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54 Infantry Battalion
June - July 1943

15 JUL 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 54 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 Jun 43 To 30 JUN 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARNGULU	1943. June 1.		C.O spent day in lines. A coy duty coy B coy exercise from base C coy coy in defence SHELL HILL area D Coy rest day HQ coy spec log and routine duties.	
			The weather today is bright, clear and cool.	
			Tonight a film on flies, germs and VD will be screened to a compulsory pdc in unit lines. Unit for int pers less duty number will attend screening of special security film at HQ 2 Div.	
		1700	(A device at 1700 hrs that latter screening postponed).	See appendix "A" for message log

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	1943 Jun 2		<p>b. D spending morning in hies ^{with CO 18 FD REGT} noon afternoon fd firing area. A coy rest day B coy less duties exercise SHELL HILL C coy fd firing @ D coy one pe camp fatigues bus pls exercise from base HQ Coy spec log and duties. The weather today is cool and slightly overcast. One ofr 10 OR¹⁵ marched out on A.R.L today. For log of Messages</p>	<p>Appendix A.</p>
	3		<p>Today being ASCENSION THURSDAY special Mass and Holy Communion were served at 0700. CO. spending day in hies A and</p>	

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	43 June 3		D coy exercise in range and attack SHELL HILL B coy rest day C Coy Bn duties. Pay parades all coys. Hd coy spec trg and routine duties.	
	"	1700	Orders received for all officers to parade Hd 2. Armt. Div, 2030 hrs 4 June 43. The weather today was warm to sultry at midday.	
			Log of messages for day.	See Appendix A.
	4		A coy exercise sq 5423, B coy exercise SHELL HILL, C coy battle procedure sq 5423, D coy less Bn duties miniature range. Hd coy rest day.	
			Weekly int. report submitted Bde today.	See Appendix B

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	43 June 4	4.1930	All officers in the unit attended HQ 2 Armt Div where they were given a short address by General Sir Thomas BLAMEY, C.I.C. Land Forces S.W.P.A.	
	x		The weather today was dull and rain fell during night 4/5.	For messages see App A.
	5		The C.O this morning made a recon of the ROUND HILL area, and will spend the afternoon in lines. A and D coys washing make and mend B coy checking eqpt map reading lectures C coy rest days. HQ coy AA, Pms, Tka pers building road in lines, remainder spec bog and routine duties.	
			A.A.F W3008 and W3009 submitted today See appendix C	

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	43 June 5		The weather today has been cold with slight showers throughout day.	<div style="font-size: small;"> { official photographer visited unit to take photos for paybook } </div> See Appendix A.
	6		Church parades this morning. Sports this afternoon. Bn O.C. & issued today	be attached for relief of 44 Bn BN O.C. & - } from duties
	7		All pers less essential duties moved by MT to fd firing exercise ROUND HILL area at 0830. & Hq. from the 18 Id. Regt assisted. A rehearsal was held at 1100 hrs and at 1630 the exercise was witnessed by the C.M.C. General Sir Thomas BLAMEY and other high military officers incl the GOC 3 Aust Corps and G.O.C. 2 Aust Div. Perfect co. ordination marked	

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	43 Jun 7		The exercise and the C in C was pleased to express his gratification at the unit's excellent display.	
			The weather was clear and cool throughout the day.	
			I did firing exercise and forecast of events and explanatory sketches	See appendix E
	8		C.O. on rest day. All corp are today preparing to take over duties from 44 Aust Inf Bn on 9 Jun 43. (See O.O. 8 of 6 Jun 43). Sports afternoon. B corp providing Bn duties.	
			The unit band returns this day from school at near HQ 2 Aust Div, and will	

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			<p>march out tomorrow on A.R.Ls.</p> <p>Message received from I.O (Lieut FITZ PATRICK) with party is mapping on MURCHISON and YANBI charts. All well with party, completion of task anticipated by 12 Jan 43.</p> <p>For messages see Appendix A.</p>	
		1430	<p>Br parade held. Among items covered by Br comd was the conveyance of a laudatory message from the C in C; the forthcoming Div Sports; distribution of unit canteen profits for the benefit; and the concert this evening by concert party 1 Aust Band Div.</p>	

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	Jun 8	1930	The concert by 1st band Div party	
			was much appreciated by all ranks.	
	9		On mounts Bde duties today. (See O.O.S. of 6 June 43)	
			The weather today is clear, sunny and mild.	
		1700	C.W.P's 5, 6, 7 visited. Pers had settled in.	
			Reports received from posts 3 and 4 that all well.	
			During the day pers from the TKA	
			re impressed a TKA sheet by 183d	
			Regt via Mount Fanny and Mount	
			Michael. Using sub-calibre shells, the	
			25-pdrs gave an interesting demonstration	

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			of the weapon as a Thompson gun.	
			The weather was clear and sunny to hot at midday.	
			For Messages passed	See Appendix A.
	June 10		Completion of clothes ration books completed today. The weather was clear and fine.	
			Litkei to report as Bn mounting Dns Duties.	
			Wag R. R. SANDERSON and members of Anti Malarial Training Unit (3 First Corps) spent the day with the unit.	
			For messages passed.	See Appendix A.
	" "		Providing Bde duties.	
			Weekly unit report submitted Bde this day.	See Appendix B
			For messages passed	See Appendix A.

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	43 June 11		Weather during day was rainy in morning clear afternoon.	
		12	Bn providing duties.	
			A. A. F W 3008, W 3009 submitted today	See Appendix C
		13	Weather clear and cool.	
			2 or messages passed	See Appendix A
		13	Bn providing Bde duties	
			Weather clear and cool.	
			2 or Bn Rtd. Serial 47 and messages passed	See App. F
		14	CO moved this morning at 0715 hrs to witness forests log school at COMWIE -	
			returning 17 June, Bn providing Bde duties. Weather clear and cool.	
		1700	Int see mapping party reported back	

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	42 June 15		2 ¹ / _c adm comd. Bn providing Bde duties.	
	16		The weather has been clear and cool during day and rain fell night 15/16 June. Bn providing duties. 2 ¹ / _c adm comd in absence of CO at forest trg school. A key pers who had been with 18 ² d Regt for instr returned today and Regt pers who had been attached to clay for inf instr returned to Regt lines.	
	17		The weather was dull and rain fell during night June 16/17. Bn providing Bde duties. Adm comd attending Court of Inquiry at Geraldton.	

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	Jun 18 ⁴³		Sp. Adm. board in lines all day @ Bn Bn Duties.	appended ^B Weekly Int. report
		2330	C.O. returned to unit from Forestry school.	L.S.
	Jun 19		C.O. attended conference at Bde Hq re leave Discipline in Forestry - returned to unit Hq 1330 hrs. - Bn on Bde duties. - Unit Intelligence Section began a course of instruction in Aerial Photo reading and Interpretation	appended ^C NW 3008 and NW 3009 returns. for week ended 19/6/43. L.S.
	Jun 20		R.C. Church Parade at 0730 hrs in 18th Regt. Lines - Other Designations Communion Service at 18th Regt Lines at 0800 hrs	

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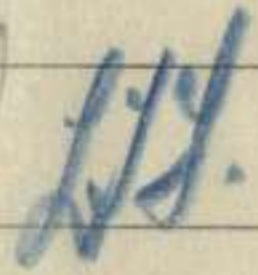

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			b. Co. In lines. Bn on Bde duties	
			Int. Sec. attending Photo Interpretation school in unit lines.	L.H.Y.
	43 June 21		b. Co. spent day in lines. Bn providing Bde duties.	L.H.Y.
	" 22		b. Co. spent day in lines. Bn providing Bde duties.	
			This afternoon the I.O. (Lieut FITZ PATRICK) lectured to available offrs on the principles of diascopes and rudimentary interpretation of air photographs.	L.H.Y.
	23		b. Co. and 2 nd left this morning on 2 day recon of area in preparation for seven-day operational exercise	L.H.Y.

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	43 June 23	1600	<p>The unit was relieved of duties at 1600 hrs by 56 Aust Inf Bn. The relief of the various duties was carried out without incident.</p> <p>The recess party proceeded via MT HILL - BOOKARA - DON GARRA - MINGENEW - MULLEWA, spending night 23/24 June at ACCS.</p>	
	24		<p>CO and recess party proceeded via TENINDEWA - NARALING to NORTHAMPTON then to unit lines returning app 1800/24.</p> <p>A coy shoot with rifle, Bren, HE and smoke grenades 253⁴24 Bbay duty coy and clothing parade C and HQ corps rest days. D coy field firing 254421</p> <p>Heavy rain fell during the day</p>	

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	June 25	0830	RMO lectured the offro and senior NCO's of the unit on the prevention and cure of Malaria.	
			C.O. spending day in lines. A Coy continuing as for June 24. B Coy rest day. C Coy duty coy clothing parade indoor openade S.M.G. Bren bayonet D Coy rest day 40	
			Coy prep of weapons vehicle maintenance routine spec duties.	
			The weather is dull with passing showers, but became fine and clear in the afternoon.	
			Weekly int report submitted this day see Appendix B	
		1930	The entertained by 4 Aust Div Concert	

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			party. The entertainment was highly appreciated by all ranks	W.
	June ⁴³ 26		The C.O spent the day in lines. A coy shot with rifle threw HE and smoke grenades up 253424 B coy firing machine range C Coy with on grenade, SMG	
			Dum. Austen. bayonet D coy weapon log HQ coy spec log and routine duties	
			Strength returns AAF W 3009 + 2008 submitted this day	See Appendix C
			Int sec pens took part in night compass march in GEORGINA.	W.
	27		The weather today has been dull and showery.	

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	437 June 28		Today being Sunday, church parades were held in morning. Sports in afternoon, but these curtailed considerably by rain.	
		1930	Screening of film "Spawn of the North" and shorts in HQ coy mess. Entertainment greatly appreciated.	L.S.H.
	June 28		C.O spent day in lines. 2 nd Lt (Maj STEVENSON) and 1. O (Lieut FITZPATRICK) were all day MT HILL area. A coy individual trg and cleaning of lines B coy coy exercise C Coy firing miniature range D coy clothing parade field firing ref 254421 HQ coy routine duties.	L.S.H.

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	43 June 28	1930	A training film was shown dealing with ^{Vickers} M.M.G. and the BREW type S.M.G.'s (AUSTEN, OWEN and THOMPSON types) and the BREW L.M.G., also care of respirator and respirator drill. A further film dealt with the JAP "TAISHO H" Brew type L.M.G.	L.H.
	29		CO spent the day in lines. Lt and Lt.O attended TKA shoot by 18 FD REGT, which, registering 100% "kills" gave a very interesting and highly efficient display. These efforts subsequently made recce of area in preparation for HUNTER exercise. A coy fd exercise in ambush tactics.	L.H.

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	June 29		B coy duty coy C Coy fd firing using grenade discharger, D coy miniature range H.Q. coy spec trg and routine duties.	L.P.
		1915	Trg films (ref June 28) shown to A and B coys.	
	30		CO spending day in lines. All coys morning pay parades and instructional periods incl grenade, semaphore, fire discipline and bayonet practice. This afternoon spent in preparation for moving out on fire days of exercise (HUNTER exercise)	L.P.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date	Serial No.	To	From	O.N.	In reply to	T.O.O.	T.M.I.	T.D.R.	TEXT OF MESSAGE	System	Action	Logged
1/6	1	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA142	-	0900	0920	0940	RETURN CALENDER \odot additional publication \odot return OVERDUE \odot due 24 May submit by 1200 hrs this day certain	C	Adjt. Inf.	AB
"	2	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA147	-	1520	1534	1600	Pay for BAND \odot arranged to pay units bands 1100 hrs 3 June	C	" "	LD
"	3	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA148	-	1558	1616	1650	DCM WOJ RAUCHLE F.N \odot trial fixed for 1400 hrs 2 June court-house GERALDTON accused escort and witnesses report court house 1400 hrs \odot ACK	C	" Liepelt Sgt Sgt	AB
"	4	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 81 QA148	1645				Ack	C		
"	5	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA150		1725	1752	1842	Interstate ARL \odot Trains No 8 ex PERTH 4 JUNE Corps A6452 each unit 1 officer TEN other ranks \odot Train No 9 ex PERTH Monday repeat Monday 7 June Corps A6555 each unit one offr FIVE other ranks \odot Mob 3 show train numbers and authority	C	Adjt.	AB
2/6	6	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 81	-	0847	-	-	TRAIN FIGURES 4 June three schools	C		AB
"	7	OC 253 LAD	54 Bn	JB48	-	1230	1241		Reference numbers G1033 & G997 for types G1033 number 2252 G997 number 868	C	Sigs.	AB
"	8	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA155	-	1425	1456	1510	Advise by 1800 hrs even date if holding FULLER PHONE No 26008	C	Mjt	AB
"	9	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	QA157	-	1540	1610	1725	refers issue tea sugar coupons LHQ instruct issue old coupons to leave personnel departing prior 6 June \odot Coupons will be exchanged for combined coupons at LTD in area destination	Cy	"	AB
"	10	56 54 54 Bns	5 Bde	QA157	-	1650	1658	1750	TESTING CARRIER DRIVERS \odot 15 carrier personnel 54 Bn require driving test \odot arrange Lt DAVIS report 54 Bn on date mutually arranged	C	"	AB
"	11	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	QA158	-	1700	1705	1750	unit bands \odot GOC desires bands remain present location until 7 or 8 June \odot 54 Bn band proceeds ARL ex PERTH 11 June \odot further details latter follow	C	"	AB
"	12	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	QA159	-	1755	1800	1830	Reinfts. arrive GERALDTON 1600 hrs 4 June \odot 44 Bn fifteen 54 Bn three 56 Bn two \odot 44 Bn arrange Lpt these and seven others of attd unit ACK	C	"	AB
2/6	13	54 BN	MIL BASE SYDNEY	121323	-	1925	2320		NX79761 WICKS G. F. HQ \odot Mother seriously ill \odot NOT expected to recover \odot leave recommended	C	Adjt	AB

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3/6	14	5 Bde	54 Bn	R.S. 83	-	089			Train figures 5 June one offer five OR's A.R.L.	C		✓
"	15	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 86	-	1015			FIELD FIRING EXES 4 JUNE 5 JUNE 253424	C	Signs	✓
"	16	2 DIV	5 Bde	OB106	-	1032	1037	1110	Request the all one mob amb for use if necessary during 54 Bn fld exercise of June 4-30. Amb to report ROUND HILL 1330 hrs	C	Dist	✓
"	17	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	QA 161	-	1100		1130	PACK TN figures @ accordance previous instrs units will SIGNAL number @ of personell requiring accomodation to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs TWO days prior to date of travel @ include NIL returns @ if return not on time NIL returns WILL be assumed @ personell reporting to RTO MUST coincide with number submitted by signal @ ACK.	C	"	✓
"	18	5 Bde	54 Bn	RSE 7	QA 161	1145			ACK	C	Signs	✓
"	19	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 2	-	1309	1211	1370	All bands MUST report to Capt. WATSON at massed band school at 1400 hrs to-day @ Request for practise by units to be made to this HQ.	C	Dist	✓
"	20	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA 165	-	1220	1224	1320	DEHYDRATED rations @ Report req'd on recent use of this ration including (A) amount turned over (B) impressions or suggestions following use whether adequate etc C and how found best prepared @ Advise by 5 June	C	"	✓
"	21	54 56 Bns	5 Bde	QA 163	-	1140	1206		Interstate ARL @ train number 10 ex PERTH 11 JUNE @ allotment 54 Bn one offer and complete band of 24 ORs 56 Bn one offer 6 ORs @ Corps 6555 @ instead copies LTD and movement and control send four copies MOB 3 henceforth incl train 10 to DAA& 2 DIV @ enclose sealed envelope too addressed with contents inscribed to this HQ. HB hrs advance or sooner where possible @ ACK.	C	"	✓
"	22	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	OB 3	-	1201	1214		Time place date and nature of all rehearsals and practices in connection with visit of reviewing offrs WILL be submitted to this HQ by 1000 hrs 4 June @ ACK.	C	"	✓
"	23	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA 168	-	1255	1316	1410	ref your memo 17 MAY RETENTION of switch boards @ two H+3 switchboards will be retained	C	"	✓

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3/6	24	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	OBA	-	1500	1518	1700	All offrs will parade HQ 2 DIV 2030 hrs 4 June @ CO's will hand parade states to GSO 1 by 2020 hrs @ dress F'S @ ACK			c	Adj't see ser. 35	
"	25	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	DB6	-	1700	1720	1750	ref GERALDTON 1 inch to 1 mile @ Road 606314 to 701341 closed all traffic between 1740 and 2015 hrs 4 June @ excludes Mt. most officers parade at 2 Div @ Ack			c	Adj't	
"	26	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS88	-	1950			Train figures 6 JUNE THREE ORS Ack			c	Adj't	
"	27	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS91	OB6	1950			REHEARSAL Field firing exercise ROUNDHILL 1030 hrs 7 June Ack			c	see ser. 25	
"	28	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS93	OB3	2015						c	"	
"	29	"	"	RS92	OB4	2015						c	see " ser. 24	
4/6	30	44 54 56 Bns	BASCO 5 Bde	WS101	-	1000	1115	1255	PPS 1500 SPS 2115 4 June only same locations @ expense delivered PPS @ all informed			c	Adj't	
4/6	31	54 BN 56 BN	5 BDE	OB7	-	1300	1309	1330	amm as follows will be delivered by 2 DIV 4 June for demonstration exercises @ 56 BN 2,000 rounds blank @ 54 BN 40 3 inch mortar practice 40 rounds 2 pr flathead @ 2 pr NOT for use in exercise			c	Adj't see ser. 32	
"	32	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB9	-	1405	1415	1430	Ref OB7 @ 2 pr amm will replace that borrowed by RAA 2 DIV			c	Adj't see ser. 31	
"	33	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS96	-	1445			TRAIN FIGURES 7 JUN NIL			c	Adj't	
"	34	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS97	-	1530			ref GO 43 10 MAY NIL RETURN			c	"	
4/6	35	44 BN 54 BN 56 BN	5 BDE	OB8	-	1350	1525	1535	ref OB4 of 3 June @ offrs parade 2 DIV will be less duty officers each unit.			c	Adj't see ser. 24	
5/6	36	54 BN	5 BDE	OB10	-	0850	0910	0940	review and march @ rehearsal 6 June @ troops to begin position by 0955 hrs on review ground @ ack all informed			c	Adj't	
5/6	37	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS100	OB10	1035			Ack			c	Adj't see ser. 36	
5/6	38	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS101	-	1505	1520	-	train figures 8 June NIL			c	Adj't	
5/6	39	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 102	-	1508	1525	-	ref DIV RO 0539 compasses NOT held			c	Adj't	
5/6	40	54 Bn	3 AVSY Corps Schod	RS271	-	0715	1545	1615	Urgently requested that T200 forwarded to these HQ in respect of VX114793 WO1 GARDNER R.P @ Request for replacement of lost clothing and kit.			c	Adj't	

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6/6	41	5Bde	54Bn	RS105	-	1100			TRAIN FIGURES 9 JUN ARL ONE OFFR TWENTY FOUR OR'S @ SCHOOL TWO OR'S	C	Sigs	R
"	42	44 54 56 Bn	5Bde	I596	-	1030	1040	1100	remit by 1200 hrs 7 June names of wives residence this district whose husbands are serving in that area @ also required (1) address of wife (2) number of children (3) is wife working and where @ nil returns required @ ack	C	Adjlt. see below	R
"	43	5Bde	54 Bn	RS108	I596	1702			NIL Return	C	see below	R
7/6	44	5Bde	54 Bn	RS09	-	1030			TRAIN FIGURES 10 JUN NIL	C	Sigs	R
8/6	45	5Bde	54 Bn	RS114	-	1035			TRAIN FIGURES 11 JUN TWO OR'S	C	"	R
"	46	5Bde	54 Bn	RS115	-	1650			ADDITIONAL TRAIN FIGURES 11 JUN ONE OR LEAVE	C	"	R
9/6	47	54Bn	5Bde	MET16	-	1130	1141	1205	Advise this LAD immediately by number BFA group REN and NORTON M/CYCLE WD which have not been fitted with "VOKES" cylindrical salt air cleaners (Army junior type)	C	Adjlt.	R
"	48	5Bde	54 Bn	RS118	-	1559			TRAIN FIGURES 12 JUN NIL	C	Sigs	R
10/6	49			RS125	-	1630			Train figures 13 Jun NIL	C	Sigs	R
11/6	50	54Bn	5Bde	QA185	-	1030	1032	1050	DUTIES @ Confirmed verbal converse with Adjlt @ Request you arrange ONE driver report 2 AUST Fld CASH OFFICE Sunday 13 June at 1200 hrs @ Expected remain fortnight.	C	Adjlt.	R
"	51	54Bn	Chaplain Kirby	CH87	-	1400	435	1525	For Chaplain Kirby @ Church parade 18 Field Regt cancel Sunday @ Regret any inconvenience ACK	C	Adjlt.	R
"	52	44 54 56 Bn	5Bde	QA187	-	1555	1615	1623	2 Div require additional copy W3008 and W3009 for 5 June @ say only ONE copy received @ ensure two (2) copies sent 2 Div hence - forth	C	"	R
"	53	5Bde	54 Bn	RS126	-	1618	-	-	TRAIN FIGURES 14 Jun NIL	C	"	R
"	54	54 56 Bn	5Bde	QA188	-	1620	1634	1650	Interstate ARL train ex PERTH 18 June Corps authority A6605 @ 56 Bn 15 OR'S @ 54 Bn ONE offr 15 OR'S @ same drill for mob 3's (DAAG)	C	"	R
"	55	44 54 56 Bn	5Bde	OB20	-	1650	1651	1700	advise at once number RESTS AIMING and AIM CORRECTORS held @ nil returns if applicable	C	"	R
"	56	54Bn	5Bde	I603	-	1530	1604	1720	CWD password is serial 33 as from 1800 hrs 12 June Ack	Cy.	"	R
"		5Bde	54Bn	I12	I603	1735			Ack	C	Sigs	R

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11/6	57	44 54 56 Bn	5 BDE	GA140		1735	1840	1015	Interstate ARL @ Extra normal allotment @ allotment 44 Bn 3 OR's @ 54 Bn 3 offrs 20 OR's 56 Bn 20 OR's @ 1 offr @ Authority CDH DA 66910. Personnel leave here night 15 June @ send MOB3 direct LTD, movement control this train only	Cy	Adjt	CH
1/6	58	54 Bn 104 TA/A	54 Bn	CH18		2030	2043	2150	for Chaplin KERBY @ ref church parade Sunday @ Cancel if previous message @ parade @ 720 hrs 18 FD ref @ take ref change of password @ serial 33 as from 1800 hrs 12 June	A	"	"
12/6	59	AWCWP's	54 Bn	I13		1025			ref change of password @ serial 33 as from 1800 hrs 12 June	C	Segs	H
12/6	60	54 Bn	54 Bn	GA193		1230	1242	1300	DOM PIC RHALL @ advice recd antenna has been suspended as from 8 June by GOC CORPS	C	Adjt	CH
2/6	61	5BDE	54 Bn	RS 131		1652			train figures 15 JUNE three officers twenty OR's ARL	C	Segs	A
12/11	1-2	5 BDE	54 Bn	R 135		1710			Train figures 16 June one offr fifteen OR's ARL	C		A
11/6 13/6	63	44 54 BNS	5BDE	I609		1450	2255	0720	19 June Bn exercising SMUGGLERS COVE BULLER RIVER area 171819 Jun @ at 0700 to 0800 18 Jun small arms firing to target 400 yds to sea from beach square 250448 also 11 three firings on beach same square at south edge RAAF range area	Cy	Adjt S.O. notified	
13/6	64	44 Bn 54 Bn	5BDE	I607		1950	2151	0900	field firing with ball ammo will be produced on 17 Jun in area bounded ref 24304380 - 24304420 and 23604470 - 23504430	Cy	Adjt confirmed	
13/6	65	44 Bn 54 Bn	5BDE	I609 610		1950	2206	0905	at 19 BN BTO 2200 hrs 17 June ref 25154455 fires will be lit during camp concert	Cy	Adjt CO, CWP, Corp notified	
13/6	66	54 Bn 56 Bn	5BDE	608		1950	2206	0905	TK/A sub calibre miniature shoot will be held between 0900 hrs and 1700 hrs 15 June at KFG STAN 2704470	Cy	Adjt CO, CWP, Corp notified	
14/6	67	44 54 56 Bn	5BDE	QA 201		1035	1056	1114	controlled force serial 1246 @ advise by signal by this day quantity MK1 MK11 held @ urgent	C	Adjt	

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14/6	68	5Bde	54 Bn	RS131	—	1200			Train figures 17 June NIL	C	Sign	R
14/6	69	5Bde	54 Bn	RS18	77 199	1207	1248		Pte CLYMO RJ and ARMSTRONG JI on ARL O will Pte TUORBERRY D leave here night 17 JUNE	C	Sign	
14/6	70	54BN	8 depts	M312	—	1145	1215	1525	please forward all relevant ^{documents} Capt Bournaughton	C	Sign Adjt	40
14/6	71	54 BN	Perth Barracks	BD27	—	1000	1001	1525	NX122366 Pte Newham B.W rejoining unit by train leaving Perth 0950 hours 15 June	C	Adjt	40
14/6	72	54BN	41 Bn	0446	—	1630	1645	1825	Supply of ACF letterheads and envelopes required urgently by Unit amenity cpl	C		R
15/6	73	54BN	J. SAME	PH	—	1105	1140	1145	list of instrument mechanics course 1000 hrs to be attached	C		R
14/6	74	54BN	54BN	57120	698	1235	1245	1200	Ref/cont. to serial 440 check holding of MKTC in holding flight as NINE @ return by return	C	Sign	40
	75	54BN	54BN	6A210	1415				Building on NINE	C	Sign	40
"	76	"	"	R.B 140	—	1550			Train figures 18 June NIL	C		40
14/6	77	54 56BN nftd 2DIV	5BDE	ISI	HM5	1545	1740	1750	field firing exercise will be conducted between 16 17 June inclusive @ area bounded grid line 256459 and 260462	C	Adjt	
16/6	78	54BN	5Bde	QA220	—	0845	1004	1140	Blankets @ signal advice this day (A) stocks held in store (B) stocks on issue (C) any other stocks @ as at midnight 15 June @ urgent	Cy	"	R
16/6	79	5 Bde	51	RS.141	—	1208			Train figures 19 June NIL	C	Sign	
16/6	80	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS.142	QA219	1205			A.B.	C	Sign	
16/6	81	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS.143	QA217	1310			PTE WELLS E home address 150 MILITARY Rd DOYER HEIGHTS SYDNEY	C	Sign	

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14/6	82	5Bde	54 Bn	RS149	215	1246	1237		acks @ NX 142423 Re HEINRICH B. ARL extended to 30 JUN by NSW LoC @ present address POST OFFICE OOTHA N.S.W @ suggest arrangements be made to discharge him while at OOTHA	C	Sigs	
"	83	54 Bn	5Bde	I616	-	1454	1535	1630	19 Bn firing SAA and mortar at target 400 yds to sea mouth BULLER RIVER from 0700 to 0800 hrs 19 June @ one white Very light open fire one red cease fire @ NO firing 18 June as advised in I6090 all informed	C	Adjt all days CWPs informed	
"	84	54 Bn	LTD SYDNEY	A 218	1430	1630	0939 160	1125	please signal urgently number of days leave granted NX 142423 HEINRICH @ state of leave is with or without pay	C	Adjt.	
17/6	85	LTD Sydney	54 Bn	RS148	A218	1212			NX 142423 HEINRICH B granted 2.4 days ARL from LTD SYDNEY 19 MAY @ extension leave 28 days WITHOUT PAY approved by this unit subject approval NSW LoC @ unit NOT advised further and soldier has NOT rejoined unit	C	Sigs	
17/6	86	5Bde	54 Bn	RS149	A	1244			letter VVK/BMB 43 805 16 JUN ACK @ Copy report NOT enclosed	C		
17/6	87	54 Bn 21st Bn	5Bde	QA221	-	1445	1304	1343	REINFORCEMENTS @ arrive General letters 1520 hrs. 15 June 15 Hld. Regt. two Bde HQ. two 44 Bn. this by fire @ arrange transport permit @ ACK.	C	Adjt.	
17/6	88	5Bde	54 Bn	I15	KAH	1356			ACK	C	Sigs	
17/6	89	54 Bn	51 Bn	QA 238	-	1310	1333	1356	ARLs interstate @ train No 186 @ PERTH 22 June @ copies sufficient A66470 @ allotment 56 Bn one after twice ORS @ 54 Bn this then OKS @ mob 3 rd four copies to D.A.P.G. immediately @ Refer 2 DIV RC 4510 @ 20 June	C	Adjt	
17/6	90	54 Bn	54 Bn	RS149	-	1500			TRAIN FIGURES 20 JUN ARL 13 ORS	C	Sigs	
18/6	91	54 Bn	54 Bn	36A 130	-	1030	1144	1156	Ref. ME 30 this LAD @ return incorrectly labelled increments NOT received @ Expedite please	C	Adjt	
18/6	92	54 Bn	54 Bn	RS149	-	1430			Train figures 21 June this	C	Sigs	
18/6	93	54 56 44 Bn	5Bde	OB 144	-	1740	180	1820	CO required attend conference all area unit comd BDE HQ 0900 hrs 19 June re leave discipline DECK ACK	C	Sigs	

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19/6	94	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS155		1520			TRAIN FIGURES 22 JUN. NIL	C	Sigs	
19/6	95	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS157		1720			3 Aust Perth School HARVEY requires signal 43/12 one JLO 43/11 one JLP 43/11 one JLS 43/12 one R 43/9 one MG 43/6 one M 43/15 one F 43/4 one 1 43/2 one RT 43/1 NIL	C	"	
19/6	96	54 Bn	253 LAD	NILE 542					attention Sgt. HITCHINSON pick up two pds given 20 June.	Cy	Adjt	
20/6	97	54 Bn	54 Bn	0825	-	0920	0930	0030	Work party for MULLEWID. Two days extra duty night party will return to Bn 2 pds.	Cy	Adjt	
20/6	98	54 Bn	5 Bde	GA244	-	1230	1325	1635	Relief change over. Mule well change between 1635 22 June 43. Rel.	C	"	
20/6	99	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS161	GA244	1645		1645	Rel.	C	Sigs	
"	100	FORNITARY SYDNEY	Pay Spt. 54 Bn.	GM15	-	1100			NX 79567 HOUSE C granted NINE days LWOP 1400 hrs 13 June 43 to 1400 hrs 22 June 43. makes allotment	C	"	
20/6	101	54 Bn	5 Bde	GA244	-	1655	1725	1800	A.R.L. train number 192 via PERTH 25 June CORPS authority A1905. each unit 4 of 0 Make 3 DAAG such as possible. Personnel etc this area night 23 June.	C	Adjt	
"	102	54 Bn	5 Bde	RG236	RELIEF OF	1655	1804	1955	Staff detention room ARRINO. Relief will be supplied as follows 56 Bn one SGT as advised previously. 44 Bn two privates (guard) 54 Bn one pte. ptes report 22 June. signal names here this day	C	Adjt	
"	103	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS158	-	1955			Train figures 23 June ONE OR leave FOUR OR's ARL	C	Sigs	
20/6	104	54 Bn	5 Bde	GA244	-	1657	1826	2055	13 Aust Perth School in accordance 2 Dis E050D. Relief will be supplied as follows 44 Bn one Spt. 54 Bn one Spt and one of 10 56 Bn one Spt. all reports first July except 54 Bn Spt who reports 27	C	"	

