	H.F.	OC. No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX50226	PHILLIPS	R.J.	OC. No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX112009	WEBSTER	D.H.	OC. D. Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX109583	BORTHON	H.H.	OC. No. 16 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX26205	SHARON	J.A.	OC. No. 17 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX112353	KOBBE	V.D.		Yes.		
Lt.	WX120477	MITCHELL	H.F.	Unit Amenities Officer.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX125287	JOHNSON	L.H.	-	No Det. G'd L of C. Area.	11/5/45	
Lt.	WX120690	BROSE	G.W.	-	No Det. HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bn.	6/2/45	
Capt.	WX203809	LAZARUS	K.J.	RMO	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	WX179827	BEA D.H.C.	A. Sec.	83 Aust. Dental Unit	13/4/45.
Chap.	WX145244	NOBLE J.L.	HQ 8	Aust. Inf. Bde. Op. AIF	15/4/45.

23 Jun '45.

Date of Despatch

F.H.M. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

(F.H.M. Armstrong) C.O. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF

13
.....Jun '45.

1. 35 AUST. INF. LN. AIF will prepare for mov.
2. Mov will be by small ships as available. No mov. of main body before 30 Jun '45.
3. Unit will move with all WE and accn stores and eqpt.

RECCE PARTY.

4. No mov before 26 Jun '45. Recce party will consist of the following personnel.

C.O.
I.O.
Sig Offr.
2 Batmen
1 Int. personnel.

ADV PARTY.

5. No mov before 28 Jun '45. Adv party will consist of following personnel.

BHQ - Int personnel - 3
R.Ps - 2

Rifle
Coys - O.C. (with batman)
One Pl Comd (with batman)

HQ
Coy. Mortar Sgt.
MMG Sgt.
WO Caterer.
Ration Storeman.
R.Q.M.S.
Hygiene Sgt.
Pnr Sgt.
4 Pnrs.
4 Sig personnel

6. RECEPTION CAMP.

A Reception Camp will be set up at disembarkation port. The following personnel will move with the adv party for the maintenance of the Reception Camp.

Lt. Hogg L.
6 ORs "A" Coy.
Sgt. Abrahams
Cpl. Freeman
Cpl. Dickinson
Pte. Milburn (HQ Coy)

7. Q.M. will arrange for cooking gear and tentage to move with Adv party.
8. Coys will submit nominal roll of personnel moving with adv party to BHQ by 261200K.
9. Capt. R.R. Escott will cond adv party.
10. MAIN BODY.

Tps and stores will be called for as and when tpt becomes available. The order of march subject to variations occasioned by availability of tpt is as follows;

C. Coy.
D.H.Q.
A. Coy.
B. Coy.
HQ Coy.

11. RATIONS.

Each party moving will carry 2 days voyage rations and 4 days landing rations.

12. WATER.

Tps will move with water bottles filled. 2 gal water cans will also be carried filled and kept filled during voyage.

13. DRESS AND EQPT.

To provide uniformity of dress and eqpt, the following are to be carried on the man.

Ed dressing - right hip pocket.
(Paybook - left shirt pocket.
(ADG3

Identity Discs -
Knife and lanyard.
Emergency ration strapped to water bottle.

In Pouches Liasia.

Gren bags.
Mosquito lotion
Water sterilizing outfit.
Atebrin.
Vitamin C. tablets.
String or fine wire - 10' for hooby traps
and intercorn.
Tea and sugar.

Arm. - Rifleman - 50 rds bdr.
Lren - 200 r.p.g. - 8 mags.
SM - 200 r.p.g. - 6 mags.

On Belt. 2 gren. 4 seconds per man.
BY rifleman & 1 man per sec carry
4 gren 7 seconds each.

In Pack.
1 Shirt J.G.
1 Trousers J.G.
2 Prs Sox.
1 Housewife.
2 prs. bootlaces
Mess gear
1 towel
Toilet gear
1 tin canned heat
1 man tent or gas cape.

In Pack: straps.
Machete
Pick or shovel hanging vertically.

Roll on
belt under 1 Groundsheet
pack. 1 Mosquito net.

Haversack. Spare boots, clothing.
This will later be dumped by Coys
in D. Echelon area. Soldier's name
and sub-unit to be marked on outside
of haversack.

Additional Stores on Man.

Weapons incl 2" mortar (canvas covered) and
2" mortar am. Rifle oil container per sec.
Stretchers (frames to be withdrawn later).

O.P. STORES.

- 14. In the Packing of their stores, coys will take into consideration that the following stores will be required in ops.

CAP gear (in mortar box or satchel)
 Rifle Oil - 2 gals.
 Reserve flannellette, atebirin, salt, dublin.
 Lamps hurricane 2
 Kitchen gear for the fwd kitchen as follows:

	<u>Rifle Coy.</u>	<u>HQ Coy.</u>
Containers 3 gall.		
Kettles camp oval	6	12
Pans frying	6	12
Bowls hand	2	4
Knives, forks, spoons ladles, tin openers.		
Hydro burner	1	2
Tent fly	1	1
Shovels, picks axes ea.	2	2
Range full, 4 gal drums	2	4

- 15. Coy Stores D each area. Stretcher frames and blankets will be withdrawn and tied up in sec bundles and remain in Coy dump.

MED.

- 16. Malaria Precautions. Senior offr in each party will be responsible to see that precautions in accordance with 8 Aust. Inf. Dde. Adm Instr are strictly observed during mov.
- 17. Mite Control. Attention is drawn to Ln Standing Orders for prevention and control of Scrub Typhus.

ACK.

[Signature]
 Capt.
 (A.V.C. Adcock) Adjt.
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

SIGNED AT *1530* HRS.

METHOD OF ISSUE - HAND.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
OC. H. Coy.	1
OC. A. Coy.	2
OC. L. Coy.	3
OC. C. Coy.	4
Cond.	5
21/c	6
Adjt.	7
Q.M.	8
I.O.	9
Sig.O.	10
R.M.O.	11
HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Dde.	12 - 13
File	14
War Diary	15 - 16.

TRADE	RANK.	NOS.	POSTED STRENGTH	DISPATCHED	SURPLUS	RELIEF NOS.
<u>Trade Gr. 1</u>						
Blacksmiths.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gr. 2</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	7	6	1	-	1
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	19	3	-	3
<u>Trade Gr. 3.</u>						
Bakers.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clocks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip. Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefinders.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	2	1	-	1
Tailors.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	2	6	-	6
Dvr. Mchs.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
RM.	WOI.	1	1	-	-	-
QM.	WOII.	1	1	-	-	-
R.M.	WOIII.	1	1	-	-	-
QM.	S/Sgts.	5	4	1	-	1
Batmen.	Pte.	34	30	4	-	4
Drivers M.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tr/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	7	6	-	6
MG Nos.	Sgt.	2	3	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	15	5	-	5
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	1	4	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	1	4	1	-	1
"	Pte.	68	45	23	-	23
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl. Police.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Deavers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
<u>Gen. Duties.</u>						
Cifrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	17	15	-	15
Water Duty men.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
MG Nos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	11	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	26	32	4	-	4
"	Pte.	351	187	170	-	170
C/Forward.		769	912	257	4	257

TRADE	RANK.	V.R.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENCE	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQ'D
	B/Forward.	769	512	257	4	257
<u>Attached V.R.</u>						
AAOC	WOIK	1	1	"	"	"
"	Sgt.	1	1	"	"	"
"	Cpl.	1	1	"	1	"
"	Pte.	1	22	1	"	1
AAPO	Sgt.	1	1	1	"	1
"	Cpl.	1	1	1	"	1
"	Pte.	1	1	"	"	"
AAPO	Sgt.	1	1	"	"	"
"	Cpl.	1	1	"	"	"
AAPO	Sgt.	1	1	"	"	"
AAOS	Cpl.	1	1	"	"	"
ASIS (Mech H's)	Pte.	1	1	"	1	"
		801	544	257	6	257

Date of Report: 30 June 45.

W. A. M. M. M. Lt. Col.
(V.R. M. M. M.)
C.O. - 55 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - HQ's.

WOIK.	1	
s/Sgtn.	1	
Sgts.	3	3 Sgts. Inf. Attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.
Cpls.	8	1 Cpl HQ's - 1 Cpl 'Int' Duties attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED V.R. - SURPLUS HQ's.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Ed Class.	Present Duties.	Qualification & Req. posting
HK120716.	Cpl. (AAOC)	Mattinson, A.	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
26 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 6 / 1945 35 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 759 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
1	-	-	1	*					
3	-	-	6	*					
2	-	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels					
2	-	-	6	Majors					
1	-	-	19	Captains	A&S	1	1	-	-
1	-	-	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
33	6	6	27			1	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.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	28									28
	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.
HX120690	Lt.	BROWN, G.W.		25.6.45	Jx Detachment - HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Op AIF.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
BX26305	Lt.	BRADSHAW, J.A.	Evac. 102 Aust	COS. 27.6.45	S/Decrease, X List.
VX111680	Lt.	HARRIS, R.J.	Evac. 102 Aust	COS. 27.6.45	S/Decrease, X List.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX 32619	ARMSTRONG	F.H.S.	G.O.	YES		
Capt.	WX104399	TURKIN	F.W.	2 1/8	YES		
Capt.	WX101584	ADCOCK	A.V.C.	Adj.	YES		
Lt.	WX161539	BRISTON	J.H.	A/Adj.	YES		
Lt.	WX120090	BROWN	G.V.	1.0.	YES		
Capt.	WX114113	LAWRENCE	L.R.	OC HQ Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX125292	DAVIES	F.	OC No. 1	YES		
Lt.	WX120529	ALBY	H.S.	OC No. 2	YES		
Lt.	WX125296	WELCHMAN	D.	OC No. 3	YES		
Lt.	WX125298	RICE	Jed.P.	OC No. 2	YES		
Capt.	WX116724	BURGESS	A.V.C.	SM.	YES		
Lt.	WX174575	WASHINGTON	J.E.	10	YES		
Capt.	WX125294	SCOTT	R.E.	OC A Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX109501	ROBINSON	F.H.	2 1/3 A Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX 32039	FLINNS	G.G.	OC No. 7	YES		
Lt.	WX125403	HATCHER	F.H.	OC No. 8	YES		
Lt.	WX 20098	RODG.	L.R.	OC No. 9	YES		
Lt.	WX131604	CRIPPER	H.J.	OC B Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX100700	CORRIE	F.F.	2 1/3 B Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX122797	FAIRBANKS	H.R.	OC No. 12	YES		
Capt.	WX 112002	WHITMAN	D.H.	OC C Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX125297	HEWITT	H.I.	2 1/3 C Coy.	YES		
Lt.	WX120477	MURPHY	H.V.	OC No. 13	YES		
Lt.	WX 32326	FRANKS	D.J.	OC No. 14	YES		
Lt.	WX100505	STURGESS	H.F.	OC No. 15	YES		
Lt.	WX114253	FORBES	F.W.	"	YES		
Capt.	WX125287	JOHNSON	H.H.	"	NO.	Det. old 1 of C Area	11/5/45
Capt.	WX203809	LAXARIS	K.J.	IMO.	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	WX179527	H.A. D.H.C.	A 200 83 Aust		Postal Unit. 13/4/45.
Chap.	WX145244	MOBLEY, J.L.	Hq. 3 Aust Inf		Bde Gp AIF. 15/4/45.

30 June 45.
Date of Despatch

J. J. ...
Signature of Commander

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30 Jun '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part I.

by

LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, ECMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser. No. 30/45 - Nos. 147 to 149

147. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

"A" Coy.	Retreat	30 Jun '45	to
	Retreat	2 Jul '45.	
"B" Coy.	Retreat	2 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	4 Jul '45.	
"C" Coy.	Retreat	4 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	6 Jul '45.	
"HQ" Coy.	Retreat	6 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	8 Jul '45.	

(b) Duty Officer.

Lt. M.R. Hogg	Retreat	30 Jun '45	to
	Retreat	2 Jul '45.	
Lt. N.R. Payne	Retreat	2 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	4 Jul '45.	
Lt. M.F. Mitchell	Retreat	4 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	6 Jul '45.	
Lt. R.S. Aley	Retreat	6 Jul '45	to
	Retreat	8 Jul '45.	

148. SALE OF WRISTLET WATCHES BY AUST ARMY CANTEENS SERVICE. (Ref. HQ 8 Dec 14/5078/1065 and First Aust Army memo Q4456 of 24 Jun '45)

A quantity of wristlet watches has been procured by Aust Army Canteens Services.

2. Owing to the limited stocks available, watches will at this stage be allocated for sale to troops in field formations only.
3. NG Sec Aust Army Canteen Service will apportion watches to areas on a pro-rata basis according to the strength of field troops and will instruct local canteens representatives to discuss with staffs of field formations the actual distribution desired within the formation.
4. Strict supervision is necessary to control the sale of watches to ensure an equitable distribution as far as possible. The following control will be maintained by all units.

- (a) Only one watch will be sold to each individual.
- (b) Sales will be made only to soldiers who are not already in possession of a watch.
- (c) An officer will be appointed to record each sale in the Record of Service Book AAB 83.
 - (i) Record will be made on the bottom of Page 1 by writing the words, "Watch Purchased" together with the date and signature of the authorising officer.
 - (ii) Care will be taken to ensure that the text of "Keeping Fit in the Tropics" as appearing on Page 1 of AAB 83 is not obliterated in any way by such entries."

149. A.M.F. PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNEES, ETC. (Ref GRO 157/45)

1. For the purposes of the order, a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or

interned by the enemy and has subsequently been repatriated, exchanged or in any other way released, and includes escapees.

Duty to avoid capture.

2. Every member of the AMF will, at all costs, endeavour to avoid falling into enemy hands. If, however, a member is taken prisoner, he will obey the directions given in this order which are applicable to all ranks at all times and under all circumstances.

Duty during interrogation by the enemy -

3. During interrogation, a member will supply his number, rank and name only. He will remain courteous and maintain a military bearing, indicating that the obligations of any soldier preclude his answering any other questions.

Indirect methods of obtaining information.

4. Every prisoner of war will, at all times, be on guard against carelessness, over-confidence and enemy trickery. Such ruses as the use of agents as nurses or of other agents as bogus Red Cross officials or prisoners of war will always be expected. Even in conversation with known and trusted friends extreme caution will be shown, as the conversation may be overheard by eavesdroppers or concealed listening devices.

Broadcasts over enemy wireless and enemy propoganda.

5. A member of the AMF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence; for example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greetings to family and friends. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propoganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than for the purpose of transmitting a message of the type described above) or in any other way whatsoever.

Parole.

6 (a) A member of the AMF when taken prisoner of war or interned by an enemy or neutral power will not give his parole, except a parole of the limited nature described in para 7 of this order.

(b) The term "parole" means an undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however described.

7.(a) Parole may properly be given to obtain temporary release from confinement for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes; e.g. exercise, recreation or medical treatment. Parole so given will be clearly limited to the period of temporary release.

(b) Parole in respect of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or other rank can be given only through a commissioned officer.

(c) The terms of any parole given will be observed with the greatest strictness for the period for which it is given.

Escape.

8. It is the duty of every Australian prisoner of war and internee to escape at the first opportunity, regardless of any instructions to the contrary issued by or in any prisoner of war or internment camp or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisals which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and internees.

9. (a) Except as provided in paras 10, 11 and 12 of this order, a recovered PW will not give any information in conversation, correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding the escape of himself or any other person from detention or internment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.

(b) Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of others in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who have given help at any stage.

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(c) As soon as possible after recover, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the form set out in para 13 of this order. The officer responsible for the interrogation mentioned in para 10(a) of this order will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest 2nd Echelon component for despatch to the home Records Officer of the member where it will be filed in that member's personal dossier.

Interrogation.

10. (a) A recovered PW will disclose all details of his escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery to interrogating officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).

(b) The officers authorised by the DMI are -

- (1) Any GSO, Grade I, on army or higher formation HQ.
- (2) Any GSO not below Grade II on corps or div HQ.
- (3) GSO, Grade III (Intelligence) on div HQ.
- (4) Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.

(c) Subsequent to interrogation pursuant to para 10(a) of this order, the Director of Prisoners of War and Internees or, in his absence, the senior "A" Branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf, is authorised to interrogate on any matter other than those referred to in para 10(a) of this order.

(d) No member other than one of the officers listed in para 10(b) of this order will question any recovered PW on any matter referred to in para 10 (a) of this order. Nothing in this paragraph will, however, preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty so to do from interrogating a recovered PW for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the locations of any known burials.

