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54 Infantry Battalion

June - July 1944

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) Date and Time—From _____ To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE, 44			
KAIRI	2		H.Q. coy (less no. 4 pl attached B coy) in camp spec. trg. washing & mending B coy jungle school area two-day fd firing ex. C coy march to camp from jungle school area.	
	3		HQ coy nos 1, 2, 3 & 4 pls Rest Day; 596 pls camp tpt & adm duties. B coy jungle school area two-day fd firing ex. C coy Rest Day, inspection & maintenance.	
	4		HQ coys pls nos 1-4 attached C coy; 596 pls Rest Day. B coy march to camp from jungle school area. C coy march and to ref G 558495 establish firm base for four-day fd. firing	

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	JUNE 44			
KAIRI	4		exercise "REPEAT" - bay in attacks with low sp. weapons and arty. Vic. MT. TIPTREE.	APPX 'A'
	5		HQ coy nos. pls 1-4 attached C coy; 5 pl completion of sullage disposal system and camp maint; 6 pl tpt & admin duties. B coy inspection, maintenance and Rest Day. C coy vic. MT. TIPTREE four-day coy attack ex.	
	6		Pls nos 1-4 of HQ coy attached C coy; 5 & 6 pl normal camp duties. B coy assault bance and miniature Range ref G468373. C coy vic MT. TIPTREE four-day coy attack ex. A & D coys returned to camp from CAIRNS working party	

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KAIRI	JUNE, 44			
	6		day devoted to inspection, maintenance and rest day.	
	7		HQ coy 1-4 pls attached C coy; 5-6 pls normal camp duties. A coy & D coy camp improvement, coaching 2nd class shots. C coy vic. MT. TIPTREE four day coy attack exercise. B coy camp Gattle Brocardne	
	8		HQ coy 1-4 pls attached C coy; 5-6 pls. camp normal duties. A coy march out to unit trg area for pl. free-for-all ex vic sq 5837. B coy camp assault course, Weapon Trg, etc. C coy vic MT. TIPTREE four day coy attack ex. D coy march out to unit trg area for pl. free-for-all vic sq 5637	

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KAIRI	JUNE 44 9		<p>H.Q. coy Bcls 1-4 attached now to B coy. A & D coys pl. free-for-all squares 5637 & 5837 and return to camp in afternoon. B coy M.T. ferry to ref G 558495 occupy firm base for four-day fd. firing exercise "REPEAT" - coy in attack with low sp weapons and arty, vic MT. TIPTREE. C coy M.T. ferry from ref G 558495 to camp then care & cleaning stores & equipment.</p>	See APPX 'A'.
	10		<p>H.Q. coy Bcls 1-4 attached B coy; 5 & 6 pls camp duties and kit inspection. A, C & D coys camp, care & cleaning arms & equipment, inspection & adm. B coy vic MT. TIPTREE four day coy attack exercise</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE 44			
KAIRI	11		B Coy and Bpls 1-4 of C Coy vic MT. TIPTREE four day coy attack exercise. Remainder Bn. church parade and Rest. Day.	
<u>NOTE:</u>	10		81 all ranks CME pers. were transferred from unit on 10 June, 44.	
	12		Bn commenced tour of duty as Duty	
	10		Bn in accordance with 54 Aust. Inf.	
	18		Bn (AIF) Adm Instruction No. 13, 10 June, 44.	APPX 'B'
			All pers. of rifle coys. were absorbed by Bn duties and the greater part of HQ Coy; remainder pers. engaged on routine maintenance & camp duties.	
			all offrs. not detached for Bde duties attended instructional discussions	