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21/6	105	5 BDE	54 Bn	RS 163	26236	0930	-	-	August 0 signal names personnel selected this to this day W 39472 The LUNNEN JEO will this soldier leave and by post train tonight 0 soldier has been wounded	Cy	hgt	HK
21/6	106	"	"	RS 164	GA 237	1008			Relief staff 13 which incl 2nd Bn 0 NX 136455 spec HAZELL J F 0 NX 1/1 Lt DOWEN H IS 0 will be notify date departure of HAZELL J F and book seat on train		hgt	HK
21/6	107	54 Bn	5 Bde	RS 163	QA 245	1100	1117		The LUNNEN will move tonight for ARRINO 0 accommodation arranged	b	hgt	HK
21/6	108	FOM. 570	Prny 1st	GM 16	-	1210			NX 122442 SUTTON BW granted three months LWOP 0 For times and dates consult LTD SYDNEY	b	hgt	PR
21/6	109	54 Bn	54 Bn	F9610	H30	1135	1138	1138	advise date NX 122539 Cpl Andrew BL placed on X list	c	adj. see	PR
22/6	110	54 Bn	54 Bn	GM 17	F9610	1500			NX 122539 Cpl ANDREW BL placed on X list 1 Jun 45 KO 30/1472/43 I have figures 24 from those OR's leave	c	hgt	PR
"	111	5 BDE	54 Bn	RS 170								
"	112	54 Bn	5 Bde		OB 27	1545	1630	1900	Malay school school three cancelled 0 add school 11 dates 19 to 25 left out	c	hgt	PR
22/6	113	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 1		1010	1115		Capt Wilson advise need medical board confirmed 5 May 43 Request submission application for retirement or transfer to ROFO Repeat ROFO from 1st day	Cy	adjt	PR
22/6	114	54 Bn	5 BDE	OB 157		1402	1416	1450	ref exchange Bde duties 0 ad out town prequet change 1600 hrs 23 June 0 56 Bn band will play guard changing ceremony prepared play officers mess at night 0 ft officers sets by 56 Bn to guard change 54 Bn to town prequet	c	adjt	

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22/6	115	54 BN 56 BN	5BDE	QB4		1225	1340		special allotment A.R.L. 54 BN one offer 16OR's 56 Bn one offer 16OR's 0 MOB three duplicate to accompany senior offrs and handed to of OC LTD on arrival at Clairmont 0 submit offrs name and rank to this HQ immediately 0 pers to travel back train ex Geraldton 24 June 0 three coys authority 74445 A6845	cy	Adjt	AK
22/6	116	44 54 56	5Bde	QB5	-	1400	1437	1514	relief staffs detention barracks ARRINO 0 send reliefs to PERENJORI NOT ARRINO 0 per report R TO GERALDTON 1000 hrs Thursday 24 June	cy	Adjt	AK
22/6	117	5BDE	54 BN	RS 178	-	1708	1709	-	additional train figures 24 June 2 offers 16OR's ARL	c	Sigs	9
22/6	118	5BDE	54 BN	RS 177	-	1708	1709	-	train figures 25 June WIL	c	Sigs	19
22/6	119	44 54 JBNS	5BDE	QB7	-	1500	1541	1715	WX19966 Pte DWYER E 44 BN NX93401 ANDERSON VIC 54 BN 0 both report 5 FD AMB 1400 hrs 25 June for medical boarding (Ack)	cy	Adjt	AK
22/6	120	coys RMO RSM Incc	Adjt	RS 179	-	1645	1730	-	done MARALING 0 Saturday 26 June 0 truck leaves 1830 hrs 0 coys may send selected personnel as follows 0 A B C D Coys 3 each HQ Coy 6 BHQ 1, "g" bex team 1 coys NOT able to send personnel before Friday 25 June	c	Sigs	9
22/6	121	5Bde	54 BN	RS 180	QB4	2000			NX124612 Lieut AB SNELLING ARL	c	Sigs	AK
23/6	122	54 BN	54 BN	RS 183	-	1021			FIELD FIRING EX 253424 0900 hrs to 1630 hrs 24 JUN	c	Sigs	AK
"	123	54 56 Bns	5Bde	QB9	-	0902	0955	1118	Further to our ref wool classing instructions 0 QA/75/43 of 19 June 0 information still ADVISE awaited	c	Adjt	AK
"	124	5Bde	54 BN	RS 184	QB9	1147			Wool classing instructors return sent DRLS 1530 hrs 22 June	c	Sigs	AK

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23/6	125	54Bm	B.M.	V.F.	-			1315	Unidentified aircraft reported just out of GERALDTON @ Watch for same	C	Adpt (identified as CESSNA (friendly a/c))	OK
	126	5Bde	54Bm	RS187	-				Train figures 26 Jun ONE O R T ft	C	Sigs	OK
24/6	127	54Bm	VIA AIR MAIL RS 187 RS 187 MILITARY SYDNEY	RS 187	-	-	1755	0835	NX 79567 HOUSE C.M. allotment and dependent allowance cancelled from 7 May 2, V 338922	C	Adpt.	OK
24/6	128	5Bde	54Bm	RS190	-	0835			FIELD FIRING EX 254421 0930 hrs to 1130 hrs 24 June	C	Sigs	OK
1/6	129	5Bde	54Bm	RS191	-	0921	-	-	of telephone inst 21 June @ nom. between attached PADRE @ NX 142414 Pte O'NEILL J.A.	C	Sigs	OK
24/6	130	54Bm	DAPM WV 4C	P609	-	1000	1110	1321	NX 83731 Pte BAILEY L.W. now in Rowest Guard room Freemantle charged AWK @ please arrange escort urgent escort leaving by train this date	C	Adpt	OK
24/6	131	DAPM WV L 7C AREAS	54Bm	43/ 360	P609	1427	1430			C	Sigs	OK
24/6	132	54 BN	5BDE	QB 13	-	1220	1322	1440	reinforcements arrive Murgulu 25 June @ arrange transport for personnel	y	Adpt	OK
24/6	133	5Bde	54Bm	RS195	DB13	1518			ack	C	Sigs	OK
24/6	134	54Bm	DITREC PERTH	R1694	-	1240	1250	1500	WX13826 D/L CHEESEMAN GM posted your unit in error as MVTTC @ return to 2/11 Aust Inf Bn @ advise action taken	C	Adpt	OK
24/6	135	AA-54 56Bm	5Bde	QB17	-	1500	1505	1530	RC Church Parade Sunday 27 June @ 54Bm 0700 144Bm 0820 56Bm 0930 in each unit have	C	Adpt	OK
24/6	136	Distree PERTH	54Bm	RS197	R1694	1500			WX13826 CHEESEMAN GM will be returned to 2/11 Bn Saturday 26 June	C	Sigs	OK
24/6	137	5Bde	54Bm	RS 198	-				MILLARS TRADING @ advise timber mill NOT be available until 1030 hrs 25 June @ This unit will have arranged transport accordingly.	C	Sigs	OK

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1/6	138	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS193	-	1656			Train figures 27 June NIL	C	Sigs	6/11
1/6	139	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS193	-	1656	1100	1710	1945			
1/6	140	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS193	-	1656	0900	-	-			
2/6	141	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS193	-	1656	0940	0940	1000			
2/6	142	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS204	-	1721						
26/6	143	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS206	-	0829	0833					
26/6	144	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS206	-	0829	0833					
26/6	144	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS206	-	0829	0833					
26/6	145	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS210	-	1717	1717					
1/6	146	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS210	-	1011	1113	1225				
"	147	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS210	-	0940	1050	1250				
"	148	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS210	-	0940	1050	1250				
"	149	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS210	-	0940	1050	1250				
"	150	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS214	-	1431						
"	151	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS214	-	1431						

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27/6	152	5 Bde 568 18 Fd Regt	A/Adj.	RS217	-	1717			FIELD FIRING EX 28 JUN 253424 0900 hrs to 1630 hrs.	C	Sigs	B
"	153	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS213	-	1714			TRAIN FIGURES 30 JUN NIL	C	"	B
28/6	154	5 Bde 18 Regt	54 Bn	218	-	0945			Field firing exercise 254421 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs 28 Jun @ 253424 from 0830 hrs to 1630 hrs 29 Jun.	C	"	B
"	155	40 54 Bn 56	5 Bde	QB177	-	0913	1037	1205	QB176 June 26 ref corps authority 51989 Unit requested indent under today's date for 203 tracer amm for sub calibre practices to treat as urgent.	C	Adjt	AT
"	156	"	"	QB178	-	1154	1200	1240	SRB trains NB194 ex Perth 2 July @ Corps authority 46909 @ assessment 54 Bn 90rs @ Mob three @ HQ immediately in duplicate only @ graduation pens ex graduation 30 June.	C	Adjt	AT
"	158	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS	-	1423			Amended train figures 30 Jun 90RS SRB	C	Sigs	B
"	159	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 222 223	-	1612			TRAIN FIGURES 1 JUL. One OK SCHOOL	C	Sigs	B
29/6	160	54 Bn	5 Bde	PAY 5692	-		1929	0819 28 29	Advise if N198732 FARRELL, M.E on strength and in camp or details whereabouts	C	Adjt	AT
"	161	"	"	PAY 5699	-		"	"	Advise if N19844 McDONALD R.J on strength and in camp or details whereabouts	C	"	AT
"	162	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 227	AES/ 110	0935			Education officer NX 124613 Capt MICHELL J.B	C	Sigs	H
"	163	442 54 Bn 56 2/2 Coy Bde	5 Bde	OB180	-	0940	1005	1040	Ref 3 Corps weapons compt amm now available this A.B.	C	Adjt	AT
"	164	FORMULARY SYDNEY	54 Bn	RS228	-	1051			N198644 M'DONALD R.J. on strength @ at present ARL ex LTD SYDNEY @ N198732 FARRELL M.E. on strength and with unit.	C	Sigs	B
"	165	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS229	-	1500			Train figures 2 July NIL	C	Sigs	B
"	166	40 54 Bn 56 41 Bn	5 Bde	OB 185	-	1510	1542	1600	ref V.A.C. aircraft recognition classes @ starting time each Wednesday 1930 hrs.	C	Adjt	B

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54 Aust Inf Bn,
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WEEK ENDED 4 JUNE 43.

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at the unit location. The recreational afternoon proved very popular.

PARA 1. INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY.
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noon each week, arousing a keen and commendable rivalry between coys.

PARA 4. SECURITY.
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Nil infm.

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PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY.
flies, mosquitoes and venereal diseases was screened to a unit parade
Nil infm.

on 1 Jun 43. The film was most instructive.
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The sec para underlieut FITZPATRICK, who is mapping under the instrn.
Lieut.

report favourable progress and expect that the work will be finished
R. L. SNELLING
by 13 Jun 43. Other sec members remaining in camp are performing routine

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A/Adjt, 54 Aust Inf Bn.

Lieut.
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The sec pers under Lieut FITZPATRICK, who are mapping under Bde instn, report favourable progress and expect that the work will be finished by 13 Jun 43. Other sec members remaining in camp are performing routine duties. As from 1 Jun 43 the sec was made responsible for the compilation of the Bn War Diary.

Lieut.

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A/ Adjnt, 54 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Bn. Ho.
54 Aust Inf Bn
A.I.F., AUSTRALIA.
11 Jun 43

Training:- On 6 June 43 the unit with army attachments from
18th Regt took part in a firing exercise via ROUND HILL. The
exercise was witnessed by the G in C, General Sir Thomas Blamey, DSO
3 Aust Corps, and the DCO 2 Aust Div. The exercise was distinguished
by excellent co-ordination and the G in C was pleased to convey to the
unit his appreciation of the spirit and efficiency displayed by
all ranks who participated.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

11 JUNE 43.

Here from the 2nd Lt PI witnessed a shoot on 9 June 43 by
18th Regt. Using 8mm calibre shells at 500 yds the unit gave a very
good demonstration of the accuracy of the 8mm rifle as a TR

Containing:-

PARA 1. INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY.

Relief of the unit from 8th June was complete
by 1800 hrs 9 June. The unit have been visited and regular attempts
have been received. All other duties have been mapped in accordance
with H.O.C. 8 of 6 June 43.

PARA 2. SPORT AND RECREATION.

A. Training.
B. Morale.
C. Health.
The unit was visited on 8 June and the very fine entertainment was
much appreciated. The unit are proven "Morale
Boosters" and eagerly attended by the troops.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SMO.

PARA 4. SECURITY.

G. Health:- Excellent. The unit are excellent and malaria unit
under Lt. R.R. ANDERSON visited the unit on 10 June 43.

PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY.

All efforts of the unit were a success at H.O. 2 Aust. Div.
on night June 43 where they received a short address from the G in C
General Sir Thomas Blamey.

Lieut.

R. L. SMELLING

18th Aust Inf Bn, 4th Div, 1st Army, A.I.F., AUSTRALIA.
The mapping party is expected to complete the task by 13 June 43
and will then return to camp. Items remaining in camp have been
checked.

PARA 5. INFM RE UNIT INT SMO.

Lieut.
R. L. SMELLING
18th Aust Inf Bn.

Bn. H. 24
24 Aust Inf Bn
AUSTRALIA
PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. Training:- On 6 June 43 the unit with arty attachments from 18 Fd Regt took part in a fd firing exercise vic ROUND HILL. The exercise was witnessed by the C in C, General Sir Thomas Blamey, GOC 3 Aust Corps, and the GOC 2 Aust Div. The exercise was distinguished by excellent co-ordination and the C in C was pleased to convey to the Bn Comd his appreciation of the spirit and efficiency displayed by all ranks participating.

Pers from the Tk/A pl witnessed a shoot on 9 June 43 by 18 Fd Regt. Using sub calibre shells at 500 yds the Regt gave a very enlightening demonstration of the efficacy of the 25 pdr as a Tk/A weapon.

Relief of the 44 Aust Inf Bn from Bde duties was complete by 1600 hrs 9 June. C.V.P.'s have been visited and regular sitreps have been received. All other duties have been mapped in accordance with Bn O.O. 8 of 6 June 43.

B. Morale:- Excellent. A concert party from 1 Aust Arm'd Div visited the unit on 8 June and its very fine entertainment was much appreciated. Entertainments of this type are proven "Morale Boosters" and eagerly attended by the troops.

C. Health:- Excellent. The 3 Aust Cprps anti material unit under Maj. R.R. ANDERSON visited the unit on 10 June 43.

D. General:- All offrs of the Bn attended a parade at HQ 2 Aust. Div. on night June 4/5 where they received a short address from the C in C General Sir Thomas Blamey.

An official photographer visited the unit on 5 June 43 when photographs of all ranks for insertion in paybooks were taken.

Clothes ration coupons for the ensuing year have been issued.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

The mapping party is expected to complete its task by 13 June 43, and will then return to camp. Pers remaining in camp have performed routine duties.

Lieut.
R. L. SWELLING.
A/Adj. 54 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Bn HQ.,
54 Aust Inf Bn,
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA.
18 Jun 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDED

18 JUN 43.

Contents:-

PARA 1. INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY:

Nil infm

PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. Training.

B. MORALE

C. HEALTH.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

PARA 4. SECURITY:

Nil infm

PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY:

Nil infm

Lieut.

L. T. FITZPATRICK,

I.O., 54 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS:

A. Training:- Training programmes have been of necessity suspended as 1 unit has been performing Bde duties during the period under review. A pers who attended 18 Fd Regt for elementary instrn in gunnery have marc in and 18 Fd Regt pers who were attached for trg to C Coy have also re te Regt lines.

B. and C. The morale and health of all tps is excellent.

D. General:- The Bn cmd attended the Forest Trg School at COLLIE WAU the period, returning to lines night June 18/19.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

The mapping party under Lieut FITPATRICK which had been mapping under instrn in the MURCHISON area returned to lines 14 Jun 43. A sec member at present attached to Bde for draughting duties on the sheets concern Cpl SUTTON BW, who marched out on ARL 9 May 43, has been granted a further two months leave of absence without pay owing to his father's serious illness.

Routine duties have been performed.

PARA 4. SECURITY:- Nil infm.

PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY:- See Para 3 above for infm re work of mapping party in MURCHISON area.

Lieut.

L. T. FITPATRICK,

I. O. , 54 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

Bn. Hq.
54 Aust Inf Bn.
A.I.F. AUSTRALIA
25 June 43.

On night 22/23 June 43 No. 7 C.W.P. reported intense
white light on an approx bearing 235-240 degrees, at an estimated
distance to sea of 10-15 miles. No. 5 C.W.P. reported a light in
a S.W. direction at 1957 hrs. Both these reports were sent to Bde.

PARA 2. INF. RE OWN TROOPS.
WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

A. Training: On 22 June 43 the Bn. was relieved of ~~xxxxx~~ Bde.

WEEK ENDED 25 JUNE 43. Duties by the Bn. were normal trg. was

On Thurs. and Fri. 24 and 25 June A Coy carried out

Containing: - a shoot with rifles, Bren, H.E. and Smoke ~~xxxxx~~ On the

PARA 1. INF. RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

On Wed. and Thurs. 23 and 24 June 43 PARA 2. INF. RE OWN TROOPS

carried out a recon in the vicinity of A. MINGENSW, NORTHAMPTON in

preparation for a Bn. exercise PARA 3. HEALTH B. Morale

On the morning of 23 June the M.O. Capt. MCGASHAN

gave a short talk to PARA 3. INT. SEC. detailing

the necessary precautions to be taken PARA 4. SECURITY to a minimum.

B. Morale: - Excellent. Nil. Inf.

C. Health: - Excellent. PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY

Nil. Inf. PARA 3. INF. RE UNIT INT. SEC.

Cpl. SUTTON B.W. is on two mths. special leave. Pte MACKAY is

at present attached to Bde. for drafting work. Pte BUTCHER left

on Thurs. 24 June for six days home leave. The remainder of the

unit ~~xxxxx~~ out normal sec. duties, and receiving instructions

L. Fitzpatrick
on the instruction of Air Photographs from the Int Officer.

L. FITZPATRICK

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN.

L. Fitzpatrick
Lieut.

L. T. FITZPATRICK

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN. A.I.F.

Bd. Hp.
71 Aust Inf Bn.
AUSTRALIA
22 June 43
PARA 1. INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY.

~~Training~~ On night 22/23 June 43 No. 7 C.W.P. reported intense white light on an approx bearing 235-240 degrees, at an estimated distance to sea of 10- 15 miles. No. 5 C.W.P. reported a light in a S.W. direction at 1957 hrs. Both these reports were sent to Bde.

PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT
A. Trainings:-On 23 June 43. the Bn. was relieved of ~~training~~ Bde. duties by the 56 Bn. and normal trg. was resumed.

On Thurs. and Fri. 24 and 25 June A coy carried out a shoot with rifles, Bren, H.E. and Smoke grenades at 25424. On the same day D Coy carried out fd. firing at 25421.

On Wed. and Thurs 23 and 24 June the C.O. 2I.C. and I.O carried out a recce in the vic. IRWIN, MINGENEW, NORTHAMPTON in preparation for a Bn. exercise in the near future.

On the Morning of Fri. 25 June the M.O. Capt. MCGLASHAN gave a short talk to Officers and N.C.O's on Malaria, detailing the necessary precautions to be taken to keep cases to a minimum.

B. Morale:- Excellent.

C. Health:- Excellent.

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

Cpl. SUTTON B.W. is on two mths. special leave. Pte MACKAY is at present attached to Bde. for drafting work. Pte BUTCHER left on Thurs. 24 June for six days home leave. The remainder of the Sec. are carrying out normal Sec. duties, and receiving instructions on the Interpretation of Air Photographs from the Int Officer.

L. T. Fitzpatrick
Lieut.

L. T. FITZPATRICK

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN. A.I.F.

MAP GERALDTON 1 in. to 4 miles.

ISSUED WITH OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 8.

SERIAL NO.	POST	LOCATION OF PLACE OF DUTY.	STRENGTH.	WATER .	RATIONS.	COMMUNICATIONS	EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN OVER OR REQUIRED.
1;	No 1 CWP	232478	One Sec				Not Manned. Be prepared to Man at short notice. No allotment of W/T set.
2.	No 2 CWP	243467	One Sec				Not manned. Be prepared to man at short notice. No allotment of W/T set.
3.	No 3 CWP	Smuggler's Cove 251444	1 NCO 8 ORS	1 100gal tank filled every 3rd day.	Scale C. Tinned rations every 6 days.	Line through 44 Bn. to Bde switchboard.	Tent complete; 100 gal tank.
4.	No 4 CWP	Chapman R. 25284380	1 Offr. 1 NCO 8 ORS 1 Dvr.	do	do	do	do
5.	No 5 CWP	25314261	1 Offr. 1 NCO. 8 ORS 1 Dvr.			PMG GERALDTON. Magneto phone required.	Tents Complete.
6.	No 6 CWP	Feature 227 26014141	1 NCO 8 ORS 2 Sigs.	1 100 gal tank filled every 3rd day.	do	208 set. lamp and helio to 7 post.	One 208 set, lamp & helio to be taken 1 100 gal tank.
7.	No 7 CWP	High Ground 26894058	1 NCO 8 ORS 2 Sigs.	Water from farm 25 min from post 6 cans 2 gal.	do.	PMG line extended to post from GREEN- OUGH. Magneto phone required.	Tent complete , 208 set, helio & lamp to be taken.
8.	GUARD DID	Northern Gully 284441	2 NCO's 10 ORS.	DID Container needed for immediate uses.	By DID Cooking Utensils reqd.	0930.	Tent Complete.

SERIAL NO.	POST.	LOCATION OF PLACE OF DUTY.	STRENGTH.	WATER	RATIONS	COMMUNICATIONS	EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN OVER OR REQUIRED.
9.	GUARD.	5 Aust. Inf Bde (AIF)	1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 12 ORs.	6 cans 2 gal.	By Bde.		Tents complete.
10.	GUARD.	2 Aust Div. (AIF)	1 Offr. 1 Sjt 3 Cpls. 1 Cook 30 ORs.	do	By Div		do. NB. Take four Brens for instructional purposes.
11.	PO GUARD	GERALDTON	1 NCO 6 ORs	Local	Daily by Coy		Quarters with picquet.
12.	TOWN PICQUET.	do	1 Capt. 2 Lieuts 6 NCOs 2 Cooks 24 ORs 4 Sigs.	Daily by Coy	do	Ring 331 Power House	Seven tents.
13.	HYGIENE DUTIES.	do	Hyg Sjt. 3 ORs.	PROVIDED FROM TOWN PICQUET STRENGTH.			
14.	ROAD MAKING	MULLEWA. (To report to FAD MULLEWA for full details)	1 Offr. 1 NCO 27 ORs.	Coy Comd Will locate pts from 44 Bn.	See QM.	D.R.	10 x 3 ton FWD 1 Ut. 1x15 cwt. blitz. 1 Mc.
15.	FATIGUE	Birdwood House GERALDTON	1 Cpl 6 ORs.	Local	Midday meal provided by Bird.House.		Report caretaker 0900 hrs Wednesday morning.
16.	INSTRUCTION	REST STATION NEWMARRACARRA	1 Sjt.	do	By rest Station	N.B. Tommy Austen and Owen	Full marching order. Guns for Instruction
17.	REAR DIV HQ GUARD.	REAR DIV HQ.	1 Sjt 2 Cpls. 12 ORs & 6 ORs for fatigues.	Div	Div.		Tents complete.
18.	FATIGUE PARTY	BULK CANTEEN	4 ORs	1x3 Ton truck	Quartered with Town picquet.		
19.	COOK	ALL SERVICES CANTEEN	1 Pastery Cook	do.			
20.	INSTRUCTOR	8 Fd Amb.	1 Offr 1 NCO	Fd Amb.	Fd Amb.		

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APPENDIX D

54 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BN (AIF)

SECRET
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OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 8

1. 54 Aust Inf Bn AIF will take over duties from 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF on 9 June 43, relief to be completed by 1600 hours.
2. 5 Aust Inf Bde AIF standing orders for change of duties will be strictly adhered to.
3. Duties as per Appendix "A" (Bde Orders for CWP's and Town Picquet have been issued separately).
4. Sub Units to take over ;
 - (a) Mortar Pl (plus attachments from D Coy) will take over duties serial 1-7 incl. (HQ Coy will detail sig personnel as required by C.O. Mortar Pl.)
 - (b) B Coy will take over serials No. 9,10, & 17.
 - (c) C Coy will take over serials No. 8. (HQ Coy provide 2 NCO's), & No. 15. (Each Wednesday Morning)
 - (d) D Coy will take over serials No. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, & 20.
 - (e) Pioneer, A/A Pls will take over serials No. 14.
 - (f) HQ Coy (Sjt Freeman) will take over serial No 16.

A Coy and Tk A Pl will report to 18 Fd Regt.

C Coy will arrange transfer with other Coys of NCO's necessary for instructional syllabus Bty 18 Fd Regt.

C Coy will provide one full strength Pl to 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) under comd Lieut A.E. Snelling.

5. TIMINGS Serials 1 - 7 ; Relief will be made by two parties.
 - (a) Party will report No 4 post by 1000 hrs and then relieve No. 3 post.
 - (b) Party will report No 5 post by 1000 hrs and then relieve 6 & 7 Posts.
 Relief to be completed by 1700 hrs.

Serial 8	Relief by	1400 hrs.
9	do	1600 hrs.
10	do	1600 hrs.
11	do	1600 hrs.
12	do	1600 hrs.
13,18)		
19,)	do	1600 hrs.
14	do	1400 hrs.
16	do	1400 hrs.
17,20	do	1400 hrs.

Subject to alteration (Bde authority).

6. Coy. Comds. will contact Coy Comds. of 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) at present carrying out the duties to be taken over by their Coy, at 1000 hrs 8 May 43 and make necessary recces.

7. ORDERS FOR DUTIES.

Serial 1 - 7 Orders for CWP's. See separate instns. Serial 8, DID Gd.- Protective Duties. Serial 9, Gd 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) - protective or as required. Serial 10, Gd 2 Aust Div HQ - protective or as required. Serial 11, PO Gd-Separate instn as issued. Serial 12, Town Picquet, - see separate instn as issued. Serial 13 /.

Serial 13, Hygiene Picquet, included in town picquet. Serial 14, Road Making Party - See appendix "A". Serial 15, Fatigue at Birdwood House. Serial 16, Instructor at Rest Station NEWMARRACARRA - See appendix "A". Serial 17, Party, Guard Div Rear HQ. Serial 18, Fatigue Party, Bulk Canteen GERALDTON. Serial 19, Pastery Cook, All Services Canteen GERALDTON. Serial 20, Instructor 8 Aust Fd Amb.

DRESS ; (A) Picquet Dress while on duty will be helmets Steel with camouflage net, Jackets WD, Trousers KWD & gaiters, sidearms. Officers will wear equipment and carry arms. (Shirts Khaki and shirts worsted will NOT be worn.)
(B) GUARDS ; Battle dress excl respirators. TROUSERS KWD & JACKETS WD. Helmets steel. Ball ammunition to be carried when on duty.
(C) HYGIENE PICQUET ; Fatigue dress. Duties will be clean and attend to (1) Latrines at Cathedral south of township; (11) latrines opposite GERALDTON THEATRE. Duties will be detailed from Town Picquet each day. Hygiene Sjt. will make periodic inspections.

8. RATIONS. Will be drawn by Bn and issued to Coys. with the following exceptions. Serial 8, draw from DID direct. Serial 9, rationed by 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF). Serial 10, rationed by 2 Aust Div. (AIF) Serial 14, to be arranged by QM. To be drawn by Coy. Serial 16, rationed by 5 Aust Fd Amb. Serial 17, rationed by Rear Div HQ. Serial 20, rationed by 8 Aust Fd. Amb. Arrangements for rations for serial 1-7 incl have been made by QM.

9. MESSING. All Coy Picquets left in Camp will mess with HQ Coy,

10. WATER. Coys will arrange for their own supply.

11. MEDICAL. R.M.O. will (a) Supply medical outfits for tps on duty as set out in Appendix "A" serials 1-7 incl. and make necessary arrangements as for periodical visits to posts. (b) in the event of men requiring medical attention, information will be sent to Bn immediately.

12. Returns; Usual returns will be furnished by Coys to Bn HQ. ; Coys will ensure that they are forwarded to reach Bn HQ at times required. C.W.P's will report 5 Bde rptd 54 Bn.

13. CAMP MAINTENANCE PARTIES; Coys will leave in camp sufficient personnel to provide fire picquets and guard stores, equipment, etc remaining in Coy lines. Coy phones will not be left unattended.

14. DISCIPLINE AND HYGIENE; Troops will ensure that posts and areas are kept in a clean and tidy condition and that instns as for hygiene are strictly carried out. Troops will be shaven daily and clothing kept clean and tidy. Compliments will be paid at all times.

15. LEAVE ; Troops on posts will not be granted leave while carrying out these duties.

16. AMMUNITION; Normal W.E. will be carried by all detached parties. Gds will be armed with ball ammunition while on duty.

17. TRANSPORT; The outgoing duties will be transported back to the 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) lines in this Unit's transport.

18. CANTEEN ; Coy Comds will contact Canteen Sjt re canteen requirement of their men.

SIGNED AT 1715 hours on 6 June 43.

Issued by Runner.

R. L. Snelling Lieut.

R. L. SNELLING
A/Adjt 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION. A, B, C, D, HQ Coys, CO, IO, Adjt, RMO, TO, Sig O, Dental O, 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) 44 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF). War Diary, File. 18 Aust Fd Regt.
Lieut A.B. SNELLING.

APPENDIX 5

FIELD EXERCISE ROUND HILL AREA.

Ref. Map GERALDTON lin. to lm.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF.

SERIAL NO.	TIME	SITUATION.	ACTION AND REMARKS.
1.	Z-43	Carr. screen (two secs) fired on by MMGs. from Northern Slopes of GRASSY PEAK when moving on western slopes of ROCK KNOLL and BALD HILL.	Two Secs. Carrs. take up defiladed posns with MMG in action dismounted. One sec Tk/A Pl covering approaches from South and East. O.C. vanguard orders carrs to recce fwd to flanks
2.	Z-35	C.O. arrives V.P.	Orders main body to debus and move to a.a. Adv. gd. moving to occupy posn behind carr screen
3.	Z-20	Orders completed.	Issues orders for attack with Adv Gd Coy making feint frontal attack to cover rt flank attack on first and second objectives by two coys. One coy in res - Attack to be supported by Arty, MMG and Mortars.
4.	Z	Adv. Gd. in posn ROCK KNOLL	Sniping from Adv. Gd with some desultory fire from left flank sec MMGs. and LMGs. Assault Coys moving up at approx ref 776252.
5.	Z plus 3	Assault Coys at approx 774252 Res. Coy deployed in rear of ROCKY KNOLL.	Arty tp open fire - plan: Z plus 3 to Z plus 5 H.E. on re-entrant at SE slope of GRASSY PEAK RATE SLOW Z plus 5 to Z plus 7 HE on northern slopes of GRASSY PEAK. RATE SLOW. 2 secs MMGs. and 3 dets mtrs open fire on 1st. objective.
6.	Z plus 5.	Assaulting Coys. 200yds. NORTH of rd.	Adv Gd Coy advance in feint attack- Sec carrs moving on rt flank of assaulting coys for flank protection.
7.	Z plus 8	Adv Gd. 100yds. beyond rd. Assault Coys crossing rd. Reserve Coy moving up to ROCK KNOLL.	Arty Fire: Z plus 7 to Z plus 9 H.E. concentration on final objective. RATE rapid.

SERIAL NO.	TIME.	SITUATION.	ACTION AND REMARKS.
8	Z plus 10		Arty Fire. Z plus 10 to Z plus 16. SMOKE on final objective.
9.	Z plus 11	1st. objective reached.	One sec carrs and 3 dets mtrs forward to support assaulting covs onto 2nd. objective.
10.	Z plus 12 (approx)	1st. Objective captured.	Success signal. One white flare. On success signal left sec carr screen moves to posn on SE slope of GRASSY PEAK for rt flank protection. One Tk/A gun moves to left flank.
11.	Z plus 17.	2nd. objective reached.	
12.	Z plus 18	2nd. objective captured.	Success Signal: Two red flares. Assaulting coy. on 1st. objective moved to left flank of assaulting coy. on 2nd. objective. Adv. guard coy moves to 1st. objective. Res. Coy moves across the road.
13.	Z plus 22	Assaulting Coys move from 2nd. objective. Adv. Coy moves to 2nd. objective. Res. Coy moves to 1st. objective.	Bn. H.Q. moves with res. coy. Supporting MMG sec and Mortar dets fire on final objective.
14.	Z plus 31	Assaulting Coys. capture final objective.	. EXERCISE ENDS.