(e) The interrogation procedure will conform to LHQ Intelligence Instruction No.22 dated 15 Jun '45.

Lectures.

11. (a) If a recovered PW desires to lecture on his experiences, he will not disclose any information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person, unless the script of the proposed lecture is first approved by the DMI or his representative.

(b) A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connected with his detention or internment to War Relatives' Associations and the like, but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information which could be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of other prisoners of war escaping or would endanger the lives of those who helped the lecturer at any stage during his escape.

(c) If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means employed by him in his escape, the decision as to the desirability will be made by the Director of Military Training or his representative and the text of the proposed lecture will be delivered to the DMI or his representative for approval and censorship.

Interviews with the Press.

12. A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper, or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative, until such time as the interrogations provided for under para 10 of this order are completed and unless such interview is conducted in the presence of a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experiences unless it is first approved by the representative of the Director-General of Public Relations.

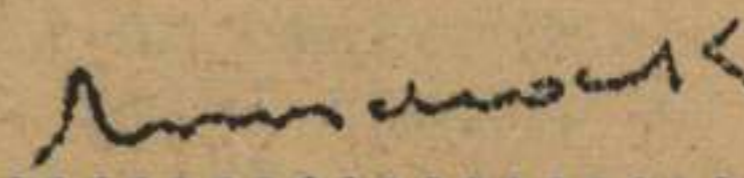
Form of undertaking.

13. The form referred to in para 9 (c) of this order is as follows;

"I have read and understand the provisions of GRO 157/1945 and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein in all respects. I understand that any breach will render me liable to disciplinary action.

Signature194...
Witness
To be witnessed by a commissioned officer.

Number.....
Rank.
Name in Full.....
Unit.


..... Capt.
(A.V.C. Adcock) Adjt.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 1 JUL '45.

C of E & Protestant Denominations. 0830 hrs. 35 Dn. Chapel C.F. NOLLE.
(service followed by Holy Communion)

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R.C. MASS. 0715 hrs. 35 Dn. Chapel

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C of E, Weekday Holy Communion.

Tuesday Morning 0715 hrs. 35 Dn. Chapel. C.F. NOLLE.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C, 3118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 010600K To 010900K JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			LEGEND FOR REF MAPS.	
			MADANG EAST 1:63360 PREFIX (M.E.)	
			WEWAK 1:25,000 " (W)	
			MOEM 1:25,000 " (M)	
			KUMBUGORA 1:25,000 " (K)	
MADANG	010600K		Dispositions of Bn. as at 010600K B.H.Q., H.Q. Coy. A. B. Coy. Mf 720287 (M.E.) C.D. Coy 733279 (ME) less RECCE party.	
"	010700K		C.O. left MADANG by plane for WEWAK. to make appreciation of situation byon movement of Bn to fwd area	
WEWAK	010900K		RECCE party landed CAPE WOM	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C 2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 011600K To 070600 K. JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK.	011600K.		C.O. arrived and joined RECCE party at WEWAK.	
"	021130K		RECCE party arrived 2/3 M.G. Bn. area 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. to relieve 2/3 M.G. Bn. My 400033(M)	
"	031400K		Transport arrived 2/3 M.G. Bn. area	
"	040900K.		C.O. with C.O. 2/3 M.G. Bn. visited fwd posts MANDI BRANDI area	
MADIAN G	061200K		Bl. S. issued 3/45.	APPENDIX "A"
"	070600		W3008+3009 issued	" " "B"

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

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Unit 35 AVST INF BN Date and Time.—From 070830 To 091000K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG	070830K.		Advance party left Bn lines for ^{WEWAK.} MADANG	
"	071230K		Advance party left wharf ref (M.E) 736246. by the "DULCIE" for WEWAK.	
WEWAK.	071400		Maj F.P. SERONG joined recce party as Act. 2/c	
"	080700.		Advance party arrived Cape Worn moved to Staging Camp ref (W) 264119. for night.	
"	091000K.		Adv. party left staging camp and moved to 2/3 M.G. BN. area @ personell moving to respective coy areas @ party of pms. left.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapt)

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 09 1000 K. To 120900 K. JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK	091000K.		at B eschelon ref. 372050(M) for working party.	
"	100820K.		Adv. party pers. accompanied 2/3 MG BN on recess of area.	
MADANG	101000K.		C coy departed MADANG by DULCIE for WEWAK.	
WEWAK	111300K.		C coy arrived Cape Horn & moved to "B" eschelon ref. 372050(M) where surplus gear was left before moving to 2/3 Bn area & Coy staged at H.Q.'s for night	
"	120900.		C coy 35 Bn moved out and relieved C. coy. 2/3 MG BN 404022(M). C coy 2/3 MG. moved back to 2/3 MG. H.Q. ref 400033(M)	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapt)

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Unit 35 Aust Inf. Bn Date and Time.—From 130600K To 160530K, JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MADANG.	140600.		W3008 + W3009 issued	APPENDIX 'C'
"	141030K.		A.B. H.Q. Coy + BHQ. left ref (ME) 720087 for wharf at MADANG & departed MADANG on Dutch boat VAN SWOLL. arrived ^{for} WEWAK.	
WEWAK.	151130K.		VAN SWOLL arrived Wewak H.Q.	
"	151330.		Tps disembarked per barge ref (W) 350055 then by truck to "B. echelon" where surplus gear was left then moved on to 2/3 MG. BN. H.Q. pending change over.	
"	160530.		A + B coys. 35BN moved out to relieved 2/3 MG. BN fwd. coys "A" relieved "D" (M) 430012. "B" relieved "B" 2/3 ref (M) 432018	
"	161330		Instr. for change (and 2/3 MG. BN to 35 A.I.B.	APPENDIX "C" T

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(Adapted)

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 161600K. To 172115K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK.	161600K		Comd of BRANDI areas passed from 2/3 M.G. BN to 35 BN.	
"	170900K.		native patrol departed from ref(M) 400033 for 415002 to report on signs of enemy movement	
"	170900K.		Patrol left ref M 430002 for 435007 for signs of enemy mov. in that area	
"	171500K.		Native patrol returned reports unknown number of japs. 1 large hut also huts under construction at 415002.	
	171730K		Ambush patrol left c coy area to take posn at garden ref (M) 411015.	
	172115K.		Ambush patrol contacted 4 japs. killed 2.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 180440 To 181730K. JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK.	180440.		1 Pl. C. Coy. 35 BN under Comd. 2/3 MG BN left with Coy 2/3 MG on a two day patrol in effort to destroy 105 M.M. gun at approx ref 397005	This force given code name. BLUFF FORCE.
	180830.		Patrol left A Coy area and discovered 105 MM amm. dump at ref 417000. 2 enemy were observed carrying amm from this dump to a log structure at ref(M) 416003. as reported by TAC/R.	
	181730K 181730		BLUFF FORCE arrived at ref(M) 409002. 01 Pl. camped this area in def. perimeter @ 2 Pls. moved fwd. to ref. 408003.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn. Date and Time.—From 190730. To 191800K. JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK.	190730K		Native patrol left Bn. to recon approaches. an amm dump reported by A coy patrol at ref (M) 417000	
	190800K		B coy patrol reported approx 500 rds. of 75 m.m. amm. in good condition at ref 438013 also many signs of enemy movement. were reported in this area.	
	191030K		C coy patrol unsuccessfully fired on one Jap 401024 sketch map of C coy posns was found in that vicinity	
	191800K		Native patrol ret'd. with report on amm. dump	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From 191550K. To 191900K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WEWAK.	191550K		<p>"BLUFF FORCE" Pl. C. Coy under comd. Lt. Phillips plus Capt. Webster, Lt. Brown 1 Lt. sect. 26 org. carrying party under comd. 2/3 M.G. BN. O following 30 minute Arty barrage. 14 pl. led an assault at 191550K. on heavily defended bunker & trench from at ref. (K) 401998 O after engaging posn for 20 mins 14 PL. was ordered to withdraw. Cas enemy 12 killed own 9 148482 Pte KRAUT. J. killed body not recovered — wounded NX142397 SGT. BARBER, A. — NX68978 L/CPL SCHMIERER, A.S. — QX 59684 PTE PETERS T.G. NX120484 PTE BATISTE H.A.</p>	
	191900K		BLUFF FORCE returned and reverted to former comd.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 200800K To 201125K

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	200800K		Patrol left B coy with det. engs. to destroy 75 M.M. dump at ref (M) 438013	
"	200900K		2/3 M.G. Bn moved from area to WEWAK PT.	
	200915K		Bde Comd Brief Ferguson with C.O visited B and A coy areas.	
	201040K		3 inch mortar engaged target in area ref (M) 415992 for approx 2 hrs.	
	201100K		C coy patrol found 1 enemy dead in hut ref (M) 415017. Further body found in hut at ref (M) 409015. Documents found on each body.	
	201125K		Demolition of 75 M.M. dump successfully completed.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 201425K To 210930K

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	201425K		Commencement of contact patrol with 2/3 M.G Bn at ref (M) 393031. Patrol to contact every second day at alternative times 1100K and 1430K.	
BRANDI	210600K		W3008 W3009 issued.	appendix "D"
"	night 20/21		Enemy activity on A coy perimeter	
"	210700K		Native patrol left to recce approaches to 105 MM dump ref (M) 417002	
	210730K		Native patrol to FOROK Pt. to recce for signs of enemy movement and occupation.	
	210930K		A coy patrol contacted 6/7 well armed. enemy incl 1 L.M.G at (M) 428009. Patrol withdrew after short engagement. Cas own 1 wounded	Q268091 Pte McCRAKEN J.A.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 211100 K To 212330 K

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	211100K		C coy patrol located W/SHP. dump containing tools and equipment ref (M) 392032	
	211140K		12 th. C sqn 2/4 armd regt. in support est. 4010 33	
	211700K		Native patrol from ref (M) 417002 state. Amm stacked on edge of ck 0 5 yds guarding dump. Further occupying def posn. of (M) 418000	
	211700K		B. R. O's 32/45 issued	Appendix "E"
	211800K		Native patrol to FOROK Pt ret. Report NO sign of movement for some considerable time	
	212330K		DAISY FORCE under Comd. MAJ. F.P. SERONG consisting of 1 Pl 35 Bn. 1 Pl. 2/1 GUARD REGT det 8 FO. Coy. Carrying party 1 off 24 ORS (35 Bn)	

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 212230K To 231000K JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	212230K		6 R.P.C as guides in support 1 Bty 2/3 FO REGT. O Left Bn to destroy Am dump at ref (M) 417002	appendix "F"
	221400K.		A. sec 83 Aust Dental unit estab. B.H.Q.	
	221500K.		C. coy patrol located large P-store dump in 8 huts ref (M) 413010 patrol observed one enemy ref M 412010 O cas nil	
	22/23 night		Enemy activity C coy perimeter	
	230805K		9 rds of 105 MM hostile gun fell on track between "A" & "B" coy perimeters two rds failed to explode damage & cas NIL.	
	231000K		NX120503 PTE DIBLEY, I. was accidentally injured	

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 231200K To 232100K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	231200K		A coy patrol report heard talking from estimated 3/5 enemy only one sighted and fired on at ref (M) 434008. CAS NIL.	
	231205		B coy patrol returned report amm + mortar bombs found at ref (M) 436008 N.M.S.	
	231315		A coy patrol A15 report dumps at 415018 containing 250 Bangalore torpedo tubes 6 collapsible rubber boats uns. N.M.S.	
	231343		Instr. from 6 DIV 12 Troop C sqn 2/4 armd regt. under comd. 35 BN as from 211200K.	
	232100K		Ambush patrol to ref (M) 411016 reports hearing enemy voices but N.M.S.	
	NIGHT 23/24		Enemy activity A & C coy perimeters 2 enemy seen by C. coy. CAS NIL.	

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 240830K. To 251340K. JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	240830K.		Div Comd. Maj-General. Stevens Bde Comd. & C.O. visited all fwd posns.	
	241200K		Instrs. were received re recce of RINGWORM	APPENDIX "G"
	242000K		2 Enemy fired on B-coy perimeter cas NIL.	
	250710K		One enemy 105 mm. shell landed ref (M) 430015. Cas & damage NIL.	
	250105.		Patrol B27 returned base reported fired on by 2 H.M.G. & eight rifles at ref 449002.0. Cas enemy & killed own NIL.	
	251340K.		Patrol A 25 returned to base reports 4 enemy observed in huts & bunkers vicinity 425008.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF. Date and Time.—From 251455K, To 261345 JULY.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	251455K		Patrol B 28 report dumps containing mortar bombs. S.A. and 75 MM shells at ref (M) 421015.	
	251610K		Patrol A 26 heard enemy talking vic. 427006	N.M.S.
	251800K		RPC. attached returned to ANGAU.	
	NIGHT 25/26		Sentry fired on 3 enemy outside B.H.Q. perimeter	cas. NIL.
	260900		Patrol estab. O.P. 427006 to observe 3" Mortar shoot ref (M) 418002 approx.	
	261330		B-coy patrol fired on 5/6 enemy with L.M.G. at 438014 cas enemy 4 killed own NIL.	
	261345		A-coy patrol report 8 enemy in huts and bunkers. 427006 engaged from with 3" mortar and L.M.G. cas enemy 4 killed own NIL.	

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 261406 To 271530K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	261406K.		9 enemy mortar bombs landed outside "A" coy perimeter cas nil.	
	261530K.		one enemy well clothed well spoken surrendered to C. coy.	
	261535K.		C coy patrol report ordnance stores and 3 medical huts at ref (M) 417006	
	261900K.		P.W. fwd to brigade for Interrogation by A.T.I.S. after prelim. Interrogation by Bn I.O. Lt G. W. Brawn.	REPORT APPENDIX "H" (1) APPENDIX "H" (2)
	270900		3 in. mortar shation target vic. 438003. results unobserved.	
	271530.		B coy patrol fired on by Jukis at 428999 cas nil	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 271600K. To 281300K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRAND I.	271600K.		C coy patrol contacted unknown number of Japs 415001 was enemy & killed own 2 wounded Pte L. Borrowe Pte Feckan	
	272130		1 or from 2/4 armd regt accidentally wounded.	
	280600		W3008 & W3009 issued	APPENDIX 'H' (3)
	280830		Bole Comd. 2/4 armd regt. Brig. McArthur Anslow & Maj. Hayward. C.O. 30 Bn visited fwd areas.	
	281000K.		P.W. previously captured by C. coy taken to C. coy area to give infm on surrounding features & country.	
	281300K.		One Jap surrendered to C. coy. prisoners in good condition returned to brigade with previous P.W.	

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 29 1240K To 31 1345K JULY

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	29 1240		B coy security patrol captured cone enemy ref (M) 441014 Summary of info from P.W.s captured 2829	{ APPENDIX 'I' (1) " " 'I' (2)
	30 1100K		Capt. Turner took over comd B coy. Lieut reverting to coy 2 i/c	
	30 1655		5 enemy shells belovied 105M fell on area 433017 mil cas.	
	31 0715K		4 enemy mortar bombs fell on area ref (M) 428004 cas + damage NIL	
	31 1345K		4 shells 105 mm. fell in area 431002 cas. Cpl. Hawkins P. wounded	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 35 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 311413K To _____

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BRANDI	311413K		Patrol from A coy returned reported one enemy sighted 436008 cas NIL.	
	311600K		C coy patrol reported fired on by 2 snipers in trees & 5 or 6 other enemy on ground at 417013 cas NIL. Surrender leaflets left at ref 411015 and 415017	
"	311800K		Relevant messages for month att. as	APPENDIX "J"

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RESTRICTED.....

This document is not to be communicated directly or indirectly to the press or to any person not authorised to receive it.

6 Jul '45.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1

by

L.T. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, COMD. 35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser No. 31/45 Nos. 150 to 153

150. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy.

"A" Coy. Retreat 8 Jul '45 to
Retreat 10 Jul '45.
"B" Coy. Retreat 10 Jul '45 to
Retreat 12 Jul '45.
"C" Coy. Retreat 12 Jul '45 to
Retreat 14 Jul '45.
"HQ" Coy. Retreat 14 Jul '45 to
Retreat 16 Jul '45.

(b) Duty Officer.

Coys will detail Duty Officer.

151. GRENADERS, HAND OR .303-IN RIFLE No. 36M - WATERPROOFING. (GRO 167/45)

Misfires of 36 M grenades are continually occurring in operational areas. In most instances, the cause is insufficient waterproofing of the striker heads and base plugs.