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To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE, 44			
KAIRI	12		daily directed by Bn. Comd, subjects dealt with being:- PRINCIPLES OF WAR. APPRECIATIONS. TACTICAL PRINCIPLES. OPERATION ORDERS and INSTRUCTIONS. COMMAND IN THE FIELD. VERBAL ORDERS. TOPOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION and MAP MARKING. T.E.W.T. BATTLE PROCEDURE.	
	to			
	18			
	18		Detached duties returned to camp.	
	19		Rest Day, inspection, maintenance, admin and preparation for exercises	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE 44			
KAIRI	19		<p>At a Bn. Comds. conference at Gde. H.Q. on 18 JUNE, 44, the Bn. Comd, Lt. Col. T. J. FARRELL was informed that the H.Q. and certain units of the Bde were to be disbanded, including the 54 Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF). Preliminary arrangements were to be put in hand immediately and certain data was to be prepared and available to Gde H.Q. on 25 June, 44.</p>	
	20.		<p>HQ Coy Pls 1-203 attached to composite Coy A-B. No 4 pl tog with composite Coy C-D nos 506 pls camp normal duties. Owing to small numbers</p>	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	JUNE, 44			
	21		A-B bay plus nos. 1, 2 & 3 pls Vic sq 5948	
	to		jungle school area four day coy attack	
	23		exercise "TREEBURST" with sp. arms.	
	21		C-D bay plus no. 5 pl Vic sq 5637 Unit	
	to		log area (JW) coy def perimeter.	
	23		A-B and C-D coys returned to camp afternoon	
	24		At a Bn parade at 0830 H. the C.O., Lt. Col T.J. FARRELL informed the tps of the	
			disbandment of the unit at an early	
			date. Little info was available as	
			to the disposal of tps, but it was	
			understood they would be drafted to	
			the 6 and 9 Divisions.	
			all coys in camp area; inspection	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE, 44			
KAIRI	24		maintenance, care & cleaning arms & equipment, adm.	
	25		Rest Day. A gde. parade was assembled at 1100 K and the gde. comd. Brig. F.H. FEWTRILL officially informed the bde gp of the coming disbandment and in brief reminded the parade of the record of the bde. both in the last war and in the tasks given it during the last four years. The bde marched passed in review order.	
	26		has. 12304 pls of HQ coy attached to C-D coy. A-B coy camp area, general	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	JUNE, 44			
KAIRI	26		internal adm. and completion of records. C-D coy moved by M.T. to est. from base vic sq 5948 jungle school area for one day of coy attacks exercise with sp. arm. "TREEBURST".	
	27		A-B coy march to DANBULLA Snapshooting Range vic sq 5141 - snapshooting practice C-D coy plus nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 pls vic sq 5948 jungle school area coy attacks exercise	
	28		A-B coy marched from snapshooting range to camp; care & cleaning arms and equipment. C-D coy returned from jungle school area evening of 27 June by M.T. base & cleaning.	

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ORIGINALS

54 AUST INF BN AIF.COY ATTACK EXERCISE "REPEAT" (Four day Fd firing
exercise with supporting
weapon and ARTY)Ref Map GORDONVALE. 1" to 1 Mile. and enlargement MT TURILLA-TIPTREE AREA.OBJECT. (a) To exercise Coy in attack against co-ordinated resistance
with supporting weapons incl ARTY.LESSONS. (a) Security.
(b) Use and co-operation of supporting arms in attack.
(c) Speed at consolidating to resist enemy counter attack.TPS TAKING PART. 1. (a) One Rifle Coy.
(b) No. 1 Pl.
(c) One Sec No. 2 Pl.
(d) Two dets No. 3 Pl.
(e) S.B.s
2. One Tp or Bty of ARTY.ENEMY. No. 4 Pl. (To be used only on D Day and as a carrier line on
remaining days of exercise)PLACE AND DATE. MT TIPTREE Area Vic Sq 5551. 5 - 8 Jun, 9 - 12 Jun,
19 - 22 Jun, 29 Jun - 2 Jul.DIRECTOR. Lt.Col. FARRELL.UMPIRES. BN. CMD. Bn. 2 i/c, O.C. Enemy, O.Cs HQ and No. 5 Pl.SAFETY OFFERS. All Comds taking Part.NEUTRAL SIGNALS. Two long blasts on whistl and repeated.PREMIMINARIES. (a) Coy and Pl. to be fully armed and equipped for J.W.
(b) Enemy will carry one target per man.ADM. See appx A.ASSEMBLY AREA. Tps will move from camp and bivouac in a perimeter ref
557496 on D minus 1.