R. L. Snelling Lieut.

R. L. SNELLING,
A/Adjt. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF.

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ILLUSTRATING

FIELD FIRING EXERCISE

7 JUNE 43

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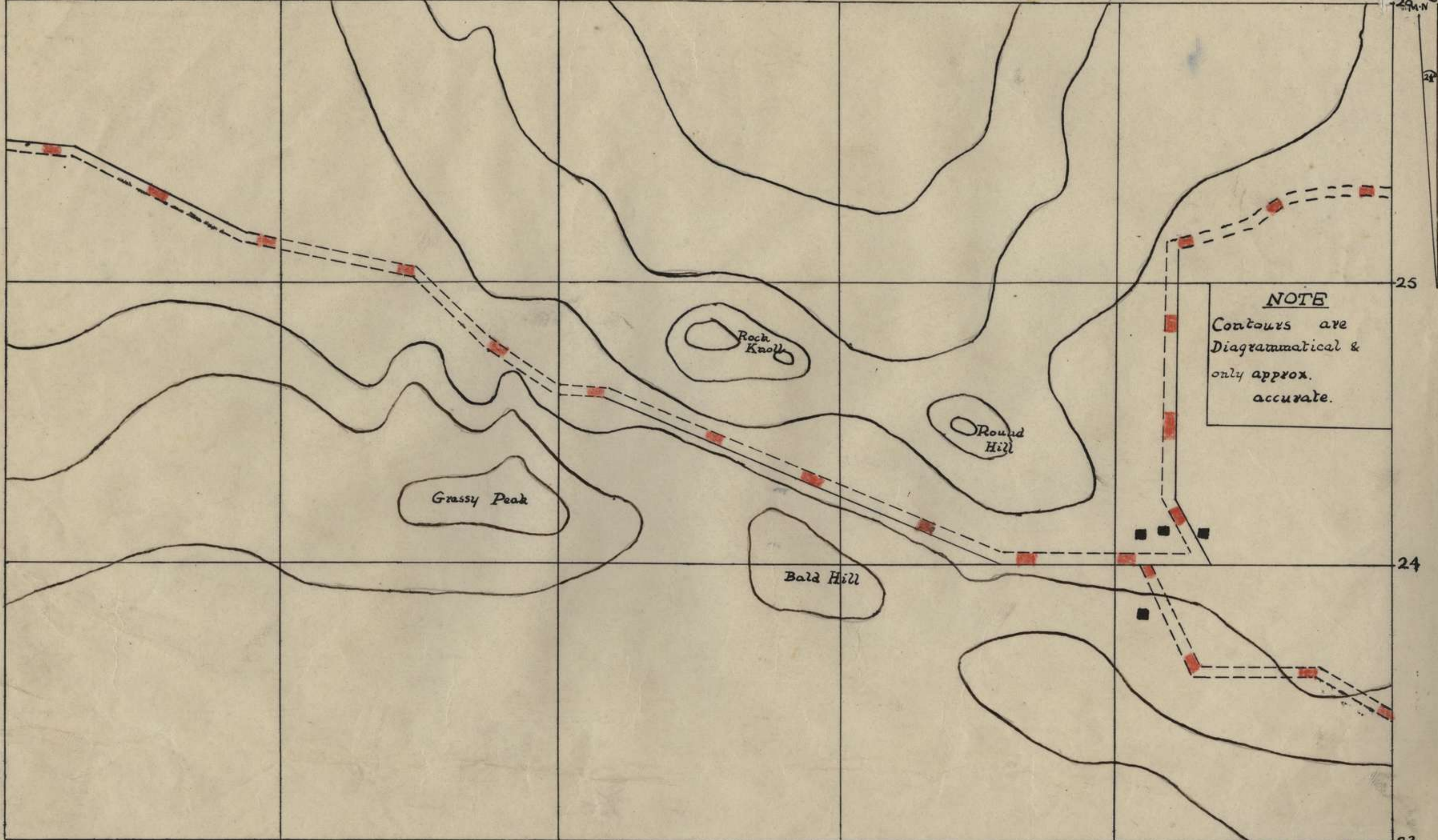
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NOTE
Contours are
Diagrammatical &
only approx.
accurate.

Scale: 4 inches to 1 mile.

Int. Sec. 54 Br.
6 Jun. 43.

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APPENDIX 'F'

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Serial No. 45.
Nos. 136 to

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LIEUT. COL. J.S.G. COLLIER, COMD. 54 AUST. INF. BN., A.I.F.

5 JUNE 43.

PART 1.

136. R.A.A.F. TRAINING--LOW FLYING.

Instances have occurred where a aircraft, whilst engaged in low-flying practice, have been struck by missiles thrown by Army personnel. All troops will be warned of the danger incurred by such action, and necessary steps will be taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

137. A.W.L. SENTENCES.

The following sentence passed by G.C.M. is to be promulgated to all troops:

WX15061, Pte. R.H. BOLITHO, 2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn.
WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he absented himself from his Unit from 2200 hrs. on 23 Apr. 43 until 0645 hrs. on 27 Apr. 43--4 days.

SENTENCE: To undergo detention for 12 months.

138. INFECTIVE HEPATITIS--(YELLOW JAUNDICE)

Owing to symptoms applicable to upper respiratory tract often being the first indications of the onset of Infective Hepatitis (Yellow Jaundice), Coys. will stress the necessity of early attendance at R.A.Ps. of all personnel suffering from respiratory tract infection.

139. PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY PACK TRAIN.

Complaints have been received that personnel on arrival at stations have presented rail warrants at Railway Booking Office in exchange for tickets prior to reporting to R.T.O.

This practice will cease forthwith, and personnel will report to R.T.O. immediately on arrival at station and present Movement Orders, A.A.Fs. Mob. 3, Warrant, etc. to that officer.

140. PAYMENT OF MATERIALS PURCHASED THROUGH ORDNANCE.

All members desirous of purchasing articles of clothing through Ordnance must make payments either through Unit Pay Sergeant or direct to Cash Office. It is the responsibility of those persons making such payments to receive an authorised Pay Sergeant's receipt or an official receipt in acknowledgment.

141. CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON TROOP TRAINS--TRANS-AUSTRALIAN RAILWAY.

It has been brought to notice that troops have been throwing road metal at caution lights etc. whilst travelling on the above trains.

Besides destroying property this action invites serious accidents while trains are travelling in sections for which caution lights are provided.

This practice is to cease.

142. ADOS OFFICE AND STORE.

Reference Div. RO 274.

The entrance to the above Office and Store is now in the Showground Area and not facing the Railway.

The loading platform is on the road opposite the Railway Station.

143. IDENTITY DISCS.

Identity discs must be worn by all ranks at all times.

Neglect to wear discs will be treated as a breach of discipline.

144. VEHICLES LEFT UNATTENDED.

Attention is directed to para. 18 SOs. for Drivers of Mech. Vehs. (1942). All units will ensure that all officers and drivers are aware of the seriousness with which the practice of leaving vehs. unattended, or not picqueted, is regarded.

145. SAVINGS BANK PASSBOOKS.

The inclusion in Savings Bank passbooks of unit names as part of depositors' addresses may reveal movements of units, because the place at which the accounts have been operated are inscribed in such passbooks.

In the interests of security, the following action, with which the Commonwealth and State Savings Banks have expressed their concurrence, will be taken:--

Unit names will be effectively deleted from all passbooks already in the possession of or which may later come into the possession of, officers and other ranks. The deletions will be made in a manner which will not mutilate the passbooks unnecessarily.

146. ARMY CLOTHING COUPON BOOKS.

The special service issue of clothing coupon books will be made during the coming week in accordance with the following scale:--

70 Coupons--officers, and 25 coupons other ranks, and will be made available for use immediately. Attention is drawn to the fact that the new books WILL NOT BE REPLACED IF LOST. The old coupons may be used until 31 July 43.

147. ATTENDANCE OF OFFICERS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

Officers will not attend before civil courts, on behalf of members charged with offences, except in the following cases:--

- (a) When a formation etc. commander considers it desirable that an officer should attend.
- (b) When the accused member has requested an officer to appear on his behalf as a witness as to facts and whether subpoenaed or not.
- (c) When an officer has been subpoenaed to give evidence as to the character of the accused member.

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148. PURCHASE OF SPORTSWEAR FOR ORGANISED SPORTS TEAMS.

Sportswear for the communal use of service units can be purchased from canteens or retail stores, upon production of an Authority to Purchase (Army Clothing Coupon Form 10), signed by the CO or officer authorised by him, stating that the goods purchased will remain the property of the unit. The column headed "coupon value" will be filled in by the canteen or retail store. The surrender of coupons will not be necessary.

One copy of ACC F10 is retained by the unit; the second copy is forwarded to canteen or retail store; the third copy is sent to depot or divisional paymaster.

NOTICES.

CONCERT PARTY.

1 Armd. Div. (AIF) Concert Party will visit this Unit on Tuesday, June 8.

This cancels message notifying visit on Monday, June 7.

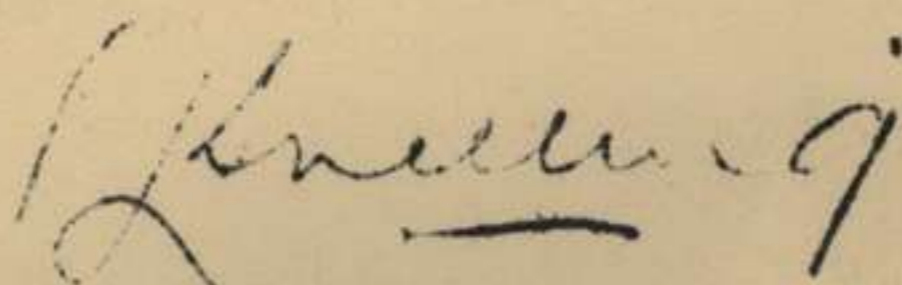
HAT FOUND.

A military hat has been found. It may be claimed by identification at the R.Q. Store.

CHURCH PARADES.

0900 hrs. R.C. Parade, usual location -- Padre KIRBY.

1000 hrs. Combined Service (other denominations) usual location. Padre BROWN.

 Lieut.

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Serial No. 47.
149 to

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY

LIEUT. COL. J.S.G. COLLIER, COMD. 54 AUST. INF. BN., A.I.F.

PART 1

13 JUNE 43.

149. MALARIAL INSTRUCTION.

The type of mosquito which carried malaria has been found in this area. Troops are especially warned to report immediately the discovery of any of these mosquitoes. Their characteristic feature is that when they bite, their hind legs are lifted up.

150. TOBACCO FOR SOLDIERS ON LEAVE.

Following complaints that soldiers were unable to purchase tobacco in Perth, it is advised that soldiers may obtain supplies of tobacco and cigarettes from Mr. Williams, Inquiry Office, Swan Barracks, between 1500 and 1600 hrs. Soldiers will be required to produce a leave pass.

151. NEW RESTRICTIONS FOR DOCTORS.

No doctor in private practice may now attend, examine or prescribe for members of the Australian or Allied Forces, to cure, alleviate or treat venereal disease. This proclamation has been gazetted following amendments to the Health Act agreed to at the last session of the Parliament.

152. LEAKAGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE CIVIL COURTS.

When giving evidence in a civil court, a soldier will merely give his number, rank and name and state that he is a member of the AMF, without mentioning the name of his unit.

In no circumstances will a soldier divulge in open court the location of his unit, unless the bench rules that a full answer is essential to the case, in which event he will offer to write the information on a slip of paper to be handed to the Bench.

The danger to security in disclosing the location of units cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

153. DRESS--SAM BROWNE BELTS.

When not otherwise ordered, the following items of dress may be worn at the option of the member:--

- (a) The Sam Browne belt (without shoulder strap) may be worn by officers and warrant officers Class I.
- (b) Other warrant officers may wear the belt, waist, brown, leather.

154. ENTITLEMENT TO FOOD COUPONS.

Specially printed food coupons for each rationed commodity and representing a half-week's entitlement will in future be issued to troops proceeding on leave.

Coupons will be issued on the following basis:--

<u>PERIOD OF LEAVE.</u>	<u>COUPONS.</u>
1 to 3 days	1 sheet.
4 to 7 days	2 sheets.
8 to 10 "	3 "
11 to 14 "	4 "
15 to 17 "	5 "
18 to 21 "	6 "
22 to 24 "	7 "

.....and so on.....

155. CLOTHING RATION COUPONS.

Procedure when unable to buy rationed articles of clothing in person.

Army personnel who cannot themselves make purchases at a canteen or retail store are permitted to use their coupons under the following conditions:--

- (i) The number of coupons it is desired to use will be cut out of ration book or sheet in the presence of the commanding officer, adjutant, company etc. commander, camp commandant or paymaster, paybook at the same time being produced as proof of rightful ownership.
- (ii) Coupons will then be pasted on ^{form} ACC F12, prepared by the unit in accordance with the form shown in Schedule "B" hereto. The form will be signed by the owner of the ration book or sheet and countersigned by the commanding officer, adjutant, company etc. commander or camp commandant.
- (iii) Form ACC F12, with coupons affixed thereto, may then be posted direct to a canteen or store or to another individual who can purchase on behalf of the owner of the coupons.

156. ENGINEERING CADETSHIPS.

The provision of engineering cadetships (both Civil Engineering & Electrical and Mechanical Engineering) for a limited number of cadets who may be drawn either from serving personnel or from civilian sources is under consideration.

Although the scheme has not yet been finally settled or approved, applications will be invited forthwith for cadetships on the following basis:--

- (a) Cadets will be selected only from candidates between the ages of 17 years and 20 years, who are medically Class A1, who are or become members of the A.I.F., and who have reached Leaving Certificate Standard in English, Mathematics and Science or have equivalent qualifications. Parental consent to join A.I.F. will be required in respect of any cadet who is not already a member of the A.I.F.
- (b) Cadets selected from civilian sources will be enlisted in the A.I.F. and all cadets will, during their cadetship, remain serving soldiers in the rank of private or sapper, with pay and allowances accordingly. Text books will be provided by cadets at their own expense.

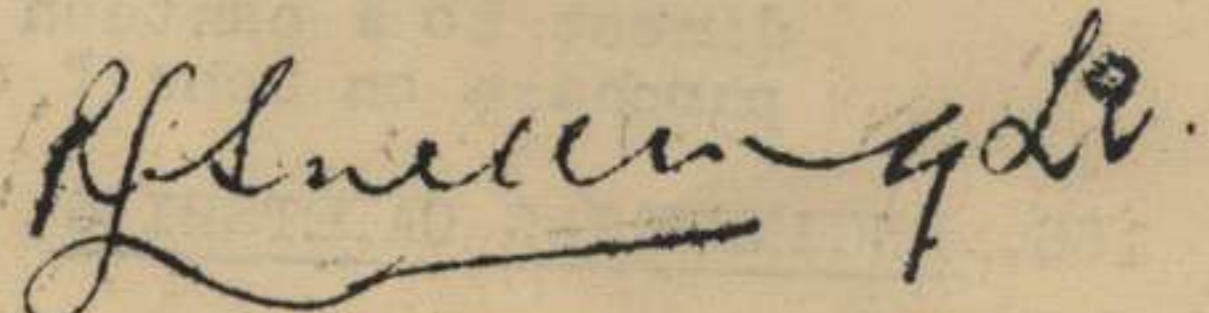
- (c) Engineering cadetships will cover a course of military training, courses at approved educational establishments, and a final course at an OCTU, over a period of approx. 3 years. Successful cadets will receive commissions subject to vacancies existing. Pending appointment to commissioned rank, such cadets will be allotted to RAE or AEME units in the ranks.
- (d) Cadetships as such will terminate on the cessation of the war, but it is hoped to make arrangements for the completion of the courses which have been commenced, as part of a Repatriation scheme of vocational training.
- (e) Cadets who prove unsatisfactory or become medically unfit or who are unsuccessful may have their cadetships terminated and be returned to normal army service.

Applications will be made by serving personnel to their COs, who will forward all applications direct to LHQ (E-in-C), to reach LHQ not later than 5 July 1943. (This is essential to allow sufficient time for selection in time for assembly of selected cadets for the first course expected to commence on 1st. September, 1943).

COs will, with each application, furnish a report on the candidate as to his character, ability and suitability.

Copies of applications and reports will be sent by COs through normal channels to HQ. L. of C. Area in which the unit is serving.

Applications from this Unit are to be submitted to the CO not later than 26 June 43.



R.L. SNELLING Lieut.
A/Adjt 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

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PART 1

20 JUNE 43.

157. REMOVAL OF GRAVEL

Gravel will NOT be removed from any property without prior reference to HQ, RAE 2 Aust Div.

158. APPLICATIONS FOR PROVOST CORPS

Applicants for 3 Aust Corps Pro Coy are required immediately. They must be of good physique, minimum height 5 feet 9 inches, with good disciplinary record and preferably have seen service with a field unit.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to those holding license as M/C riders and MT Drs or to those having special Knowledge in map reading, first aid and ambulance or convoy duties and M T maintenance,

Men required to wear spectacles or having any marked physical disability are not acceptable.

Applicants will be informed that they must serve a probationary period to ascertain their suitability as Pro personnel.

All personnel will be interviewed and considered by APM 3 Aust Corps or his representative.

Recruits will be given a comprehensive course of training in all duties.

If applicants are of suitable type and not engaged in specialist duties, no obstacle is to be put in their way and their applications will be forwarded to reach this HQ not later than 22 Jun 43.

159. UNIT CENSORSHIP

Attention is directed to Aust Fd Censorship Instruction No 22 in connection with franking. After franking an Officer will NOT return a letter to the writer, but will pass it to the holder of the Unit Censor Stamp. A case has recently occurred where a registered letter was returned to the **sender** for posting. The letter contained currency notes and was opened after leaving the hands of the franking officer, and some of the money removed. Had the letter been handled correctly by the franking officer the opportunity for this theft would not have existed.

With reference to the imprint of the Unit Censors Stamp, it is requested that in addition to stamping on the top left hand corner the censor stamp be also impressed on registered letters in the centre of the back of the envelope. This will protect Unit Censor Officers in the event of the envelope being subsequently opened, for any interference would be discernible.

160 MALARIAL INSTRUCTION

In order to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, some of which may be of the malarial carrying type, all pools of water should be filled in or covered with sump oil or kerosene. Stagnant water is a favoured breeding ground of mosquitoes.

161. APPOINTMENTS TO AUSTRALIAN ARMY LEGAL CORPS

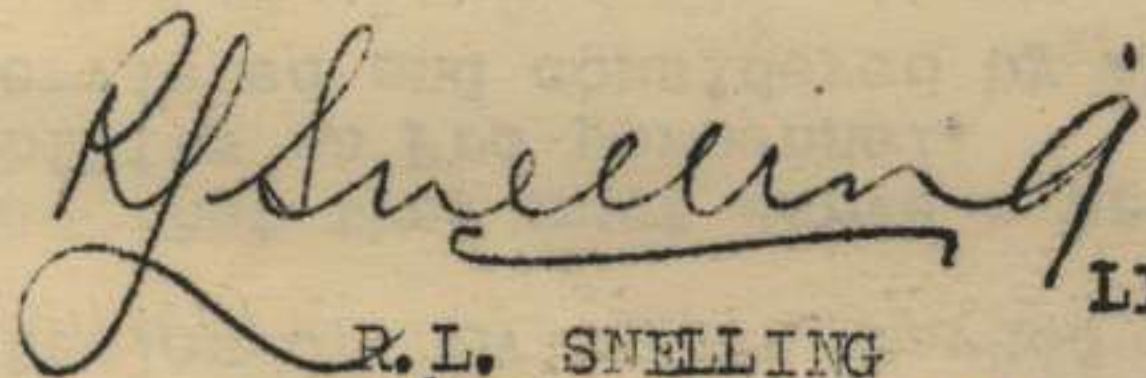
Appointments to commissioned rank in the Australian Army Legal Corps may be made in the case of persons who are Barristers or Solicitors of the High Court of Australia or the Supreme Court of a State or who are recognised by the Governor-General as possessing equivalent status and qualifications within His Majesty's Dominion, and who are of the age of 25 years and upwards.

Members of the Forces who comply with the above requirements may qualify for appointment to the Corps inter alia by passing at an AALC Course of Instruction, which will be held for this purpose from time to time.

A limited number of vacancies in the Corps exists and members of the Forces desirous of making application to attend a Course should submit to HQ 2 Aust Div (AIF) through the usual channels an application on special forms (Copy of form can be obtained at this units HQ) . Successful applicants will receive notification to attend the Course in due course.

Intending applicants should ordinarily be of the age of 30 years and upwards.

Applications should be submitted NOT later than 24 June 43.



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A/ADJT 54 AUST INF BN AIF

NOTICES

ENTERTAINMENTS

22 JUNE 43 4 Aust Div Concert Party; 1930 hrs ; usual location.

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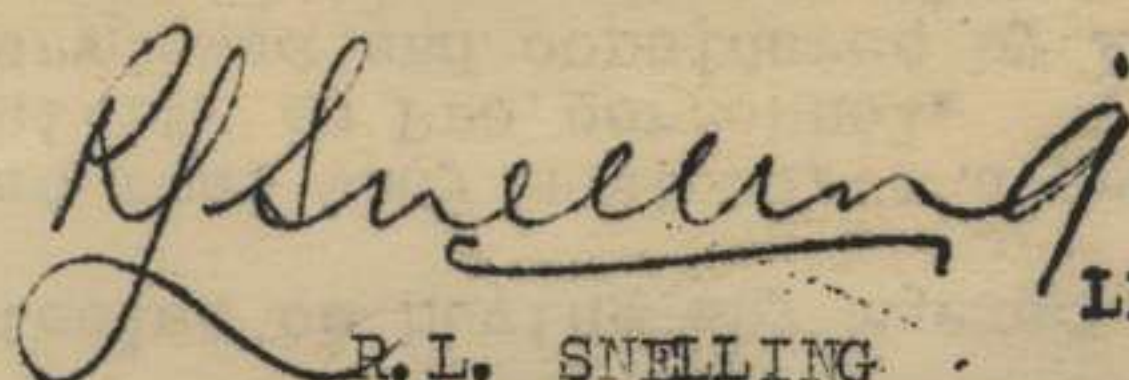
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF. (Unit)

W.E. (as/amended) OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 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	--	--	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
9	3	3	6	Majors		1	--	--	--
20	1s	--	21	Captains					
1 Capt	--	--	1	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
34	2	3	32			1			

N.B. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 D.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.
NX124622	Maj	KINCHINGTON, V.V.	ex X List.	31.5.43	Returned from School and ARL. Detached to 5 Aust. Inf. Bde., AIF.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124632	T/Capt	BENNEFATHER W.B.	RSL.	15.5.43	3 Aust. Corps Approvals List 28

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).
		NIL	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/6/1943. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt T/Lt. Col.	NX124621	COLLIER,	JSG	CO	Yes		
Lieut T/Maj	NX124630	ARROW	NJ	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124607	STEVENS ON	BH	21/s	Yes		
do	NX124622	KINCHINOTON	VV		No	Det. to 5 Bde. AIF pending secondment	
Lieut. T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	WA	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124624	MORE ON	R	do	Yes		
do	NX124609	TONKIN E.R.		do	Yes		
do	NX124613	MICHELL	JB	QM	No	A.R.L.	12.5.43
do	NX124620	HUNT	LEE	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	Pl Comd.	No	ARL.	2.6.43
do	NX124610	GIBSON	JM	Coy 21/s	No	ARL	30.5.43
Lieut	NX109575	HOBDEN	CA	Pl Comd.	No	3 ACTS Harvey	19.5.43
do	NX124630	BROWN, B.A.			No	3 ACTS Harvey as instructor following detachment to HQ 5 Aust. Corps on 27/2/43	
do	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	Pl Comd	Yes		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	MW	do	Yes		
do	NX124606	BRYEN,	CR	do	Yes		
do	NX128900	RYAN	DA	do	Yes		
do	NX124619	O'NEILL	RL	A/Adjt	No	ARL	23/5/43
do	NX124608	WILLIS	JG	Pl Comd	Yes		
do	NX124625	SNELLING	RL	Asst/Adjt	Yes		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	AB	Pl Comd.	Yes		
do	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	LTJ	IO	Yes		
do	NX124605	SOBATS	GM	Pl Comd.	No	3 ACTS Harvey	19.5.43
do	NX124604	GUILIAN	CA	do	Yes		
do	NX128898	WEBSTER	WA	do	Yes		
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH	do	Yes		
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	BB	do	Yes		
do	NX129653	MARLAN	RG	do	Yes		
do	NX156097	BROOKS	LA	do	A/TO No	ARL	19.5.43
do	NX122330	HOOD-STEVENSON S.A.		do	Yes		
do	NX122334	EVERETT, L.M.		do	Yes		
do	NX122488	COOPER	R.B.	do	No	OCTU Woodside	4.6.43
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.							
do	NX124610	MAY,	MT	No posting	No	5 ITB Bathurst	
do	N135153	SIMPSON	D	do	No	do	
do	N32953	GLIAS	IS	do	No	do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	BC	do	No	do	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment	Nature of Attachment.
Chaplain	V500411	KIRBY JF	AACHD	15.5.43	A/Unit chaplain
Capt.	SX20957	McGLASHAN JC	AAMG	3.4.43	A/RMO.

5/6/43

Date of Despatch

J. Collier
S.S.G. COLLIER,
Comd. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde., AIF.
5 Aust. Inf. Bde., AIF., 2 Aust Div
Signature of Commander
D.I.Ad.—200 pads. 4/43.

LT. COL.

Date of Despatch

8/10/43

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

DATE X LISTED

REASON FOR POSTING TO "X" LIST

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

ANTICIPATED DATE OF RETURN

NX124628

Maj.

CARROLL, R.B.

7/4/43
R/O 10/43

M/O to LHQ Tactical School
Queensland L of C Area

At said school/or
ARL

At termination of
ARL

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS ON "X" LIST AS AT 0600 ~~22xMAX~~ HRS. 5/6/43.

(vide 2 Aust. Div. R/O. Ser. 17 No. 353)

LEVEL E - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS

(A. 11117 to 1 11117)

LEVEL D - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ON BOMBER

8000 W. 1000 W. 1000 W.
(2 1000 W. 1000 W.)
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)
10 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 6 / 1943, 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., A.I.P. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 43 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 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	1	-	2	*						
9	3	EX -	6	A.A.M.C.		1				
20	18	1	21	Lieutenants	NB: Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment					
10 Capt -	-	-	1	Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
34	3	4	31							

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.	32									32
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX124822	Maj.	KINCHINGTON VV	to 5 Bde AIP	15.4.43	Seconded as BM Authy of LHQ 73716.

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).
		NIL	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Capt T/Lt. Col.	NX124621	COLLIER	JSQ	CO	Yes		
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do	NX124607	STEVENSON	BH	21/e	Yes		
Lieut T/Capt	NX124614	CAMPBELL	WA	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124624	McKEOWN	R	do	Yes		
do	NX124609	TONKIN	HR	do	Yes		
do	NX124613	NICHOLL	JB	QM	No	ARL	12.5.43
do	NX124620	HUNT	LEE	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	Pl Comd	No	ARL	2.6.43
do	NX124610	GIBSON	JM	Coy 21/e	No	ARL	30.5.43
Lieut	NX109575	HOBDEN	CA	Pl Comd	No	3 ACTS Harvey	19.5.43
do	NX124630	BROWN,	BA		No	3 ACTS Harvey as instructor following detachment to HQB 3 AUST. Corps on 27.2.43	
do	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	Pl Comd	Yes		
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do	NX128900	RYAN	DA	do	Yes		
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do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	do	No	ARL	9.6.43
do	NX186097	BROOKS	LA	do	No	ARL	19.5.43
do	NX129658	MARLAN	RG	do	Yes		
do	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	SA	do	Yes		
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Lieut	NX124616	BAY	MT		No	5 ITB Bathurst	
do	N33153	SIMPSON	D		No	do	
do	N32958	GILES	IS		No	do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	EC		No	do	

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Chaplain	V500411	KIRBY, JP	AACHD	15.5.43	Unit chaplain.

12/6/43

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
Comd. Signature of Commander., AIF.

D. 110-10 11/17

Date of Despatch

15/0/43

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

OTHER DUTIES

DATE "X" LISTED

REASON FOR POSTING TO "X" LIST

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

DATE OF RETURN

124628

Maj

CARROLL, E.W.B.

7/4/43
R/O 10/43

R/O to HQ Tactical School
Queensland L. of C. Area

At said school
on ARL

LEVEL E - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS DETACHED FROM OTHER DUTIES

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PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS ON "X" LIST AS AT 0600 HRS. 5/6/43

(vide 2 Aust. Div R/O Ser. 17 No. 353)

Age at No. (years)
Height
Weight

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

Build

Complexion

Hair

Eyes

Build

B

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At 0600 Hrs 5/6/43 (List to place with Column 1 of List V)

LEVEL D - NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ON ARL

(Serial No)
(Number of men)
(Number of men)
FORM 1001 11/30/43

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

11 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 6/194 3. 54 AUST INT BN AIF

W.E. 17 12 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 857 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended)

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	
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	Lieut.-Colonels						
3	1	-	2	2	Majors						
9	3	-	6	6	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-2	-		
20	18	-	21	21	Lieutenants						
1 Capt	-	-	1	1	Quarter-masters	NB. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.					
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
34	3	4	1	31		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 para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	32									32
	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.
			Nil		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
			Nil

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt/Lt. Col	NX124621	COLLIER	JSG	CO	Yes		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124630	ARROW	NJ	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124607	STEVENS ON	BH	21/C	Yes		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	WA	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124624	McKEOWN	R	do	Yes		
do	NX124609	TONKIN	HR	do	Yes		
do	NX124613	MICHELL	JB	QM	No	A.R.L.	12.5.43
do	NX124628	HUNT	LEE	Coy Comd	Yes		
do	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	Pi Comd	No	A.R.L.	8.6.43
do	NX124620	GIBSON	JM	Coy 21/c	No	A.R.L.	30.5.43
Lieut	NX109575	HOBDEN	CA	Pi Comd	No	3 AGTS HARVEY	19.5.43
do	NX124630	BROWN	BA		No	3 AGTS Harvey as instructor following detachment to HQ 3 Aust Corps on	27.2.43
do	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	Pi Comd	Yes		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	NW	do	Yes		
do	NX124606	BRYEN	GR	do	No	A.R.L.	6.6.43
do	NX128900	RYAN	DA	do	No	A.R.L.	18.6.43
do	NX124628	O'NEILL	RL	A/Adjt	No	A.R.L.	23.5.43
do	NX124609	WILLIS	JG	Pi Comd	Yes		
do	NX124623	SNELLING	RL	Asst Adjt	Yes		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	AB	Pi Comd	Yes		
do	NX124619	FITZPATRICK	LPJ	IO	Yes		
do	NX124605	SCHEATS	GME	Pi Comd	No	3 A.G.P.S. HARVEY	19.5.43
do	NX124604	GULLAN	GA	do	No	A.R.L.	15.6.43
do	NX128800	WEBSTER	WA	do	Yes		
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH	do	Yes		
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	do	No	A.R.L.	9.6.43
do	NX156097	BROOKS	LA	30A/TO	No	A.R.L.	19.5.43
do	NX124653	MARLAN	EG	do	Yes		
do	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	SA	do	Yes		
do	NX122354	EVERETT	LF	do	Yes		
do	NX122483	COOPER	RB	do	No	A.R.L.	15.6.43
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS							
do	NX124616	MAY M.T.			No	5 TTB Bathurst	
do	N.33153	SIMPSON	D		No	Do	
do	N.32959	GILES	IS		No	Do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	EC		No	Do	

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	SX20957	McGLASHAN JC	AAMC	3/4/43	R.W.O.
Chaplain	V 500411	KIRBY J.F.	AACHD	25/5/43	Unit Chaplain.