2. In tropical areas, the method of waterproofing set out in paras 3 and 4 of this order will be strictly adhered to.

3. Method.

(a) After applying the striker test, insert a dowel or peg through the base so that the striker spring can be compressed by pushing down on the grenade body until the lever slot appears through the top of the grenade.

(b) While the spring is compressed, place a thick fillet of composition woolgrease around the striker, then replace the lever and safety pin.

(c) After inserting the detonator set, coat the threads of the base plug liberally with thin luting and then screw tight with the key provided.

4. The correct compositions and substitutes that may be used when supplies of the former are not available are, in order of priority -

(a) For striker head;

Composition, woolgrease, for 36 M grenades (AAOC supply)
Luting, thin, lead free (AAOC supply)
Grease, water pump, No.4 (AASC supply)
Asbestos, waterproof compound HAA 1210 (AAOC supply)
Grease, GS HAA 1206 (AAOC supply)

(b) For base plug;

Luting, thin, lead free (AAOC supply)
Composition, woolgrease, for 36 M grenades (AAOC supply)
Grease, water pump, No.4 (AASC supply)
Asbestos, waterproof compound, HAA 1210 (AAOC supply)
Grease, GS, HAA 1206 (AAOC supply).

5. In non-tropical areas, SAT Vol I, Pamphlet 13 - Lesson 1 - paras 4 and 5, will still apply to the use and preparation of grenades.

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152. DEFEAT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES IN EUROPE. (Ref GROs 22 Jun '45)

1. The following cablegram, dated 8th May 1945, from the Army Council to the Minister for the Army has been received;

152 (Ctd.)

"On this historic day, the Army Council wish to send to the Australian Land Forces a message of gratitude for their share in bringing down the armed might of Germany and in restoring peace to Europe. When the enemy seemed likely to overwhelm us, Australian Forces played a noble part in the first great victory of British arms won in the Western Desert. Their courage and tenacity in the historic defence of Tobruk again helped to save us from the imminent danger of defeat and their gallantry, in the face of overwhelming odds, in the campaigns in Greece and Crete showed that in adversity also their spirit was unconquerable. When finally the tide was turned by the decisive victory at El Alamein, once more Australia was there.

Since that time, in the grim struggles in New Guinea and elsewhere, Australian Forces have fought back the Japanese Armies from the gates of their own country and are now taking their full part in the battles which will soon lead to complete victory in the Far East.

When the combined Forces of the Empire and our great Allies have overthrown the last stronghold of tyranny, the bonds of friendship between our two peoples will emerge the stronger from our indissoluble partnership in days of peril and of victory."

2. The following reply has been sent by the Acting Minister for the Army:-

"On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief and all ranks of the Australian Army, I extend thanks to the Army Council for their message of gratitude on the occasion of the defeat of the German Armies in Europe.

The Australian soldier is proud to think that he was the comrade in arms of Tommy Atkins, whose courage was highest when hope might well have died in the hearts of lesser men.

We recall with pride, too, that the association of our countries in arms is the fruit of a consonance of ethics and ideals and a spirit of brotherhood so profound that, were it universal, war would be unthinkable.

It is with grateful hearts that we remember the help of the people of Britain, when, in our turn, we found ourselves in the shadow of danger, and renew our vow that our efforts will not be abated until the last fortress of the aggressor is reduced."

153. REGIMENTAL TRUST & CANTEEN ACCOUNTS.

Published as appendices to this order are the following statements as at 29 Jun '45.

Appendix "A" Regimental Trust A/c
Appendix "B" Regimental Canteen A/c.

Adcock
(A.V.C. Adcock) Adjt.
35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.....

CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 3 Jul '45.

C of E. & 0830 hrs. 35 In. Chapel C.F. NOLLE.
Protestant
Denominations. (Service followed by Holy Communion)

R.C. MASS. To be advised later.

C of E. Week-day Holy Communion.

Tuesday morning - 0715 hrs. 35 In. Chapel.

35 AUST. INF. BN. AIF - REG'TL TRUST ACCOUNT.

APPENDIX "A"

For Month-ending 29/6/45

RECEIPTS

y 29.	To Balance brought fwd.	73.	14.	8.
	To ADCS Profits - April.	35.	8.	9.
	To Sale of Puggarees	1.	8.	0.

EXPENDITURE

Supplementary Rations.

Custard Powder	4.	5.	6.
Cornflour	1.	16.	6.
Solpak Apples	21.	19.	-
Tomatoes	2.	5.	6.
Vinegar	1.	18.	-
Apricots	2.	17.	-
Pears.	2.	17.	-

~~37. 18. 6.~~

Prizes Rifle Shoot.

Battalion.

Cpl Bates	3.	-	-
Cpl Burton	2.	-	-
Sgt Jenkins		10.	-
Pte. Dromley		10.	-

Coys.

"A" Pte. Pogson	1		
"B" Cpl. Stubbs	1		
"C" Cpl. Keane	1		
"HQ" Cpl. Bates	1		

10. - -

Free Beer Issue
½ Bottle per man.

14. 10. -

Balance carried fwd.

Cash in Hand.	1.	8.	-
Trust A/c	46.	14.	11.

48. 2. 11.

£110. 11. 5.

£110. 11. 5.

Advances.

W.O. Caterer	£30.
Postal Sgt.	15.
Puggarees unsold 264 @ 1/- ea.	£13. 4. 0.

REGIMENTAL CANTEEN.

TRADING ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD 30 MAY - 29 JUN '45.

1945.			1945.		
May 29.	To Stock.	132. 3. 1.	Jun 29.	By Sales.	852. 10. 9
Jun 29.	" Purchases	720. 17. 9.		By Discount	3. 19. 11.
		<u>853. 0. 10.</u>		Breakage	11. 3.
	Gross Profit				<u>857. 1. 11.</u>
	c/d	40. 13. 6.		By Stock on	
		<u>£893. 14. 4.</u>		Hand.	36. 12. 5.
					<u>893. 14. 4.</u>
	To Discount	3. 19. 11.		By Gross	
	Breakage	11. 3.		Profit.	40. 13. 6.
	Net Profit				
	to Accum.				
	Funds.	36. 2. 4.			
		<u>£40. 13. 6.</u>			<u>£40. 13. 6.</u>

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STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS AS AT 29 JUN '45.

<u>LIABILITIES</u>			<u>ASSETS.</u>		
Accum Funds			Cash - Change	5. 0. 0.	
as at 29/5/45	597. 0. 8.		Bank.	210. 0. 0.	
Add net profit			In Hand	370. 10. 8.	
from Trading A/c	36. 2. 4.			<u>585. 10. 8.</u>	
			Sundry Debtors	1. 1. 4.	
			Stock lost		
			(Annanberg)	9. 18. 7.	
			Stock on Hand	36. 12. 5.	
				<u>£633. 3. 0.</u>	
	<u>£633. 3. 0.</u>				

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

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W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

Appendix B

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1	1	1	1	*						
3	3	3	3	*						
20	20	20	20	Lieut.-Colonels						
1	1	1	1	Majors	AANC	1	1	-	-	
			18	Captains						
			1	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	7	7	26			1	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.P.	**	TOTAL
A.	27									27
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pers. 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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX108985.	Lt.	STURGESS. H.F.		5.7.45.	Evac to 2/15 Aust FD Amb & trans. to 102 Aust CCS. - S/Decrease 'X' List.

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 7/7/194. 5 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	NX 32619	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.M.	G.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX104346	TURNER.	F.H.	21/e.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX101564	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX161539	SPENCER.	C.H.	A/Adjt.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX120699	BROWN.	G.	IO	Yes.		
Capt.	VX114117	LANBERT.	L.R.	OC HQ Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX125202	HAWDON.	P.	OC No. 1		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	NX126561	ALEY.	R.S.	OC No. 2		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	NX125206	McDONAGH.	B.	OC No. 3		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	NX125207	RIGG.	J.J.P.	OC No. 5		Pl. Yes.	
Capt.	NX118724	BURGESS.	E.W.W.	QI.	Yes.		
Lt.	NX174554	WASHINGTON.	D.K.	IO.	Yes.		
Capt.	NX125262	SCOTT.	R.R.	OC A Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX109581	ROBINSON.	W.H.	21/e A Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	VX 32889	FIERCE.	A.G.	OC No. 7		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	NX120467	MITCHELL.	D.H.	OC No. 8		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	SX 28006	HOGG.	L.R.	OC No. 9		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	NX131604	CRIPPEN.	A.J.	OC B Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX100900	CURMOYS.	A.F.	21/e B Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX122377	PAYNE.	H.R.	OC No. 12		Pl. Yes.	
Capt.	NX112602	WEBSTER.	D.H.	OC C Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX125202	WOLFE.	R.I.	21/e C Coy.		Yes.	
Lt.	NX126477	MITCHELL.	M.P.	OC No. 13		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	VX 50328	PHILLIPS.	B.J.	OC No. 14		Pl. Yes.	
Lt.	VX114257	FORBES.	W.D.	OC No. 19		Pl. Yes.	
Capt.	NX125207	JOHNSON.	L.M.	-	No.	Det. old. Inf C Bn. (ACoy) 11/5/45.	
Capt.	NX203809	LAZARUS.	K.J.	RSD.	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	NX179827	BRA. D.H.C.	A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit.	13/4/45.	
Chap.	NX145244	NOBLE. J.L.	HQ 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp AIF.	15/4/45.	

7 July 45.
Date of Despatch

Turner Capt.
Lt. Col.
CO. 35 AUST INF BN AIF
Signature of Commander

WB 21/12c/3.

As at 0600 Hrs. 7 July, '45.

TRADE.	RANK.	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQ'D
<u>Trade Gp. 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gp. 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	6	1	-	1
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	19	3	-	3
<u>Trade Gp. 3.</u>						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangetakers.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	8	-	-	-
Dvr. Mech.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
RSM.	WOI	1	1	-	-	-
CSM.	WOII	5	5	-	-	-
BQMS.	WOIII	1	4	1	-	1
CQMS.	S/Sgts.	5	4	1	-	1
Batmen.	Pte.	35	29	6	-	6
Drivers MT.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	6	-	6
MMG Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	15	5	-	5
Mortar No.s	Sgt.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Pte.	68	44	24	-	24
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	28	17	11	-	11
Regtl Police.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
<u>Gen. Dutymen.</u>						
Offrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	18	14	-	14
Water Dutymen.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMGNos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	12	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	36	32	4 (4)	-	4 (4)
"	Pte.	361	186	171	-	171
C/Forward.		769	509	260	4	260

TRADE.	RANK.	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQ'D.
	R/Forward.	769	509	260	4	260
<u>Attached W.E.</u>						
AACC	WOII	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	1	4	1	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	6	-	1	-
"	Pte.	1	12	1	-	1
AAMC	Sgt.	1	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
AAOS	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AEME (Mech MT)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL.		801	540	263	6	263

Date of Despatch. 7 July '45.

Phoned Capt for Lt. Col.
 (P.H.E. ARMSTRONG)
 C.O. - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - NCO's.

WOII. 1
 S/Sgts. 1
 Sgts. 4 3 Sgts. Inf. Attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will be rejoining Unit.
 Cpls. 8 1 Cpl. NAC's - 1 Cpl 'Int' Duties. Attending schools - posted 'X' List. Will be rejoining Unit.

ATTACHED W.E. - SURPLUS NCO's.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & Req. Posting.
NX120716.	Cpl.	Mattinson, A. (AACC).	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

WE 21/12c/3.

As at 0600 Hrs. 14/7/45.

TRADE.	RANK.	WE.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQ'D.
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	6	1	-	1
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	19	3	-	3
<u>Trade Gp 3</u>						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip. Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangefakers.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	7	1	-	1
Dvr. Mech.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non Specialists.</u>						
RSM	WOI	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	-	1
CQMS	S/Sgts.	5	4	1	-	1
Batmen.	Pte.	35	29	6	-	6
Drivers MT	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	6	-	6
MME Nos.	Sgt.	3	3	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	-	1
"	Pte.	20	14	6	-	6
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	4	1	-	1
"	Cpl.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Pte.	68	44	24	-	24
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	-	1
"	Pte.	28	16	12	-	12
Regtl Police.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
Gen. Dutymen.						
Offrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	17	15	-	15
Water Dutymen	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMG Nos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	10	2	-	2
"	Cpl.	36	32	4	-	4
"	Pte.	361	189	168	-	168
C/Forward.		769	509	260	4	260

TRADE.	RANK.	WE.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQ'D.
	B/Forward.	759	509	260	4	260
<u>Attached W.E.</u>						
AACC	WOII	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	6	-	1	-
"	Pte.	13	12	1	-	1
AAMG	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
AADS	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AEME (MEch)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL.		801	541	262	6	262

Date of Despatch.

James Earl Lt. Col.
 (P.H.N. ARMSTRONG)
 CO - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES NCO's.

WOII.	1	
s/Sgts.	1	
Sgts.	3	3 Sgts. Inf attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.
Cpls.	8	1 Cpl. MBG's - 1 Cpl 'Int' Duties attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED W.E. SURPLUS NCO's.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & Req. Posting.
NX120716.	Cpl.	Mattinson, A.	24	A1	Cpl. Cook.	Cpl. Cook.

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 JUL 1945 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF. (Unit)

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 10 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
1	-	-	1	*						
3	-	-	-	*						
8	2	2	6	Captains	AASC	1	1	-	-	
20	1	1	19	Lieutenants						
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
33	6	6	27			1	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.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	28									28
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.
TX 379.	Lt.	DUNAJAN, E.W.		7.7.45.	W/I ex Detachment 2as L of C Area & AIF. S/Increase, ex 'I' list.
HX108905.	Lt.	STUNNESS, P.		11.7.45.	Ex 102 Aust CCS. S/Increase ex 'X' list.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	VX 32619.	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.W.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX104349.	TOMLIN.	F.W.	2 1/c	Yes.		
Capt.	VX101564.	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX161539.	SPENCER.	C.H.	A/Adjt.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX120690.	BROWN.	G.	TO.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX114113.	LAURENT.	L.R.	DC HQ Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX125292.	DAVIDSON.	F.	DC No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX120520.	ALEX.	R.S.	DC No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX125296.	McDONAGH.	L.	DC No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX125298.	RIGG.	J.J.P.	DC No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX118724.	WINGESS.	R.W.W.	HL.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX174555.	WASHBURN.	D.K.	TO.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX125294.	SCOTT.	H.B.	DC A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX109591.	ROBINSON.	H.H.	2 1/c A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 32889.	PIERCE.	A.G.	DC No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX120463.	MITCHELL.	H.H.	DC No. 8 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 20096.	TOO.	L.H.	DC No. 9 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX137644.	TRIPPIN.	A.J.	DC B Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX108988.	BIRCHBOYS.	A.P.	2 1/c B Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX114253.	FORBES.	H.D.	DC No. 10 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX122577.	PANF.	H.B.	DC No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX112002.	WEBSTER.	D.H.	DC C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX125297.	CONE.	H.T.	2 1/c C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX120477.	MITCHELL.	H.F.	DC No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 50326.	WILLIAMS.	L.J.	DC No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 329.	BRADY.	H.W.	-	Yes.		
Capt.	VX125297.	JOHNSON.	L.H.	-	No.	Det. old. I. of C Assoc. 11/5/45.	
Capt.	VX203009.	LAZARUS.	H.J.	IND	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	VX170827.	BEA. D.H.C.	A Sec 83 Aust Dental Unit.	12/4/45.	
Chap.	VX145244.	NOBLE. J.L.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde Sp AIF.	15/4/45.	

Turner Capt from Lt. Col
CO. 35 AUSTRALIAN INF. BATT. AIF.
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

MESSAGE FORM

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Ser. No.

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APPENDIX C I

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

8 ltr

167330K

For Action

TO

2/3 MG ltr

35 ltr

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

501066 rec'd 0 cond present 2/3 MG ltr will
pass to 35 mg ltr 161500K 0 inter body all incl to
35 mg ltr track junc 373050 SE below track to
track junc 395023 there done 150000

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
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15 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Ser. 29/45.

As at 0600 Hrs. 21/7/45.