<u>CONFERENCES.</u>	Serial.	Time and Place.	By whom attended.	Subject.
	1	0830 D minus 1 Bn.HQ.	All umpires Coy and Pl. Comds.	Issue opening situation and instruction.
	2.	0730 D Day Ref 557496	All personnel.	Paint picture.
	3.	1700 D Day Ref. 557496	All umpires Coy and Pl. Comds.	Discuss exercise and safety precautions.
	4.	1700 D plus 4 Ref 557496	All personnel	General discussion on exercise.

OPENING SITUATION.

A Jap force estimated one Div has landed on the coast and established at HAMBLEDON. In an endeavour to encircle our forces in the KAIRI area he has pushed fwd an adv posn across the rough country through LAMBS HEAD to the MT TIPTREE area ref 555514 where they have been contacted by our patrols operating from one coy in a firm base at ref 557496.

This enemy base is holding the track junct. and evidently covering the adv. of further tps.

Our patrols have been very active. They have established the strength of the enemy at two pls and located their dispositions and also control the tracks and area which the enemy is likely to use as an axis of adv.

having / The coy Comd having gained all the possible information and 3 personally recce the area with patrols has been ordered by the Bn. Comd. to capture the enemy posn and gain control of the main tracks for further operations against the enemy.

/lateral

COY ATTACK EXERCISE "REPEAT"

- ADM. 1. AMN. To be carried on the man.
 Blank. 10 rds per rifle (for D Day only)
 S.A.A. 50 rds per rifle
 500 rds per Bren.
 750 rds (3 Belts) per MMG incl 1 in 10 tracer.
 9 M.M. 200 rds per S.M.G.

MORTARS. 3" bombs H.E. per mortar
 2" 6 signal each of red and green per Coy.

GRENADES. 24 69 grenades per Coy.
 6 grenades (aldershot) per Coy.

2. RATIONS. (a) One day carried on man.
 (b) W.O. Caterer to deliver rations at jeep head ref 556494 by 1700 hrs daily.

3. MED. (a) R.A.P. will be established vic ref. 557496 by 1700 hrs day minus 1.
 (b) Med orderly will move with Coy during attack.
 (c) Stretcher B.s will be detailed and follow movement of Coy.
 (d) 5 Fd. Amb. has made arrangements for casualty cards to be delivered and persons having these pinned on them by umpires will be evacuated to M.D.S.

4. ENEMY. No. 4 Pl. will act as enemy and establish the enemy posn. at ref 558513 on D day and each man will place a target facing S.E. in their posn prior to withdrawing. These targets will represent the enemy during remainder of exercise.

5. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. (a) All Comds. will ensure that their tps do NOT pass the safety line which will be laid down by the director.
 (b) Will ensure that their tps do NOT fire outside the safety angle laid down by the director.
 (c) Will ensure that there tps cease fire on the time laid down or on cease fire being sounded.
 (d) Sig offrw will be responsible for line commn. between M.M.G. mortar and fixing Pl. Cmd to Coy Cmd.
 (e) Coy Cmd to give full details of posn to F.O.O.
 (f) Coy Cmd is responsible to see that all ball amn is withdrawn and left at firm base on D day. Only blank amn will be issued on that day.

6. The exercise covers a period of four days.

D day using blank amn.
 D plus 1 exercise repeated using ball.
 D plus 2 " " " " and
 supporting arms. " " " and ARTY.
 D plus 3 " " " and ARTY.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