19/6/43
Date of Despatch

B.H. Stevens
Major
Signature of Commander
ADM COMD 54 AUST INF BN AIF
D.Ltd.—200 pads. 4/43.

Date of Despatch: 18/6/43

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS ON "X" LIST AS AT 0600 HRS 19/6/43
(vide 2 Aust Div (AIF) R/O Ser 17 No 353.)

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	DATE "X" LISTED	REAS ON FOR POSTING TO "X" LIST	PRESENT WHEREABOUTS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF RETURN
NX 124628	MAJOR	CARROLL	7/4/43 R/O 10/43	M/O to LHQ Tactical School Queensland L. of C Area.	At said school or on ARL.	At termin- ation of ARL.

FORM 100 (1942)
 (G. 999) (1942)
 (M. 100) (1942)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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12/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ~~26~~ 6/1943. 54 AUST INF (Unit) AIF

W.E. ~~11/12/3~~ OFFRS. ~~34~~ O.R.'s. ~~857~~ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

(as amended)

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	Lieut.-Colonels												
3	1	-	2	Majors												
9	3	-	6	Captains	A.A.MC	1	-	-	-							
20	18	1	21	Lieutenants	(N.B. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.)											
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters												
(Capt)	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.												
34	3	4	31	Civilians Counting as Offrs.		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 para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	32									32		
				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.
NY124613	Capt	MICHELL J.B.	A.R.L.	21/6/43	Ex A.R.L. Eastern States.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1923)

(Serial No.) 12

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/12/1918. BE VIEW THE (UNIT) AIF
W.E. 12/12/18. OFFRS. SA.O.R.'s 227 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 12 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended)
PART A—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Retn'ls Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm of Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Retn'ls Required
1	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
3	-	-	3	Majors					
3	-	-	3	Captains					
20	-	-	21	Lieutenants					
1	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
	-	-		A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Otrs.					
	-	-		Civilians Counting as Otrs.					
34	4	4	32	TRANSIT					
				OFFICERS					
				TABLE G					
				TOTAL					

TABLE H OFFICERS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL

PART B—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit From	Date	CAUSE

TABLE I VISITING & INSPECTING OFFICERS

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	CAUSE

TABLE J OFFICERS NOT ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

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

50 AUST INF BN AIF Unit

12/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/6/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt/T/Lt. Col	NX124621	COLLIER	JSG	CO	YES		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124630	ARRON	NJ	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124607	STEVENS ON	BH	2I/C	YES		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	WA	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124624	McKEOWN	R	do	YES		
do	NX124609	TONKIN	HR	do	YES		
do	NX124613	MICHELL	JB	QM	YES		
do	NX124620	HUNT	LEE	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	Pl Comd	NO	A.R.L.	2/6/43
do	NX124610	GIBSON	JN	Coy 2I/C	NO	A.R.L.	30/5/43
Lieut	NX109575	HOBDEN	CA	Pl Comd	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	19/5/43
do	NX124630	BROWN	BA		NO	3 ACTS Harvey as instructor following Detachment to HQ 5 Aust Corps	27/2/43
do	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	MY	do	YES		
do	NX124606	BRYEN	CR	do	NO	A.R.L.	6/6/43
do	NX128900	RYAN	DA	do	NO	A.R.L.	16/6/43
do	NX124619	O'NEILL	RL	A/ADJT	NO	A.R.L.	25/5/43
do	NX124608	WILLIS	JG	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX124623	SNELLING	RL	Ast/Adj	YES		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	AB	Pl Comd	NO	A.R.L.	24/6/43
do	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	LTJ	IO	YES		
do	NX124605	SEATS	GME	Pl Comd	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	19/5/43
do	NX124604	GULLAN	OA	do	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX128898	WEBSTER	WA	do	YES		
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH	do	YES		
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	do	NO	A.R.L.	9/6/43
do	NX156097	BROOKS	LA	A/TO	NO	A.R.L.	19/5/43
do	NX124653	MARLAN	RG	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX122380	HOOD STEVENS	SA	do	YES		
do	NX122334	EVERETT	LH	do	YES		
do	NX122488	COOPER	RB	do	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS							
do	NX124616	MAY	MT		NO	5 ITB BATHURST	
do	N.33153	SIMPSON	D.		NO	do	
do	N.33958	GILES	IS		NO	do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	EC		NO	do	

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	SX20957	McGLASHAN JC	AANC	5/4/43	R.N.O.
CHA PLAIN	V500411	KIRBY J.F.	AACHD	15/5/43	Unit Chaplain.

26/6/43

Date of Despatch

J.S.G. Signature of Commander

Lt. Col

COMD 54 AUST INF BN D.L.F. 200 pads. 4/43.

5 AUST INF BDE AIF 2 AUST DIV AIF

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS ON 'X' LIST AS AT 0600 HRS 26/6/43

(vide 2 AUST DIV (AIF) R/O SER 17 NO 353.)

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	DATE 'X' LISTED	REASON FOR POSTING TO 'X' LIST
NX124628	Lieut/T/MAJ.	CARROLL R.B.	7/4/43 R/O 10/43	M/O to LHQ Tactical School Queensland L of C Area.
		PRESENT WHEREABOUTS	ANTICIPATED DATE OF RETURN	
		At said School of on A.R.L.	At termination of A.R.L.	

TABLE F. SECONDED OFFICERS.

Sub Rank & Higher T/Rank no. if held.	ARMY	SURNAME	Initials	Posting to which seconded	date of secondment
Capt		ALLMAN	A.C.	S.A.E. Instructor.	Nov. 1939
Lieut/T/Maj.	DX 852	HUGHES	R.L.	G Branch HQ New Guinea Forces.	1/7/42.
do	NX124622	KINCHINGTON	V.V.	B.M. 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	15/12/42
do	N.109477	PULLING	H.D.	CSO Cowra Camp	23/3/42
Lieut/T/Capt	N.32525	COULSTON	T.W.G.	O.C. 54 Trng Coy 5 I.T.B.	4/5/42
do	N. 32527	BROWN	G.O.	O.C. No 1 Coy 3 Aust A.R.D.	21/11/42
do	NX112635	HUTCHINSON	S.K.	DAAG(L) HQ 2 AUST DIV (AIF)	4/11/42
do	NX124602	OATES	D.E.	BM (Inr) HQ 5 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	31/7/42
do	N.32609	SHELLEY	R.W.	Staff LHQ	
do	NX 128904	BARHAM	W.H.	S/Capt HQ 5 AUST INF BDE (AIF)	4/11/42
do	NX112638	McFARLANE	H.M.D.	L.O. HQ 5 AustInf Bde	1/3/43
do	NX127637	HARROP	C.O.		
do	NX124617	BLACKBELL	D.J.	SC1 (Inr) HQ 5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	27/11/42
do	N.76793	MOON	A.C.	R.T.O. (Now with 6 Aust Movement Control Gp)	July 40
Lieut	N.32760	MASTERS	K.W.	54 Coy 5 I.T.B.	4/5/42
do	SX.1291	WARDIE	A.	5 I.T.Bn.	15/3/42.
do	N.32588	MOORE	J.F.	54 Coy 5 I.T.B.	4/5/42
do	NX128899	GARDINER	A.K.	Instr. 4 Aust MTD	17/5/43
do	N.52889	SNELLING	N.V.	T.O. 5 AUST INF BDE	26/9/41
do	NX124615	TONKIN LAG		Instr. 3 A.C. TS.	29/3/43.

1. S. G. Signature of Commander
Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 / 6 / 1945 Aust. Inf. Bn. (Unit) AIF.

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS 84 O.R.'s 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended).

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			4	5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.			Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.
1	19	--	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
7	2	2	--	5	W.Os. Class II.					
5	--	--	--	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
--	28	--	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
37	7	7	--	30	Sergeants	AAFC, AEME, AAFC, AAMC	5	--	--	5
77	58	--	5	82	Corporals	AAFC, AEME, AAMC	3	--	2	2
636	72	--	--	564	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAMC	2	1	--	18
94	4	11	7	80	Civilians counting as O.R.	AEME	6	--	2	2
857	77	* 92	15	780	Specialists		16	* 1	4	3
						* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 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.

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	625	19	136							780
B(1)	15		1							16
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.
19	YMCA			19	Hospital		
60	5 Bde AIF			60	Schools		
82	5 Pd. Amb.			82	Leave		
1	2 Div. Salv			1	DRO		
				3	5 Bde AIF		
				2	AWL		
				1	Detention		
				1	GDD		

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).
	NIL		

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt. Col. I.S.G. Command. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF.

Part A of Army Form W.3008 at 0800 Hours Saturday 5 / 6 / 1943
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

N.B. Details of NCOs are excluded from Part E. and any deficiency or surplus of NCO specialists will be shown hereunder.

DEFICIENCY OF NCO SPECIALIST: Cpl. Tailor: Unit Pte. to be trade tested for this vacancy shortly.

CPL. BOOTMAKER, AAGC: This Cpl. has been evacuated to hospital and shown as a strength decrease in Unit R/Os. Part II No. 21/43.

CP. CHIROPODIST, AAMC: No appointment, has, as yet, been made.

SURPLUS NCOs.: Unit has 18 TG II cooks and one confirmed Cpl. cook surplus to WE.

DEFICIENCY OF O.R. SPECIALIST: All deficiencies of O.R. specialists shown in black on Part E will be filled from the Unit ptes. who are being trained in their respective capacities.

Category	Grade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
GROUP I	Observer			
	Observer (Foot)			
	Observer (Air)			
	Observer (Sea)			
	Observer (Special)			
	Observer (Other)			
	Observer (Total)			
	Observer (Surplus)			
	Observer (Deficiency)			
	Observer (Total)			
GROUP II	Cook	18	18	
	Cook (Surplus)	1		
	Cook (Deficiency)		1	
	Cook (Total)	19	19	
	Driver-Operator			
	Driver-Operator (Surplus)			
	Driver-Operator (Deficiency)			
	Driver-Operator (Total)			
	Driver-Operator (Surplus)			
	Driver-Operator (Deficiency)			
Driver-Operator (Total)				
GROUP III	Driver			
	Driver (Surplus)			
	Driver (Deficiency)			
	Driver (Total)			
	Driver (Surplus)			
	Driver (Deficiency)			
	Driver (Total)			
	Driver (Surplus)			
	Driver (Deficiency)			
	Driver (Total)			
CARRIED FORWARD		21	21	
CARRIED FORWARD		22	22	

NOTE: (a) If any other than white is included give details on back.
(b) Authorized grades or specialties not included in list will be shown in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.A. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not detailed note accordingly on reverse of insertion of R.O. "Reinforcements".
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Approved: _____
Commanding Officer

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

10 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 6 / 1943. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF.

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
W.E.	Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1	18	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
7	2	2	-	5	W.Os. Class II.					
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
-	28	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
37	6	6	-	31	Sergeants AAPC, AEME, AARS, AAMC	5	-	-	-	5
77	48	-	4	81	Corporals AAOC AAPC AEME AAMC	3	-	2	2	5
636	72	72	-	564	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAMC	2	1	-	18	1
94	3	11	8	91	Specialists, O.R. AEME	6	-	2	2	8
857	76.	91	15	781.	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	16.	1	4	3	1

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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	628	19	134							781
B(1)	15	-	1							16
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
1	YMCA			22	Hospital		
1	5 Bde AIF			20	Schools		
1	5 Fd Amb			110	Leave		
1	2 Div Salv.			1	DRO		
				2	5 Bde AIF		
				2	AWL		
				1	Detention		
				1	GDD.		

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).
		NIL.	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12 / 6 / 1943.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and numerical counts for various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, etc.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back... (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided...

12 June 43 Date of Despatch

J.S.G. COLLIER Comd. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn., AIF.

Lt.Col.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 12 June 43
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

N.B. Details of NCOs are excluded from Part E and any deficiencies or surplus of NCO specialists will be shown hereunder.

DEFICIENCY OF NCO SPECIALISTS: Cpl. Tailor: Unit Pte. to be trade tested.

CPL. BOOTMAKER: AAGC: Cpl. has been evacuated to Hospital and shown as strength decrease.

CPL. CHIROPODIST, AAMC: No appointment has as yet been made.

SURPLUS NCOs.: Cpl. Cook: One confirmed Cpl. cook surplus to W.E.

DEFICIENCY OF O.R. SPECIALISTS: All deficiencies of all O.R. specialists shown in black in Part E will be filled from Unit privates who are being trained in their respective capacities.

Category	Specialist	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
O.R. Specialists	Electrician (M.V.)	1	1	
	Electrician (Signal)	1	1	
	Electrician (General)	1	1	
	Electrician (Cable)	1	1	
	Electrician (Instrument)	1	1	
	Electrician (M.V.)	1	1	
	Electrician (Signal)	1	1	
	Electrician (General)	1	1	
	Electrician (Cable)	1	1	
	Electrician (Instrument)	1	1	
	Electrician (M.V.)	1	1	
	Electrician (Signal)	1	1	
	Electrician (General)	1	1	
	Electrician (Cable)	1	1	
	Electrician (Instrument)	1	1	
Other Specialists	Printer	1	1	
	Printer (Cable)	1	1	
	Printer (Instrument)	1	1	
	Printer (M.V.)	1	1	
	Printer (Signal)	1	1	
	Printer (General)	1	1	
	Printer (Cable)	1	1	
	Printer (Instrument)	1	1	
	Printer (M.V.)	1	1	
	Printer (Signal)	1	1	
	Printer (General)	1	1	
	Printer (Cable)	1	1	
	Printer (Instrument)	1	1	
	Printer (M.V.)	1	1	
	CARRIED FORWARD		31	31
CARRIED FORWARD		89	89	

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided. (c) Where A.W.E. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on back of insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks" required. (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

12 June 43
Date of Despatch
Lt. Col.
Commander A.I.E.
U.L.D. - 100 P.B.S. 441

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 6 / 194 3 54 AUST INF BN (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
WE	Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required
1	1s	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I					
7	2	2	-	5	W.Os. Class II.					
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
-	2s	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
37	5	5	-	32	Sergeants AA PC, AEME, AA PS, AAMC	5	-	-	-	5
77	3s	-	3	80	Corporals AA OC, AA PC, AEME, AAMC	3	-	2	2	5
636	77	77	-	559	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAMC	2	1	-	1s	1
94	2	10	8	92	Civilians counting as O.R. SPECIALISTS AEME	6	-	2	2	8
857	80	94	14	777	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	16	1	4	3	19

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.P.		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	627	19	131							777
B(1)	15	-	1							16
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
1	YMCA			18	Hospital		
I	5 BDE AIF			138	Leave		
1	5 FD AMB			16	School		
I	2 DIV SALV.			1	DRO		
				6	5 Bde AIF		
				5	56 BN AIF		

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).
		NIL	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 6 / 1943 54 AUST INF BN (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinf'ts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts Required
1	1s	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I				
7	2	2	-	5	W.Os. Class II.				
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts				
-	2s	-	2s	2	Staff Sergeants				
37	2	2	-	35	Sergeants A.A.P.C., A.A.M.C., A.A.P.S., A.E.M.E.	5	-	-	- 5
77	1s	-	1	78	Corporals A.A.P.C., A.A.M.C., A.A.O.C., A.E.M.E.	2	-	3	3 5
638	77	77	-	559	Troopers, Privates, etc. A.A.M.C.	2	1	-	1s 1
94	3	11	8	91	Civilians counting as O.R. A.E.M.E.	6	-	2	2 8
857	80 *	92	12	777 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	15 *	1	5	4 10

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	626	19	132							777
B(1)	14		1							15
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
1	YNCA			15	HOSPITAL		
1	5 BDE AIF			162	LEAVE		
1	5 FD AMB			16	SCHOOLS		
1	2 Div Salv.			1	DRO		
				6	5 BDE AIF		
				5	56 BN AIF.		

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).
		NIL	

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 6 / 1943 .

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I, W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and a summary section for DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

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

26 JUNE 43 Date of Despatch

J. Signatures of Commander Lt. Col Comd 54 AUST INF BN AIF D.Ltd.—200 pads. 4/43. 5 AUST INF BDE AIF 2 AUST DIV AIF

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26 / 6 / 1943
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Group	Trade	Present Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
GROUP I (cont.)	Operator, Wireless			
	Waterman			
	Turner			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
	Toolmaker			
GROUP II (cont.)	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
GROUP III (cont.)	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
	Operator, Signal			
DEFICIENCY OF NCO SPECIALISTS				
NB. Details of NCO's are excluded from Part E and any deficiencies or surplus of NCO specialists will be shown hereunder.				
	CPL CHIROPODIST AAMC			No appointment has as yet been made.
	CPL. BOOTMAKER AAOC			Cpl posted X list on evacuation to hospital.
	CPL. PAY. AAPC			Cpl posted X list on evacuation to hospital.
SURPLUS NCO'S. SPECIALISTS.				
	CPL. COOK.			One Cpl. Cook Surplus
DEFICIENCY OF OR SPECIALISTS.				
All deficiencies of OR specialists shown as such in black on Part E will be filled from Unit Ptes who are being trained in their respective capacities.				
TOTAL				
CARRIED FORWARD 81 81 - 80 80				

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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30 JUNE 43
Date of Despatch

1. Signatures of commanding officer
2. Signatures of other officers
3. Signatures of other personnel

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Unit 54 Aust INF Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From 1 JULY 43 To 30 JULY 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NARNGULU	43 Jul 1-5		These days were spent by the unit on the HUNTER operational exercise.	
			For summary of instr, forecast of events	See Appendix A
			The weather throughout the exercise was fine and cool, except for very slight rain.	J.P.
		2	Weekly Intelligence Report submitted in the field.	See Appendix B J.P.
		3	AAF W3008 and W3009 submitted	See Appendix C
		5 1930 6 1100	Screening of popular films in HQ Coy mess hut. Bn parade held. CO pointed out	
			lessons to be derived by troops from HUNTER exercise. He also warned against	
			the acceptance and spreading of	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			unfounded rumors of movement within the Bde.	
			Coy's spent the day washing and mending with inter coy sports matches in the afternoon.	L.S.
	Jul 7		CO spent the morning in lines Bde afternoon A and B coys rest day C Coy lectures jungle warfare, gas, semaphore, signal instr PT with rifle and bayonet. D Coy duty coy A Q coy maintenance and routine duties Blankets were changed today.	For Weekly Int Report see Appx B. L.S.
	8		L.S. spent the day at Div Hq. A coy spent this day at the GERALDTON rifle range (All coys will attend range to	

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Unit _____ Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>select non-coms for competition in 3 Aust Corps (shoot). B coy duty coy C and D coys rest day. HQ coy routine duties and spec trg.</p> <p>All pers are undergoing intensive revision in gas trg preparatory to 3 Aust Corps mustard gas demonstration 13 Jul 43.</p> <p>Weekly Intelligence report to Bde today. See Appendix B.</p>	
	July 9		<p>CO spent the day in lines. A coy duty coy B coy rifle range & C Coy instr 2" mortar and gas trg D coy miniature range HQ Coy rest day.</p> <p>Int sec pers are revising knowledge of CW and on July 9 received lecture.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			from Lieut J. G. WILLIS (Bn C.W. offr) on personal decontamination.	
	July 10		C O. Adjt, RSM and other coy detachments left 0830 hrs to attend AASC exercise, the purpose of the exercise being to demonstrate delivery of amm in the field. A Coy W3008 + W3009 attached rest day B coy instr 2" mortar and gas drill C Coy duby coy D Coy rifle range HQ Coy spec trg and routine duties.	see Appx C
	11		C O and others attending AASC exercise returned approx 1130 hrs. A coy instr for gas and 2" mortar. B coy cleaning lines sport C Coy rifle range D Coy	see Appx E

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			gas trg and motor 2" mortar HQ Coy 40 men to range balance routine duties and training.	<i>Lilly</i>
	July 11	0700	RC church parade	
		0845	Other denominations church parades cancelled through non-attendance of Chaplain.	<i>Lilly</i>
		1930	Church parades in GERALDTON, Hpt being provided for troops	
	12		Routine order Serial No 50 Nos 170 to 174	See Appendix F
	12		Co spending day in lines A Coy gas trg and 2" mortar B, C and D Coys rest day O HQ Coy spec trg and routine duties.	<i>Lilly</i>

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	13 Jul	0800.	C. W. Exercise to be held today was postponed until further notice.	L.H.
		1230	All coys moved out at 1230 hrs to Sand Hills vicinity of the GREENOUGH river to witness decontamination demonstrations by the 3 Aust Corps C. W. unit. C. A. P. gas was spread at intervals. Considerable benefit has been derived from this gas training and it is hoped that the exercise which was to have taken place today, will be conducted in the near future.	L.H.
	July 4	1000	The C. D. spent the day in lines. Unit out see this morning paid a very profitable visit to 2d Aust Div	

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Int office. The G II "I" (Capt MAXWELL) explained the work of Div int and the sec pers were permitted to see various files of much interest.	
			All ^{inf} corps moved out to bivouac areas preparatory to commencing PURSUER exercise. HQ coy rest day.	<p style="text-align: right;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See Appendix A</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weekly Int Report</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See Appx B.</p>
		2000	Int pers (2 to each inf corp) joined their respective corps at their biv. areas.	
	July 15-18		PURSUER exercise. This was a "free for-all" inter coy exercise of much interest and benefit to the troops.	<p style="text-align: right;">JH</p> <p style="text-align: right;">For W3008 + W3009 see Appx C.</p>
			(For Adm instr No 1 and forecast of events) - Description of exercise appearing in next weekly int summary	<p style="text-align: right;">Route Orders Appx F</p> <p style="text-align: right;">See Appendix</p>

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Unit _____

Date and Time—From _____

To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	July 19		<p>S.O. spent the day in the lines. All corps pay parade washing mending morning sports afternoon. The weather during the past week has been clear and cool during the day with cold nights</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
	July 20		<p>The W. A. L. of C. Concert party visited the unit. C.O. spent the morning in the lines and in the afternoon made a recce of the gas exercise area ref. 254423. A and B Coys had recapitulation of Gas trg. One Pl. C Coy practiced on GERALDTON rifle range for 3 Aust Corps</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			shoot, and the remainder of the Coy was duty Coy. A/A Pl and Pioneer Pl went on rest day while remainder of HQ Coy carried out Specialist trg and routine duties. H. Coy put inspection and gas motions	J.P.
	July 28		This morning all coys moved out to a fd trg exercise conducted by 3 Aust Corps Mob C. W. unit at the mouth of the GREENOUGH River. All troops passed through a concentration of mustard gas. The area was first encountered by forward scouts who sent back a/cfm to adv. Hqs who filed through a safe zone	J.P.

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	July 22		Today the unit mounted duties at duty Bn as per Bn O.O. 9	See Appendix
			Mounting was satisfactorily completed to schedule	J.P.
			Weekly unit report submitted today	See Appendix B
	23		Bn mounting duties as duty Bn.	Bn O.O. no 9.
			The Co spent the morning in lines and attended Div HQ in afternoon.	attached as Appx G.
			B Coy pers constructing helix course	J.P.
		1900	Visual signalling test between CWP 4a and Bde HQ and 44 Bn.	
	24		I.O. Lt. Fitzpatrick Cpl. Eyles O.M. and Pte McLachlan R.R. of Int Section attended 18th Regt Arty Shoot vicinity Geraldton	For W3008 & W3009
				See Appx C
				attached as Appx H
				5 Bde O.I.

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Unit _____ Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Aerial Gunnery Range. Good experience was gained in O.P. work & Shelling Reports.	L.S.
	25	1400	The Ber representative football team played the 56 Ber at Geraldton Sports ground. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and resulted in a win for the 56 Ber by 11 points to 7.	Routine Orders Appx F L.S.
	26		An NCO's training school started in the Ber today. The object being to train those NCO's whose duties do not permit a knowledge of Infantry weapons & Unit Tactics. The instruction is being given by Officers of the unit.	
		1700	Mobile Picture Unit visited the area	

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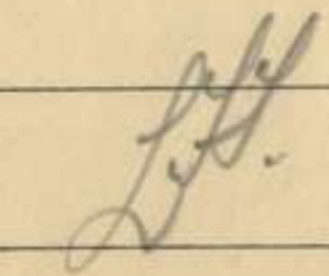
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Date and Time—From _____

To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<p>while fumes masked off, decontaminated the area and sealed the "craters".</p> <p>During the demonstration a public address system kept the troops and visitors fully informed of the various phases. Afterwards volunteers were dabbed on the forearm of with liquid mustard gas, personal decontamination following.</p> <p>CAP was also released at intervals.</p> <p>Today five unit NCO'S were advised of their promotions to A/Lieuts. They were: WOIS HOLLIER & CULKIN, Spts TURNER and EDWARDS, and Cpl BRUDERLIN.</p>	

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Date and Time—From _____

To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			two main features and one gazette being shown.	
			Light rain has been falling for the past two days.	
	27		The Riv. Band arrived back from ARL today.	L.S.
	28		It's just twelve months since the unit arrived in this state. During that time we have experienced a very big advance in training in all types of modern warfare.	
		1900	The Officers held a formal mess night several senior officers from other units in the Bde were in attendance.	L.S.

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Unit _____

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	29.		Light rains fell throughout the day. Am on Div duties. B Coy still preparing Blitz course. Epl Eyes OM Int Sec visited CWPs and check documents and reports.	Weekly Int Report. See Appx B.
	30		G.O. - Maj. Carroll - adjt and I.O. accompanied by Maj Glenn of 18 th Ld Regt spent day on recon of area in Bde Ld Firing Range. This was the initial recon in prep. for the arty cooperation ex to take place on 19/20 Aug. Maj. Stevenson presided at Court of Inquiry at 44 th Bn concerning the death of one of the members of that Bn	H. H.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 2 '18
(adapted.)

H. 100M

Unit _____

Date and Time.—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	31.		<p>C.O. and 2/c left early this morning to observe jungle tug for Spring Ex by 44 Bn see Rpt C.</p> <p>For Log of messages for month July ref Appn J.</p>	<p>For W3008 + W3009</p>

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

13 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943. 54 AUST INF (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(AS AMENDED)
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	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	1	1	2	Majors										
9	3	3	6	Captains	A.A.W.C.	1	-	-	-					
20	38	-	23	Lieutenants										
1	Captn	-	1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
34	1	4	33			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.B.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	34									34
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

(N.B. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.)

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX76928	LIEUT	WALLACE-MITCHELL R.H.	ITD.	29/6/43	Ex ITD WA Lof C as reinforcement officer
WX31916	LIEUT	IEUNIG H.B.	do	29/6/43	do
HX156097	LIEUT	BROOKS L.A.	A.R.L.	28/6/43	Ex LEAVE E.S.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
			NIL

54 AUST INF BDE AIF Unit

13 / 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt./T/Lt. Col	NX124621	COLLIER	JSG	GO	YES		
Lieut./T/Maj	NX124630	ARROW	NJ	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124607	STEVENSON	BH	2 I/C	YES		
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	WA	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124624	McKEOWN	R	do	YES		
do	NX124609	TONKIN	HR	do	YES		
do	NX124613	MICHELL	JB	QM	YES		
do	NX124620	HUNT	YEE	Coy Comd	YES		
do	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	Pl Comd	NO	A.R.L.	24/6/43
do	NX124610	GIBSON	JM	Coy 21/CNO	NO	A.R.L.	30/5/43
Lieut.	NX109575	HORDEN C.A.		Pl Comd	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	19/5/43
do	NX124630	BROWN	BA		NO	Instructor 3 ACTS HARVEY following detachment to HQ 3 Aust Corps	27/2/43
do	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	MM	do	YES		
do	NX124606	BRYEN	OR	do	NO	A.R.L.	6/6/43
do	NX128900	RYAN	DA	do	NO	A.R.L.	16/6/43
do	NX124619	ONEILL	RL	A/ADJ TNO	NO	A.R.L.	23/5/43
do	NX124609	WILLIS	JG	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX124623	SNELLING	RL	Asst/Adj	YES		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	AB	Pl Comd	NO	A.R.L.	24/6/43
do	NX124618	FITZ PATRICK	LTJ	I.O.	YES		
do	NX124605	SCHEATS	CME	Pl Comd	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	19/5/43
do	NX124604	GULLIAN	GA	do	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX128899	WEBSTER	WA	do	YES		
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH	do	YES		
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	do	NO	A.R.L.	9/6/43
do	NX156097	BROOKS	LA	T.O.	YES		
do	NX124653	MARLAN	RG	Pl Comd	YES		
do	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENSON	SA	do	YES		
do	NX122334	EVERETT	LH	do	YES		
do	NX122488	COOPER	RB	do	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	VX76928	WALLACE-MITCHELL	HE	do	YES		
do	WX31916	LEUNIG	HE	do	YES		
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS							
do	NX124616	MAY	ME		NO	5 ITB BATHURST	
do	N 32153	SIMPSON	D.		NO	do	
do	N 32948	GILES	TS		NO	do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	EG		NO	do	

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.
CA PT	EX20957	McGLASHAN JO	AAMO	3/4/43	RMO
CHA PLAIN	V500411	KIRBY J.F.	AAC&D	15/5/43	PADRE

3/7/43
Date of Despatch

J.S.G. COLLIER
Signature of Commander
J.S.G. COLLIER COMD 54 AUST INF BDE
5 AUST INF BDE AIF 2 AUST DIV AIF
D.Ltd.—200 pads 15/43

Date of Despatch

Form 100-500 (Rev. 1/43)

Department of Communications

NUMBER

RANK

NAME

Name of Appointment

Appointment Date of

Unit

Rank and Position

Number of Years

Rank in Branch and Highest Appointment

LEVEL E—NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS ON X LIST AS AT 0600 HRS 3 JULY 43

(Vide 2 Aust Div R/O Ser 17 Part 353)

DATE X LISTED

REASON FOR POSTING TO X LIST

PRESENT WHEREABOUTS

ANTICIPATED DATE OF RETURN

NX 124628

MAJOR

CARROLL

R.B.

7/4/43

M/O to LHQ Tactical School Queensland L of L Area

At said school or on ARL

At termination of A.R.L.

R.O. 10/43

FORM 100-500 (REV. 1/43) (A 100-100-500)

LEVEL D—NOMINATING BODY OF OFFICERS ON X LISTED

FORM 100-500 (REV. 1/43)

FORM 100-500 (REV. 1/43)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/7/1943 54 AUST INF BN (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11/12/3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 19 ATT. BY W.E.
(As Amended)

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				
WE 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	-	-	3	*										
9	3	3	6	Lieut.-Colonels										
20	35	-	23	Majors	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-					
1 (Capt)	-	-	1	Captains	N.B. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.									
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
34	-	3	3	34										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	35									35
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX109575	LIEUT	HOBDEN C.A.	SCHOOL XList	4/7/43	Ex 3 ACTS HARVEY
NX124605	LIEUT	SCEATS G.M.E.	do	4/7/43	do
NX124628	MAJOR	CARROLL R.B.	X LIST	6/7/43	Ex School E. States and A.R.L.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
		NIL	

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 7 / 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt/T/Lt.Col	NX124621	COLLIER	J.S.G.	C.O.	YES		
Lieut/T/Major	NX124607	STEVENS ON	B.H.	2I/C	YES		
Lieut	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	A/ADJT	NO	A.R.L.	23/5/43
Lieut	NX124618	FITZ PATRICK	L.J.	I.O.	YES		
Lieut/T/Maj.	NX124603	ARROW	N.J.	O.C.	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	8/7/43
Lieut	NX124623	SNELLING	R.L.	1 PI	YES		
Lieut	NX31916	LEUNIG	H.B.	2 PI	YES	(Ex OCTU POOL)	
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124626	MACADAM	T.S.	3 PI	NO	A.R.L.	2/6/43
LIEUT	NX122488	COOPER	R.B.	4 PI	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX124605	SCEATS	G.M.E.	5 PI	YES		
do	NX124611	HEAD	J.H.	6 PI	YES		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	7 PI	YES	(Q.M.)	
Lieut	NX156897	BROOKS	L.R.	7 PI	YES	(T.O.)	
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lieut	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2I/CCoy	YES		
do	NX124608	BRYEN	C.R.	8 PI	NO	A.R.L.	6/6/43
do	NX124604	GUILLAN	O.A.	9 PI	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	10 PI	YES		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124624	McKEOWN	R.	O.C.	YES		
do	NX124610	GIBSON	J.M.	2I/CCoy	NO	A.R.L.	30/5/43
Lieut	NX124608	WILLIS	J.G.	11 PI	YES		
do	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENSON	S.A.	12 PI	YES		
do	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	13 PI	NO	A.R.L.	16/6/43
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124509	TONKIN	H.R.	O.C.	YES		
Lieut	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2I/CCoy	YES		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	A.B.	14 PI	NO	A.R.L.	24/6/43
do	NXL09575	HOBDEN	C.A.	15 PI	YES		
do	VX76928	WALLACE-MITCHELL	H.H.	16 PI	YES	(Ex OCTU POOL)	
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	O.C.	YES		
do	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.	2I/CCoy	YES		
Lieut	NX124627	FISHWICK	E.B.	17 PI	NO	A.R.L.	9/6/43
do	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.	18 PI	YES		
do	NX122334	EVERETT	L.H.	19 PI	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	8/7/43
do	NX124630	BROWN	B.A.	-	NO	Instructor 3 ACTS HARVEY following detachment to HQ 3 Aust Corps on	27/2/43
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS							
Lieut.	NX 124616	MAY	M.T.	-	NO	5 ITB BATHURST	
do	N.33153	SMYSON	D.	-	NO	do	
do	N.32948	GILES	I.S.	-	NO	do	
do	NX117864	GRINSHAW	E.C.	-	NO	do	

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	SX 20957	McGLASHAN J.C.	AAMC	3/4/43	RMO
CHAPLAIN	V.500411	KIRBY J.F.	AACHD	15/5/43	PADRE.