TRADE.	RANK	NO.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REINPTS. REQ'D.
Trade Gr. 1.						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	0	1	0
Trade Gr. 2.						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	0	1
Int. Mics.	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	0	1
"	Pte.	7	6	1	0	1
Smelters	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	4	4	0	0	0
"	Pte.	22	19	3	0	3
Trade Gr. 3						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	0	0	0
Clerks	Sgts.	2	2	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	6	6	0	0	0
"	Pte.	4	4	0	0	0
Equip. Rpre.	Pte.	1	1	0	0	0
Rangefakers.	Pte.	4	1	3	0	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Pte.	3	3	0	0	0
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	1	1	0	0	0
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	7	1	0	1
Dvr. Mcha.	Pte.	0	3	0	3	0
Non Specialists.						
NSM	WOI	1	1	0	0	0
CSM	WOII	1	1	0	0	0
RMS	WOII	1	0	1	0	1
CSM	Sgts	3	4	1	0	1
Batmen.	Pte.	35	30	5	0	5
Drivers ME.	Cpl.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Pte.	11	11	0	0	0
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	1	0	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	0	1
"	Pte.	7	3	4	0	4
MSG Nos.	Sgt.	2	2	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	2	1	1	0	1
"	Pte.	20	15	5	0	5
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	4	1	0	1
"	Cpl.	5	5	0	0	0
"	Pte.	6	4	2	0	2
Pioneers	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	4	3	1	0	1
"	Pte.	28	17	11	0	11
Regtl. Polio.	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Pte.	6	5	1	0	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	0	0	0
S/Beasers.	Sgt.	1	1	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	2	2	0	0	0
"	Pte.	1	8	0	7	0
Gen. Dutymen.						
Offrs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	0	0	0
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	0	0	0
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	0	0	0
Orderlin.	Pte.	32	18	14	0	14
Water Dutymen.	Pte.	2	2	0	0	0
MSG Nos. & Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	12	0	0	0
"	Cpl.	36	33	3	0	3
"	Pte.	361	184	173	0	173
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G/Forward.		769	509	260	4	260

TRADE.	RANK.	WE.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REPTS REQ'D.
	B/Forward	769	509	260	4	260
Attached V.I.						
AAGG	WOII	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	5	-	1	-
"	Pte.	13	12	1	-	1
AAGG	Sg.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	0 (-)	1	-	1
"	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
MAPO.	Sg.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AAGS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
AAGG	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AMEB (Mech/MT)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
TOTAL.		801	501	262	6	262.

Date of Despatch. 22 JUL 1945

Hammond Lt. Col.
 (F.H.M. ARMSTRONG)
 CO - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DEFICIENCIES - NCO's

WOII	1	
Sgts.	1	
Sgts.	3	3 Sgts Inf. Attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.
Cpl.	8	1 Cpl MMGs - 1 Cpl 'Int Duties' - Attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED V.I. - SURPLUS NCO.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med. Class.	Present Uties	Qualification & Req Posting
HX120716.	Cpl	Mattinson, A. (AAG)	24	A1	Cpl. Cook	Cpl Cook.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21/7/45.

35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

VR 13/12a/3. Offrs. 33 OR's 769 + Offrs. 1 OR's 32 Att. by HQ.

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

UN.	V.S. Excl. attached.			Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Attached allowed by V.S.				
	Reinfts. Rqd.	Def. UN.	Sur. UN.			Arm or Corp.	Post. Str.	Sur. V.S.	Def. V.S.	Reinf. V.S. Reqd.
1.	-	-	-	1	Lt. Col.					
3.	3	3	-	-	Majors.					
8.	2	2	-	6	Captains.	AASG.1	1	-	-	-
20.	-	-	-	20	Lieutenants.					
1.	-	-	-	1	Quater-Masters.					
33.	5	5	-	28		1.	1	-	-	-
<u>Detail.</u>										
<u>A</u>										<u>Total.</u>
										29.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

NIL.

OFFICERS LEFT DURING WEEK.

NIL.

35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

Nov. 22/45.

**PART D. - BURIAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH.
At 0600 hrs. Saturday 21/7/45.**

Substantive Rank & Higher Temp Rank if held.	Army No.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether Present with Unit.	Remarks.
Lt. Col.	EX 32619.	ARMSTRONG.	P.H.M.	C.O.	Yes.	
Capt.	VX14349.	TUNNICLIFFE.	P.W.	21/0	Yes.	
Capt.	EX101564.	ADOCK.	A.V.G.	Adjnt.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX161539.	SPENCER.	G.H.	A/Adjnt.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX120099.	BROWN.	G.	20	Yes.	
Capt.	VX114113.	LAMBERT.	L.R.	CO HQ Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX125292.	HAYDON.	F.	CO No. 1 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX125280.	ALBY.	R.S.	CO No. 2 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX125296.	McKIMMICH.	B.	CO No. 3 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX125298.	RISS.	J.J.P.	CO No. 5 Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	EX118724.	HUNTER.	B.P.P.	20.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX174555.	WASHINGTON.	D.E.	20.	Yes.	
Capt.	EX125294.	BOGOTT.	R.R.	CO A Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX109581.	ROBINSON.	V.H.	2 1/0 A Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	VX 32039.	FISHER.	A.G.	CO No. 7 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX120463.	HITCHCOCK.	D.H.	CO No. 8 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX 25096.	BOSS.	L.R.	CO No. 9 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX131604.	CHILFISH.	A.J.	CO B Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX100988.	CUNNINGHAM.	A.P.	2 1/0 B Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	VX14253.	POWERS.	V.D.	CO No. 10 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX122977.	PAYNE.	H.R.	CO No. 12 Pl.	Yes.	
Capt.	EX112002.	WENTON.	D.H.	CO C Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX125297.	McNEIL.	R.I.	2 1/0 C Coy.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX120477.	HITCHCOCK.	H.P.	CO No. 13 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	VX 50326.	PHILLIPS.	B.J.	CO No. 14 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX100955.	STURROCK.	H.P.	CO No. 15 Pl.	Yes.	
Lt.	EX 379.	BRADGATE.	H.P.	-	Yes.	
Capt.	EX125297.	JUNIOR.	L.H.	-	Yes.	

No. Det. 16. 2
of 0 Area.
11/5/45.

Capt. EX103009. BLAND. E.J. HQ. Yes.

PART E. BURIAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS.

Rank.	Army No.	Name & Initials.	Unit From.	Date of Attach.	Remarks.
Capt.	EX122977.	HOBBS. J.L.	Hq. 8 Aust Inf Bde.	15/4/45.	Indro.
Maj.	VX 79088.	BRUCE. B.A.	4 Aust Inf Bn. AIF.	18/7/45.	Attached for duty.

Date of Reattach. 22 JUL 1945

Stamshaw Lt. Col.
(V.H.M.S. Coy)
CO - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF

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APPENDIX 'E'
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

21 Jul '45.

ROUTINE ORDERS

Part 1.

by

LT. COL. F.H.M. ARMSTRONG, COMD. 35 AULT. INF. BN. AIF.

Ser No. 32/45 Nos. 154 to 162

154. ATEBRIN.
All personnel proceeding on patrols will take atebtrin as follows;
2 tablets per man on the day prior to commencement of patrol. Normal dosage during patrol.
2 tablets on day following completion of patrol.
155. AUST COMFORTS FUND - MID-YEAR HAMPERS.
1. ACF Mid-year hampers are now available and distribution will be made as early as possible, through Salvation Army and YMCA representatives.
2. Receipt is acknowledged by this unit of 400 Hampers.
3. In view of the shortage of funds of the ACF, it is requested that all ranks write to the donor of the hamper (name & address is enclosed in each hamper) and express their appreciation. It is felt that this will help considerably in maintaining interest in the fund.
156. DUTCH CURRENCY. (Ref. 6 Aust Div RO 11/45 No.111)
Recently Dutch currency has been sighted enclosed in mail matter. LHQ MIS 917 of 10 May '45 specifically prohibits the sending of Dutch currency as souvenirs or otherwise and forbids any reference to;
(a) The use of Dutch currency
(b) The exchange rates of pay.
157. PREVENTION OF SKIN DISEASES. (Ref. 6 Aust Div RO 11/45 No. 113)
The frequent and excessive use of soap must be avoided. Soap should be used only once daily and particular care must be taken to remove it adequately from the axillary and crural regions.
2. Hot showers are not advised more frequently than once weekly, even if such are available daily.
3. Clothing should be boiled weekly whenever possible and washed with cold water as often as possible. The boiling is limited to once weekly to retain BETTY in the material. After washing, particular attention must be paid to the removal of soap and other preparations such as 'Lux' and 'Persil'.
158. 'NO STAMPS AVAILABLE' CONCESSION. (6 Aust Div RO 11/45 No 118)
1. The "NSA" concession is available only to those troops who are located in remote areas where normal facilities such as canteen and pay are not available.
2. In all other cases where transmission by air is desired, the normal airmail surcharge will be paid.
159. FUZE DA AND PERCUSSION No.152 AD (USED WITH MORTARS 4.2 in AND 3 in.
In order to minimize the risk of the Fuze DA and Percussion No.152 AD arming due to rough usage after the safety pin is withdrawn, the safety pin should NOT be withdrawn after removal of the safety cap until the tail of the bomb has been lowered into the mortar barrel.

160. SECURITY - DISPOSAL OF DOCUMENTS. (Ref. HQ 6 Aust Div GSI 1667)

On 14 Jul '45 an engineer detachment surprised a party of three enemy in the Divisional Can Dump at 348136. The area was subsequently investigated by an infantry patrol and was later inspected by "A" Aust FS Sec.

2. The fact that the dump which is intended only for burnt cans is being used to dispose of general refuse, including waste food, is being dealt with by "Q" Branch.

3. From the security point of view the following documents were found in the dump:-

Many private and official envelopes showing unit identifications.

Parcel wrappings showing unit identifications.

Unit Canteen Strength returns.

Unit Routine Orders Part 1.

Supply indents.

Lecture notes on Signal Training giving characteristics of equipment and details of procedure signals.

Maps NANU EAST, SUAIN EAST 1 inch series showing tracks and time distances.

4. The documents revealed the identity and strengths of the majority of units camped WEST of WEWAK POINT and a number of units at present in the WEWAK strip area. A reasonably complete order of battle for the division could be compiled by simply listing the units identified by private and official documents.

5. The dumping of unburned maps and documents is a serious matter and in direct contravention of Standing Orders. As from 19 Jul '45 an Officer or NCO will hand any mail to the addressee and obtain from the addressee the envelope wrapping etc. These will be destroyed by fire by the officer or NCO concerned.

161. HATBANDS. (Ref. 6 Aust Div AG1604 of 12 Jul '45)

The practice of wearing bootlaces around hats or of wearing hats in peculiar shapes is to cease forthwith. There are ample supplies of hatbands available. Coys will submit indents for their requirements forthwith and will ensure in future that hats are worn in the approved fashion.

162. REMOVAL OF SAND. (Ref HQ 8 Aust. Inf. Bde QG1823).

Sand will NOT be removed from beach between WOM and WEWAK POINT. Erosion of the beach and the track between beach and swamp is causing concern to RAE particularly with the advent of higher tides.

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 (AVC Adeock) Adjnt.
 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.....

CHURCH PARADES.

R. C. Church Parades will be held every Sunday at 0830 hrs at 2/1 Aust Fd Amb. Tpt cannot be supplied at present.

DISTRIBUTION OF NEWSPAPERS.

Advice has been received from the NSW Branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmans Imperial League of Australia that the service of free newspapers delivered by Australian National Airways aircraft in NEW GUINEA was arranged by the League

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

22 Jul '45.

DAISY FORCE - PATROL REPORT. PART I.REF. MOEM 1:25000TPS.

Major F.P. Serong Comd.
 Two Pls Infantry
 One Pl Infantry for carrying duties (engr stores)
 Det RAE.
 Det Sigs.
 Det AAMC
 Native Police.

TASK.

To destroy enemy amm dump at 417002

RESULT.

Dump commenced exploding 220855 K and continued for approx 30 mins. Final result unobserved.

Enemy reported seen;

- (a) One Pty of two at 417002 (dump area)
- (b) One Pty of four at 419002 (hill feature)

Enemy opposition;

Occasional rifle shots fired unaimed ten minutes after withdrawal commenced.

Casualties; NIL.

PART II.REF; MOEM 1:25000

1. Elements of the force drawn from BHO, HQ Coy, A & B Coys 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. plus dets of attached arms and services assembled at 416004 at 212330K and proceeded to S.P.
2. Route to SP was 180° to OLD GERMAN ROAD thence EAST along rd to SP. This mov was covered by one rifle sec of B Coy, who subsequently remained at SP as a standing patrol and covered the withdrawal of the force to A Coy. area. Time was lost here due to unexpectedly difficult terrain - rain forest with thick secondary growth. Choice of this route was necessitated by enemy activity outside A Coy perimeter.
3. More time was lost on the OLD GERMAN ROAD owing to inability of native guides to locate SP and the approach route in darkness. While natives were engaged in searching for SP (0330K - 0530K) the patrol rested.
4. At 0530K SP was located and adv continued in faint light.
5. Patrol passed SP at 0600K.
6. At 0700K patrol halted while natives made recce of objective area. Natives reported four Japs at 419002 and amm dump and immediate surroundings clear.

7. Detailed recce of dump area was then made. Observed two dumps 50 yds apart instead of one. Total approx 80 rds.
8. Engineers and Carriers moved in under inf cover, the two dumps were combined into one and blown at 0855 K. Explosions continued for 30 mins. Two enemy who failed to notice activity were observed by one Infantryman at approx 100 yds from dump.
9. Patrol commenced withdrawal 0835K and was clear except for covering force by 0855K. Occasional enemy rifle shots were heard during withdrawal, all apparently directed at random into dump area.
10. No enemy seen during withdrawal.
11. It is my opinion that the shell prepared for demolition ~~was~~ unserviceable, all serviceable shell having been removed earlier and that in the event of any quantity of shell being scattered and not destroyed, those remaining are of no further use to the enemy. One box with two rounds complete was recovered for examination. This, though in poor condition, was among the most serviceable of the shell handled.
12. A portion of Bde HQ Gd Pl loaned for the operation failed to move forward from the SP. This also applied to Bn. Sigs wireless det. This matter has not been fully investigated, and will be the subject of a separate report.
13. The work of the native police was of the highest standard.

[Signature]
.....Major.

22
.....Jul '45.

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O. (1)
I.O. (1)
HQ 8 Bde. (1)
ANGAU Rep. (1)
War Diary (2)
Spare (1)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions APPENDIX "G"
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A) 8 BDE. <i>Originator</i>	Date—Time of Origin 241200K	Office Date Stamp
<i>For Action</i>		
TO 35 INF. BN. <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>	Message Instructions GR	

ORIGINATOR'S No. GO 1219 Secret @ recce northern slopes RINGWORM
 feature for following @ 1 enemy defts. @ 2 suitable
 approaches to enemy defts incl TK approaches @ 3 area
 suitable to be used as base for attack on RINGWORM
 defts @ ack

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { <i>except</i> } { } Wireless Signed	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time</td> <td style="text-align:center;">System</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">.THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align:center;">Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	.THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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ROUGH DRAFT OF PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF PW.
(Carried out at BRANDI HQ and 35 Ln. HQ 27 Jul '45)

DW No. JA 162170
 Name. MENA Hisaho
 Rank. Leading Private.
 Unit. NAKAZATO Force (39 Ind MT Ln)
 Age. 32 years.

Capture. PW surrendered at BRANDI, position 410026, at 1700 hrs.
 26 Jul '45.

Unit of Capture; C. Coy 35 Aust. Inf. Ln. AIF.

ASSESSMENT. PW was extremely nervous, but nevertheless willing to co-operate. It is considered that his estimation of distance should not be considered very reliable. There was no evidence of intention to deceive, and he held firmly to his statement concerning strengths and weapons.

(INTERROGATOR'S NOTE) (1) This interrogation followed a very logical plan prepared by the Intelligence Officer of 35 Ln. Various features, positions and movements were illustrated on sand maps which gave considerable assistance to all parties.

A further interrogation of PW was carried out on 26 Jul at fwd company positions where PW took bearings and pointed out various features, thus providing a check on his earlier statement. This method of interrogation was employed at the request of Lde and Ln officers with the object of providing them with precise information, in form and content calculated to be of the greatest assistance, and to have immediate operational value. While at a company position a second PW was brought in and was used in conjunction with the first.

(2) Further, at the suggestion of Lde and Ln officers, a notice, written in Japanese, was prepared by this Detachment, the object being to attach copies in prominent posns at the gardens from which the Japanese obtain their potatoes etc. & thereby induce further surrenders.

(Translation of Notice).