NO.	SITUATION.	DAY.	TIME.	TIME.	ENEMY ACTION.	INSTRUCTION TO UMPIRES.
1.	Coy with att one sec No. 2 Pl. and two dets no. 3 Pl. is at firm base ref. 557496. Issue of orders by Coy Comd. <i>Obj to secure track junct of 553311 as firm base</i>	D.	0730	0730	Enemy party move ut to establish posn at ref 558513 and leave 2 scouts at track junct ref 555511 harrags Van gd Pl.	Note orders and formations adopted for general discussion at end of exercise.
2.	Van gd pl moves out and coy commences the adv. (Coy is relieved in theory from fear by C.O. to enable them to vacate firm base.	D.	0900			Note movement and security during adv. (MMG and Mortars are in token only until day plus 2 when they will actually fire.)
3.	Coy arrives at vic ref 554505 rest and meal.	D.	1000 to 1100			Dispositions and protection of tps at rest.
4.	Van gd arrives at track Junct. ref 555511 to cover adv of coy and is fired on by enemy scouts.		1130		Enemy scouts fire on Van gd Pl.	Disposition if Van Gd.
5.	Leading section deals with enemy scouts and Pl. secures track junct.	D.		1140		Dispositions of Vanngd. If patrol and listening posts put out.
6.	Coy disposed at ref. 555511 and issue of final orders by Coy Comd. and Pl. Comd. Surplus stores left in dump and protected <i>by No 2 & 3 Pl. in perimeter by pl from firm base coy</i>	D.		1200		Defence and disposition of tps while awaiting orders.
7.	M.M.G. and Mortars move to posn to support attack. MMG at ref 554511 and mortars at ref. 553511. General line of fire MMG 42 deg. Mortar 59 deg. Mag	D.	1210	1210	Enemy t listen and observe for any sigh of Coy.	M.M.G. and Mortars in token only. Until D plus 2.
8.	Fixing Pl. leaves for posn at ref. 558511 tp hold track and support attack. General line of fire 360 deg. Mag		1225	1225	" " " " "	Movement of Pl. to get to final posn without being seen. Pl not to get to final posn until Arty has lifted 200 yds from object.

SR. NO.	SITUATION.	DAY.	TIME.	TIME.	ENEMY ACTION.	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.
9.	Arty and Mortar ranges on to enemy posns from CP at ref 553511	D	1230	1230	Enemy to listen and observe for any sign of Coy.	Theory only until day plus 2 When Arty and mortar have ranged on object must lift 20 yds as safety precautions.
10.	<i>Following pl has taken over</i> Attacking Pl. preceded by protective patrol move to start line ref 559512 Arty commences firing slow rate to cover any noise of Inf movement.		1230	1230	" " " "	Silent movement and no confusion on start line.
11.	Protective patrol securing start line attacking Pl. on start line and 'H hr fixed. Line of attack 315 deg. Mag.	D.	1250	1250	" " " "	Umpires to check and see that line comm are satisfactory for safety officers before H. hour fixed.
12.	MMG open fire normal rate.	D.	1250 to 1254			Theory only until D Day plus 2.
13.	Arty and Mortars fire normal rate.	D.	1251 to 1254.			" " " " "
14.	All supporting arms and fixing pl fire one minute rapid. (ARTY intense)	D	1254 to 1255	1254 to 1257.	Return fire of fixing Pl.	Fixing Pl using blank supporting arms in theory only until D Day plus 2
15.	Attacking pl. commences attack	D	1255	1258	Commence to withdraw along track leading NORTH. but leave one or two snipers in trees to test mopping up.	Check direction, control, speed and firing from hip.
16.	Object Captured success signal mopping up and consolidation commenced. Stores sent for.	D.	1300	1259	Move along track. If there is bunching or good targets offered to snipers unseen on Obj. they will drop paynes grenades.	Thorough mopping up speed of consolidation Were contact patrol sent out?
17.	MMG and Mortars move up to obj. on success signal and assist in consolidation	D.	1325			Posn and tasks in perimeter of supporting arms.

SER. NO.	SITUATION	DAY.	TIME.	TIME.	ENEMY ACTION.	INSTRUCTIONS TO UMPIRES.
18.				1330	Enemy start to reorganise vic ref 557514 for counter attack.	
19.				1400	Launch counter attack.	Were adequate precautions taken or was the coy surprised.
20.	Counter attack repulsed. Patrols D. and securing of perimeter confirmed.	D.	1415	1415	Withdraw and return to perimeter ref. 557496 for Exercise on day plus 1.	Check siting of pits and general layout.
21.	Exercise ends and Coy returns to perimeter for exercise of D plus 1.	D	1600			