10 / 7 / 43

Date of Despatch

J.S.G. COLLIER

Signature of Commander H.O.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(AS AMENDED)

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.				
WE 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					
9	3	3	6	Captains	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-
20	38	-	23	Lieutenants	N.B. Chaplain Kirby is not an authorised attachment.				
1 (Capt)	-	-	1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
34	-	3	3						

DETAIL	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.	35								
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX109575	LIEUT	HOBDEN C.A.	SCHOOL Xlist	4/7/43	Ex 3 ACTS HARVEY
NX124605	LIEUT	SCEATS G.M.E.	do	4/7/43	do
NX124628	MAJOR	CARROLL R.B.	X LIST	6/7/43	Ex School E. States and A.R.L.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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).
			NIL

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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Lieut/T/Major	NX124607	STEVENS ON	B.H.	21/C	YES		
Lieut	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	A/ADJT	NO	A.R.L.	23/5/43
Lieut	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.J.	I.O.	YES		
Lieut/T/Maj.	NX124606	ARROW	N.J.	O.C.	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	8/7/43
Lieut	NX124625	SNELLING	R.L.	1 PI	YES		
Lieut	WX31916	LEUNIG	H.B.	2 PI	YES	(EX OCTU POOL)	
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124626	MACADAM	T.S.	3 PI	NO	A.R.L.	2/6/43
LIEUT	NX122488	COOPER	R.B.	4 PI	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX124605	SCEATS	G.M.R.	5 PI	YES		
do	NX124611	HEAD	J.H.	6 PI	YES		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124615	MICHELL	J.B.	7 PI	YES	(Q.M.)	
Lieut	NX156097	BROOKS	L.R.	7 PI	YES	(T.O.)	
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	O.C.	YES		
Lieut	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	21/CCpy	YES		
do	NX124608	BRYEN	C.R.	8 PI	NO	A.R.L.	6/6/43
do	NX124604	GUILLAN	O.A.	9 PI	NO	A.R.L.	15/6/43
do	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	10 PI	YES		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124624	McKEOWN	R.	O.C.	YES		
do	NX124610	GIBSON	J.M.	21/CCpy	NO	A.R.L.	30/5/43
Lieut	NX124608	WILLIS	J.C.	11 PI	YES		
do	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	12 PI	YES		
do	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	13 PI	NO	A.R.L.	16/6/43
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124509	TONKIN	H.R.	O.C.	YES		
Lieut	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	21/CCpy	YES		
do	NX124612	SNELLING	A.B.	14 PI	NO	A.R.L.	24/6/43
do	NXL09575	HOBDEN	C.A.	15 PI	YES		
do	VX76928	WALLACE-MITCHELL	R.H.	16 PI	YES	(EX OCTU POOL)	
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	O.C.	YES		
do	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.	21/CCpy	YES		
Lieut	NX124627	FISHWICK	E.B.	17 PI	NO	A.R.L.	9/6/43
do	NX129655	MARLAN	R.G.	18 PI	YES		
do	NX122334	EVERETT	L.H.	19 PI	NO	3 ACTS HARVEY	8/7/43
do	NX124630	BROWN	B.A.	-	NO	Instructor 3 ACTS HARVEY following detachment to HQ 3 Aust Corps on	27/2/43
<u>REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS</u>							
Lieut.	NX 124616	MAY	M.T.	-	NO	5 ITB BATHURST	
do	N.33153	SIMPSON	D.	-	NO	do	
do	N.32948	GILES	I.S.	-	NO	do	
do	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	E.C.	-	NO	do	

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	SX 20957	McGLASHAN J.C.	AAMC	3/4/43	RMO
CHA PLAIN	V.500411	KIRBY J.F.	AACHD	15/5/43	PADRE.

10 / 7 / 43

Date of Despatch

J.S.G.

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 12 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 833 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.
(as amended)

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
W.E. Reinf'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 Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
3	-	-	3													
9	3	-	6													
20	33	3	23													
1 Capt-	-	-	1													
34	3	3	34													
				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 para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	35 (Including one attached officer)								35			
				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.
NX124628	Maj.	CARROLL, R.B.		12/7/43	Maj. Unit from X list (School and ARL)
NX124626	Capt.	MACADAM, T.S.		13/7/43) Rejoined Unit
NX124610	Capt.	BIBSON, J.H.		13/7/43) from
NX124619	Lieut.	O'NEILL, R.L.		13/7/43) ARL.

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/7/194. (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.
Capt/T/LtCol	NX124621	COLLIER.	JSG.	CO	Yes.		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124630	ARROW.	NJ	CoyCmd.	No.	3 ACTS, Harvey.	8/7/43.
do	NX124607	STEVENSON.	BH.	21/c	Yes.		
do	NX124628	CARROLL.	RB.	CoyCmd.	Yes.		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRELL.	WA.	do	Yes.		
do	NX124624	McKEOWN.	R	do	Yes		
do	NX124609	TONKIN.	HR	do	Yes		
do	NX124613	MICHELL.	JB	do	Yes.		
do	NX124620	HUNT.	LEE	21/c	Yes.		
do	NX124626	MACADAM.	TS	PICOMD	Yes.		
do	NX124610	GIBSON.	JM	Coy21/c.	Yes.		
Lieut.	NX124675	HOBDEN.	CA	PICOMD	Yes.		
do	NX124630	BROWN.	BA		No.	Instructor, 3 ACTS, Harvey following detachment to HQ 5 Aust. Corps on	27/2/43
do	NX124621	HARRISON.	SR	PICOMD	Yes.		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	EW	do	Yes		
do	NX124608	BRYEN.	CR	do	No.	A.R.L.	6/6/43
do	NX128900	RYAN.	DA	do	No.	A.R.L.	16/6/43
do	NX124619	O'NEILL.	RL	A/Adjt	Yes		
do	NX124608	WILLIS	JG	PICOMD	Yes		
do	NX124623	SNELLING.	RL	Asst/Adjt	Yes		
do	NX124612	SNELLING.	AB	PICOMD	No	ARL.	24/6/43
do	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	LTJ	I.O.	Yes.		
do	NX124608	SCREATS	GME	PICOMD	Yes		
do	NX124604	GULLIAN.	OA	do	No.	ARL	15/6/43
do	NX128898	WEBSTER.	WA	do	Yes.		
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH.	do.	Yes.	COLLIER. Lt.-Col.	
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	do	No.	ARL	9/6/43
do	NX158097	BROOKS	LA	T.O.	Yes	54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.	
do	NX124653	MARLAN	RG	Pls Comd	Yes	Aust. Div. AIF.	
do	NX122334	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	do	Yes		
do	NX122334	EVERETT.	L.H.	do	Yes		
do	NX122498	COOPER.	R.B.	do	No.	ARL	15.6.43
do	VX76928	WALLACE-MITCHELL.	PH.	do	Yes.		
do	WX31916	LEUNIG.	HB	do	Yes.		
REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.							
do	NX124616	MAY.	MT	do	No	5 ITB, Bathurst.	
do	N33153	SIRIBON.	D	do	No	do	
do	N32948	GILES.	IS	do	No	do	
do	NX117804	GRINSHAW.	EC	do	No	do	

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.	SX20957	McGLASHAN, J.C.	AAMC	3/4/43	RMO
Chaplain	V500411	KIRBY, J.F.	AACHD	15/5/43.	Padre.

17.7.43.
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

5 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF. 2 Aust. Div. AIF. D.L.G. 200 pads 6/43
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 7 / 19443 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF (Unit)

16 / 43 (Serial No.)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s 933 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 44 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	Lieut.-Colonels										
3	-	-	3	Majors										
9	3	3	6	Captains	AANC	1	-	-	-					
20	4S	-	24	Lieutenants										
1 (Capt)-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
34	18	3	4	35										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	36	(Including one attached officer)							36	
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

(NB. Chaplain is not an authorised attachment)

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit From	Date.	CAUSE.
WX16371	Lieut.	LOCKE, C. F.	35 Aust. Inf. Bn.	18/7/43	Gen. Reinf's.
NX124615	do	TONKIN, L.A.G.	3 ACTS, Harvey	22/7/43.	(Staff)

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Unit To	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124653	Lieut.	MARLAN, R.G.	13 A.I.T. Bn.	22.7.43.	Transferred to Staff of 13 AITB.

N.B. N32525, Lieut (T/Capt) T.W.G. Coulston, Lieuts N32760, K.D.W. Masters, N33153, D. Simpson are seconded to 5 AITB (Instructors) as from 4/5/43 and NX117864, Lieut. E.C. Grimshaw is seconded 5 AITB (Instructor) as from 12/7/43.

Ref. List No. 112 of The Adjt.-Gen. and The Military Secretary. Appointments, Promotions, etc

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).
			N.B. THERE ARE NO OFFICERS ON "X" LIST

w/Day

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
pt./T/Lt Col.	NX124621	COLLIER.	JSC.	CO	Yes		
Lieut./T/Maj.	NX124607	STEVENSON.	BH	21/e	Yes		
Lieut.	NX124619	O'NEILL	RL	Adjt	Yes		
do	NX124618	FITS PATRICK	LTJ	IO	Yes		
Lieut./T/Maj	NX124630	ARROW	NJ	OC	No	3 ACPS, Harvey.	8/7/43
Lieut	NX124623	SNELLING.	RL.	SigO	Yes		
do	WX31916	LEUNIG	HB	A/A.0	Yes		
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124626	MACADAM	TS	tr 0	Yes		
Lieut	NX122488	COOPER	RB	CarrOC	Yes		
do	NX124605	SCREATS	GME	Carr21/c	No.	ARL	15.6.43
do	NX124611	HEAD	JH	Tk/A.0	Yes		
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	JB	Pion0	Yes		
Lieut	NX156097	BROOKS	LA	ON	Yes		
Lieut./T/Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	RB	TO	Yes		
Lieut.	NX124621	HARRISON	SR	OC	Yes		
do	NX124606	BRYEN	CR	21/e	Yes		
do	NX124604	GUILLAN	OA	P1 Comd	Yes		
do	NX128898	WEBSTER	WA	do	No	ARL	15.6.43
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124624	McKEOWN	R	do	Yes		
do	NX124610	GIBSON	JM	OC	Yes		
Lieut	NX128900	RYAN	DA	21/c	Yes		
do	NX124608	WILLIS	DA	P1 Comd	No	ARL	15/6/43
do	NX122334	HOOD-STEVENSON	JG	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124609	TONKIN	HR	P1 Comd	Yes		
Lieut	NX109575	HOBBS	CA	OC	Yes		
do	NX124629	O'CONNELL	MV	2 1/c	Yes		
do	NX124619	SNELLING	AB	P1 Comd	Yes		
do	WX76928	WALLACE-MITCHELL.	AB	P1 Comd	No.	ARL	24/6/43
Lieut./T/Capt	NX124614	CANTRILL	WA	P1 Comd	Yes		
do	NX124620	HUNT	LEE	OC	Yes		
Lieut	NX124615	TONKIN.	LAG	21/c	Yes		
do	NX124627	FISHWICK	EB	P1 Comd	Yes		
do	NX122334	EVERETT.	LH	P1 Comd	No	ARL	15/6/43
do	NX124630	BROWN.	BA	P1 Comd	No	3 ACPS, Harvey	5/7/43
do					No.	Instructor 3ACPS, Harvey, following detachment to HQ	
do	WX16371.	LOCKE.	C.F.			5 Aust. Corps CA	27/2/43

AIF REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

A/Lieut.	NX112366	HOLLIER.	GD.		Yes		
do	NX126746	BRUDERLIN	RH		Yes		
do	NX126745	CULKIN.	TJ		Yes		
do	NX129189	EDWARDS.	RC		Yes		
do	NX122320	TURNER.	WO		Yes		

AITB. Reviv. officer - N32958. Lieut Sikes J.D. No. 5 AITB. Dabrowski

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.	SX20957.	McGLASHAN, J.C.	AAMC	24.6.43	RMO. Vide 3 AC List No. 31
Chaplain	V500411.	KIRBY, J.P.	AACHD	15/5/43	Padre (At present on ARL)

Date of Despatch

Collins
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
17 43
(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 54 Aust, Inf. Bn. (AIF) / 17 43 (Unit)

W.E. 11/17 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 833 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 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				
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										
9	3	-	6	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-	-					
20	48	-	24	Lieutenants	(NBChsplain is not an authorised attachment)									
1(Capt)	-	-	1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
34	18	3	35											
				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 para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	36	(Including one officer attached)						36		
				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.

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).

War Diary

17/43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Capt/T/LtCol	NX124621	Collier	J.S.G.	G.O.	Yes		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124607	Stevenson	B.H.	Si/c	"		
Lieut.	NX124619	O'Neill	R.L.	Adj't	"		
"	NX124618	Fitzpatrick	L.T.J.	I.O.	"		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124630	Arrow	N.J.	G.O.	"	3 A.C.T.S. Harvey	
Lieut.	NX124623	Snelling	R.L.	A/A.C	"		
"	WX31916	Leunig	H.B.	Tr.O	"		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124626	Macedon	T.S.	Carr.O	"		
Lieut.	NX122488	Cooper	R.B.	Si/c	"		
"	NX124605	Seeds	S.M.E.	Tr/A.O	"		
"	NX124611	Head	J.H.	Pion.O	"		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124613	Nichell	J.B.	G.M.	"		
Lieut.	NX156097	Brooks	L.A.	T.O.	"		
Lieut/T/Maj	NX124628	Carroll	R.B.	G.O.	"		
Lieut.	NX124631	Harrison	S.R.	Si/c	"		
"	NX124606	Bryen	S.R.	P/Comd	"		
"	NX124604	Guillan	D.A.	"	"		
"	NX122898	Webster	W.A.	"	"		
Lieut/T/Capt.	NX124624	McKeown	R.	G.O.	"		
"	NX124610	Gibson	J.M.	Si/c	"		
Lieut.	NX122900	Ryan	D.A.	P/Comd	"		
"	NX124608	Willis	J.O.	"	"		
"	NX122334	Hood-Stevens	B.A.	"	"		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124609	Tonkin	H.R.	G.O.	"		
Lieut.	NX109575	Hobden	C.A.	Si/c	"		
"	NX124629	O'Connell	M.W.	P/Comd	"		
"	NX124612	Snelling	A.B.	"	No	A.R.L.	24.6.43
"	VX76922	Wallace-Mitchel	R.H.	"	Yes		
Lieut/T/Capt	NX124614	Gantrill	W.A.	G.O.	"		
"	NX124620	Hunt	L.B.E.	Si/c	"		
Lieut.	NX124615	Tonkin	L.A.G.	P/Comd	"		
"	NX124627	Fishwick	B.B.	"	"		
"	NX122334	Everett	L.H.	"	No	3 A.C.T.S. Harvey	8/7/43
"	NX124630	Brown	D.A.	"	No	Instructor. 3 A.C.T.S. Harvey	27/2/43
"	WX16371	Loeke	C.F.	"	"		
A.I.F. Reinforcement Officers							
Lieut.	NX122366	Hollier	G.D.	"	Yes		
"	NX126746	Bruderlin	R.H.	"	"		
"	NX126745	Culkin	T.J.	"	"		
"	NX129180	Edwards	R.C.	"	"	Remained as sig.Offr. & required by Unit.	
"	NX122320	Turner	W.G.	"	"		
A.I.T.B. Reinforcement Officer							
Lieut.	N32958	Giles	I.	"	No	5 A.I.T.B. Bathurst. NSW	

Reconment pending

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.	SX20957	McGlashan J.O.	AAMO	24.6.43	RMO vide 3 AC List No.31 dated 16 Jul.43.
Chaplain	W500411	Kirby J.F.	AACHD	15.5.43	Chaplain.
A/Lieut.	NX122366	Hollier G.D.	GenRfts	2.7.43	Pending posting. M.S. List 80
"	NX126746	Bruderlin R.H.	"(Inf)	"	" " " "
"	NX126745	Culkin T.J.	"	"	" " " "
"	NX129180	Edwards R.C.	"	"	" " " "
"	NX122320	Turner W.G.	"	"	" " " "

J.S.G. COLLIER
Comd. Signature of Command. (A.I.F.)

31 July 43 Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 7 / 1943.

Table with columns for Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, and Reints. Required. Includes rows for various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assts, etc.

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

3 JULY 43 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander J.S. ... 5 AUST INF BDE AIF 2 AUST DIV AIF

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday, 11/19/43

Serial No.	Grade	Position	Specialist	Remarks	Serial No.	Grade	Position	Specialist	Remarks
DEFICIENCIES OF N.C.O. SPECIALISTS									
CPL. BOOTMAKER AAOC. - Cpl. posted X list on evacuation to hospital.									
COE CHIROPODIST A.A.M.C. No appointment has been made.									
SURPLUS N.C.O.'S SPECIALISTS									
CPL. COOK - One Cpl. Cook SURPLUS.									
DEFICIENCY OF O.R. SPECIALISTS									
All deficiencies of O.R. specialists shown as such in black on Part E. will be filled from Unit Ptes who are being trained in their respective capacities.									

NOTE - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) When A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.C. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where requisition is desired, show by number of N.E. in col. "Remarks" required.
 (e) Where requisition is desired, show by number of N.E. in col. "Remarks" required.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/7/1943. 54 AUST INF BN (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11 / 12 / 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required
18	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	7	W.Os. Class II.					
-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
28	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
57 5	5	-	32	Sergeants APO. AAMC. AEMB. AA IS		5	-	-	5
77 1	1	-	76	Corporals AACC		3	-	2	5
636 74	74	-	562	Troopers, Privates, etc. AAMC		2	1		18 1
94 2	11	9	92	Civilians counting as O.R. ABME		5	-	3	3 8
857 79	91	12	778	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		15 *	1	5	4 19

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	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	* *	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	628	18	132						778
B(1)	14	1							15
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
1	YMCA			20	HOSPITAL		
1	5BDE AIF			130	LEAVE		
1	5 PD AMB			12	SCHOOL		
1	2 Div Salv.			1	DRO		
				6	5 BDE AIF		
				1	3 A. CORPS		
				1	2 Aust Div AIF		
				6	TREG BNS.		

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).
		NIL	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

14 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/7/1943 54 AUST INF BN (Unit) AIF

W.E. 11 / 12 / 5 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 857 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 19 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E.	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.			4	5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
	Reinfts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.			Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.
1	18	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I.						
7	-	-	-	7	W.Os. Class II.						
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
-	25	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants						
37	5	5	-	32	Sergeants	A.P.C. A.A.M.C. A.E.M.E. A.A. IS	5	-	-	-	5
77	1	1	-	76	Corporals	AAOC	3	-	2	2	5
636	74	74	-	562	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.A.M.C.	2	1		15	1
94	2	11	9	52	Civilians counting as O.R.	A.E.M.E.	5	-	3	3	8
857	79	91	12	778	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		15	1	5	4	19

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** 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	628	18	132							778
B(1)	14		1							15
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
1	YMCA			20	HOSPITAL		
1	5BDE AIF			130	LEAVE		
1	5 PD AMB			12	SCHOOL		
1	2 DIV Salv.			1	DRO		
				6	5 BDE AIF		
				1	3 A. CORPS		
				1	2 Aust Div AIF		
				6	TRNG BNS.		

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).
		NIL	

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 7 / 1943. 54 Aust. Inf (Unit). AIF.

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3. OFFRS. 34 O.R's. 833 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

(as amended)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

N.B. Figure 833 includes supernumerary Canteen Sjt.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.		Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	18	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I.					
6	18	-	1	7	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	- 1
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
-	28	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
36	5	5	-	31	Sergeants		9	-	1	1 10
72	3	3	-	69	Corporals		9	-	1	1 10
837	68	68	-	569	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1	-	-	- 1
76	5	13	8	71	Civilians counting as O.R.		20	-	2	2 22
833	77 *	89	12	756 *	Totals of cols. marked should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40 *	-	4	4 *44

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	608	19	129							756
B(1)	37		3							40
B(2)										796

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.
2	YMCA			21	Hospital		
2	K Sec.Sigs.			126	Leave		
2	Tentrepairers (56 & 44 Bns)			11	School		
3	Dental			1	DRO		
1	Salvage			1	Corps (3 Aust)		
3	AEME			5	Bde		
				3	Div.		
				5	Tng.Bns.		
				1	Detention.		
				174			

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).

Certified that the figures in red show the number of tradesmen and specialists actually required in this Unit

R. O'Neill
Adj't.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

16/43

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 7 3 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. (Unit)

W.E. (as amended) OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	1	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACO	1	-	-	-
6	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.					
5	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
28	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants					
36	6	6	30	Sergeants					
72	3	3	69	Corporals					
637	80	80	557	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
76	4	12	72	Civilians counting as O.R.					
833	91	102	742	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40	-	4	4

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years							
A	37	17							742
B(1)									40
B(2)									782

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.
2	X Sec. Sign			25	Hospital		
2	Tent repairers (56 & 44 Bns)			109	Leave		
3	Dental			11	School		
1	Salvage			1	DRO		
2	ARVE			1	Corps		
				5	Bde		
				1	Detention Div.		
				1			

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).
			Certified that the figures in red show the number of tradesmen and specialists actually required in this Unit.
		<i>[Signature]</i>	Adjnt.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Stat. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	24	19	5	Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	73	61	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

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

24 July, 43.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

J. S. G. Collier, Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

Comd. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.
5 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF. 2 Aust. Bn.

DEFICIENCIES.

ATTACHED PERSONNEL.

AEME

One TG.1.Fitter.M.V.

One TG.1.Fitter Gun (However, TG.111.Griffith.I.L.(Surplus Rengetaker)
Has qualified as a TG.1.FITTER and will be able to fill this
vacancy as soon as he has completed a further course)

AACC

1 Sgt. Cook, but t is vacancy will be filled immediately on return of
L/Sjt. Kilsela.J.E. from X list.

AAOC

One Cpl. Bootmaker.

UNIT PERSONNEL

All Unit deficiencies will be filled by Unit personnel, and
reinforcements are, therefore, not required as indicated on face
of return.

SURPLUS PERSONNEL.

ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Nil.

UNIT PERSONNEL

These surpluses are shown on face of return.

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on page.
(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as reported in space provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. ranks & A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(d) Where replacement not desired rate accordingly on return of inventory of M.V. in col. "Replacements."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31 / 7 / 1943 3 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 34 O.R.'s. 833 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 44 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

WE	1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					10 WE
	Reinfts. Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required	
1	18	-	1	2	W.Os. Class I.						
6	1	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	A.A.C.C.	1	-	-	-	1
5	-	-	-	5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
-	25	-	2	2	Staff Sergeants		9	-	1	1	10
36	5	5	-	31	Sergeants		9	-	1	1	10
72	35	-	33	735	Corporals	A.A.M.C.	1	-	-	-	1
637	84	84	-	553	Troopers, Privates, etc.	A.E.M.E./A.A.C.C.	20	-	2	2	22
76	4	12	8	72	Civilians counting as O.R.	Specialists					
833	89	102	14	745	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		40	-	4	4	44

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.P.		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	606	17	122							745
B(1)	37		3							40
B(2)										785

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
2	K Sec Sigs			27	Hospital		
3	Dental			62	Leave		
1	Salvage			25	School		
				1	D.R.O.		
				2	3 Corps		
				9	2 Div		
				7	5 Bde		
				1	Detention		

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).
			Certified that the figures in red show the number of tradesmen and specialists actually required in this Unit.
			<i>R. O'Neill</i>

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31/ 7 /194 3.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	2	3	15	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	5	3		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	24	19	5	Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7	18	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Not On W.E.				
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Bricklayer	-	2	25	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Baker	-	2	25	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Watchmaker	-	1	15	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers									76	72	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	637			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors					715			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2	15	N.C. Os	120			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	5	4	1	Total	833			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	7	5	2	Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				O.R.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.E.M.E.	8	5	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	27	23	4	A.A.C.C.	14	15	18	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				A.A.M.C.	1	1	--	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.					25	21	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	--	N.C. Os	21	19	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Grand Total	44	40	4	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	13	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	71	61	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
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31 July 43

Date of Despatch

J.S.G. COLE
Signature of Commander
Comd. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (A.I.F.)

D.L.D. 200 pads. 4/43.

26
APPENDIX A
WAR DIARY

54 AUST INF BN AIF 'HUNTER' OPERATIONAL EXERCISE

SECRET
29 JUN 43.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISE

REF MAPS ; GERALDTON 1 in to 1 mile . BOONARA 1 in to 1 mile.

1. A tactical exercise with tps will be carried out in the GERALDTON area from 1 July 43 to 5 July 43.

2. OBJECT.

- (a) To exercise the Bn in its operational role.
- (b) To practise Battle Procedure.
- (c) To test mobility.

3. LESSONS.

- DAY 1. (a) Adoption of Stages of Readiness.
(b) Occupation of firm base & execution of primary task vide Bde appreciation.
(c) Night occupation of alternative base.
- DAY 2. (a) Battle procedure on the move.
(b) Enforced diversion from route laid down.
(c) Approach, contact & deep exploitation by patrols.
- DAY 3. (a) Battle practice and pursuit.
(b) Recce for & conduct of river crossing & dawn attack.
- DAY 4. (a) Mopping up of area.
(b) Night withdrawal to concentrate on coastal roads.
- DAY 5. (a) Return to firm base -- ferrying by M.T.
(b) Protection of scattered forces on the move.

4. TPS TAKING PART.

54 AUST INF BN AIF
1 Sec AASC Gen Tpt Coy.

5. ENEMY.

One Pl 56 AUST INF BN AIF under Comd Lieut MELVILLE.

6. CONFERENCES.

- 1. 25 Jun 43 at 0900 hrs Coy Comds. Discussion of Stages of Readiness.
- 2. 30 Jun 43 at 0830 hrs All Officers. Discussion on exercise.

7. ADM. (A) DRESS; Battle order w/o respirator. Ground sheets carried in haversack.

Own Tps - Steel helmets; Enemy - felt hats.

(B) TPT; Coy returns will be forwarded to the Adjt by 1400 hrs 30 June 43, giving the No of marching personnel for whom tp carrying vehs are required. Vehs will report to Coy areas at 0845 hrs 1 July 43. F.B. Coy Tpt ; NOT to be loaded with personnel beyond numbers that can be carried suitably.

(C) STORES; W.E. Stores and equipment will be carried.

(D) AMM; The following trng amm will be drawn from Q.M.
10 rds per man ; 4 belts per MMG ; 4 mags per LMG
25 M. Bombs.
W.E.T. amm less the equivalent of the above amounts will be carried.

/ (E) CLOTHING ETC

7. ADM; (E) CLOTHING, BLANKETS ETC.

Greatcoats & two blankets in packs, change of socks, underwear etc, as arranged by Coys.

(F) SUPPLIES & P.O.L.

S.P. & P.F. 2300 hrs 1 Jul 45 CAMP (two days rations will be drawn).

2300 hrs 3 Jul 45 Rd JUNCT Sq 8418.

2300 hrs 4 Jul 45 Rd JUNCT Sq 7315.

8. SPECIAL INSTNS.

- (A) Active service conditions will obtain throughout the exercise.
- (B) Cultivations, bldgs, etc, are out of bounds.
- (C) Fences will NOT be cut or broken unnecessarily. Exact location of necessary openings will be notified to Bn HQ immediately.
- (D) Messages & reports will be prefixed by the word 'HUNTER'.

9. INTERCOM:

101 set to Bde.

108 sets to each Coy.

D.Rs and runners.

R. L. Snelling

LIEUT

R.L. SNELLING

A/ADJT 54 AUST INF BN AIF

DISTRIBUTION

5 Aust Inf Bde AIF	Copy No 1 -3
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54 AUST INF BN AIF EXERCISE 'HUNTER'

REF MAPS: GERALDTON 1 in to 1 mile - BOOKARA 1 in to 1 mile.

GENERAL IDEA:

The situations are designed to practice the Bn Gp in operating from its firm base to meet threats from paratps and raiding parties in the southern area.

The withdrawal follows a successful action and is introduced as a strategical move to reoccupy the firm base. After the opening narrative the exercise develops by means of sitreps, messages & O.I's.

OPENING NARRATIVE:

- (A) At 1800 hrs on 29 Jun 43, owing to the reported approach of an enemy aircraft carrier with protective elements & probably one small tpt, the First Stage of Readiness is declared in the N.W. area.
- (B) At 1200 hrs on 30 Jun 43 Tac R reports that the hostile craft have altered course southward and are moving towards GERALDTON at an estimated distance of 30 hrs sailing. Following the warning of the previous day Comd 5 Aust Inf Bde AIF issues the msg 'Adopt First Stage Ack'.
- (C) At 2400 hrs 30 Jun 43 reports having confirmed southward movement of shipping, Bde Comd issues msg 'Adopt Second Stage Ack', followed at 0600 hrs 1 Jul 43 by 'Adopt Third Stage Ack'. At 0730 hrs all units are ordered to occupy their firm bases.

SITUATION 1 :

- (A) At 1100 hrs 1 Jul 43, C.W.P's report paratp landings on coastal area NORTH of GREENOUGH ESTUARY.
- (B) Bde Comd orders, C.O. 54 Aust Inf Bn AIF to detach one Coy to occupy posn, high ground Sq 5623. and one Coy, high ground Sq ~~5326~~. Task - Seek out and destroy paratps.

SITUATION 2 :

- (A) All paratps contacted having been destroyed, threat is still reported moving southward.
- (B) At 1430 hrs 1 Jul 43 Bde Comd orders 54 Aust Inf Bn AIF to occupy alternative posn sqs 6216, 6316, 6317, & 6417. Paratps, who have evaded capture, destroyed in an attempt to sabotage tpt, one vehicle only damaged and recovered by L.A.D.

SITUATION 3 :

- (A) At 0600 hrs 2 Jul 43 'I' reports minor landings in the DONGARRA area. Hostile movements indicate intention to concentrate on rds leading N.W. through vic. MT HILL sq 8503. Estimated strength two Coys with Inf suppt arms.
- (B) C.O. 54 Aust Inf Bn AIF instructed to intercept along rd leading S.E. through WALKAWAY - Rd BEND Sq 7309 - GRAVEL PIT Sq 8404. 44 Aust Inf Bn AIF to take over firm base.

/ (C).