"If any of you wish to surrender without your officers having knowledge of the matter, come to the beach at the mouth of the BRANDI River, holding up your rifle or a stick, to which is attached a white flag. Our troops have been specifically instructed not to fire on you."

"We guarantee you safety, good treatment, and, of course, plenty of good food." "Australian Army Commander."

ROUGH DRAFT OF COMMENCEMENT OF PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION
Carried out at 35 Ln, forward company positions.

PW No. JA162172
 Name. YOSHIDA
 Rank. Sgt.
 Unit. Under command of Col. WATANABE
 Duty. Arty observer.
 Capture (Place) 409020 at 1330 hrs. 26 Jul '45.
 Captured by; 14 Pl. C. Coy 35 Ln.

ASSESSMENT. PW is calm and precise in manner. Is cooperative and freely answers all questions. He gives the impression of having considerable knowledge, and there was no indication of reserve or of intention to deceive.

TACTICAL INFORMATION.

- (a) Capture surrendered as a result of conditions (mainly food) and a feeling that the future held no promise of improvement.
 (b) Unit PW is a member of a unit situated at MORONE having arrived there from Mt. BRANDI in May '45.

Unit; WATANABE Unit HQ Personnel
 CO; Col. WATANABE
 Maj. FUKUDA Saburo
 Maj. YAMATSUKA Yoshio
 Capt. NODA Yoshizo
 1st Lt. SAWA Taguo
 2nd Lt. HARA Kazuo
 2nd Lt. OLARA Tozo

20 other ranks.
 Arms; 1 LMG
 Rifle and 60 rds per man
 Two (2) Hand grenades

2.
WATANABE receives orders daily by runner from Gen NAFANO, now at No.3
PASSAM. HQ - 20 Offrs. 30 O.Rs.

General ADACHI is at NUMOKU and WATANABE receives messages per runner
each day.

Route - Leave ADACHI 0700 (to) MORONE (PW's unit) (to) KOMLOKUEA (to)
PASSAM at 1200 (to) HAGURO (to) HOSHINO (WATANABE).

PW is of the opinion that runner could be intercepted and that the
most suitable place would be at URIGAMPI, where he arrives about 1630
hours. About 30 - 40 infantry are in this neighbourhood.

Rumour of general movt to the SEPIK, the rendezvous being
the village of ULINO, which can be seen from the summit of Mt.TAZAKI.
(The Germans were connected with ULINO after the last war, according
to the other PW) There is a daily liaison between WATANABE and Mt.
MORI (20 men) near MANDI. WATANABE 0800 hrs. (to) MANDI 1100 hrs.

DRAFT OF PRELIMINARY INTERROGATION OF PRISONER OF WAR.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS. PW No. JA 162172
Name. YOSHIDA Katsui
Rank. Sgt.
Unit. WATANABE Force.
Duty. Arty observer.
Place of Capture. Map ref 409020
Date of Capture 28 Jul '45.
Captured by 14 Pl.C.Coy. 35 Ln.

2. ASSESSMENT.
PW is calm and precise in manner. Is co-operative and freely
answers all questions. There are no indications of reserve or
deception.

3. TACTICAL INFORMATION.
(a) Capture. Surrendered as a result of conditions (mainly the
food situation) and a feeling that the future held no
promise of improvement.

(b) Unit. WATANABE Force HQ.
Situation - on Mt. YOSHIO. The trees in the area have been
cut down, making it easily visible from the air.

Strength.
HQ. 7 Offrs. 20 O/Rs.
1 Ln. 30 men
2 Ln. 50 men

Personalities.
HQ CO : Col WATANABE Shikanosuke
Maj FUKUDA Saburo
Maj YAMATSUKA Yoshio
Capt NODA Yoshizo
1st Lt. SAWA Tazuo
2nd Lt. HARA Kazuo
2nd Lt. OLARA Tozo
1 Ln CO. Maj. TANAKA
1 Pl. 2nd Lt. SUZUKI Yoshiichi
2 Pl. 1st Lt. ARAKI Jiro
3 Pl. 2nd Lt. UENO Toyo (K.I.A. March)
2 Ln. CO. Maj. TSUKAHARA Toichi, plus three other
officers.
Total strength - approx 100 men.

Weapons.
10 cm gun 1 Approx 30 rds.
7 cm gun 2 " 100 "
HMG - - -
LMG 1 " 30 "
Rifle approx 100 " 30 " per rifle.
Pistol " 13 " 110 rds.

4. OTHER FORCES.
a. SHIMADA Unit - about 100 men. A garrison Unit at KOMLOKUEA.
b. SHOWADA Unit - about 100 men. Situation unknown. These
are under NAKAZATO Force.
c. Forces around FOROK - approx 200
d. Forces between Mt. HAGURO and Mt. YOSHINO - approx 100

- (e) Mt. MORI. One Maj and 20 O/Rs (daily runner to WATANALE)
(f) At MORONE 30 (15 sick) - members of WATANALE force)

5. SPECIAL INFORMATION.

a. WATANALE receives orders daily by runner from Lt.Gen NAKANO, at present at No.3 PASSAM, with his HQ of 20 Officers and 30 ORs and also receives orders from Lt.Gen ADACHI now at NUMLOKU.
Route. Leaves NUMLOKU at 0700 hrs. to MORONE to KOMLOKUERA to PASSAM at 1200 hrs. to HAGURO to YOSHINO.

PW is of the opinion that runners could be intercepted, the most suitable place being URIGAMPI, where he arrives at about 1630 hrs. There are 30 - 40 infantry scattered in the area.

b. Both ADACHI and NAKANO are to move to KISHAMU.

NAKANO is due to arrive on 1 Aug '45, but owing to possible delays, it may take him until the middle of August to complete the transfer.

Route - PASSAM to PALIOMA to CHALURAKU - KISHAMU.

Time - 2 to 3 hrs with a light pack.

ADACHI's time of arrival is unknown, and it is quite possible that arrangements could be altered. PW heard definitely that he was to go, however.

Route. NUMLOKU to NEMU to SASSOYA to URIGAMPI to KISHAMU.

Time. 3 days. Trip has to be made on foot or in small hand-drawn cart.

c. KISHAMU. A native village, and a mountain of same name. Extensive preparations are being made. Trenches dug, and covered with logs, and M.G. nests constructed. The position of the camp is to be halfway up the mountain. The huts are situated amongst the dense trees for protection.

4. There is a rumour of a general move to the SEPIK River, the rendezvous being the village of ULIMO, which can be seen from the summit of Mt. Tazaki.

4. INDIAN prisoners. A definite order was issued by Lt.Gen NAKANO, to the effect that INDIANS wandering in small groups up to 3 men, are to be shot. This order was brought out when the Japanese moved towards the hills. Some may have escaped, but in PW's opinion all who did not do so, have been killed by this time. All INDIANS were to have been collected at KOMLOKUERA during May, as it was known that some had escaped and given inf. to the AUST Forces.

6. MORALE.

In PW's opinion, out of a possible 8,000 troops in N.G. half only are effective. The troops have no medicines, apart from their personal kit. Officers however, have medical supplies. In WATANALE's Force, the officers eat the same food as the troops, but, in general, officers have rice and other good things. The troops are ill, and depressed, and frequently request the MO to give them an injection to end their life. Suicide is prevalent. PW considers that the troops in NG will perform mass suicide as a final step after retreat.

APPENDIX
"H" (2)
SECRET

35 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

28 Jul '45.

SUBJECT - INTERROGATION OF P.W. BY ATIS PERSONNEL
AT 35 AUST. INF. BN. AREA 277745.

REF MAPS: NDM 1:25000
KURUBOGORA 1:25000

NO. 8 AUST. INF. BDE. (AIF)

GENERAL.

1. The following is a summary of all info obtained from interrogation of PW captured BRANDI PIN 261800K. PW states he belongs to 39 Indep MT Bn and has been stationed in SOARIN area.

MOV OF UNIT.

2. Mov of 39 Indep MT Bn.
 - (a) From NDM to Mt KIN (date unknown)
 - (b) From Mt KIN to SOARIN 24 May '45
 - (c) CO of unit and one coy have moved SOUTH - destination unknown.

SPS IN SOARIN

3.
 - (a) Str of 39 Indep MT Bn on arrival at SOARIN - 190 men - now only 65.
 - (b) A composite unit (under comd of Gen. ABACHI) the CO of which was a Maj (name unknown) was already in SOARIN on units arrival.
 - (c) Also in area were 1 Offr 20 O/As of a SL Coy and 1 Sgt 6 O/As of an Arty unit
 - (d) No tps have arrived in or departed from SOARIN since arrival of 39 Indep MT Bn.
 - (e) No tps between SL Coy and 400997.
 - (f) SL Coy has contries fwd of SOARIN.
 - (g) Doubt has been raised as to whether SL Coy is at 396997 or at 396003.

SUMMARY OF SPS.

4. See att Appendix "A".

PERSONALITIES.

5. Offrs in area;
 - Maj (CO) - name unknown

39 MT Bn

 - Capt (CO) - SHIMATA
 - 2/Lt - TAKAKI
 - 2/Lt - SCHIMURA (under orders to move EAST)

TPS IN OTHER AREAS.

6. (a) 200 to 300 tps - 20 Km SE of SOARIN.
 (b) Tps str unknown on feature vic 415000
 (c) 75 mm gun rear of MT HASSHO
 (d) PW has no knowledge of features, EAST of SOARIN or of AUST or US tps working as PW.

ARMAMENT IN SOARIN AREA.

7. Composite unit has
 5 JUKITS - 2 unserviceable
 1 AMERICAN LMG
 1 JAP A/CRAFT LMG
 1 105 mm guns in good order hidden in sac sac hut 400997.
8. (a) LMGs can fire SOUTH
 (b) JMGs cannot fire SOUTH
9. 33 Encls MT Bp have taken over all MGs from composite unit and have acquired 1 Aust Rifle & bayonet & 1 OSMG.

ARMAMENT.

10. (a) 105 mm gun - 600 rounds stacked in sac sac hut in good order and all boxed. Location 400997 approx 30 yds from gun.
 (b) .303 (MG) - 3600 rounds in good order.
 (c) Each man armed with carbines and 30 to 60 rounds. Each man has 1 grenade.
 (d) Officers have pistols and sabres. NCOs have sabres and use rifles.
 (e) Mags for Jap A/U - 5
 " " US LMG - 6 Bren type.
 " " OSMG - 6
 " " Aust Rifle - 10 rds.

TOPOGRAPHY.

11. The following details are given of SOARIN VILLAGE.
 (a) 2 huts at 399991 known as SOARIN (1)
 (b) huts and probable tent at 397997 (SL Coy)
 (c) 2 huts at 399002 unassd.
 (d) 4 huts at 399006 SOARIN (2) - NOT occupied.
 (e) Area 397997, is deep valley to 398001
 (f) 50 natives on SOARIN ridge or vic.
 (g) Of cond BRANBI-MHBT area at gun. Large glasses are erected on stands and all officers have binoculars. Tps are NOT allowed in this area.

DAILY HABITS.

12. (a) Tps sleep heavily with NO sentries at huts but 2 or 3 sentries posted at guns in vic 402002.
 (b) Tps rise at sunrise on account of Arty fire.
 (c) Water is drawn daily by 3 or 4 men from 402995 after Arty fire ceases but PW is a leading pte who does not do these fatigues and accordingly does not know exact point.
 (d) Almost daily 3 or 4 men are sent on a roving patrol and day sentries are dug in at 404005.
 (e) Meals are once daily approx 1600/1700 hrs and tps eat in scattered area.
 (f) If arty fires during day tps go to their pits. If at night they continue sleeping.
 (g) No wire, trip-wires or booby traps in area.
 (h) slit trenches WEST of living huts at 402000. Living huts are alongside pits.
 (i) Tps are NOT allowed near other positions or near the gun.
 (j) Bonds are NOT buried but merely covered over.
 (k) Offrs hit and bash tps.
 (l) Morale is very low and tps want to surrender but offrs prevent them.
 (m) PW lives in one of four huts at 401998 - 400 yds from MGs.
 (n) No sentries facing SB at vic 400997.

SUPPL.

13. (a) Before unit left NDEM stores were replenished from BRANDI.
 (b) At present unit has no supplies and exists on stores carried with it.
 (c) Food is scarce and sac sac is made every day supplemented by potatoes from 410015. Tps do not like digging potatoes on account of casualties. Offrs make SAKI.

CASUALTIES

14. Since May '45 approx 125 men have died made up as follows:
 (a) Died from malaria - 100
 (b) Killed by arty fire or whilst obtaining food. - 25.
15. Tps are still dying from malaria.

ARTY.

16. (a) Arty accurate but does little damage.
 (b) Two guns furthest from them do the most damage.
 (c) Time of flight (4 secs) allowed tps time to take cover.

BLUFF OP

17. General (a) PW was NOT in battle.
 (b) He was at 400991 as also was the Capt and his infm is what his comrades told him.
 (c) Tps did NOT know attack was coming.

18. Casualties. (a) Jap casualties totalled 12
 4 from 400991
 8 from 403001 plus 2 W.
 (b) Offrs killed were;
 2/Lt. SHIMMURA and two WOs.
 (c) PW was told that several of our tps
 were killed and carried away.
 (d) No mention was made of any AUST
 soldier being found dead on the
 feature.

ORDERS.

19. (a) To hold present posn until further orders.
 (b) Orders to Maj (name unknown) come direct from
 Gen ADACHI by daily runner.
 (c) Route taken by this runner is ridge running
 396007 to 390995 or 396007 to 392012.
 (d) Best ambush pts are;
 (1) river crossing 391003
 (2) river crossing 386993
 (e) Runner travels alone armed with pistol or
 bayonet only.

INTENTIONS.

20. (a) NOT to attack.
 (b) Only small parties for patrols and sentries.
 (c) NOT to prowl at night. PW states prowlers are
 from 2L Coy at SOAKIN (2).

PERSONAL.

21. (a) PW was sick on day of attack (BLUFF OP) and was
 knocked about by his CO (Capt). Since then he has
 been continually bashed and he decided to surrender
 and work for AUST tps.
 (b) He enquired about 105 mm gun so he could tell AUST
 tps - then waited until he was sentry on fwd gun
 and escaped.
 (c) He states that he did NOT tell anyone of his
 intention to escape or when he left and that his
 unit will think that he has been killed by AUST
 tps.
 (d) PW put on his best uniform to impress AUST tps.
 (e) Some personnel can speak English.
 (Suggest PW be useful in Tac/R)

COMMS.

22. See Appendix

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

23. (a) Summary of tps.
 (b) Comms.
 (c) Arty.
 (d) Layout of Huts.
 (e) Layout of Def Posns.

APPENDIX "A".

1. SEIBOCHI.

	<u>Offr</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>GRs.</u>
SL Unit at approx vic 397997	1	Lt.	20
Arty Unit .105mm gun 400997			6
39 Indep Tp Bn. 402002	2	Lts.	45
400992	1	Capt.	15
NONAKA Unit vic 401990			45
Coed Gp. 401997	1	Maj.	15
Probable tps 401992			15
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	5 Offrs.		161 O/As
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APPENDIX H (3)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

30 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/7/1945 35 Aust Inf (Unit) II.

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9
W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
				*					
				*					
	1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels				
	3	3	-	-	Majors				
	8	2	-	6	Captains	A.A.M.C. 1	1	-	-
20	-	-	1	21	Lieutenants				-
1	-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters				
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.				
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.				
33	5	5	1	29		1	1	-	-

DETAIL	A.I.P.	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.	30									30
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 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.
NX125285	Capt.	PULSFORD, W.E.	S/Increase.	25.7.45.	W/I ex RAAF School of Army Co/op No. 36 GCS. 30 Apr/31 May 45 & ARL. Struck off 'X' List.
VX111688	Lt.	HANNAN, E.J.	S/Increase.	25.7.45.	W/I ex 102 Aust CCS. Struck off 'X' List.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX125287	Capt	L.M. JOHNSON	A.A.L.C.	13/7/45	Legal Officer HQ 1 Aust L of C Sub Area

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 28/7/1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	WX 32619	ARMSTRONG.	F.H.M.	C.O.	Yes.		
Capt.	VX104349	TURNER.	E.W.	21/c	Yes.		
Capt.	WX101364	ADCOCK.	A.V.C.	Adit.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX161530	SPENCER.	C.H.G.	A/Adit.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX126686	BROWN.	G.	IO	Yes.		
Capt.	VX114115	LAUREST.	L.R.	OC HQ Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125202	HARDON.	F.	OC No. 1 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX126526	ALEY.	R.S.	OC No. 2 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125204	McDONAGH.	B.	OC No. 3 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125203	RYG.	J.J.P.	OC No. 5 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX118754	BURGESS.	E.H.W.	OH	Yes.		
Lt.	WX124553	WASHINGTON.	D.K.	TO	Yes.		
Capt.	WX125552	SCOTT.	R.R.	OC A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX109501	NORTHSON.	W.H.	2 1/c A Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX 32906	PIERCE.	A.G.	OC No. 7 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX129463	MITCHELL.	D.H.	OC No. 8 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	SY 23007	BOGG.	L.R.	OC No. 9 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX131654	CRIPPER.	A.J.	OC I Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX100000	CURTHOYS.	A.F.	2 1/c B Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX114553	HODGES.	W.D.	OC No. 10 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX111841	HARTMAN.	E.J.	OC No. 11 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX122507	DAVIE.	H.R.	OC No. 12 Pl.	Yes.		
Capt.	WX112662	WEBSTER.	D.H.	OC C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX125202	McGEE.	R.I.	2 1/c C Coy.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX136427	MITCHELL.	H.P.	OC No. 13 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	VX 50324	PULLIPS.	B.J.	OC No. 14 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	WX108705	STURGESS.	H.P.	OC No. 15 Pl.	Yes.		
Lt.	TX 526	BRANAGAN.	E.W.	-	-	Yes.	
Capt.	WX125202	PILSFORD.	W.K.	-	-	Yes.	
Capt.	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXX	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	11/5/45.
Capt.	WX203009	LAZANUS.	K.J.	RMO	Yes.		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap.	WX145204	NOBLE. J.L.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde. AIF.	15/4/45.	
Major.	VX 59002	SEBORG. F.P.	4 Aust Inf Bn AIF.	18/7/45.	
Chap.	WX142933	CORR. W.L.	Hq 8 Aust Inf Bde AIF.	22/7/45.	

Date of Despatch

J. H. ... Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander
CO - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

TRADE	RANK.	W.S.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REMOVED. REQ'D
<u>Trade Gp 1.</u>						
Blacksmith.	Pte.	1	2	-	1	-
<u>Trade Gp 2.</u>						
Carpenters.	Pte.	6	5	1	-	1
Int. Duties.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	7	6	-	-	-
Signallers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	4	-	-	-
"	Pte.	22	19	-	-	3
<u>Trade Gp. 3.</u>						
Butcher.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Clerks.	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	6	6	-	-	-
"	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Equip. Rprs.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Rangekeepers.	Pte.	4	1	3	-	3
Tech. Storemen.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	3	3	-	-	-
Tailor.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
Gunlayers.	Pte.	8	7	-	1	-
Dvr. Mech.	Pte.	-	3	-	3	-
<u>Non specialists.</u>						
NSM.	WOI.	1	1	-	-	-
CSM.	WOII.	5	5	-	-	-
RQMS.	WOIII.	1	-	1	-	1
CQMS.	S/Sgts.	5	4	-	-	1
Batmen.	Pte.	35	32	-	3	3
Drivers ME.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	11	11	-	-	-
Tk/A Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	-	-	1
"	Cpl.	4	3	-	-	1
"	Pte.	7	1	-	-	6
MG Nos.	Sgt.	3	2	-	-	1
"	Cpl.	2	1	-	-	1
"	Pte.	20	15	-	5	5
Mortar Nos.	Sgt.	5	4	-	-	1
"	Cpl.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Pte.	68	44	-	24	24
Pioneers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	4	3	-	-	1
"	Pte.	28	17	-	11	11
Regtl. Police,	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Pte.	6	5	-	-	1
Storemen.	Pte.	6	6	-	-	-
S/Bearers.	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Pte.	18	18	-	-	-
<u>Gen. Dutymen.</u>						
Ofirs. Mess.	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
Sgts. Mess.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
Hygiene.	Pte.	4	4	-	-	-
Orderlies.	Pte.	32	18	-	14	14
Water Dutymen.	Pte.	2	2	-	-	-
LMO Nos. Riflemen.	Sgt.	12	12	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	36	33	-	-	3
"	Pte.	361	179	-	178	178
C/Forward.		769	506	263	4	263

TRADE.	RANK.	W.E.	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIENT	SURPLUS	REPLTS. REQ'D.
B/Forward. Attached WE		769	506	263	4	263
AACC.	WOII.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Sgt.	5	5	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	5	6	-	1	-
"	Pte.	13	12	1	-	1
AANC	Sgt.	2	2	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	-	1	-	1
"	Pte.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPC	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
AAPS	Sgt.	1	1	-	-	-
AAUS.	Cpl.	1	1	-	-	-
ARME (Mech MT)	Pte.	-	1	-	1	-
TOTALS.		801	538	265	6	265

DATE OF DESPATCH. 28 JUL 1945

J. H. M. Armstrong Lt. Col.
(F. H. M. ARMSTRONG)
CO - 35 Aust Inf Bn AIF.

DEFICIENCIES - HCO's.

WOII.	1.	
s/sgt.	1.	
sgts.	3.	3 Sgts. Inf. Attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.
Cpls.	7.	1 Cpl HCOs - 1 Cpl 'Int' attending Schools. Posted 'X' List. Will rejoin Unit.

ATTACHED W.E. - SURPLUS HCO.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Age.	Med Class.	Present Duties.	Qualifications & Req. Posting.
NX120716.	Cpl.	MARTINSON. A. (AACC)	24	A1	Cpl. Cook	Cpl Cook.

SECRET.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED AT
INTERROGATION OF Sjt PW SURRENDERED AT BRANDI
ON 28 JUL AND Pte PW CAPTURED AT MANDI ON
29 JUL '45.

Ref map : 1:63360 WEWAK WEST att as Appx 'A'

GEN.

1. Sjt PW came from HQ WATANABE FORCE located MT YOSHINO and Pte PW from MT MANDI FORCE.
2. The information given by both PW agrees.

DISPOSITIONS3. MT MANDI

Approx 50 Japs with 1 JUKI and 3 LMGs. approx $\frac{1}{2}$ force disposed forward in 4300 and 4400 with remainder in 4399.

4. MT HAGURA (410973)

Approx 100 Japs with forward elements in 4100. No further information available from PW re this area but recent Tac R reports and patrol clashes by 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. appear to confirm this estimate.

5. MT SOARIN AND MT TAWATA

PW had no information re strengths in this area and states force receives orders from Gen ADACHI at NUMBOKU.

PW captured on 26 Jul from area 402998 stated that there were approx 160 - 180 japs in SOARIN - TAWATA area.

6. MT YOSHINO (415970)

Sjt PW from this area and was member of Col WATANABE HQ (HQ 170 Arty Regt) consisting of 7 Offrs. 20 OR)

Officers are;

Col WATANABE SHIKANOSUKU
 Maj FUKUDA SABURO
 Maj YAMATSUKA YOSHIO
 Capt NODA YOSHIKO
 1st Lt. SAWA TADUO
 2nd Lt. HARA KAZUO
 2nd Lt. OBARA TOZO

There are approx 60 other japs in this area primarily consisting of 24 Machine Cannon Coy.

Both PW state the total strength of the WATANABE force is approx 600.

7. MT MORAI (428978)

20 japs under command of a Major, name unknown. A 105 mm gun is in approx area 426986 (RAA have two registered targets in this area suspected to be possible gun positions).

8. FOROK.

FOROK Pt is not occupied but PW believe approx 100 - 150 Japs are to the SOUTH of this area.

9. HARIGENA.

Not occupied owing to arty fire.

10. MORONE. (419942)

Approx 30 Japs. Used as a supply base for troops to NORTH. Rations for 600 troops are sent forward from here.

11. MUDUNGI (408890)

Approx 200 infantry troops in good condition. PW has heard that 50 of these are to move forward shortly for raids on MANDI and BRANDI positions.

12. TRING - SEPIK

From incl TRING SOUTH towards SEPIK RIVER, PW states there are approx 1,000 Japs. OBA FORCE.

TRACKS.

13. Main HARIGENA - MANDI track not used owing to arty and air activity.

Two well concealed tracks, one to EAST and other WEST of main track are used (see map att.)

Another well defined track exists from FOROK to HARIGENA.

NATIVES.

14. Natives are used forward from the SEPIK as far forward as MORONE. They are all pro-jap and are under command of a native Capt YANE.

Note: The above is a summary only of main information taken by IO 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. It is suggested that the Sjt who was formerly a runner orderly between WATANABE and Gen NAKANO be interrogated further.

ENEMY STRENGTH & POSITIONS - FURTHER DETAILS

	<u>Map Ref.</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Weapons</u>
<u>RINGWORM AREA</u>	415994	10	
	414991	5	(Sited West)
	415988	7	(Arty fire 3K)
	413983	10	
	419983	50	
<u>MANDI AREA</u>	431003 (Escott)	5	LMG
	438007 (Brian)	10	LMG
	440999	5	LMG
	435996 (M46)	30	1 Juki
			These are to move to above 3 posns about 1/2 Aug.
	448001 (Payne)	?	? (We know 2 Jukis 1 LMG)
	426989 ?		150 mm How. Mortar

NOTE

- (a) PW states recent perimeter activity MANDI is prelude to further activities by 50 Japs from further South (possibly 50 on RINGWORM). At same time others will attack 403020 (right post C. Coy) - this looks like a feint from SOARIN.
- (b) Later infm - 50/60 with 5 LMGs will attack MANDI dusk 1/2 Aug. with feint on C. Coy. right pl.

F. H. M. Armstrong Lt/Col.
 (F. H. M. Armstrong) 35^{Comd} Aust. Inf Bn

INTERVIEW - INTERROGATION OF PW CAPTURED MANDI AREA 29 JUL '45

REF MAPS - IDMM 1:25000
KUMBOGORA 1:25000

HQ 6 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)GENERAL.

- The following is a summary of info received from interrogation of PW by AIF personnel at HQ 6 Aust Div on 31 Jul '45 as noted by I.O. 35 Aust. Inf. Bn. PW states his name is NAKAYAMA and his unit the 24 Machine Cannon Coy. PW is not with his unit and is stationed in MANDI area. He was captured on 29 Jul '45 at ref 430016.

MOV OF 24 MACHINE CANNON COY.

- MANDA BAY to MANDI - Mar '44
 MANDI to YARINE - 15 Feb '45.
 AT YARINE - 4 months.
 YARINE to MT YOSHINO - 15 Jan '45

On arrival at YOSHINO PW plus 9 other tps moved immediately to Mt. MANDI via Mt. HAGURO.
- Unit left MANDI with 100 tps. 40 tps died in route and 10 tps incl PW have been posted to MANDI as punishment leaving 3 Offrs 47 O/As, on Mt YOSHINO.
- Unit left 12 x 20 mm machine cannons at Ordnance dump at Mt. MANDI in Feb '45.

PERSONNEL.

- The following are the unit offrs:

1st Lt. ICHISAKA, Yoshi Kazu - C.O.
 1st Lt. WATANABE - H.O.
 2nd Lt. INOUE

TPS, WEAPONS AND AMM.

- MT. MANDI - 1st Lt. VANO and 50 O/As.
 3 LEGs - 120 rounds per gun
 1 HMG - 2000 rounds
 1 Rifle and 1 grenade per man.
- MT. MANDI - Ordnance depot.
 1 Offr 20 GRs
 1 Rifle (60 rds) and 1 grenade per man.
- MT. YOSHINO - 24 Machine Cannon Coy of
 3 Offrs 47 GRs.

- HQ 170 Arty Regt.
 7 Offrs 20 GRs (Comd. Col. WATANABE)
 1 Rifle (60 rounds) and 1 grenade per man.

9. MT. HANUNG - 100 tps (NOT inf) who came from FONGE Pt.
1 JUI
3 LMG.
1 rifle (60 rounds) and 1 grenade per man.
10. FONGE VILLAGE - PW estimates 100 tps in this area.
11. HANIGENA - Approx 30 tps at HONGE 419942.
A few small parties of 12 to 15 tps between HONGE and MADUNGAI.
12. MADUNGAI - SW of this area is main str. of trained inf in good health and with ample food.
PW estimates 200 inf tps.
13. SUPIN AREA - Vic. TRING - HANINBING.
PW is convinced that OSA unit, str 1000 good inf tps is in this area.
OSA is now a Lt.Col.

NATIVES

14. Natives in MADUNGAI area are pro-Jap and carry sups as far fwd as HONGE. Native Capt is named YANE.

DISPOSITION OF STR.

15. The following is a summary of str and weapons.

449001	-	Unknown str
449999	-	5 tps (1 LMG)
438007	-	10 tps (1 LMG)
437977	-	30 tps (1 JUI)
432003	-	5 tps (1 LMG)
417794	-	10 tps.
414001	-	5 tps.
417788	-	7 tps
413983	-	10 tps
418983	-	50 tps
436004	-	70 mm mortar
427988	-	150 mm How.
437977	-	2 37mm Th/A guns.
		Not used unless attacked.
422937	-	Extensive def posn not used.

16. PW does NOT know of any tps moving from WEST into WAKABARE or MADUNGAI area.

SUP.

17. Mt. BRANDE Dump vic. 426004 contains;
12 x 20 mm cannon
6 mountain guns
10 x 70 mm mortars,
all in good order.
18. Mt. HANE is both Ordnance and am dump. Some stores were moved from this dump to ANONE (vic SHWA STRAT B (W)4696) and thence to PASSAN via HANIGENA.
19. HONGE is sup centre for WATANABE FORCE. It rations 600 tps.

20. WATANABE Force lives on sac sac whilst inf tps at HADUNGAI and TRING live on pigs and potatoes. This causes discontent amongst fed tps whose morale is low.
21. PW states there is no way of obtaining further sups of amn, medical stores or clothing.

TOPOGRAPHY.

22. VILLAGES -
- | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| HOBBE | 419943 |
| WATTO (1) | 425928 |
| WATTO (2) | 431925 |
| ARHE | BW 4696 (Worsk Strat) |
- HARIGENA has no huts but there are 15 huts at 426953. Neither HARIGENA or these huts are occupied.

23. GARDENS - 435961 to 435962
439003
448011

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- (a) HARIGENA track not used.
 (b) Track FOROK - HARIGENA - 1 1/2 metre track in good condition and often used.
 (c) Two secret tracks are used every day and are shown on sketch previously submitted.
 (d) Neither of these are visible from air (TAC/R confirms) and the one to YOSHINO is controlled by a Maj (name unknown).
 (e) PW states JAP comd considers these tracks vital as cutting either of them isolates the remainder of the force.

NOTE. 424952 is a most important track junction.

ARTY.

25. The following is a summary of arty effectiveness as disclosed by PW:

Vic. 426004 - effective and caused all by weapons to be dispersed.
 439003 - NOT effective. Falls in garden.
 439998 - NOT effective.
 415988 - very effective and has killed tps.
 439971 - NOT effective. PW thinks it is meant to fall at 415967
 425969 - effective. Shells track
 (435960
 { to - very effective this area.
 (435977
 (425953
 { to - Most effective and Japs don't like passing through this area.
 (435946

ORDERS RECEIVED.

26. To hold present areas.
 First line def - Mt. HAGURO
 Second line def - Mt. YOSHINO

INTENTIONS.

27. It is widely rumoured that soon raiding parties of 50 inf. tps from HADUNGAI area are to raid BRANDI - HANDEI area and will use LMGs. Present activity on AUST perimeters said to be prelude.

PERSONAL.

28. PW deserted his unit because he was tired of living in the hills and being hunted with only sac sac for food. He states all tps at present fed are discontented because the inf tps are inland and living well. All tps wish to surrender but Offrs won't allow it.