SITUATION 3 ;

- (C) BRIDGE Sq 7212 discovered blown enforcing detour through BOCKARA .
- (D) Fwd hostile elements contacted Sq 7800 in sufficient strength to force deployment.

SITUATION 4 ;

- (A) Enemy fall back on hilly country N.E. of MT HILL,
- (B) 54 Bn occupies MT HILL area for night. Enemy posns located by patrols.

SITUATION 5 ; (BATTLE PRACTICE)

- (A) Attack launched after dawn 3 Jul 43 in order to facilitate pursuit - the enemy having adopted hit & run tactics.
- (B) Cross country pursuit northwards towards HILDALE Sq 8720.

SITUATION 6 ;

- (A) At 1400 hrs 3 Jul scouts discover enemy taking up position on high ground Sq 8023 NORTH of GREENOUGH RIVER.
- (B) C.O. issues orders for river crossing and dawn attack 4 Jul 43.

SITUATION 7 ;

- (A) Attack successful, hostile force captured or destroyed.
- (B) At 1400 hrs 4 Jul 'I' reports enemy party 12 miles S.E. of MT HILL moving in a N.W. direction. Strength approx one Pl, possibly fwd elements of second landing effected undiscovered. Enemy recce planes active. Bde Comd orders 54 Bn to fall back on X Rds Sq 7512.
- (C) Position occupied and enemy party intercepted at dawn 5 Jul 43.

SITUATION 8 ;

- (A) No indication of further hostile tp movements in the SOUTH but Tac R reports enemy convoy two days sailing from GERALDTON.
- (B) Bde Comd orders 44 & 54 Bns to return to their own firm bases using own M.T. for ferrying.

54 AUST INF BN AIF EXERCISE 'HUNTER'

FORECAST OF EVENTS

APPENDIX A.
WAR DIARY.4

SER. NO.	SITUATION	DAY	TIME	TIME	ENEMY ACTION	REMARKS
1.	First Stage declared in N. area Bde Comd issues "Warning"	29Jun	1800			Bn carries out Schedule 1 of Stages of Readiness.
2.	Msg received 'Adopt 1st Stage Ack'	30Jun	1200			Bn carries out Schedule 2
3.	Msg received 'Adopt 2nd Stage Ack'	30Jun	2400			Bn carries out Schedule 3
4.	Msg received 'Adopt 3rd Stage Ack'	1 Jul	0600			Bn carries out Schedule 4
5.	Msg received 'Move to firm base' Ack'	1 Jul	0730			C.O. Issues instns
6.	Bn moves to occupy firm base	1 Jul	0845	0930	Enemy moves to occupy high gd sqs 5623 & 5326	
7.	Msg received ,paratps landed vic sqs 5623 & 5326	1 Jul	1100			
8.	C.O. detaches two Coys to destroy paratps	1 Jul	1115	1400	Paratps rounded up. Enemy party moves SOUTH of alternate firm base	Coys take up defensive posn and patrol.
9.	Bn ordered to occupy alternate posn sqs 6216, 6316, 6317, 6417	1 Jul	1430			C.O. issues orders A & B Coys move direct from present posn.
10.	Active patrolling	1/2Jul	night	night	Raiding parties operate specially against tpt	L.A.D. recover damaged vehicle.
11.	Msg received 'Minor landings DONGARRA area est. two Coys'	2 Jul	0630			
12.	Hostile intentions now apparent C.O. ordered to intercept on Rd WALKAWAY - MT HILL	2 Jul	0830	0900	Enemy moves to sq 7800	C.O. issues orders to move at 0930 hrs

SER. NO.	SITUATION	DAY	TIME	TIME	ENEMY ACTION	REMARKS
13.	ADV GD report BRIDGE sq 7212 blown up.	2 Jul	1050			Coln diverted to COAST Rd.
14.	MC brings back infm of enemy 800 yds N.E. BOOKARA	2 Jul	1200	1155	Enemy fires on carriers	Adv ed deploys . C.O.'s recce and orders.
15.	Bn deploys to a tack	2 Jul	1300	1330	Enemy withdraws	Additional time allowed as it is intended to repeat debussing etc if necessary.
16.	March resumed.	2 Jul	1500			
17.	Carriers & strong fighting patrols clean up MT HILL and Bn take up defensive posn	2 Jul	1530	1600	Enemy falls back on hills N.E. of MT HILL	Recce for attack next morning. Full procedure followed AASC veh. return to lines.
18.	Patrols maintain contact to ensure enemy does not slip away undetected.	2/3 Jul	night	night	Enemy remain in posn till 0600 hrs, then withdraw leaving targets.	Battle practice planned out information gained.
19.	Attack launched	3 Jul	0830			Enemy repulsed.
20.	Cross country pursuit	3 Jul	1000		Enemy move to high gd Sq 8823	Tpt moves round by road to Rd Junct Sq 8717. This course adopted to avoid damage to springs etc. which are irreplaceable.
21.	Fwd scouts report enemy occupying high gd sq 8823	3 Jul	1400			
22.	Recce & orders for river crossing & dawn attack.	3 Jul	begin 1430			Full procedure followed.
23.	River crossing begins followed by attack	4 Jul	0500		O.C. Enemy observes	Enemy force destroyed or captured. small elements only escaping.
24.	Bn takes up defensive posn guarding foris.	4 Jul	0730		Enemy moves to Rd-TRACK JUNCT Sq 7611, leaving one section to harry withdrawal.	

SER. NO.	SITUATION	DAY	TIME	TIME	ENEMY ACTION	REMARKS
25.	Enemy party reported approaching MT HILL from S.E. CO order to fall back by night and take up defensive posn covering X rds Sq 7512					
26.	Recce and orders for withdrawal	4 Jul	0600	1430		Full procedure followed.
27.	First Coy moves back	4 Jul	1900			
28.	Withdrawal complete	5 Jul	0130	0001	Enemy harries last Coy	
29.	Patrols contact enemy Sq 7611	5 Jul	0500			
30.	Position attacked	5 Jul	0600	0600	Enemy launch attack	Attack repulsed and enemy destroyed.
31.	Threat develops NORTH Bde Comd orders Bn to reoccupy firm base	5 Jul	0730		Enemy returns to CAMP	CO issues orders. Move by M.T. ferrving
32.	Firm base occupied	5 Jul	1200			
33.	Exercise ends	5 Jul	1230			Return to CAMP

APPENDIX B.
WAR DIARY.

Bn Hq.
54 Aust Inf Bn
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA
2 JULY 43

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDED

2 JULY 43.

Containing:-

PARA 1 INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

Nil Infm.

PARA 2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. Training.

B. Morale

C. Health.

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

PARA 4 INFM SECURITY.

Nil Infm.

PARA 5 TOPOGRAPHY

Nil Infm.

APPENDIX B
WAR DIARY

PARA 2. INFORM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. TRAINING.

On Saturday June 26 A Coy conducted a shoot with rifles, Bren, H.E. and smoke grenades at ref 25424 and B Coy fired at miniature range. On Monday 28 June D Coy carried out field firing at ref 25421. Training has also been carried out on the Owen, Austen and bayonet.

On night of June 29 Training Films were shown dealing with the Vickers H.M.C, Owen L.H.G, Japanese Taisho II L.H.G, Respirator Grill and care of respirators.

Two Officers and one N.C.O. attended the first of a series of six lectures on Recognition of Aircraft given in GERALDTON on Thursday night by V.A.O.C.

On morning of July 1. the Bn. moved out on HUNTER Exercise. Details of this exercise will be included in next weeks Int. Report.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ B. MORALE.

Morale is high and has been boosted by the screening of pictures on the night of June 28.

C. HEALTH.

Excellent.

PARA 3 INFORM RE UNIT INT. SEC.

Cpl. SUTTON B.W. and Pte. BUTCHER are still on leave and Pte. MACKAY is still at Sec. Cpl. ROBERTS J.E. has joined the Sec. being a reinforcement transferred from 40 Aust Grn. I.

On night 26 June the Sec carried out a night compass march in vic. GEORGINA. The Sec has also had training in Field Sketching and Panoramas and carried out a road traverse and section exercise using the sight rule method.

Lieut.

L. T. FITZPATRICK.

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN.

54 Aust Inf Bn.

7 July 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDED XXXXX

7 JULY 43

Containing:-

PARA 1 INFMR RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

Nil Infm.

PARA 2 INFMR RE OWN TROOPS.

Nil Infm.

PARA 3 INFMR RE UNIT INT SECTION.

PARA 4 SECURITY.

Nil Infm.

PARA 5 TOPOGRAPHY.

Nil Infm.

Lieut.

L.T.FITZPATRICK

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN

Good

PARA 3 INFMR RE UNIT INT SECTION.

Lieut.

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN

PARA 2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. Training.

The Bn moved out on the HUNTER exercise on the morning of 1 July.

The first phase of the exercise was in the form of a MOBILE MOVE at short notice, to the Firm Base Area vic NARNGULU and the occupation of a DEFENSIVE POSITION till 1400 hrs, when the Bn. moved to the alternate Firm Base Area vic GEORGINA and took up a DEFENSIVE POSITION for the night 1/2 July. Vigorous PATROLLING was maintained through the night and special attention was paid to the PROCEDURE RE PW'

The following morning, 2 July, the Bn moved by MT to BOOKARA Exercise in the DIVERSION OF AN MT COLUMN in the advance and in CONTACT AND ATTACK featured the movement.

On the night 2/3 July the Bn occupied a position near MT. HILL. CO-ORDINATION OF PATROLS, PATROLLING AND PATROL REPORTS were given special attention. An organised Enemy Party occupied a defensive position some distance away. Their positions, strength etc. were plotted solely on infm received from the Patrols. A FIELD FIRING exercise was held on morning of 3 July, targets being placed in the positions occupied by the enemy during the night. This exercise was very successful, the patrol did an excellent job and the troops were able to see the benefit of the work they had done.

The Bn then moved across country by foot to ELLENDALE. A difficult NIGHT RIVER CROSSING in vic ref 29204226 and a DAWN ATTACK on the enemy at ref 28884237 was conducted on the night 4/5 July. The Bn greatly benefited by this exercise.

On the morning of 5 July the Bn moved back to camp, the move entailing a FERRYING EXERCISE.

B. Morale.

Morale in the Unit is high, but the cancellation of home leave trains has brought forth the usual amount of speculation and furphies around the camp.

The Mobile Cinema Unit presented a good programme on Monday Night.

C. Health

Good.

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

The strength of the Sec is at present nine. Pte MACKAY I.T. is still attached to Bde HQ. Cpl SUTTON B.W. has been X Listed, Cpl ROBERTS J.E. filling the vacancy. Pte. BUTCHER has returned from leave. Much benefit was derived from the HUNTER Exercise.

Lieut

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

BN. HQ.
54 AUST. INF. BN.
A. I. F. AUSTRALIA.
14 July 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDED

14 JULY 43

Containing:-

PARA 1 INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

Nil infm.

PARA 2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

- A. Morale Training
- B. Morale
- C. Health.

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

PARA 4 SECURITY.

Nil infm.

PARA 5 TOPOGRAPHY

Nil infm.

Lieut.

L. T. WILKINSON.
I.O. 54 AUST INF BN. (A. I. F.)

PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

A. TRAINING:- Intensive C.W. trg has been a feature of unit trg programmes during the week. All troops have been given refresher tuition in the classification and identification of the various war gases, and the principles of personal decontamination. The C.W. exercise under the supervision of the 3 Aust. Corps C.W. unit was to have been held on July 13. This exercise was postponed and will be carried out probably on July 21 or 22. A decontamination demonstration was given by the 3 Aust. Corps C.W. unit and the troops were ~~are~~ acquainted with the smells of various gases and the action to be taken on a gas attack.

All troops including Bn.Hq pers have received trg on the characteristics and operation of the 2" Mortar.

The Bn. Comd. and skeleton organisation participated in the A.A.S.C. "NICKEL" exercise 10-11 July.

All coys have now attended the rifle range for the purpose of selecting nominees for the 3 Aust. Corps shoot.

All coys moved out today preparatory to taking part in "PURSUER" exercise.

B. MORALE:- Morale of all troops is high.

C. HEALTH:- Health throughout the unit of high standard.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

Composition:- WK35238 Cpl. ROBERTS J.E. has been taken ^{on} the strength during the absence of Cpl. SUTTON B.W. The latter has been granted ^{extension} of A.R.L AND HAS BEEN X-listed. Pte. MACKAY I.T. has returned from Bde and will be replaced by Pte. BUTCHER A.R. following the "PURSUER" exercise.

Work:- The week has been very profitably spent. Apart from revision of C.W. int and personal decontamination, the services of coy N.C.O's have been secured and valuable inst given on the Austen, Thompson and Owen S.M.G's, the Bren L.M.G and the 2" Mortar. The sec witnessed the decontamination demonstration carried out by the 3 Aust Corps C.W. unit. This morning (14 July) following arrangements through Bde HQ, the I.O. and Section less two duty numbers made a visit to the Div Int Office. The ~~work~~ work and methods of Div int were explained and considerable benefit derived from the visit.

PARA 4. SECURITY:

Every endeavour is made to make all ranks more security minded. The Sec's Weekly Intelligence Review has been found a very valuable medium, as included are pertinent security items collated from infm received during the week.

Lieut.

L. T. FITZPATRICK.

I.O. 54 Aust Inf Bn, (A.I.F.)

Bn HQ.,
54 Aust. Inf Bn A.I.F.
AUSTRALIA.
22 Jul 43.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK NUMBER

21 JUL 43

Containing:-

PARA 1. INFO RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY.

Nil info.

PARA 2. INFO RE OWN TROOPS

A. Training.

B. Morale

C. Health

D. General

PARA 3. INFO RE OWN INT-SEC.

A. Composition

B. Work

PARA 4. SECURITY

PARA 5. TOPOGRAPHY

Lieut.

E. E. FITZPATRICK,

L. O., 54 Aust Inf Bn A.I.F.

PARA 2. INFANTRY OWN TROOPS

A. Training:- All coys less HQ coy moved 14 Jul to ref 27604128, prior to movement on Jul 15 on the PURSUER exercise. Bn fwd HQ was established at this ref 15 Jul. All coys moved independently until the morning of 17 Jul when A and C coys joined forces against B and D coys. Operations involved daylight attacks on coys drawn up in def posns followed by a tactical withdrawal to prepared posns in target area on higher ground. During the night coys in target area erected targets. Active patrolling and counter-patrolling during the night culminated in a dawn attack by the coy in the target area. Then followed battle practice on the posns held by the attacking coy during the night.

Following the union of the coys on 17 Jul A and C coys made a river crossing, objective being a ford held by B and D coys. The crossing was a particularly successful one, being made without opposition, thanks being perhaps due to an enthusiastic and opposed diversion staged by surplus peddlers. The situation then developed favourably for the attackers and on the morning of Jul 18 troops were ferried back to camp.

Throughout the exercise troops wore respirators at the alert and were kept continually gas-conscious through the efforts of the unit CW officer in re-releasing CAP.

The troops at all times during the exercise displayed commendable keenness and fitness despite greatly interrupted sleep. There were many valuable lessons learnt. There is no doubt that the comparatively ample issue of blank amm and gelignite did much to lend realism and interest to the exercise.

The field firing exercises were supported by co-ordinated fire from MMGs and mortars.

Following elimination shoots at GERALDTON rifle range a pl of C Coy has been selected for competition in the forthcoming 3 Aust Corps shoot.

The days following the return from the PURSUER exercise have been spent in intensive recapitulation of gas trg preparatory to a field test using lethal gas conducted 21 Jul by the 3 Aust Corps Mob CW Trg Unit. All troops passed through a concentration of mustard gas and later witnessed decontamination of the area by pioneers. Volunteers were treated with a spot of the liquid gas on the arm to which decontamination measures were applied. A public address system was provided thus enabling visitors and troops to appreciate fully the various features of the demonstration.

Morale:- Morale of the troops is high. The WA L of C concert party entertained in unit lines on the night of 19 Jul. Inter-coy football matches are becoming increasingly popular. As previously noted in these reports these sports fixtures play a very valuable role in maintaining high morale and promoting the very desirable esprit de corps within the unit.

Health:- Health of all troops is of a high standard.

General:- Main camp roads have been graded and are now being top-dressed with gravel from the quarry in the unit lines.

PARA 3. INFANTRY UNIT INT SEC.

A. Composition:- NX123765 Cpl ROLLS A.F has been promoted to sec sgt. Pte BUTCHER A.A is at present with the Bde int sec for a month's training. Otherwise no change to report.

Work:- Apart from routine work the sec pers took part in the PURSUER exercise (two allotted to each coy) and ~~some~~ attended the CW demonstration on 21 Jul. Anticipating a lull in unit activities during the forthcoming duty period a syllabus has been prepared covering a general revision of intelligence as applicable to a unit int sec. This will be implemented as time permits.

PARA 4. SECURITY.

The security of the CW demonstration will be fully observed. Troops have been warned against mention of same in correspondence. Two cases of mis-privilege green envelopes were dealt with by the CO this week.

Lieut.
FITZPATRICK,
5th Coy
1st Div
Inf Bn

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WEEK ENDED

28 JUL 43

Containing:-

PARA 1 INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY Good. - Health:-

Nil Infm.

PARA 2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS

A. Training

B. Morale.

C. Health

D. General

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

PARA 4 TOPOGRAPHY

Nil Infm.

Lieut

L. T. FITZPATRICK

I.O. 54 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PARA 2 INFM RE OWN TROOPS.

- A. Training:- Training has been interrupted by the taking over by the Bn. of Div and Bde duties on 22 Jul 43. During this period the Mortar Carrier and Tk/A Pls have carried out a thorough maintenance on their vehicles and weapons. B Coy has constructed a "Blitz" course and together with HQ Coy has been attending to Bn. Duties.
- B. Morale:- Morale of the troops is high. The Mobile Cinema Unit visited the Unit on Monday 26 Jul and provided the troops who attended with some excellent entertainment. The visits of such entertainment units are always heartily welcomed by the troops.
- C. Health:- Good.
- D. General:- On Sunday 25 Jul a football match between this Bn and the 56 Bn was held in GERALDTON and approx 100 men from this Unit attended transport being provided from camp.

PARA 3 INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

Sjt. ROLLS and Cpl ROBERTS are attending a Bn N.C.O's School. On Fri and Sat 23 & 24 Jul, I.O Lt FITZPATRICK, Cpl NYLES and Pte. A.R. McLACHLAN represented the Bn Int Sec in a composite Bde Int Sec at the 18 Fd Regt Arty shoot vic Aerial Gunnery Range. Good experience in O.P work and the framing of Hostile Shelling Reports was obtained. A suggested Pro forma for a Hostile Shelling Report was drafted after the exercise and this has been forwarded to Bde. The Bn Int Sec is very appreciative of the up to date infm contained in the Daily Div News Sheet.

Lieut

L. T. FITZPATRICK

I.O 54 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

MESSAGE FORM.

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS.

IN

OUT

No. of Group
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 5 AUST INF BDE AIF
Brigade,
D.A.G., 2nd Echelon.

FROM 54 AUST INF BN AIF

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

3/7/43

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

R. L. Snelling
R. L. SNELLING
A/ADJT 54 AUST INF BN AIF
Lieut

D.R.L.S.

0830

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

13-13 JUL 43

REF MAPS GERALDTON 1 inch to 1 mile
BOOKARA 1 inch to 1 mile

ADM INSTRUCTION NO 1

INTENTION - 1. From 13 to 18 July incl 54 Bn will carry out "Free for all" exercises incl C.W. trg on 13 and 14 July with war gases.
2. Instructions regarding the C.W. trg on 13 & 14 July will be issued separately. Additional C.W. trg will be incorporated from 15 to 18 Jul.

METHOD-3, DIRECTOR Lt. Col J S. C. COLLIER.

4. TROOP TAKING PART : (i) Skeleton and located at vicinity 27594129 incl (i) I. Sign & Tpt (ii) A Coy. (iii) B Coy (iv) C Coy. (v) D Coy. (vi) Tr A Pl. (vii) B Coy pers to be detailed for enemy parties, and sup pls.
5. STORES. 16 Assault Boats., 6 Recce boats, 2 Gas rations Bn H.Q. and 4 per Coy. Explosives, fuses and dets, as supplied by Bn H.Q. on application from O.C.'s Coys and parties.
6. TRG AMMN 10 rds per rifle. 100 rds per LMG. 1000 rds per MG. 3 pr 10 rds per gun.
7. ACTION OF TROOPS TAKING PART - Each rifle Coy will operate in an independent role with sp weapons attached from time to time by Bn H.Q. Action of tps will be controlled by Bn H.Q. sufficiently only to create situations and incidents but solutions or problems will be left to Coy Comds. Direct instructions from H.Q. will be in the form of O.J.'s issued wherever possible by W.T. If at any stage two or more Coys join forces at the direction of Bn H.Q. the joint force will be commanded by the CO or on information that CO is a cas at any stage, the senior O.C. on the spot will take comd of the whole force. FORECAST OF EVENTS - to be issued separately and not disclosed to Coys.
- ADM. 8. DRESS - Battle order (steel helmets) incl respirators.
9. BAGGAGE & STORES - C/Coat, two blankets and spare clothing to be carried on "reduced tpt".
10. RATIONS P.O.L. & WATER - Sup pls will be notified from time to time by Bn H.Q.
- INTERCOMM. All messages will be prefixed "PURSUER"

GENERAL - Particular attention is to be devoted to patrolling by night and day. All plans & orders incl battle practices to be based on infm to be collected. Unless otherwise indicated sup vehicles will be vulnerable to attack by other Coys. If vehicles are to be considered "neutral" Bn H.Q. will direct carrying of white flag. Security must be stressed at all times. Ball amn will NOT be issued until commencement of battle practice and all unexpended amn will be recovered and arms examined before proceeding with subsequent exercise.

[Signature]
LIEUTENANT
54 AUST INF BN AIF

54 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF)

EXERCISE : PURSUER :

11 JULY 43

REF MAPS BOOKARA 1 inch to 1 mile
 GERALDTON " "
 MINGENEW " "

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

A Jap force has landed in vicinity of DONGARRA and has attempted to push northwards. The appreciation is that an attempt will be made to capture GERALDTON and in order to hamper the defence flying columns will be sent inland to cut the defenders L of C eastwards along the rd GERALDTON-MULLEWA. The main rd DONGARRA-GERALDTON is strongly held by 5 Aust Inf Bde Gp less 54 Aust Inf Bn in the vicinity of BOOKARA 27814002. 54 Aust Inf Bn has been ordered to occupy a base at vicinity Xrds 27594129 and to carry out independant mob ops against any enemy colns which might attempt to move inland through area MT HILL 28584034 or area MT MICHAEL 28934130. The exercise will be developed by rifle Coys with Bn sp weapons under command being ordered to carry out operational instructions based on information of enemy movements given from time to time. The O I's referred to will be in the form of the messages detailed in the serials hereunder.

COY.	SER	DATE	IS	DE	AT	TEXT OF O.I.	ENEMY.	ACTION OF ENEMY	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES.
1	1	15/7.	0830			PURSUER. Enemy force est. one coy strength reported Area MT HILL 28584034. No 1 Coy will move to occupy posn MT HILL with view to destroying enemy and preventing movement NORTH. You will move at 1030 hrs.	2	No 2 Coy has previously occupied MT HILL (see Ser 6) & will defend attack by No 1 Coy.	After action enemy Coy will withdraw to area 48642047 and take up def. posn.
1	2	15/7	1600			PURSUER. Tac R confirms your report enemy now in posn vic 28642047 & appears to have been reinforced. You will NOT attempt night attack. One sec carrs, two det M will come under your Comd at 1700 hrs. You will ascertain enemies strength & disposns by patrols during night 15/16. Prisoners are req'd for interrogation. You will attack in daylight with view to destroying enemy. You will decide own time & method of attack. Suspect enemy if sufficiently reinforced, will endeavour to recapture MT HILL during night.	2	Counter patrol and stage dawn attack on MT HILL	Enemy Coy will take up logical def. posn & during night 15/16 place targets in their posns. See Ser 7 for instns for own offensive action. Gas Offr to arrange gas Attack.

COY.	SER.	DATE	ISSUED AT	TEXT OF O.I	ENEMY.	ACTION OF ENEMY	REMARKS & S. NOTES.
1	3	15/16	0600	PURSUER . Reports indicate enem party on foot Vicinity HEAPONS SWAMP 215491. I appreciate they will attempt to move to MT MICHAEL area at first light. After destruction of enemy your present area you will move to occupy MT MICHAEL and destroy enemy in that area . Support weapons revert to Comd after destruction of enemy in MT HILL area .	2	No 2 Coy will pursue No 1 Coy after battle practice Ex & act as in Ser 8 .	Action at MT MICHAEL will conclude by No 1 Coy withdrawing to target area prep to night ops & erecting targets.
1	4	16/17	1700	PURSUER . You will recce enemy posn MT MICHAEL area during the night and recapture enemy posn by dawn attack .	2	Enemy acting on Ser 9 .	No 1 Coy close in MT MICHAEL area to observe Tk/A and Battle practice shoot.
1	5	17		PURSUER . Reports indicate enemy parties have been strongly reinforced & your posn at MT MICHAEL is liable to encirclement. Bde Comd appreciates that determined attempts will be made to capture rd & ford br (28904233) & has ordered concentration of forces to defend this posn. No 3 Coy is preparing Br for dem. & def posns. You will move to vicinity 29194219 & delay any enemy adv to river <i>at</i> vic 29204226 during daylight. You will withdraw across river to join No 3 Coy under cover of darkness by 2100 hrs No 1 Coy Comd will contact No 3 Coy Comd on NORTH bank at 29204226 at 1600 hrs to co-ordinate def and arrange for recce of def posns to be taken up during night . Boats for Xing will be provided by No 3 Coy . Utmost secrecy will be observed during withdrawal & move will be covered by active patrolling.	2	No 2 Coy after completing Battle practice Ex will act as in Ser 10.	Boats at this stage are in possession of No 3 Coy. After Xing by No 1 Coy boats will be picked up by working party from H2 Coy & delivered to Nos 2 & 4 Coy . Proportion of recce boats to be left with No 1 & 3 Coy for use in patrols.
FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION SEE SER 21 FOR JOINT 1 & 3 COYS.							

COY.	SER.	DATE	ISSUE AT	TEXT OF O.I.	ENEMY.	ACTION OF ENEMY.	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES.
2	6	JULY 15	0700	PURSUER . Enemy force est one Coy strength reported area ALANOOKA moving towards MT HILL 28584034 . You will move to MT HILL area and oppose enemy movement in this vicinity. Be prepared for encirclement & attack on posn from any direction. Appreciation is enemy intention to clear track ALANOOKA-ALKAWAY . Move at 0900 hrs	1	See ser 1	After action No 2 Coy withdraws to area 28644047 & takes up def posn. Targets move with this Coy & to be erected during night.
2	7	15/16	1600	PURSUER . You will recce enemy posn MT HILL during night & recapture posn by dawn attack.	1	Patrolling See ser 2 & defending against dawn attack	Dawn action at MT HILL will conclude by No 2 Coy withdrawing to MT HILL area to observe Battle practice shoot by No 1 Coy
2	8	16/17	0600	PURSUER . Reports indicate small parties of enemy on foot vic HEATONS SWAMP . I appreciate they will attempt to move to MT MICHAEL 28934180 area at first light. You will move to occupy area & drive out enemy if already in posn & establish def posn there . No move before 1200 hrs .	1	No 1 Coy to have occupied MT MICHAEL before arrival of No 2 Coy defend against attack & withdraw to area 29034177-take up def posn there.	During night No 1 Coy counter patrol and put up targets . See Ser 4.
2	9	16/17	1700	PURSUER . Tac R confirms your report enemy now in posn vic 29034177 & appears to be reinforced & has received some AFV's. You will NOT attempt night attack . Two dets Tk A pl one sec carrs two det M pl will come under your comd 1700 hrs. You will ascertain enemy strength & posns by patrols during night 16/17. Prisoners required for interrogation. You will decide own time & method of attack . Suspect enemy if sufficiently reinforced will endeavour to recapture MT MICHAEL during night.	1	Make dawn attack then close in on MT MICHAEL to witness Battle practice & Tk/A shoot.	Gas Offr to arrange gas attack (CAP) near S.L. to enforce wearing of respirators during Battle practice.

COY.	SER.	DATE	ISSUE AT.	TEXT OF O.I.	ENEMY	ACTION OF ENEMY	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES
2	10	JUL 17	1000	PURSUER . Enemy party est. strength one Coy has succeeded in capturing Rd & ford br. 2890:233 . Reports indicate another party moving in area 2919:219 strength unknown . I appreciate this force will endeavour to delay pursuit and withdraw across river under cover of darkness to join force holding FORD br. You will move to vic track at 2897:203 and await arrival of No 4 Coy which will come under your comd. (no move before 1100 hrs) No fwd move except by patrols to ascertain enemy's whereabouts & strength until 1830 hrs . You will cross river by night and capture FORD br. Boats will be delivered at 2897:203 by 2200 hrs.	1	See Ser No 5.	Collect boats less recce boats reqd by holding force, at vic 2920:226 at 2130 hrs and deliver to No 2 Coy.
FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION SEE SER 20 JOINT 2 &					4	COYS	
3	11	15	0900	PURSUER . Enemy force est One Coy strength reported area MF MICHAEL 2893:180 . You will move to occupy posn MF MICHAEL with view to destroying enemy & preventing movement NORTH You will move at 1300 hrs.	4	No 4 Coy has previously occupied posn MF MICHAEL see ser 15 & will defend attack by No 3 Coy.	After action enemy Coy will withdraw to area 2903:177 and take up a def posn.
3	12	15/16	1630	PURSUER . Tac R confirms your report enemy now in posn vic 2903:177 and appears to have been reinforced. You will NOT attempt night attack. Two dets Tk/A Pl one see carrs, two dets M, will come under your comd at 1700 hrs. You will ascertain strength & disposns by patrols during night 15/16. Prisoners are reqd for interrogation. You will decide own time and method of attack. Suspect enemy if sufficiently reinforced will endeavour to recapture MF MICHAEL during night. You will attack in daylight with view to destroying enemy.	4	Counter patrol and stage Dawn attack on MF MICHAEL	Enemy Coy will take up logical def posn and during night 15/16 place targets in their posns. See ser 16 for instns for own offensive action. Gas Offr to arrange gas attack enforcing fd firing ex in respirators.

COY	SER	DATE	ISSUE AT	TEXT OF O.I.	ENEMY	ACTION OF ENEMY.	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES
3	13	JUL 16	0700	PURSUER. Enemy paratps have seized br & rd at ford 2890:233. Force est at least Coy strength with some automatic weapons. You will recapture FORD br and destroy enemy. I appreciate that task will necessitate surprise night attack. Move to area vic 2905:206 and remain concealed during daylight except for recce patrols. You will cross river vic 2920:226. Assault & recce boats will report to you at house ref 2893:204 at 1930 hrs. Arrange guide	rom H Coy	To defend river at Ford-patrolriver vicinity proposed crossing.	HQ provide for delivery of boats.
3	14	17	0700	PURSUER. Reports indicate enemy parties advancing from SOUTH along BURMA rd have been strongly reinforced & posn of No 3 Coy at MT MICHAEL is liable to encirclement. Bde Comd appreciates that determined attempts will be made to recapture FORD br 2890:233. The bridge must be held. No 1 Coy has been ordered to move to vic 2919:219 to delay any enemy attempt to cross river at vic 2920:226 during daylight. No 1 Coy will withdraw across river under cover of darkness by 2100hrs and come under your Comd. No 1 Coy Comd will contact you NORTH bank of river 2920:226 at 1600 hrs to co-ordinate def. You furnish boat for comd & 0 Gp. You will be responsible to watch approaches to bridge along main rd and to locate enemy forces in squares 289:20, 289:21, 290:20, 290:21, and prevent recce of likely crossing places vic of ford. Prep. FORD Br for dem.	2 & 4 COYS	See ser for joint 2 & 4 Coys.	Gas Offr to arrange surprise gas attack after action when tps likely to be off their guard. (C.A.P.)
				FOR SUBSEQUENT ACTION SEE SER 21 FOR JOINT ACTION BY NOS 1 & 3 COYS			
4	15	JUL 15	0800	PURSUER. You will move to area MT MICHAEL 2893:180 & take up a def posn with view to preventing occupation of this area by any enemy parties. You will move at 1130 hrs. If unable to maintain posn MT MICHAEL withdraw to 2903:177.	No 3	Action of enemy see ser 11	After action No 4 Coy withdraws to 2903:177.