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I 285 SECRET @ Litrep 29
 to 311800K @ patrol A 40 ret 1415K @
 contacted 3 enemy 435003 @ Cas N 14
 @ patrol C 42 ret 1600K @ Contact
 with 2 tree snipers and 5/6 other refs
 417013 @ Cas N 14 @ located MORTAR
 dump containing approx 50 bombs with
 signs of recent movement at 417017

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I 284 SECRET @ Summary ops for
 1 Aug. @ Patrol A 43 @ 1 offr 24 ORS and
 MORT F.O. @ fighting @ from 430012 EAST along
 track to 441010 SOUTH along ck to 442003 to
 444003 to 444998 to 442995 return same
 route @ Comms 208 at @ from 0800 K to 1500 K
 @ patrol B 44 @ 1 offr 24 ORS @ fighting @ from
 432018 to 428013 to 425014 to 418007 NORTH
 along ck to 421016 to 428013 to base @ Comms
 4/T @ from 0830 K to 1400 K @ Patrol C 45
 @ 1 offr 24 ORS and 2 mech MORT @ fighting @
 from 400018 to 399009 to 396011 to 392013
 to 388010 to 388007 to ~~395007~~ return to 388007
 to 387002 return same route @ Comms 208 at
 @ from ~~0730 K to 1500 K~~ to 387002 back
 to 388007 to 395007 return same route
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I278 SECRET @ Summary of ops

for 31 JUL @ A40 patrol @ 1 off, 24 ON @ fighting
 @ from 430012 to 433005 - 429001 return
 same route @ Camms LIT @ 0830 to 1400 @ B41
 patrol @ 1 off, 24 ON @ fighting @ from 432018 to
 DOVE CK 455015 SOUTH along ck to 455007
 to 451003 - 451008 - 442010 - 438017 then to base @
 Camms 208 out @ 0730 to 1400 @ C42 patrol @
 1 off, 24 ON @ fighting @ from 403021 to along
 GERMAN RD to 417017 - 417012 - 418012 - 418007
 return NORTH along ck to 421016 then to
 base @ Camms 208 out @ 0830 to 1400 @ contact
 patrol with DOVO 393032

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I 272 SECRET @ SITREP 23 to 281800K

@ Patrol B35 of 27 Jul @ docs found med
 but ref 430003 @ Patrol A37 @ returned
 281600K @ contacted 4 Japs 418996 @
 cas enemy 4 killed own 1 wounded @
 Patrol B38 @ returned 281530K @ NMS @
 Patrol C39 @ returned 281230K @ NMS @ 1
 Jap captured 408015 @ Mentars engaged
 BRIAN ref 437003

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I 268 SECRET @ Litref 21 to 271800K
@ Patrol B 35 ret. 1530K @ reached 428999
fired on by JUKI from approx 425997 @ Cas Nih
@ patrol C 36 ret 1600K @ contacted approx 20
japs armd. with L.M.G 415999 @ Cas enemy
4 killed own 2 wounded @ while returning
saw one jap at 411009 @ 3 inch MORTAR
engaged BRIAN 438003 from 441010

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I 267 SECRET Summary ops for 28 Jul

A 37 patrol 1 offr 24 OR's fighting from 430012 to 421016 along ck to 420010 to 418004 to 421007 to 420004 to 418004 to base
 Comms h/T and pigeons 0830K to 1430K
 patrol B 38 1 offr 12 OR's Std. patrol to TILLY 433005 from 432018 to 435010 to 433005 to 430012 to base Comms pigeons 0830K to 1430K
 patrol C 39 fighting from 400018 to 399009 to 390013 to MAH 388008 to 395006 to 399006 to 399009 to base
 Comms 208 set and pigeons 0800K to 1400K

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I 266 SECRET @ Litrep 20 to 271200K
 @ 261810K one jap captured 409025 @ otherwise
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I 265 SECRET @ Stryf 17 to 261800K
 @ patrol A 29 ret 1215K @ N.M.S @ patrol B 31
 ret 1330K @ report fired on by 1 MG and
 5/16 pop. 438014 @ Cas enemy 4 killed own NIK
 @ report possibly maintained from 433006
 connected to ~~438014~~ ⁴³⁸⁰¹⁴ by 3/5 ft covered trench
 in distance @ patrol C 32 ret 1535K @ report
 3 hats 417006 containing medical ordnance
 store @ N.M.S @ patrol A 34 ret 1325 @
 contacted 8 pops in hats and bunkers 427006
 @ engaged area with 3 mls MORTAR also
 engaged area 428003 located 25 pop @ Cas
 enemy 4 killed own NIK @ Security patrol
 on Stryf 18 @ N.M.S
 427006

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I 264 SECRET @ Summary of 27
 Jul @ Heavy MORTAR tasks on vic 438003 @
 patrol B 35 @ 1 opp 16 ORS @ fighting @ from
 432018 to 430012 to 433005 to 432000 to
 429000 to 433005 return out route @ ammo
 1/2 and figons @ 0730K to 1400K @ patrol C 36
 @ 1 opp 24 ORS @ from 407018 to 407009 to
 410007 to 413005 to 413002 to 413005 to 415007
 to 414009 to 412018 to base

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I 262 SECRET @ Litrep 18 to 261200 K
 @ 25 Jul 4 R.P.C returned ANGAU @ night
 25/26 Jul sentries fired on 3 gaps in B.H.Q.
 perimeter @ Cas unknown @ Amendment
 summary afs for 26 Jul @ security patrol to
 recce vic 393063 SOUTH to 393053 to 393034
 to 400033 @ Additional patrol A 34 @ to est
 O.P. 427006 for 3 inch mortar shoot on 426006
 and ambush @ mortar posn 421016 @ Commst/T
 @ from 0900K to 1300K

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I 260 SECRET © Litrep 17 to 251800K
 © patrol A 25 ret. 251340K © report observed
 in vic of 425008 ~~from~~ ^{near} huts and
 bunkers © patrol A 26 ret 251610K © report
~~from 425008~~ heard talking in vic 427006 ©
 patrol C 28 ret. 251455K © report 4 small
 amm dumps at 421015 containing mortar
 bombs SA amm and 15 boxes 75 M.M
 shells © N.M.S © 251800K JUNGLE standing
 patrol returned © N.M.S.

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I 259 SECRET @ summary ops for
 26 Jul. @ patrol A 29 @ 1 offr 16 ORs @ fighting
 @ from 430012 to 428013 to 427012 to 425012
 to 422010 to 425014 to 430012 @ Comms W/T and
 figcons @ from 0900K to 1400K @ patrol A 30 @
 1 offr 12 ORs @ fighting @ from 430012 to 421016
 @ to protect engrs. recon party @ Comms NIL @
 from 0830K to 1030K @ patrol B 31 @ 1 offr 24 ORs
 @ fighting @ from 432018 to 440010 to ~~438002~~
 438002 to 433005 to 435008 to 432018 @
 Comms figcons @ from 0730K to 1400K @ patrol C 32
 @ 1 offr 24 ORs and F.O.O @ fighting @ from 404022
 to 407016 to 410013 SOUTH to 411007 to
 418007 to 420010 to 421016 along road to
 412019 to 407022 to 410026 to 404022 @
 Comms 208 ret figcons @ from 0830K to 1500K @
 patrol C 33 @ 1 offr 12 ORs @ fighting @ from 404022
 to 410037 returns to 404022 then to 421016 to
 404022 @ to protect engrs. party @ Comms NIL @ from
 0830K to 1030K

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I 258 Present @ patrol 16 to 251200K @
 202000K two Japs fired on at 430019 ~~observed~~
 observed @ 250630K hostile shelling ref our
 shelling 2 @ 250600K patrol B27 departed @
 250800K patrol A25 departed @ 250815K patrol
 C28 departed @ 251105K patrol B27 returned @
 reports @ fired on by two ~~THMG~~ and eight
 riflemen at 449002 @ cas enemy one K
 own mil @ also NMS feature 445008.

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I 258 SECRET © Litrep 16 to 251200K ©
 242000K B Coy fired on 2/3 japs © No result
 observed © 250630 enemy shelling reported our
 SHELL REP 2 © patrol B 27 to 445998
 returned 251105K © report they were fired on
 at 250945K by 2 H.M.G and 8 riflemen at 449002
 © Cas enemy 1 killed own N14 © report N.M.S
 on feature 445008 © patrol A 25 to vic
 424005 © dep 250800K © patrol C 28
 to 416011 © dep 250815K

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I 241 SECRET © Summary ops for
 23 Jul © 14 patrol © 1 offr 24 ORs © Fighting
 © 0915K to 1400K hrs. © 430012 to 433011 to
 433005 to 438004 to 437002 return track
 NORTH WEST to 430012 © Comms line ©
 15 patrol © 1 offr 8 ORs © recel © 0815K to 1600K
 hrs. © From 432018 to 421021 to 411024 to
 412019 EAST along rd. to 429012 to 432018
 © ~~14 patrol © 1 offr 24 ORs~~ Comms Nil ©
 16 patrol © 1 offr 24 ORs © fighting © 0700K
 to 1230K © From 405023 to 410017 WEST
 to 400014 to 399009 to 397016 to 401021 to
 405023 © Comms Nil © local security, patrols
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I 226 SECRET O Litrep 6 to
 201200K O 191900K 14 fl. C con plus
 attachments reverted to Comd 35 Bn. from
 BLUFF FORCE O 191550K 14 fl. engaged
 bunkered enemy posn at 401998 O Cas
 enemy 6 killed own 1 killed 4 wounded
 O H.Q. 2/3 M.G Bn moved out Bn area
 200900K O Bde Comd visited Bn area
 200900K dep. 201145K O demolition
 task at 438013 successfully completed by
 201125K O MORTAR task on area 415003
 completed 201200K

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*I 233 SECRET @ Litrep 8 to 211200k
 @ enemy activity outside perimeter MANDI Coy
 area night 20/21 @ 211002K patrol & contacted
 6/7 japs armed with L.M.G 428009 @ Patrol
 engaged enemy later withdrew @ Cas own 1
 wounded @ 211100k ore. th. C sqn. 2/4
 armed regt est 401033*

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For Action

LUDI

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 235 SECRET © Litrep # 9 to
211800 © 210800K two day native patrol
left for FOROK Pt © R.P.C. patrol to
reach approaches to 105 MM dump vic 417002
report amm stacked on edge of creek at
417002 © Five gaps guarding dump ©
Further 4 gaps occupying def' posn at 418000
© No 12 patrol at 211000K located W/SNOPS
dump containing tools and equipment at
392032 © Contact patrol reached 393032
at 211130K © No contact with DOVO

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 240 SECRET © Litrep 10 to 221200K
 © DAISY force dep. H.Q. 22 2230K © task completed
 22 0855K © returned H.Q. 22 1100K © Cas. Nil. ©
 B Coy © enemy movement outside perimeter at
 first light © Amend enemy cas. reported by
 14 pl. in our I 226 to read 12 killed
 Appendix © considerable activity enemy activity
 outside MANDI Coy perimeter night 21/22
 Jul.

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TO	<i>LUDI</i> (20) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 219 SECRET O Intercepts of Comms from Combined patrol O Contact MARY 190630K 5 enemy killed own rid. Own the holding ridge 250 yds NORTH of MARY O 30 enemy occupying 2 bunkers with automatic weapons at BETTY Call for ARTY cone, register this point. With attack after ARTY cone. O Intermittent contact with moving saps on flanks O Line cut last night between COWRA and BN.

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FROM (A)

Originator

KIPI

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241700K

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For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

LUOI

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 254 SECRET @ Summary ops for

25 Jul. @ patrol 25 @ Recce. @ 1 offr 16 ORS @

from 0800K to 1400K @ from IYTTAL 430012 to ILOTTA 428009

WEST along ck @ Comms line @ patrol 26 @ fighting

@ 1 offr 16 ORS @ from 1230K to 1600K @ from

IYTTFL 430012 SOUTH along ck to ILOTTY 422003 return NORTH

along track @ Comms line and * pigeons @

patrol 27 @ fighting @ 1 offr 16 ORS @ 0600K to

1300K @ from IYLTFO 432018 to IITTFB 440019 to IINTFA 445019 EAST

around track to IINTTB 445007 to ILOTTT 448000 to IINRAO 445198

return same route @ Comms pigeons @ patrol 28 @

Fighting Recce @ 1 offr 24 ORS @ 0830K to 1500K

@ ITBTF 407019 to IFBTFB 417017 SOUTH to INTFF 416011 to IFGTFE 416011

to IFATFF 419011 to ILPTFN 421015 to IFBTFE 417013 to IFLHLT 412020 to ITBTFA 407019

@ Comms w/T and pigeons @ JUNGLE standing patrol and contact patrol.

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 255 SECRET (C) Litrep 15 E 241800K

(C) patrol contact with DOYO 241400K (C) N.M.S (C)

JUNGLE patrol standing Patrol NMS

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TO	L U D I		
(w) For Information (INFO.)			Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 226 SECRET (C) Litref 6 to 201200 K
 (C) 191900 K 14 fl C Coy. plus att reverted to Cond
 35 km from BLUFF FORCE (C) 191650 K 14 fl engaged
 bunkered enemy pan 401998 (C) Cas enemy 6 killed
 own 1 killed 4 wounded (C) HQ 2/3 M.G. bn moved
 out for area 200900 K (C) Pde Cond invited
 for area 200900 K (C) dep. 201145 K (C)
 demolition at 438013 successfully completed
 by 201125 K (C) mortar task on area 413003
 completed 201200 K

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For Action

TO LUDI	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR
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*Rpt fine
Junction
Dyphcan*

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 2100 SECRET Summary of ops from
for 18 July Patrol A10 10 off 2401 fighting
a local ambushes 432012 to 434004 -
438005 - 441010 - 432012 Nil losses
from 180800K to 181300K Patrol B20
10 off 2401 fighting 433017 to 441010
- 455014 - 455017 - 433017 Nil losses
from 180800K to 181400K Patrol C30
10 off 2401 fighting 405023 to 400017
- 399009 - 395010 Then notices find
to 395006 patrol follow in then
to 395010 - 392012 - 400017 - 405023
Losses pigeons from 180800K to 181500K
ACK all info.*

Do sigs give this in clear. ✓
*4 Point Subst Batt
for 99V
Down*

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

enemy movement and O.P.s @
 MORTAR 3 INCH firing 211300K to 211330K
 on vic area IFNTTN @ Remainder
 local security patrols. @ Ack

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SEND FIRST LIGHT.

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(A)

11111

Date—Time of Origin

20 2000 K

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For Action

TO

SPITFIRE HURRICANE TYPHOON

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

~~11111~~ 230 Summary of ops. for LF
 8 SPITFIRE 8 LEMON 1 offer 8 ORS Recce
 to ILATFL SOUTH along EAST bank of creek return
 same route from 210730K to 211200K
 Comm NIL 9 LEMON 1 offer 8 ORS Recce
 to ~~ILATFL~~ ILATFL to ILOTFY SOUTH to
 ILOTFT along creek WEST return same route
 210800K to 211200K Comm NIL HURRICANE
 10 LEMON 1 offer 16 OR Fighting IYLTFO
 to IYOTFB SOUTH EAST along creek to IIFTFT
 to IINTAT return to ILATFL to IYLTFO
 210900K to 211500K Comm NIL 11 LEMON
 1 offer 16 ORS Fighting Recce IYLTFO to
 ILTTFG to ILTTLL to IYLTFO 210800K
 to 211200K Comm NIL TYPHOON
 12 LEMON 1 offer 24 ORS Fighting Recce
 ITNTLY to YAITLA to YAFTHY
 observe return to ITNTLY across country
 210730K to 211400K Comm NIL 13 LEMON
 Recce high ground ~~for~~ for

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For Action

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KIPI 097

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 231 SECRET O Our I 230

Summary of ops for 21 Jul O O Patrol
 8 now to read 1 off 16 ORS O from
 429012 SOUTH along track

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original message may be
of this nature, the original

Originator's Instructions

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SECRET
I 521
20014
1520

ORIGINATOR'S NO.

KIP1 - out

TO (ii) For Information (INFO)
KODI

Message Instructions

FROM (v) Originator
KIBI
Date—Time of Origin
510242

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FROM (A)	Originator KIPI	Date—Time of Origin 212045 K	Office Date Stamp
For Action			
TO	LUDI	Message Instructions GR	
(w) For Information (INFO.)			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 236 O Ops DAISY O intention O DAISY force will
 destroy gap 105 mm dump at vic 417003 on 22 Jul
 O method O force comd MAJ. F.P. SERONG O Op O
 2 inf pls O 1 from 35 bn other guard pl. O det
 from 8 fld coy O carrier party 1 off 28 OR's O
 6 RPC as guides where required O support arms
 O 1 bty 2/3 fld regt O F.O.O. remain at A bay O route
 O ck running SOUTH of 4101 and 4100 O route
 was reced by natives 211330K to 211800K and
 is good approach clear of gaps O H hr 220030K O
 Arty HF task on 417002 up till 212225 K then on
 414008 and 414007 intermittently after 2230 hrs O
 Med O Adv RAP at A bay O 1 Amb 1 sep at B bay
 O malarial O atelvir and latian O intercomm O wireless O
 2-108 sets with force linked to 19 set at BHQ O line
 NOT taken owing to surprise required on route O
 8 pigeons O reports O listening BHQ O pigeons to
 19 Bde O security RT code no 2 and special
 code words for key infm following O OO follows
 on 22 Jul O assembly area and SO 421016 O ck

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FROM (A)	Originator 35 BN.	Date—Time of Origin 21 2230 K
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For Action

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TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 238 SECRET (C) ref I 236 (C)

first visit dump 181200 K estimated 140 rds
 (C) visit 211500 K estimated 60 rds (C)
 code words are (1) Leaving Ass posn ARCH
 (C) att. fwd posn VAN (C) preparation
 proceeding TED (C) job done FRED (C)
 add NMS to each name if such is the
 case (C) ACK.

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John M. Long
14602

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FROM (A) *KIP1* **Originator** *230845K* **Date—Time of Origin**

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TO *LUDI* **(w) For Information (INFO.)**

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

T245 SECRET shellfire, enemy shelling with 105 M.M. area in trench between A and B Coy. 2 shells and a failed explosion between 23 10805K and 23 0830K. Heard on primary explosion from A Coy 430012 180° from C Coy 404021 166° Zone 1 NIL Cas 0 NO damage

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FROM
(A)

Originator

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22 1930 K

For Action

TO SPITFIRE HURRICANE TYPHOON

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 242 SECRET @ Summary ops. to LY @
 SPITFIRE @ 14 LEMON @ 1 offr 24 ORS @ Fighting @ 0915K
 to 1400K @ IYTTFL to IYYTFF to vic TILLY at
 IYYTTN to IYOTTI to IYBTTL return track
 NORTH WEST to IYTTFL @ Comms line @ HURRICANE
 15 LEMON @ 1 offr 8 ORS @ receive @ 0815K to 1600K
 @ from IYLTFO to ILFTLF to IFFTLLI
 to IFLTFA then EAST along rd. to ILATFL to
~~ITTTT~~ IYLTFO @ Comms NIL
 @ TYPHOON 16 LEMON @ 1 offr 24 ORS @ fighting
 @ 0700K to 1230K @ from ITNTLY to ILTTFB
 WEST to ITTTFI to YATTA to YABTFG to
 ITFTLF to ITNTLY @ Comms NIL @ local
 security patrols and ambushes @ ask.

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FROM (A)

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231815K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 248 SECRET © Litrep 13 to 231800K

© Patrol reports 3 old jap graves 442011
 further dump 436008 containing 14 cases
 75 MM amm. 35 cases mixed amm 40 boxes
 mortar bombs. © Contact patrol with DOVO at
 1145K © N.M.S © 15 # patrol © report dump 415018
 containing twenty 44 gal drums patrol © dump
 at 417016 containing 250 empty BANGALORE TORPEDO
 tubes 6 rubber assault boats unserviceable 3
 boxes of bolts. © N.M.S © 16 patrol reached approx
 393013 © unable to reach objective owing time
 factor © N.M.S © 14 patrol © at approx 434005
 heard talking from est. 3/5 japs sighted and
 fired on one © Cas NIK © JUNGLE standing
 patrol N.M.S

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K I P I

23 0930

For Action

SPITFIRE — TYPHOON
HURRICANE — LIGHTNING
PRONTO — SEAGULL MINOR.

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

J. 250

restricted @ censorship @ ops
can write in first person & say @
in WE WALK @ on patrols & give outline
description @ describe country @ must NOT
mention cars.

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For Action			
TO	SPITFIRE — TYPHOON HURRICANE — LIGHTNING PRONTO — SEAGULL MINOR.		Message Instructions GR
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		

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*I 250 restricted censorship of the
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For Action

TO SPITFIRE, HURRICANE, TYPHOON, LIGHTNING

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 249 SECRET Summary ops for
 LI SPITFIRE 23 LEMON 1 off 16 ORS
 Fighting to receive approaches from 0700K
 to 1200K from IYTTFH to ILGTFY then SOUTH
 along ck Comms 2 pigeons and w/t HURRICANE
 24 LEMON Fighting to receive approaches
 1 off 16 ORS From 0730K to 1300K
 from IYLTFO to IYTTFH to IITTFY to
 IIFTTB to ILLITTO to IYOTFG to
 IYLTFO Comms 2 pigeons and w/t
 JUNGLE standing LEMON to IYOTTG
 Contact LEMON with DOYO at 241430K
 Local and ambush for LEMONS

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TO LUDI			Message Instructions GR
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 249 SECRET Summary ops
for 24 Jul 23 patrol fighting ~~and~~
~~and~~ and ~~rece~~ approached 4 30012 to
1 LGTFY 436013 SOUTH along ck from 0700K to 1200K
Comms 2 pigeons and w/T 24 patrol
fighting to ~~rece~~ approaches 10/16 OK
from 4 32018 to 4 30012 to 4 40105 4 41007
to 4 44008 to 4 38016 to 4 32018 from
0730K to 1300K Comms 2 pigeons and w/T
JUNGLE standing patrol to 4 38006 contact
patrol with DOVO at 241430K Local and
ambush patrols

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(A)

K I P I

24. 1330K

For Action

TO

L U D I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 252 SECRET @ Locstat 1 as at 24/12/00K

@ B.H.Q. 400033 @ H.Q. Coy 399034 @ A Coy less

9 pl 430012 @ 9 pl 429012 @ B Coy 432018 @

C Coy HQ plus 15 pl 404022 @ 14 pl 407019 @ 15 pl 400018

@ 12 pl C Coy. 2/4 and Regt 402032 @ A Sec 83 and

dentel unit 400033 @ R.P.C. and ANGEU 398034

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(A)

KIP1

24 13 30K

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TO

LVD1

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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 253 UNCLASSIFIED @ YPOW 60/12/19 ACK

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FROM (A)

Originator

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KIPI

191910K

For Action

SPITFIRE HURRICANE TYPHOON

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 225 SECRET

Summary of ops for HT. Amm dump at IYOTFY will be demolished approx FTYT. Area IFNTTY will be engaged by MORTAR from ILFTFN at approx FTIT. SPITFIRE protect our MORTAR posn. at ILFTFN local patrols. HURRICANE protect demolition at IYOTFY local patrols. TYPHOON local patrols.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Send first light

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

[Signature]

Signed

[Signature]

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

Delayed

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

K I P I

211740K

For Action

TO

L U D I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 234 SECRET @ summary ops
for 22 Jul. @ All coys local and security
patrols @ Contact patrol with DOVO @ DAISY
FORCE to destroy 105 dump. at 417002. particulars
of FORCE by 212200K @ ack*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

Signed

Signed

Froude

Important.

FORM

Army Signal Station (Form 100) (Rev. 1918)

Register No.

Transmission Instructions

Priority

Call

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Office Date Stamp

FROM (A)

Originator
KIRI
21174K

For Action

TO

(w) For Information (INFO.)

1100

Message of

LUD1

4th

Transmission Instructions

5th

1430

ORIGINATOR'S NO.

I 234 SECRET

Force to destroy 103 bunkers at 143000
of Force by 213000 @ 1430
Force to destroy 103 bunkers at 143000
Contact pattern with DOVO
for 213000. @ 143000 local and
I 234 SECRET

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except

Wireless

Signed

Signed

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

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

logged

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

281215K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 270 SECRET @ Litup 22 to 281200K @
JUNRAY LUDI arrived on land 281110K @
otherwise sitnor*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Frank

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate.

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

K I P I

280730K

For Action

TO

L U O I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 269 SECRET @ ref our I 267 Summary of
@ delete ref to patrol 639 @ who read @ patrol 639/1 @
1 off 16 OK @ fighting @ from 4-04-012 to 4-22-016 to
418010 to TED 416012 to 413010 to 412008 to base
@ come persons @ from 0830K to 1200K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important.

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. OK

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FROM (A) KIPI <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><i>For Action</i></div>	Date—Time of Origin 2507:0 K	Office Date Stamp Message Instructions GR
TO LUDI (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No. I 250 secret shellcase no 2 0 one 0
 430012 0 two 0 approx 180 feet 0 five 0 one
 430015 0 per 0 mil 0 shell 0 one 0 eight 0
 105 mm 0 nine 0 250630K 0 ten 0 five
 same time as our arty

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except } Wireless Signed ✓	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER Signed [Signature]	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority [Signature]	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Time</td> <td style="width: 33%;">System</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>THI or TOR</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Time Cleared</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Time	System	Op	THI or TOR			Time Cleared		
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *art*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

250710 K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 250 secret shellnet no 2 0 one 0
430012 0 two 0 approx 180 time 0 five 0 one
430015 0 per 0 mil 0 perve 0 one 0 eq 1 0
105 MM 0 nine 0 250630k 0 ten 0 five
same time as our arty*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed *[Signature]*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *OK*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

KIP1.

250830

For Action

TO

LUDI.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

257 restricted request in form of previous shellups of our area and MOEM submitted by 3/3 178 bn

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means { except

[Signature]

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Time Cleared		

Riy Bde

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *0141*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI.

250830

For Action

TO

LUDI.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 257 restricted O request infm of previous shellings of our area and MOEM submitted by 2/3 MGB

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means *except*

[Signature]
Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

35 BN

311345K

Logged
[Signature]

For Action

TO

8 BOE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 283 SECRET @ Helthrop 6 @ hostile
shelling area 430012 @ 4 f shells incl failed
to explode @ cas 1 wounded @ bearing of fire
from A coy 193 mag. from ref 4000181 heavy 155
mag.

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except }

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

35 BN

311215 K

For Action

TO

8 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 282 SECRET @ Litrep 28 to 31 12 00 K/S
~~Litrep~~ enemy activity Coy perimeter night 30/51

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

Wireless

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

Signed

J. J. O.
F.O.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

logged

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

35 BN

310715K

For Action

TO

8 BDE

(i) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 281 SECRET @ Shellup 5 @ 310640K

*hostile MORTAR fire on area 428/004 @ 4 bombs
@ damage Cas N1 L @ direction of fire from Acamp
177° Mag.*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Signed

*Frank
for I.O.*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important.

Signed

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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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level

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

35 BN

30 1805K

For Action

TO

B Bde

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 280 SECRET © SITREP 27 to 301800K ©
SITNOR

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

[Signature]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

[Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

K I P I

301715K

For Action

TO

L V D I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 279 SECRET

301653K

to 301657K

433017

0

4

shells incl one failed

est/blade

0 damage

cas NIK

0

estimated gun

43996

4

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

Wireless

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

W. Brown
for I.O.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important.

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MESSAGE FORM

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

35 Bw

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

D10830K

Office Date Stamp

TO

DISTREC NG

For Action

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Bde

6 Div

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A37 Confidential @ WIA NX167868 CPL

HAWKINGS P @ Shell Wound

Int Sec

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

Spence Lt
Wireless

Signed

L.H.Q. Press—2114—2/45—100m.

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

logged d/c

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

KIP1

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

28 1830 K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

DISTREC NG

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Bde

6 Div

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*A30 Confidential OIX 1210738 CPL COMERFORD
wounded in action 28 Jul 45 @ grenade
burst.*

Int Sec

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means *except* } *Wireless*

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

Signed

[Signature]

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

I

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

logged

FROM

(A)

35 BN.

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

21 1200 K.

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

NG RECORDS - DISTREC WARRICK - HQ. 6 Div.

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Aust Inf Bde

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A 18 0 Confidential 0 N.I.A. 21 Jul 45
8 208091 PR. PR CRACKEN J.A

Copy for C.O.
the misc

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

Wireless

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

L.H.Q. Press—2114—2/45—100m.

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

35 Bw

Originator

Date—Time of Origin
201200K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

DISTREC NG

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Staff Bde 6 Aust Div

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

A14 Confidential @ Basueltes @ NX120484 PTE
BATISTE HA Wounded in action 19 Jul 45 @
Remaining on duty

Int Sec Copy C.O.

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except } Wireless

Signed *[Signature]*

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *77*

Call

Srl. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

logged

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

35 Bn

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

201045K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO

DISTREC NG

(w) For Information (INFO.)

8 Aust Inf Bde 6 Aust Div

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*A 13 Confidential Casualties Q 148482 PTE KRAUT
J - KIA Body not recovered NX142397 SGT BARBER AC
NX08978 L/cpl SCHMIERER AS QX59684 PTE PETERS PG
wounded in action date of casualties 19 Jul 45*

Int Sec Copy to CO

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

{ } Wireless

Signed

[Signature]

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *OK*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

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291800K/CO.

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

291810K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 276 SECRET @ SITREP 25 TO 291800K @
1 pop captured ref AM 1014 by standing
patrol @ local patrols N.H.S*

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Signed

*Robert
1970*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

imp

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. OK

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

291810K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 276 SECRET @ SITREP 25 TO 291800K @
1 pop captured ref 441014 by standing
patrol @ local patrols N.H.S

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Signed

Robertson
1970

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

imp

Time	System	Op
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Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

K I P I

291500K

For Action

TO

L U D I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 275 SECRET @ Summary ops for 30 jul.
@ all coys local and ambush / patrols

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { except }

.....

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

of France for IO

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

logged

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

K I P I

29

For Action

TO

L U O I

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 273 SECRET @ Litmor 24 to 291200K @

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Frank for I.O.

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Important

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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			logged

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
 (A)

Originator: **KIPI**

Date—Time of Origin: **291330K**

Office Date Stamp

TO

For Action: **2001**

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 274 SECRET @291240K. Bay security patrol captured one Jap 441014

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
 Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

Time	System	Op
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Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *logged. All*

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator <i>KIPI</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>28 1550K</i>
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Office Date Stamp

TO	<i>LUDI</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No. *1271* **SECRET** *Summary of ops for*
29 Jul 43 *all corps local security patrols*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { *except* } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority *Important*

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Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

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FROM
(A)

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

35 BN

30 12 10K

For Action

TO

8 BDE

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions **GR**

Logged

Office Date Stamp

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 277 SECRET © SITREP 26 TO 301200K ©

SITNOR

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

[Signature]

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

[Signature]

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MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *OK*

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

171945K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

1700

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 211 secret 0 native patrol reported
our patrol one returned 171500K 0 reports
unknown number JAPS one large hut also
huts under construction

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

Signed

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

Signed *Brown*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

OK

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM (A)	Originator <i>KIP1</i>	Date—Time of Origin <i>222135K</i>
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Office Date Stamp

For Action

TO	<i>LVD1</i>	(w) For Information (INFO.)
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Message Instructions **GR**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*I 224 SECRET 0 ref ops DAISY further to
our I 240 0 2 gaps sighted at dump area
417002 9 gaps sighted at 419002 0 demolition
completed without opposition 0 dump
comprised approx 80 rds and continued
to explode for 80 mins*

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN**
by any means { *except* }
..... } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

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Signed

Signed

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY			
FROM (A)	Originator KIPI	Date—Time of Origin 261500K	
For Action			
TO	LUDI (w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions GR	

Logged

Office Date Stamp

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 263 SECRET @ Shellrep 3 @ hostile mortar fire @ from 1406 K to 1438K 8 enemy mortar bombs landed area 430012 @ bearing of fire 211° grid zone 430012 @ cas NIL

This message may be sent **AS WRITTEN** by any means { except } Wireless
Signed

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent **IN CIPHER**
Signed *Frank for I.O.*

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority *Immediate*

Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

KIPI

260900K

For Action

TO

LUDI

(w) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

I 260 SECRET @ ref our I 259 Summary
ops. @ Patrol C 32 @ delete ref from 407022 to
410026 @ now read from 407022 to base

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

Wireless

Signed

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

Signed

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Immediate

Time System Op

THI or TOR

Time Cleared

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

Ser. No.

Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM

(A)

Originator

K I P I

Date—Time of Origin

24 1500K

Office Date Stamp

For Action

L V D I

TO

(re) For Information (INFO.)

Message Instructions

GR

ORIGINATOR'S No.

L 251 SECRET @ Litreph 24 1200K @ night
 23/24 pul enemy activity A cul B say message 2 change
 plan @ Ambush patrol to all 216 report heavily
 voices N.M.S returned 23 2100K @ 24/patrol to
 444008 N.M.S @ 24 0830K SUMMARY of COMB @
 visited R area def. 24 1110K

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN
by any means { except

..... } Wireless

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

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Signed

Signed

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Time	System	Op
THI or TOR		
Time Cleared		