COY.	SER.	DATE	ISSUE AT.	TEXT OF O.I.	ENEMY.	ACTION OF ENEMY	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES.
4	16	15/16	1730	PURSUER . You will recon enemy posn MT MICHAEL during night and recapture posn by dawn attack.	3	Defend MT MICHAEL posn & patrol as per ser 12.	During night No 4 Coy will erect targets & counter patrol & concentrate MT MICHAEL to observe Tk/A shoot Gas (CAP) will be used on S.L. after Tk/A shot
4	17	16	0700	PURSUER . Tac R reports enemy force moving NORTH direction of MT HILL 28584034. You will move by MT to occupy that area with view to preventing further movement NORTH . MT will report wind pump ref 28784179 at 1330 hrs.	HQ COY	Enemy party will defend MT HILL after action will withdraw to 29034177 take up a def posn & put up targets during night.	Enemy party to comprise personnel from carrs & M Pl who will furnish support fire in battle practice 17.
4	18	16/17	1600	PURSUER. Tac R confirms your report enemy now in posn vic 28644047 & appears to have been reinforced. You will not attempt night attack. One sec carrs, two det M will come under your Comd at 1700 hrs. You will ascertain enemies strength & disposn by patrols during night 15/16. Prisoners are req'd for interrogation You will attack in daylight with view to destroying enemy. You will decide own time & method of attack. Suspect enemy if sufficiently reinforced will endeavour to recapture MT HILL during night,	3	Counter patrol and stage dawn attack on MT HILL	Siting of targets to be directed by D.S.
4	19	17	0800	PURSUER. Enemy party est strength one Coy has succeeded in capturing Rd & ford br. 28904233. Reports indicate another party moving in area 29194219 strength unkown. I appreciate this force will endeavour to delay pursuit and withdraw across river under cover of darkness to join force holding FORD br. No 2 Coy has moved to vic track at 28974203. You will move to that area after completion of task at MT HILL & come under Comd O.C. No 2 Coy.		See ser 14.	

COY.	SER.	DATE.	ISSUE AT.	TEXT OF C.I.	ENEMY.	ACTION OF ENEMY	REMARKS & D.S. NOTES.
				FOR SUBS	ENEMY ACTION SEE SER 20	FOR JOINT 2 & 4 COYS.	
Coys 2 & 4	20	17/18		FOR ACTION SEE O.I. to No 2 COY COMD SER 10.			
Coys 1 & 3	21	17/18		FOR ACTION SEE O.I. to No 3 COY COMD SER 14.			

10 Jul 43

EXERCISE "NICHEL"
5 AUST INF BDE C.O. NO. 1.

REF MAP: NANSON 1 in to 1 ml

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INTENTION.

4. 5 Aust Inf Bde will attack and destroy enemy.

METHOD.

5. Fwd Bns: RIGHT 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
LEFT 56 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)
6. Boundaries: INTER BN BNDY 670589 - 663575
7. Objective: RIGHT BN Line running through NANSON ry line excl to pt 500 yds right.
LEFT BN Line running through NANSON ry line incl to pt 500 yds left.

DIRECTION OF ADV: 24 deg GRID

8. Start Line: RIGHT BN 668573 - 663575
LEFT BN 663575 - 659577
9. Consolidation: on Objective.
10. Exploitation: 400 yds fwd of objective.
11. FIRE SUPPORT:

(a) ARTY: Attack will be covered by CONCENTRATIONS.

SER	UNIT	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE	TYPE	
1	18 Fd Regt	0400	0530	NABAWA RD ref 677601 TRAC JUNC 675603 RY STA NANSON-DURAWA RD area 674587	360 rds allotted		
2	18 Fd Regt	ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS which may be revealed by Tac R 480 rds allotted.					
3	18 Fd Regt	Z	Z+4	CONCENTRATION 668578	1 RPG	METHOD 'A'	
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5	18 Fd Regt	Z+8	Z+12	CONCENTRATION 665581	1 RPG	METHOD 'B'	
6	18 Fd Regt	Z+12	Z+16	CONCENTRATION 671584	NORMAL	METHOD 'A'	
7	18 Fd Regt	Z+16	Z+20	CONCENTRATION 633584	NORMAL	METHOD 'B'	
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11. FIRE SUPPORT (CONTD)

(b) MMG

SER	FROM	TO	TASK	RATE
1	Z	Z+20	Main enemy posn	Normal
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(c) MORTARS.

In accordance with Units fire plan.

(d) TK/A

Opportunity tasks

RATE OF ADV. 100 yds in two (2) mins.

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13. ZERO 0600 hrs.

ADM.

14. Bde T Gp ref 833409
B Ech Brigaded under comd Bde TO

15. A.P VICINITY Sq 6351
D.P Units.

16. MEDICAL CPs 643544
ADs 629425

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ACK:

Signed at... 1000 hrs

Issued by... *Sup. Nana*

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL. J. S. G. COLLIER. COMD. 54 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

PART 1.

11 July, 43.

170. DENTAL PARADES.

All personnel when presenting to Dental Officer for treatment MUST be accompanied with a CLEAN handkerchief.

Patients should also have with them their Dental Appointment Slips AAF.D26 or AAF.D26M., Dental Cards I.5033, also Paybooks when dental work is being carried out.

171. Dress - HAT AND CAP BADGES.

It has been noted that several officers and also drivers, have adopted the habit of wearing in their CAPS, badges, Hat, Commonwealth, in lieu of Badges, Collar, Commonwealth. This practice is contrary to Standing Orders for Dress, and is to cease forthwith.

This order is to be promulgated to all ranks.

172. SPEED LIMITS - M.T.

All vehicles using road from Camp to NARNGULU will limit speed to 10 MPH.

This speed will NOT be exceeded.

173. PERSONNEL ON DUTY IN TOWNS.

When a soldier is sent on any duty which involves his presence in a town he must see that he is issued with a duty pass to the effect that his duty may require him to be in the town of(town) during the hrs of(period) on..... (date).

174. DISCIPLINE : MT DRIVERS - SMOKING BY.

Smoking whilst driving any type of Army vehicle is strictly prohibited.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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PART. I

18 JULY 43.

175. UNAUTHORISED RAIL CROSSINGS.

It has been reported that military vehicles are using other than authorised crossings in the Geraldton Railway yards. This practice is causing considerable damage to the rails and MUST cease forthwith.

Coy Comds will ensure all ranks are conversant with this order, and severe disciplinary action to be taken against offenders.

176. DISCIPLINE - WEARING OF DISCS IDENTITY AND CARRYING OF PAYBOOKS.

(a) Attention is drawn to G.R.O.s 623/42 and 649/42.

The G.O.C. is concerned at the number of instances ^{/reported} in which these orders are not being complied with.

(b) All ranks will produce paybooks or identity discs at entrances to headquarters, camps and installations when required by Pro. personnel or sentries as a means of identifications for security reasons.

(c) All ranks, excluding officers, will produce identity discs and paybooks at all times when required by Pro Personnel.

(d) An officer will not normally be required to produce these to Pro personnel in circumstances other than set out in para (b). Pro personnel, however, may require production where evidence exists that a person wearing an officer's uniform is not in fact an officer, or in similar suspicious circumstances. Where practicable a Pro officer will deal with officer personnel in such cases.

(e) No Pro personnel will ask an officer for production of discs identity or paybooks purely as a check inspection.

G.R.O. 649/42 states:-

1. All ranks will be supplied with two identity discs which will be worn as shown below.

(a) The No.1 disc (green) will be suspended round the neck beneath the uniform by 32 inches of cord, and the No.2 disc (red) will hang below the No.1 by the two being joined by 6 inches of cord.

(b) The following particulars must be stamped clearly and effectively on the discs as under:-

Front Side -

- (i) Army number.
- (ii) Initials and name.

176. DISCIPLINE - WEARING OF DISCS IDENTIFYING AND CARRYING OF PAYBOOKS. (contd)

(iii) Index letter(s) of religion.

REVERSE SIDE. - Blood group number (as shown inside back cover of paybook). The greatest care must be taken in stamping the group letter and figures on the discs, as an incorrect marking may lead to loss of life which otherwise might have been saved.

177. DISCIPLINE - DRESS: SHOES.

(a) Shoes will only be worn by officers, members of the Womens Services and those members by whom permission is granted for Medical reasons.

(b) In the cases of personnel to whom permission is granted to wear shoes on medical grounds, a notation signed by the C.O. and Medical officer granting such permission will be entered in the soldier's paybook, pending the issue of the Record of Service book.

178. REMISSION OF FINES AND FORFEITURES ON DISCHARGE.

It is reported that some personnel believe that fines and forfeitures of pay imposed on members of the forces are remitted by discharge from the Army and that consequently fines and forfeitures need not be viewed seriously as penalties by members on whom they are imposed. As a result, the imposition of such penalties is liable to lose its deterrent effect.

Such penalties are not remitted on discharge. This fact is to be clearly understood by all ranks.

179. DISCIPLINE - DRESS AND CONDUCT OF TROOPS ON LEAVE.

ASO 8/11 draws attention to the necessity for the strictest control in respect of dress, demeanour, and conduct of troops on leave, and states that "Strong disciplinary action will be taken in respect of troops not maintaining a high standard of conduct".

Tunics or greatcoats unbuttoned and hats worn incorrectly or removed from the head constitute a serious offence, against proper soldierly bearing and offenders must be charged by Provost Coy and Unit Picquets.

180. SERVICE PERSONNEL - IRREGULAR TRAIN TRAVEL.

(a) Pending the issue of instructions by LHQ covering a uniform system for recovery of fares from Service personnel travelling without tickets, the Western Australian Government Railway Department is bringing into operation a scheme on similar lines to that in force in South Australia.

(b) Authority for deduction from paybook is contained in a Certificate, copy of which appears below, and soldiers signature wherever possible must be witnessed by RTO or member of Pro. Staff.

(c) Should a refusal to sign be given, and there is no opportunity of handing the offender over to the RTO or Provost Staff, civil action may be taken by Railways Department in accordance with its by-laws.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Form DPR 1.

AUTHORITIES FOR DEDUCTIONS FROM
PAYBOOK OF DEFENCE FORCE PERSONNEL.

I, No.....Rank.....

Name.....of.....
Unit, location of which must
not be shown.

having travelled betweenand
.....without being in possession of a Railway
Ticket for the journey, hereby agree to, the amount of the fare
being deducted from my paybook.

.....
(Signature)

Witness.....Date.....

NOTE: Wherever possible the witness should be the RTO
or a member of the Pro Corps, who will check name
etc., with paybook.

181. POSTAL - AIR GRAPH LETTER SERVICE.

All Units are advised that the Airgraph letter service is
now in operation from Australia. Airgraph letters will be received
for transmission to and from Australia.

The service may be used only for letters to Countries with
which the ~~xxxxxx~~ necessary arrangements have been made.

Airgraph letters will be censored under normal Unit
censorship arrangements, the following being observed:-

The franking officer's signature to appear in the lower
left hand corner of the form (above the direction "This space
should not be used"). The Unit censor stamp will be affixed in
the space between the address panel and the single printed line
directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as
practicable.

The name and address of the addressee will be written BY
HAND in prominent BLOCK LETTERS (as large as possible) and must
be wholly within the panel provided for the purpose.

The name and address of the addressee and of the sender
must be clearly inserted on each form used, also the page number
must be shown immediately above the written text of each form
used.

The writing to be plain and - black ink, small writing ~~must~~
is unsuitable, the use of pencil is not recommended, but if used
it MUST be a "B" pencil, Indelible pencil WILL NOT be used.

Airgraph letter forms are to be handled carefully as
creasing and other forms of disfigurement will spoil
photographic reproduction.

Airgraph forms are obtainable to Field Post Offices.

FEEES PAYABLE ARE:-

(a) For Airgraph letters to members of the
Forces of the Britist Empire5d.

(b) Airgraph letters to civilians.....10d.

182. PRIVATE COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING CASUALTIES.

Private cables and telegrams reporting battle or other casualties are prohibited. In letters, no reference is to be made to any such casualty until after a period of one month from the date of its occurrence.

The prohibition and restriction imposed by para 1 hereof are not applicable to communications sent by a member relative to a casualty sustained by himself.

This order has been dictated by motives of consideration for feeling of the relatives of members of the forces who, in many instances have caused unnecessary suffering through information contained in private correspondence from operational areas in which cases have proved to be inaccurate.

183. GREEN ENVELOPES.

There is a big increase in the number of instances of mis-use of the green envelope. The correct purpose of the envelope is to be explained to troops. If there is not an immediate reduction of breaches of this nature curtailment of this privilege will be imposed.

184. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

1. All ranks who have cameras, may in future use them subject to the following:
2. An officer will be appointed in each Unit to be O i/c Photography. He will maintain a register showing the number, make and description of every camera held in the Unit, together with the number, rank and name of its possessor. The Officer for this Unit is Lieut. L.F.J. FITZPATRICK.
3. Officers and ORs will be responsible for ensuring that cameras in their possession are registered with the O i/c Photography.
4. Cameras will be withdrawn, prior to departure, from personnel of ~~xxxxx~~ Units about to proceed to an active theatre of operations. Cameras will be withdrawn at once from personnel already in an active theatre of operations.
5. COs of Units may at any time order the withdrawal of cameras for security reasons.
6. The O i/c Photography, when the order for withdrawal has been given, will collect and forward cameras to:-
 - (a) such persons as the possessors of cameras direct, at the expense of the possessors. Package containing cameras will be sent by registered post and registered receipt will be handed to the possessors in each case.
 - (b) Hq. L. of C. Area
 - or
 - (c) O i/c Base Depot.
 The O i/c Photography will give a receipt for all cameras received, whether for disposal by (a) (b) or (c).
7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paras 4, 5, and 6 a C.O. may if he thinks fit, approve of the retention of the cameras by not more than four members of the Unit provided they signify their agreement that such retention will be subject to the following terms:-
 - (a) That the cameras so retained will be used only as directed by the O i/c Photography.
 - (b) That the said cameras remain in the possession of the members concerned and will be at such members risk.
 - (c) That the CO may withdraw such approval at any time.

184. CAMERAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY. (5) (contd)

8. H.Q. L.of C.Areas will be responsible for ensuring that cameras deposited for custody by a Unit proceeding overseas are forwarded on the Unit's behalf to the Base Depot abroad.
9. (a) Films of photographs taken for official purposes will be forwarded for processing by formations, Units, experimental and technical establishments etc. direct to H.Q. L.of C.area. They will be accompanied by a memo, signed by the C.O. or an officer of field rank stating the purpose to which they will be put.
(b) If in the opinion of GS I at H.Q. L.of C. Area films or prints should not, for security reasons be returned to forward areas, GS I will retain them and will retain them and will without delay advise the formation Unit, experimental or technical establishment, etc accordingly.
10. Films of photographs taken by Officers and ORs for non-official purposes will be forwarded to an approved photographer for processing. H.Q. L.of C. Area will arrange with approved photographers that photographs conveying the control of Photography order will not be returned to the sender, but to H.Q. L. of C. Area. Such photographs will be returned to C.O. Unit for necessary action.
11. The names of approved photographers will from time to time be published in Unit Routine Orders. Approving authorities will be in Australia, H.Q. L. of C. Areas, and abroad, Formation Commanders.
12. Photographs other than those taken for official purposes which, if captured, would be of value to the enemy, are prohibited.
13. Contraventions of this order will be dealt with by disciplinary action and /or by.
 - (a) Withdrawal, temporary or permanent, of cameras.
 - (b) Destruction of films and prints.
14. This instruction will be read in conjunction with the relevant paragraphs of Army Field Censorship Instruction No.22 - procedure and Instructions for Unit Censorship.

185. CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS.

It is the duty of all ranks to familiarise themselves with the following excerpts from LHQ Field Censorship Instn.4.

1. Newspapers will not be sent through the post by members of the forces.
2. It is forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement of any body of troops. This applies equally to operational and training areas.
3. A statement of any enclosures in letters (particularly money) must be shown on the top left hand corner of the first page. Parcels and packets shall be left open and a declaration of contents shall be loosely attached to the outside cover and signed by the sender.
4. The soldier's official address must be shown at the head of every letter:-

ARMY NO.
RANK, NAME.
UNIT.
"AUSTRALIA".

The Unit title should be shown in full but where abbreviations are used only those authorised will be permitted.

CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS. (contd)

185.

- 5. The name and address of the sender must NOT be shown on the envelope. The sender's name and address shall NOT appear on postcards.
- 6. The full postal address of the sender will be shown on parcels and packets.
- 7. The full postal address with the exception of the Unit will be shown in space provided at back of telegram form.

R. L. O'Neill

Lieut.

R. L. O'NEILL.
A/ADJT. 54 AUSTR. INF. BN. AIF.

NOTICES:

CONCERT PARTY W.A.L.O.F. C. AREA, will visit this Unit on Monday July 19.

CHURCH PARADES. R.C. Mass at 0700 hrs Tuesday 20 July, usual location, at Chaplain's tent.

C.W. EXERCISE. will be carried out Wednesday July 21, weather permitting.

BDE. DUTIES. This Unit will take over Bde. Duties Thursday 22 July 43.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT.COL. J.S.G. COLLIER. COMD:54 AUST.INF.BN.AIF.

PART. I.

25 July 43.

186. SECURITY OF INFORMATION - PURCHASE OF LOTTERY TICKETS.

A check carried out recently, at State Lottery Office disclose many breaches of security in that Unit names and locations have been freely given in ticket butts which are accessible to any civilian.

Coy Comds will ensure that all ranks are instructed that Regimental number, Rank and name are the only particulars which will be given in such instances. "Australia" is a sufficient address and Unit names and locations will NOT be given.

187. CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN COLLOQUIAL MALAY.

(a) A correspondence course in colloquial Malay will be conducted for students who have moved beyond the reach of oral instruction.

(b) Those eligible to enrol are:-

(i) those who have passed the elementary (or higher test)

(ii) those who have had instruction up to lesson 10 in the Handbook of Instruction.

(iii) those who satisfy the Chief Instructor that they possess the necessary foundation to benefit from the course.

(c) Personnel wishing to enrol should apply in writing for enrolment form to DAD Education W Aust.L.of C. Area, marking application "Attention CI (Malay)"

(d) Applications from those who have not been members of a class carried ~~out~~ on under the auspices of 3 Aust. Corps cannot be considered.

(e) When enrolment has been effected, tuition will proceed direct between CI Malay and student, as with other AA Education Service Correspondence Courses.

188. ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.

(a) In a number of cases of AWL, a plea has been made by the accused soldier that his absence was caused by domestic trouble. Apparently offenders are not aware of the methods of which they can obtain information of or practical assistance for their families and the following avenues are noted for the information of all concerned:-

(i) Soldiers may make official inquiry through their Units on a confidential basis.

(ii) Unit Chaplains may make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldier's home.

(iii) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the following organisations for information of or help for their families (normal censorship will apply)

ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS. (contd)

- VICTORIA. - AIF Women's Association, 437 Collins St. MELBOURNE.
- N.S.W. - The Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund of N.S.W. Cr. Martin Place and Phillip St. SYDNEY.
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA.- Western Australia Patriotic Fund, Soldier's Dependants Appeal, CTA Building, PERTH.
- QUEENSLAND. - Mothersraft Association War Auxiliary, Cliffside, River Terrace, BRISBANE.

(iv) In addition to the above, it is a normal function of a unit women's auxiliaries to assist in these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.

(v) All personnel are advised to note addresses in their own state, in case circumstances arise which may make them desirous of applying for advice or assistance. A.W.L. for private and family reasons cannot be countenanced and assistance must be sought through official channels.

189. PATIENTS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS. - VISITS BY RELATIVES.

- (a) It is the natural desire of relatives and friends of injured or sick members of the Forces to visit them in Hospital, and such visiting is of course permitted in accordance with the rules of the particular hospital and the state of health of patient.
- (b) Through medical necessity in critical cases, or in accordance with the established principle of Army Medical Administration in less critical cases, Military patients are usually treated in hospitals in the area in which they are serving when they are injured or become sick; and in the majority of cases, are at a considerable distance from their homes.
- (c) Visits by relatives or friends may therefore involve long journeys (frequently Interstate), and, if undertaken unnecessarily can only result in placing a still heavier burden on the transport facilities of Australia.
- (d) Unnecessary journeys have been undertaken in some cases in consequence of advices of medical institutions to relatives regarding the state of a patient's health, even accompanied in some instances by recommendations that relatives should visit the patient.
- (e) One consequence of such advice or recommendation is that the relative expects special treatment in regard to priority to travel, and another is that the relative makes a claim for reimbursement for travelling and other expenses incurred in visiting the patient.
- (f) Priority of travel is controlled under National Security (Land Transport) Regulations, (Vide LHQ SM4906 of 10 Mar. 43) while the only financial concession available to relatives is for the provision at public expense in certain cases only of a rail warrant for one return railway journey between the place of residence of the next of kin, and the place where the military patient is receiving treatment, provided that such place of residence is more than 20 miles from the hospital, and is in the state where the hospital is situated. Interstate travel is not included, and the concession is only applicable in the case of certain patients returned from outside the mainland of Australia.
- (g) It is the responsibility of Records Office to notify next of kin of casualties, and if a patient is on the dangerously ill list, it is the practice to advise the next of kin weekly of the

189. PATIENTS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS - VISIT BY RELATIVES (contd)

patient's condition, until he is removed from those lists.

(h) The matter to which reference has been made in the preceding paragraphs should be kept in mind by officers who receive enquiries either direct from relatives or through Red Cross channels. It is not desirable and is not intended to lay down any definite rules, but it is suggested that these officers should refrain from recommending visits from relatives where interstate travel or travel to hospitals situated in other than Capital Cities is involved, unless a senior medical officer believes that such a visit is absolutely necessary for the recovery of the patient. It is also suggested that it should be made clear that expenses of and incidental to such a visit (except as indicated in para B) would have to be borne by the visitor.

190. ENTRAINMENT OF PERSONNEL SERVICE TRAIN.

Personnel entraining Claremont and Perth for Mingenow and Geraldton and for the return journey from and to these Stations - six (6) per compartment.

Personnel entraining Claremont and Perth for Gingin and Moora and for return journey from and to these Stations - seven (7) per compartment (when coaching accommodation necessitates that number.)

191. INCOME TAX.

Following is the text of a recent broadcast re the lodging of income tax returns:-

The 30th June having now passed, soldiers, in common with civilians, must consider the question of lodging income tax returns for the year ended 30 Jun 43.

Which soldiers are liable to lodge a return, and roughly, what must the return contain?

The following simple observations may assist servicemen in this matter, which is always a troublesome one.

(a) If a soldier's income from all sources, including his military pay and allowances, exceeds £250 for the year ended 30 June 43, he must lodge an income tax return, and this should be lodged in State of Enlistment and should be forwarded direct to the Taxation Office in that State.

Payments made to the soldier, including field allowances, are deemed to be income, and so are moneys paid to him by way of subsistence. If, however, the soldier is in camp, or is otherwise kept by the Army, he will have to include as part of his income, in addition to his pay, the sum of 2/5 per day for such period as he has been kept by the Army.

For instance, if he had been in Camp in Australia for the whole year ended 30 June 43, he would, in working out his income for such period, add to the moneys received by him, the sum of £44/2/1, representing 365 days keep at 2/5 per day. The idea is simple when you remember that the Taxation Dept. regard such a soldier as receiving so much per day "plus keep" which they value at 2/5 per day. The same principle applies to any civilian worker who receives a wage "plus keep" or "plus board".

(b) Some soldiers, during the year ended 30 Jun. last, may have returned from battle stations outside Australia and a few hints as to their position with regard to taxation may be valuable.

Military Pay, allowances and keep earned by the soldier outside Australia - and that expression 'outside Australia' includes New Guinea, Papua, and Norfolk Island - are not liable to taxation.

For example, if a soldier was in New Guinea, or Libya for three

months out of the last financial year, his Military earnings during that period would not be liable for taxation. Furthermore, a soldier if he is appointed as a member of a body, contingent, or detachment of the overseas force, and he serves abroad for not less than six months, he gets a further concession in respect of taxation, which is this: His Military pay and allowances earned in Australia during the twelve months ending on the 30 Jⁿ. prior to his embarkation and up to the actual time of such embarkation are exempt from Tax. Also, his pay for three months after he resumes duty is exempt from tax.

We said a moment ago that to receive the last mentioned concession, he had to be abroad on active service for six months but he may be returned to Australia before he has been away that long. If he is returned before the six months through wounds or illness, he is still entitled to the exemption and furthermore, his pay for three months after he resumes duty is tax free.

Let us make three points clear about pay and allowances.

Firstly - The dependants allowances - made by the Army to wife, children or other dependants are not part of the soldier's income at all. They are paid to the dependants direct by the Government and are not to be taken into account by the soldier in working out his income. Secondly - The allotments made by a soldier himself to his dependants are part of his income and must be taken into account. If the soldier, being entitled to 6/6 a day allots 5/ a day to his wife and receives 1/6 a day himself, his pay, from the income tax point of view is 6/6 per day and not 1/6 per day. Thirdly - Deferred pay is exempt from taxation, both when credited and when actually received.

If the soldier's income from all sources exceeds £250 he is bound to lodge a return, even if there is no tax payable, and even if part of his Military income is exempt from tax under the concessions previously outlined. If portion of his Military pay is exempt on account of service outside Australia, he should attach to his income tax return a memo showing the dates of his embarkation and return to Australia, the reason for his return, and the pay including subsistence and field allowance, earned by him while out of Australia.

R. L. O'Neill

Lieut.

(R.L.O'Neill)
Adj^t. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

Notices

Mobile Cinema will visit this Unit on Monday 26 Jul, 43.

Found - a sum of money between R.Q.M.S. Store and Bn.H.Q. Apply Bn.H.Q. for further information.

The practice of urinating in places NOT set aside for the purpose must cease. All troops are to be warned of its seriousness as a Military offence and of the penalties awarded by Civil Magistrates. N130170 Pte. Sproude C. of "B" Coy. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) was arrested by the civilian police at 2145 hrs 23/7/43 and charged before the Civil Court on 24/7/43 for urinating in a public place. He was fined three pounds with two shillings costs.

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54 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION AIF.

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OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION 9

1. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF will take over duties from 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF on 22 July 43, relief to be completed by 1600 hrs.
2. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde AIF standing orders for change of duties will be strictly adhered to.
3. Duties as per Appendix "A" (Bde Orders for CWP's and Town Picquet have been issued separately).
4. Sub Units to take over :
 - (a) D Coy will take over serials 1 - 7 (Posts 4, 4a & 5 only to be manned) HQ Coy will detail sig. personnel as required by O.C. D Coy.
 - (b) A Coy will take over serials Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.
 - (c) C Coy will take over serials Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16.
 - (d) HQ Coy will take over serials Nos. 17, 19 & 20.
 - (e) B Coy will take over serials 18 & 21.

5. TIMINGS. Serials 1 - 7; Relief will be made by two parties.
 - (a) Party will report No. 4 post by 1000 hrs.
 - (b) Party will report No. 5 post by 1000 hrs and then report to No. 4a post.
Relief to be completed by 1700 hrs.

Serial 8 - Relief by 1400 hrs.
9 - do 1600 hrs.
10 & 19 do 1600 hrs.
11 do 1400 hrs.
12, 13, 14, 15, 16 . Relief by 1600 hrs.
18, 21 - Relief by 1400 hrs.

Subject to alteration (Bde authority)

6. Coy. Comds will contact Coy Comds of 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF at present carrying out the duties to be taken over by their Coy on 20 July 43 and make necessary recesses.
7. DRESS
 - (a) Picquet Dress while on duty will be helmets Steel with camouflage net, Jackets WD, Trousers KWD & gaiters, sidearms. Officers will wear equipment and carry arms. (Shirts khaki and shirts worsted will NOT be worn.
 - (b) Guards. Battle dress excl respirators. Trousers KWD & Jackets WD, Helmets steel. B all ammunition to be carried when on duty.
 - (c) Hygiene Picquet. Fatigue dress. Duties will be clean and attend to (i) Latrines at Cathedral south of township; (ii) latrines opposite Geraldton Theatre. Duties will be detailed from Town Picquet each day. Hygiene Sjt. will make periodic inspections.
8. RATIONS Will be drawn by Bn. and issued to Coys with the following exceptions. Serial 8, draw from DID direct. Serial 9, rationed by 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. AIF. Serial 10, rationed by 2 Aust. Div. AIF. Serial 18 rationed by 5 Aust. Fd. Amb. Serial 11 rationed by Rear Div. HQ. Arrangements for rations for serial 1 - 7 incl. have been made by QM.
9. MESSING.

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A & C Coy will mess with B Coy. These coys will ensure that ration/are forwarded to reach WO Caterer each day so that the necessary rations may be made available to B Coy.

10. WATER. Coys. will arrange for their own supply.
11. MEDICAL. RMO will (a) Supply medical outfits for tps on duty as set out in Appendix "A" Serials 1-7 incl. and make necessary arrangements as for periodical visits to posts (b) in the event of men requiring medical attention, information will be sent to Bn. immediately.
12. RETURNS Usual returns will be furnished by Coys. to Bn.HQ; Coys will ensure that they are forwarded to reach Bn HQ at times required. CWP'S will report 5 Bde rptd 54 Bn.
13. CAMP MAINTENANCE PARTIES. Coys will leave in camp sufficient personnel to provide fire picquets and guard stores, equipment, etc, remaining in Coy lines. Coy phones will not be left unattended.
14. DISCIPLINE AND HYGIENE. Troops will ensure that posts and areas are kept in a clean and tidy condition and that instns as for hygiene are strictly carried out. Troops will be shaven daily and clothing kept clean and tidy. Compliments will be paid at all times.
15. LEAVE Troops on posts will not be granted leave while carrying out these duties.
16. AMMUNITION. Normal W.E. will be carried by all detached parties. Gds will be armed with ball ammunition while on duty.
17. TRANSPORT. The outgoing duties will be transported back to the 44 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF. lines in this Unit's transport.
18. CANTEEN. Coy Comds will contact Canteen Sjt. regarding canteen requirements of their men.

SIGNED at 12.45 hours on 20 July, 43.

Issued by Runner.

R. L. O'Neill Lieut.

R. L. O'NEILL.
A/Adjt. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

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MAP GERALDTON 1 in to 4 miles.

ISSUED WITH OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO. 9

SERIAL NO.	POST	LOCATION OF PLACES OF DUTY.	STRENGTH.	WATER.	RATIONS.	COMMUNICATIONS.	EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN OVER OR REQUIRED.
1.	No.1 CWP	232478	One Sec.	Not Manned.	Be prepared to Man at short notice.	No allotment of W/T set.	
2.	No.2 CWP	243467	One Sec.	Not Manned.	Be prepared to Man at short notice.	No allotment of W/T set.	
3.	No.3 CWP	Smuggler's Cove 251444	One Sec.	Not Manned.	Be prepared to Man at short notice.	No allotment of W/T set.	
4.	No.4 CWP	Chapman R. 25284380	1 NCO 8 ORs 1 Dvr 2 SIGS.	1 100 gal tank filled every third day.	Scale C. Tinned rations every 6 days.	Lin through Bn to Bn switchboard.	Tent complete; 100 gal tank.
4A.	No.4A CWP	Lighthouse 24794317	1 Offr 1 NCO 8 ORs Sigs as Reqd.	1 100 gal tank filled every third day.	Scale C. Tinned rations every 6 days.	To be arranged by Sig. O.	Tent complete; 100 gal tank.
5.	No.5 CWP	253142261	1 NCO 8 ORs 1 Dvr 2 Sigs.	1 100 gal tank filled every third day.	Scale C. Tinned rations every 6 days.	PMG GERALDTON Magneto phone required.	Tents complete.
6.	No.6 CWP	Feature 227 26014141	One Sec.	Not manned.	Be prepared to man at short notice.	No allotment of W/T set.	
7.	No.7 CWP	High Ground 26894058	One Sec.	Not manned.	Be prepared to Man at short notice.	No allotment of W/T set.	

SERIAL NO.	POST.	LOCATION OF PLACE OF DUTY.	STRENGTH.	WATER.	RATIONS.	COMMUNICATIONS	EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN OVER OR REQUIRED.
8.	GUARD DID.	Northern Gully 284441	1 NCO 4 ORs	DID Container needed for immediate uses.	By DID Cooking Utensils reqd.	0930	Tent complete.
9.	GUARD.	5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (AIF)	1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 12 ORs.	6 Cans 2 Gal.	By Bde.		Tents complete.
10.	GUARD.	2 Aust. Div. (AIF)	1 Offr 1 Sgt. 3 Cpls. 1 Cook. 30 ORs.	do	By Div.	do NB. Take four Brens for instructional purposes.	
11.	REAR DIV HQ GUARD.	REAR DIV HQ.	1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 22 ORs.	DIV.	do		Tents complete.
12.	P.O. GUARD	GERALDTON.	1 NCO 6 ORs	Local	Daily by Coy		Quarters with Picquet.
13.	TOWN PICQUET	do	1 Cpt. 6 NCOs 24 ORs.	2 Lieuts 2 Cooks 4 Sigs	Daily by Coy.	do Ring 331 Power House.	Seven tents.
14.	HYGIENE DUTIES.	do	Hyg. Sgt. 3 ORs.	PROVIDED FROM TOWN PICQUET STRENGTH.			
15.	FATIGUE PARTY	BULK CANTEEN	4 ORs	1x3 Ton truck	Quartered with Town Picquet.		
16.	COOK.	ALL SERVICES CANTEEN	1 Pastry Cook	do			
17.	FATIGUE	Birdwood House Geraldton	1 Cpl. 6 ORs.	Local	Midday meal provided by Bird. House.		Report caretaker 0900 hrs Wednesday morning.
18.	INSTRUCTOR	Rest Station Newmarracarra.	1 Offr. 1 Sjt.	do	By Rest Station		Full marching order. NB. Tommy, Austen and Owen Guns for instruction.
19.	DUTY BUGLER.	FD. HQ. 2 Aust. Div. AIF	1 Bugler	Div. H.Q.			Full Marching order.

SERIAL NO.	POST.	LOCATION OF PLACE OF DUTY.	STRENGTH.	WATER.	RATIONS.	COMMUNICATIONS.	EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN OVER OR REQUIRED.
20.	RTO GERALDTON.		1 NCO 4 ORS.		Cut Lunch.		Report R.T.O. 1000 hrs each Thursday.
21.	COY HAND	UTAKARRA Andersen's Dairy.	1 OR.				Quartered and maintained by Dairy.

Hq 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.)
AUSTRALIA,

22 July, 43.

INTELLIGENCE EXERCISE IN CONJUNCTION WITH
18 FD. REGT. LIVE SHOOT.

1. On 23, 24 JUL the 18 Fd. Reg. is doing a range practice live shoot at WALKAWAY bombing range. There will be normal troop, battery and regimental concentrations.
2. A composite Intelligence Section will be formed from the 44 Bn., 54 Bn. and 56 Bn. and 5 Bde. HQ. This section will attend the shoot and act as an enemy intelligence section. It will be concerned mainly with shelling reports and shelling maps.
3. Each Unit will supply three intelligence personnel and Unit IOs will advise Bde. I.O. of actual composition of unit groups. It is stressed that the practise will be invaluable and on that account IOs and Intelligence NCOs are specially required to attend wherever possible.

4. The area of the exercise will be as follows:--

Ref. GERALDTON one inch.

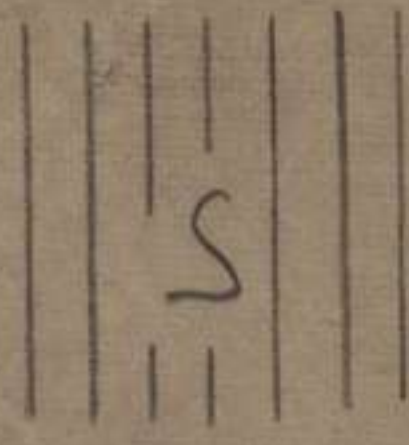
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5. Attached is proforma of shelling report. Compasses, binoculars, pretractors and mapping board will be brought by each Unit group together with enlargement as given by phone message to Unit Intelligence Sections at 1130 hrs. on 22 JUL.

6. Conventional signs for fire are:--



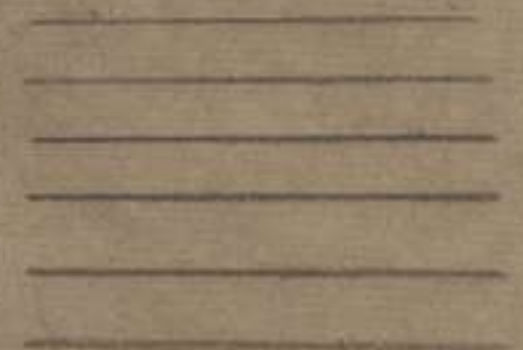
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7. TRANSPORT AND RATIONS.

Each Unit will provide own transport and rations and water for period of exercise viz. 23-24 JUL.

PRESS:- Battle Order less Respirators- K.W.D.

Units will R.V. at WALKAWAY X rds ref 27194129 not later than 0830 hrs. on 23 JUL.

Outline of exercise will be given at R.V.

ACK.

V.V. KINCHINGTON, Maj.,
B.M. 5 Aust. Inf. Bde. (A.I.F.)

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APPENDIX J. WAR DIARY.

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1/7	174	44, 54, 56 Bns	5 Bde	GA 83	-	1700	1755	1459	Units will arrange to return to this HQ by 0900 hrs July 2, reps on charge to parcels together with batmen driver Ock	Cypher	Adjt. Inf	R
1/7	175	44, 54, 56 Bns	5 Bde	OB 44	-	1530	1621	1730	HAASC exercise O date now probably 11/12 July Ock	Cypher	Adjt. Inf	R
2/7	176	54 Bn	5 Bde	GA 74/43		1715	1740	2000	Relief staff 13 A.I.T.B O Nominate substitute for L/Sgt DOWELL and effect movement anticipating approval.			
2/7	177	44, 54, 56 Bns	5 Bde	OB 188		1020	1113	1306	Nominate dms approved O Relief staff 35 A.I.T.B O Submit appls recordment this HQ by first DRLS O movement instrs to follows	Cypher	Adjt	
2/7	178	44, 54, 56 Bns	5 Bde	OB 189	-	1225	1319	1556	Nominees will move by to nights pack train O Relief staff 35 A.I.T.B	Cypher	Adjt.	L
2/7	179	44, 54, 56 Bns	5 Bde	GA 144/43	-	1440	1558	1725	Ref daily pack train ex Geraldton O Train will depart Geraldton Sundays Tuesdays Thursdays only commencing 11 July O Units will advise requirements 48 hrs O Ock	Cypher	Adjt	L
2/7	180	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 2V8	104/43	1730						
2/7	181	54 Bn	FAMILIARY Pay	SVONEY	6441			0027 0915	Pay N198778 GALE. J.W.L. allotment three shillings Sincere cancelled from 2 June Authority 2V59670 following	Cypher	Adjt	L
3/7	182	54 Bn	BASCO 5 Bde	WS 137		0855	1002		Monthly return of salvage oil O POL held O Drum pour urgently reqd this office O please expedite this day	Cypher	Adjt	L
4/7	183	54 Bn	5 Bde			0910	1155	1500	vacancies three corps schools HARVEY O C43/12 one off 120 43/11 one off. 1LS 43/12 one O.R. R43/9 one O.R. MG 43/6 two O.Rs. M43/15 one O.R. F43/4 one O.R. O nominal rolls etc this HQ by 0900 4 July. ILP 43/11, ILP 43/12 cancelled	Cypher	Adjt	L

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7	184	54B	5Bde	QA 107	-	1445	1535		making arrangements - move NX137544 Sgt BOUCHIER tonight 3 July (Reply TOR 5252)	C	Adpt	
7	185	54B	5Bde	QA 1143	-	1715	1743		Relief of staff 12 T.O. submit urgently (CORP TCO) certificates as requested	Cy	Adpt	
4/7	186	5Bde	54Bn	RS 253		0745			Nominations Three Corps School Navy O C43/12 NX124603 Major N.V. ARROY. JL043/11 NX122334 Lieut L.M. EVERETT JL543/12 NX122557 CLKING W.V.T R43/9 N1988554/CA HAMILTON A.T. M643/6 NX156017 PTE KENNERSON J.H NX122417 PTE EVERS A.F. M43/15 NX122423 PTE CLEARY L.J. F43/4 NX59283 CPL LALOR E.V O Nominal rolls will be forwarded by PRLS immediately		Sigs	
4/7	187	54Bn	5Bde	QC237		1929/3	1954/6		Advise age N234518 Pte BULL P.C. O urgent	Cy	RS	
4/7	188	54Bn	5Bde	OB448		2237/3	2254/3		Ann supply a piece for 10-11 July O ack	"	Adpt	
4/7	189	5Bde	54Bn	RS 254	QC237	0820			Age N234518 Pte BULL P.C. 29 years 5 months		Sigs	
4/7	190	5Bde	54Bn	L19	OB448	0933			Ack	C	Adpt	
4/7	200	54Bn	5Bde	QB443/513		0855	1036	1149	Ref affw DCM NX83731 BAILEY L.WO DCM will be held 1030 GERALDTON court-house 7 July accused - all witnesses to be informed	Cy	Adpt	
4/7	201	54Bn	5Bde	WS146		0920	1007	1149	Your urgent attention O Pro ration indents need for two days 650 taken as strength O no instant expense O WFB. 810 outstanding for week ending 3 July O action requested to message WS137 from rolls only out OB1930 Regd urgently Ack	Cy	Adpt	
4/7	202	54Bn	5Bde	OB1930		1020	1058	1150	TWO TRUCKS AASC required until morning 5 JULY O may we retain same	C	Sigs	AB
4/7	203	5BDE	54BN	RS 256	-	1205	1207		following are indents placed by this Bn for each day and respectful date therein 2 July 610 3 July 650 4 July 650 5 July 650 6 July 610 7 July 620 O indents have gone in every day O WFL 810 handed at expense stores supply point together with indent on 2 July 143	Cy	Sigs	AB
4/7	204	5BDE	54BN	RS 258	WS 183	1315	1317				Sigs	AB

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	205	44 th Bn 54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 1654	-	1040	1331		As from 1 July weekly int. reports will be based on uniform up to 1500 hrs each. All messages will be despatched by DRIS each Thursday morning. <i>Thick</i>	cy	J.R.	84
5/7	206	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 197	RS 256	1505	1613	1703	Yes @ ASC CONCUR	cy	Adjt	84
5/7	207	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 205	RS 257	1700	1709	1740	NO alteration necessary @ OB 198 states PT-MICRORE sub cal. range which is at 24834322	cy	Adjt	84
"	208	54 Bn	DISTRIC PERTH	R 1814	-	1720	1806	2000	W39247 ALMAN S.A. W8599 McDOWELL E. W29461 PATTERSON H. W29485 WYLIE J. taken on strength H.Q. 3 Aust Corps 27/6/43 advise casualty per AF W3011	C	"	84
5/7	209	2 Div 44, 54, 56	5 BDE	OB 199	-	1243	1250	1315	ref 3 Corps weapon compt @ 44-BN NOT firing 2 [V III] [D] of G/139/43 as note tiles available @ further if tiles available 500 tds to great	c	Adjt	84
5/7	210	54, 56 BNS	253 LAD	ME 909	-	1400	1416	1437	one watches G S MO 0165 NO 1420 on your unit strength	c	Adjt	84
5/7	211	54 BN	5 BDE	Q 17 126/43	R 5255	1515	1526	1538	ref NX 126962 CPL BUNTING 54 BN exemption @ cannot trace @ submit fresh application	c	Adjt	
5/7	212	5 BDE	54 BN	RS 257 RS 259	OB 198 OB 198	1550 1550			this unit uses range 8 to 12 JULY ref CORPS weapon trg camp @ are we to postpone arrangements one day @ please advise	c	Adjt	
5/7	213	253 LAD	54 BN	JM 4	ME 909	1650			watches quoted NOT on unit strength	c	Sigs	
6/7	214	5 BDE	54 BN	RS 263	-	1417	1420		back than figures 8 JULY EIGHT all ranks school	c	Sigs	
	215	44, 54 56 BNS	5 BDE	Q B 43	-	1540	1600	1616	ref serial 1244 MK II advise if quantity held are serviceable @ reply required URGENTLY	c	Adjt	84
"	216	5 Bde	54 Bn	JM 8	QB 43	1730	1735		REF serial 1244 MK II @ all serviceable	c	Sigs	84
7/7	217	54 Bn	13 Aust Inf Regt	151	-	1627	0229	0252	Require urgently; ADM papers for NX 137544 Lt Purchin and (RN) X 129174 Cpl WILLIAMSON.	C	Adjt	84
7/7	218	LTD S. ONES	54 Bn	RS 267	M	1645			Ref. NX 145967 W/O RAUCHLE F.N @ extension ARL 28 days approved WITHOUT PAY @ soldier's wife	c	Sigs	

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7/7	219	5 Bde	54 Bn	R268	QB 23/90	1655			248708 P6. ARROW S. at present away A.M. C O soldiers will be evacuated to hospital for examination when he returns unit	C	lign one
7	220	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 23/90		1115	1128	1150	Units NOT yet submitted indent for entitlements under GRO O124 are requested to do so immediately	C.	Adpt one
8/7	221	54 Bn	44 Bn	R55		0950	0950	1250	Re a two inch mortar O no instructed by fire etc. two inch mortar will be delivered to you nine July for retention on 9-15 July instead of 12-18 July	C	Adpt R.H
7	222	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 4/10		1105	1115	1140	posting effs. HASC O up this M memo date 6 Jul O effect documents forthwith	C	adpt. R.H.
7	223	5 Bde	54 Bn	R526		1526			Draw figures 11 Jul. ad.	C	lign R.H.
7	224	5 Bde	54 Bn	C 30	CY 385	1200	1205		ack	C	lign R.H.
7	225	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 56		0915	0930	1012	ack from re beradition O units will notify this by 48 hrs in advance per travelling by train TUESDAY THURSDAY and 72 hrs in advance SUNDAY ack	C	lign R.H.
10/7	226			QB 55		0910	0929	1012	change approval given remove headlamps mask all army articles forthwith O detail instruction new fighting restrictions following O ACK		MR
0/7	227	5 Bde	52 Bn	R3 274	QB 56	1035			ack.	C	lign one
0/7	228	5 Bde	52 Bn	R5 273	QB 55	1035			ack	C	lign one
	229	ARM WA Lt C	54 Bn	RBI					ref GRO A 267 O NY 83731 P6 BAILEY LW has been sentenced to 150 days detention sentence to be suspended after 42 days as from 7 Jul O advise if accommodation is available and if so when	C	lign MR

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10/7 230	54 Bn	5 Bde	98 43/905		1500	1506	1525	LHD hand made no 68 T/A M43 will NOT be fired owing to damaged mechanism. 2 units holding these will return same to 91 FOD forthwith ACK	C	Adj	one
10/7 231	5 BA	54 Bn	1827	08 43/908	1530			ack.	C	Sigs above	one
11/7 232	54 Bn	2534 AD	ME930		0900	0909	0922	send vehicle 59650 and water cart this L.A.D. 1000 hrs 12 July	C	Adj	JAR
11/7 233	54 Bn	2534 AD	ME933		0930	0940	1055	collusion T/A. C. GUN 5188 complete work shops to be picked up	C	Adj	JAR
11/7 234	54 Bn	5 Bde	0A19		1050	1055	1055	pick train figures 13 Jul NOT received signal immediately	C	Adj	JAR
11/7 235	54 Bn	D.A.M. W.A.L.C.	7644	RBI	-	1310	1402	Send No 83771 PTE BAILEY in uniform with 1000 hrs to PROVOST GUARD ROOM FREEMAN 10 hrs to 11 Unit Detachment Barracks	C	Adj	JAR
12/7 236	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS22					TRAIN FIGURES 15 JULY ONEO.R. SCHOOL	C	Sigs	one
12/7 237	44 54 56 Bn	5 Bde	OB222	-	0915	0920	0930	Advice this HQ by 0900 hrs 15 July vacancies reqd filling ORs/LHD. Attach with training intelligence course No 11 23 Aug for (1) Bde's intelligence (2) Air Photo Unit	C	Adj	EHG
12/7 238	44 54 56 Bn	5 Bde	OB221		0909	0914	0930	5 Unit cooking school course No 24 CLAREMONT 26 July 23 Aug. Vacancies one cook (Cpl. St. Flower) for unit. Honorary rolls this HQ 0900 hrs 13 July. Students report LTD CLAREMONT 1400 hrs 25 July	C	Adj	EHG
12/7 239	Families Sydney	54 Bn	EN21	-	1000			Cancel all train services. NX M2 410 Cpl O'ROURKE B.J.	C	Sigs	EHG
12/7 240	54 Bn	3 Camp	EN75	-	1055	1102	1220	For MOB CW unit contact kept off by phone 1130 hrs.	C	Adj	JAR

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12/7	241	54 44 B 56	5 Bde	OB 241	-				19 Gun Bde field firing MAHOMETTS FLATS 0800 to 1700 last 15 July	C	Adjt	AB
12/7	242	44 54 56 Bns	5 Bde	OB 242	-	1445	1500	1070	in future units' mess will req for stationary although units' orderly rooms and will NOT receive it from Bde as previously	C	J.O.	CHG
13/7	243	54 Bn	FAMILIAR SYDNEY	RS 7364	-		1830	0715	NK 129007 GRAHAM G.F. advise urgently whether pay book shows allotment three shillings six pence day rather if so from what date	C	Adjt	D
13/7	244	5 Bde	54 Bn	RS 299	-	0912			Mr King Ex 13 Jul 253424 1000 hrs to 1600 hrs.	C	Adjt	SP
13/7	245	LTD SYDNEY	54 Bn	RS 300	-	1225			ref NK 137725 The Beyers CR application submission leave 21 days approved subject confirmation father's death soldier ordered today to forward copy death certificate to unit otherwise report LTD at once		Adjt	L
13/7	246	COM 40	54 Bn	GM 22 7364	RY 7364	1500			NK 129007 GRAHAM G.F. Advise three shillings and six pence commencing 27 JANUARY 43 Paybook 393557	C	Adjt	L
13/7	247	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 229	-	1600	1601	1900 1642	1900 units' supply bags catpans are broken down each unit has marking bags Report by Coy 0900 14 July with cat lunch and necessary tools all in hand	C	Adjt	AB
13/7	248	54 Bn	5 BDE	OB 233	-	1625	1815	2205	44 Bn conducting fd firing 25-31 July at 25784605 @ 24054608 @ 25854705	C	Adjt	AB
13/7	249	54 Bn	5 BDE	OB 230	-	1440	1534	2205	secret continuous manning of CWIP's will be discontinued from 15 July @ act.	C	Adjt	AB

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15/7 260	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 5	-	1030			Confirming telephone conversation of figures pack train 8 July one			
18/7 261	5 Bde	54 Bn	OB 248	-	1147	1155	1215	Our OB 58 ref May CROSSING WAITE is cancelled			
18/7 262	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 28	-	1440			ref telephone conversation SC this day Personnel granted ARL when still on leave or returned offers fifteen OR's one hundred & eighty four personnel yet to go on ARL offers nineteen OR's one hundred and			
18/7 263	5 Bde	54 Bn	OB 85	-	1620	1631	1655	PACK TRAIN FIGURES will in future reach this HQ NOT repeat NOT later than 0900 hrs Sundays Tuesdays Thursdays Failure to comply with this instr will automatically cancel allotment O ARL			
18/7 264	5 Bde	54 Bn	121	-	1735			Act amdt No 1 to 5 Trust Inf Bde Ing instr No 10			
18/7 265	5 Bde	54 Bn	122	-	1735			Act amdt No 1 5 Trust Inf Bde O.I. No 12			
18/7 266	5 Bde	54 Bn	OB 264	-	1645	1710	1740	Ref 3 Corps weapon comp O Two NCO's each unit req'd report GERALDTON Rifle Range 0800 each day to act as scorers commencing 20 July			
18/7 267	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 29	6885	1730			act			
18/7 268	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 267	-	1705	1714	1805	Ref 3 Corps weapon comp O Lieut HAYSON and TRELOR not now req'd			

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19/7	269	5Bde	54Bn	1N 31	OB 248	605	-	nominations for GOTS as follows NX 124612 Lieut. Snelling HP NX 122214 Sgt. Swain EA NX 122506 Cpl LAMERON W.H.	C	Sigs. D
19/7	270	5Bde	54Bn	DN35	QC253	1230	-	ack	C	"
19/7	271	54Bn	5Bde	OB249	-	1525	1540 1640	Visual signalling test between CWP4A at Bde HQ will be conducted 44 Bn Helio 54 Bn lamp O test will be organised by and carried out under supervision of Bde Sig O	C	Adjt AR
19/7	272	54Bn	5Bde	OB59	-	1630	1630 1745	Log abse Aug O 54 Bn Trucking 8-12 Aug 1 27-28 Aug O Ack	C	Adjt JER
20/7	273	5Bde	54Bn	DN37	-	1010	-	Relief of duties O NX 124625 Maj CARROLL RB will act as fd off O NX 122880 Lieut HOOD - STEVENS SA will report A 2 Aust Div outstation	C	Sigs AR W
20/7	274	5Bde	54Bn	DN39	OB59	1105	-	ack	C	Sigs ONE
20/7	275	5Bde	54Bn	DN41	-	1530	-	pack train figures 22 July O two.	C	Sigs JER
20/7	276	54Bn	DISTRICT PERTH	R166	-	1630	1555 2050	Notice date of promulgation DCM NX 53731 BAIWEX	C	Adjt RJA
20/7	277	5Bde	54Bn	DN45	-	0855	-	requires pack train 25 July two	C	Sigs AR
22/7	278	54Bn	5Bde	OB62	-	1215	1250	Continue two Aust Div 0800 hrs 23 July all COMs O RV two Div 0855 hrs O Bde	C	Adjt JER
22/7	279	54Bn	5Bde	OB47	-	1515	1518	Relief of Staff 13AITB O Lieut MARLIN and Cpl SULLIVAN will move tonight 3100p	C	Adjt JER
22/7	280	5Bde	54Bn	DN54	OB62	1530	-	A 165/10/54 ack	C	Adjt JER
23	281	54Bn	MILLBAY BY DNEY	16662	-	1843/22	0830-73	NX 139795 Pte FITZGERALD E granted extension 14 day leave without pay this headquarters	C	Adjt JER

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24/7 282	FORNICATION SYDNEY	Pay Sgt 54 Unit (A.I.F.)	GM 38		0930			cancel allotment four shillings NX136480 NEVILLE. T.O.	C	Sgt	JAR
24/7 283	44 54 B (SC)	5 Bde	OB252	-	1045	1105	1145	Request RMOs attend addressed by consultant surgeon and physicians MDS NEWMARRACARRA 0945.25 July @ Dress SD with anklets @ ACK.	C	Adj	SHG.
24/7 284	44 54 B	5 Bde	QC 260		1120	1137	1148	2nd unit in line, NO 13 A. units 42 bed down and Anty @ submit nothing immediately	C		AR
4/7 285	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON74		1700			select of staff 4 unit MTTD @ this unit unable nominate suitable M/C Sgt instructor @ conference telephone conversation S.C. Tuesday	C	Sgt	JAR
4/7 286	54 Bn	5 Bde	QC 262	R 2/1508	1600	1705		nominations required from personnel with knowledge of flower gardening for temporary attachment to H.Q. 2 DIV. nominations to reach H.Q. 1200 hrs 25 July	C	Adj	JAR
1/7 287	54 Bn	5 Bde	Q.A 26/43		1640	1643	1705	LEAVE N 225/13 Pte STUBBLEY C. now approved @ select will move night 25 July @ Authority Cpt PHILLIPSON Cpt H.Q. 4 DRAG. 2 DIV.	C	Adj	JAR
4/7 288	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON76	-	1725			figure back train 27 July 430 hrs @ one student for school NARROGIN will be required to take motor cycle @ might this be arranged and unit advised when/c required at GERALDTON for loading.	C	Sgt	SHG
5/7 289	54 Bn	5 Bde	AC/1025		0930	1030	1115	Estimates POK up to 11 PD to reach BASCO by 1500 hrs @ all informed	C	Adj	SHG.
1/7 290	54 Bn	5 Bde	Q.A 230/43	ON76	1122	1135	1147	Motorcycle to be loaded 1500 hrs 27 July	C	Adj	ONE
1/7 291	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON77	QC 262	1200			N 32577 Pte HINTON L.V. nominated as flower gardener but experience is limited	C	Sgt	ONE
1/7 292	54 Bn	5 Bde	I 596		1745	1855		C. W. P. password report @ is usual	Cy	Adj	ONE
1/7 293	5 Bde	54 Bn	I 23					let as from 1800 hrs 26 July @ ack	C	Sgt	ONE

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26/7	293	4 ⁵⁴ 6 Bns.	5 Bde.	0A233/43	-	1010	1015	1055	advise urgently ^{held} TENGAGE departmental and file buy SALVATION representative your unit	c	adjt.	A
26/7	294	5 Bde	54 Bn.	0N830A23/43	1155				This unit has no SALVATION ARMY representative	c	Sigs	A
26/7	295	4 ⁵⁴ 6 Bns	5 Bde	0B25	-	1320	1330	1335	19 Gen Pw firing S.A.A. PT. MOORE Sub. calibre range 0800 to 1400 29 July	c	adjt	D
26/7	296	5157 DEATH	54 Bn	0M29	-	1445	-	-	Advise routine order no. and date commissioned WX 31916 LEUNIG H. B and VX 76928 WALLAC. MITCHELL R.H.	c	Sigs	A
26/7	297	5 Bde	54 Bn	0N89	0B268	1625	-	-	movement and joining insulas HYGIENE COURSE No 2 MELVILLE NOT yet received @ have they been dispatched yet.	c	"	A
26/7	298	4 ⁵⁴ 56 Bns	5 Bde.	0B277	-	1706	1710	1745	2 Div advise NO vacancies this Bde for hygiene course No. 2 Melville.	c	adjt.	A
27/7	299	54 Bn infil infil	54 Bn	0B281	-	2000	2010	2049	Ret. mess @ Lieut Col W B GARNER accepts kind limitations	c	Subst allies	E.H.S.
27/7	300	54 Bn	5 Bde	0B297	-	2230	2234	2014	Planning order @ Working party one pl NOT has 36 all tanks required for work on Rd 13 MOON YONG SOKA NARNGOLD commencing 29 July @ duration of works 14 days further particulars @ follow.	c	adjt	A R M X
27/7	301	54 Bn	5 Bde	0B303	-	1225	1235	1317	This HQ closing present location at 1445 hrs today to move to 26074417 Anticipated return to lines at approx 1730 hrs today	c	adjt	A R M X
27/7	302	54 Bn	5 Bde	0B164	-	1420	1421	1427	C. R. P. will lecture on ARTY at 2000 hrs office mess Rde HQ on Friday 30 July @ all available officers will attend. all.	c	adjt	A R M X
27/7	303	54 Bn	5 Bde	0B305	-	1524	1533	1604	HQ at 26074417 at 1520 hrs Rde.	c	adjt.	one
27/7	304	5 Bde	54 Bn	0A21	1630							
27/7	305	5 Bde	54 Bn	0A43	1634				Ref. PIANO RECITAL GERALDTON 31 July @ only seventy seats required by this unit			

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27/7	306	54 Bn	6 Bde	5707		1147	1655	1705	HQ re- at in line at 1640 hrs.	C	Sign	DMG
28/7	307	54 Bn	6 Bde	P4244	G. MGS		1754/27	0815/24	NA 136485 NEVILLE T.O. allotment cancelled 16 July 2V63376	C	Sign	JLB
28/7	308	54 Bn 56 Bn 15 Div 2 Div	5 Bde	0828	-	1100	1833	1337	44 Bn firing hall across 3/14 Aug fuel at 2595 1425 and grids 56-57-42-43 known by Oct	C	Sign	ARML
28/7	309	5 Bde	54 Bn	0N19	0879	1615				C	Sign	ARML
28/7	310	54 Bn 56 Bn 15 Div 2 Div	5 Bde	0828	-	1535	1604	1852	44 Bn firing in trenches illuminating between 2030/2130 hrs. 28 Aug at 2595 1425 44 Bn T.O.O. 1440	C	Sign	R. 31
28/7	311	54 Bn	6 Bde	0N19	-	1900			Back train figures Sunday 4 Aug 0 Lvo.	C	Sign	DMG
28/7	312	LTD 370199	54 Bn	0N19	-	1070	1230		Ref. NX12438V re. MASTERS C.C. your memo of 21 July re no O cal die, not returned unit of the address 110 GEORGE STREET BATHURST	C	Sign	R. 31
29/7	313	2 Div 15 Div 5 Bde	54 Bn	0N19	-	1205		1220	FEDERAL ELECTIONS presiding officer NX124625 Lieut SNELLING RL. next presiding officer NX124605 Lieut SPEATS G.M.E.O. polling place YMCA TENT unit lines estimated voters NSW six hundred seventy five WA thirty thirty VIC three SA one	C	Sign	DMG
29	314	54 Bn 44	5 Bde	0N19	-	1515	1525	1555	REF detach WX 26659/112 REYNOLDS P.T. 44 Bn O. a court of inquiry convened by order of G.O.C. 2 Div. will be held 0900 hrs 44 Bn lines 30 July O President MAJOR STEVENSON 54 Bn two members to be supplied by 44 Bn O 44 Bn arrangements for necessary witnesses to be in attendance	C	Sign	R. 31

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21	315	54B	109102	ESP	-	1125	1110	1610	Please forward pay Bx to NX1225 V3 Esp Bureau R.V.	C	WJH	NSJ
30/7	316	Formibly SYDNEY	54B	GM30	-	0900		0905	Cancel allotment - three shillings and sixpence NX122547 FARRELL HG. All the designed	C	WJH	NSJ
31/7	317	5Bde 147d	54B	DN105	-	0907			Illumination cartridges will be fired 31 Jul 260423 from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	C	WJH	NSJ
31/7	318	C.W.P. 4, 4, 1, 1	54B	DN 109	-	1211			Illumination cartridges will be fired 260423 from 1900 hrs to 2200 hrs	C	WJH	NSJ
1/7	319	54B	5Bde	OB 255	-	1130	1136	1214	Latia movement senior officers PERTH weapons computation & Confirmation Phone messages @ RV Bde H 0800H 2 Ang probred to move 54B will provide necessary car bedding NOT required accommodation booked where M. 1st 9D ARTS officers club up to 2/3 and 3/4 July ACK	C	WJH	NSJ
17	320	44.5L 54B	5Bde	OB 102	-	1130	1301	1459	all leave cancelled but for 1 day on Monday 2 Ang and Tuesday 2 Ang ACK	C	WJH	NSJ
17	321	54B	DISTRICT PERTH	R8046MR	-	1200	1230	1600	all officers listed under signal appointed acting Lieut. in force. It is WFAE to date 22 May 43 vide ACMS list 810 presumed probable be so. IHC records office as these officers are at OCTU that there when appointed O extract advised of in his under authority NOT advised this office.	C	WJH	NSJ
17	322	54B	5Bde	2716	126	1500	1505	1600	20902117	C	WJH	NSJ
17	323	5Bde	54B	121	-	1030	-	-	Please advise as soon as possible present location of RDXD	C	WJH	NSJ