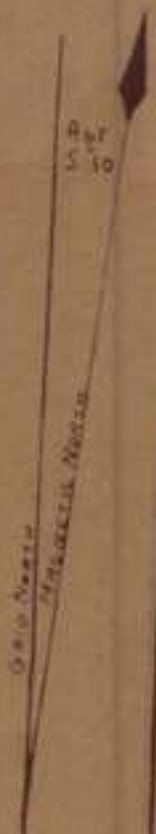
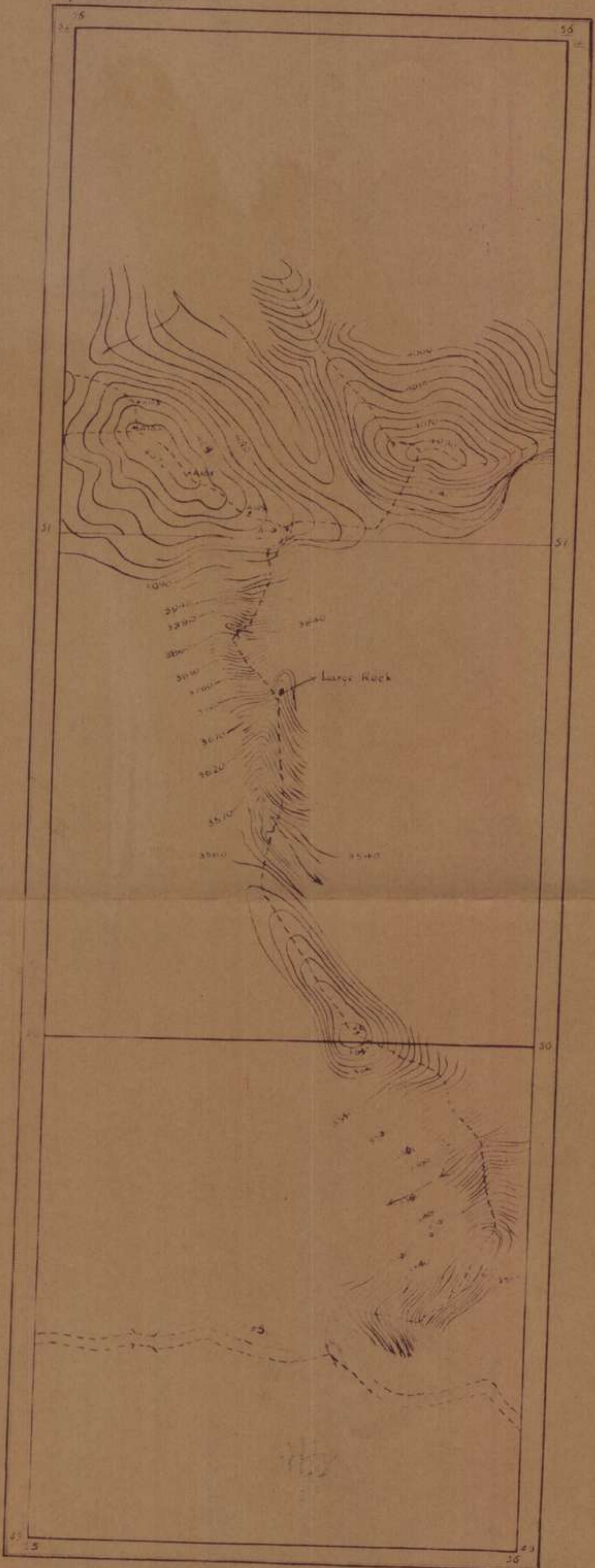
N.B. (a) Timings are approx and are for a guide only. The Coy is not bound to adhere rigidly to the times in the forecast.
 (b) Where H hour is fixed by the Coy CO and the fire plan will be :-

SERIAL.	SUPPORTING ARM.	TASK.	KIND OF FIRE.	FROM	TO	RATE OF FIRE.
1	ARTY	Enemy posn ref 558512	Concentration	H-4 H-1	H-1 minute H Minutes	Normal. Intence
2.	MMG	" " " "	Harrassing	H-5 H-1	H-1 min. H. Min	Normal. Rapid
3.	MORTAR	" " " "	Area Target	H-4 H-1	H-1 Min H Min	Normal Rapid.
4.	Fixing Pt.	" " " "	Distributed	H-1	H- Min	Rapid.

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ENLARGEMENT GORDONVALE 1 INCH TO 1 MILE
VIC. Mt. TIPTREE

R/F 1:7920



Scale 8 Ins to 1 Mile



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34 AUST INF BN, AIF

ORIGINALS

10 JUNE 44.

ADM INSTR No. 13.

GENERAL DUTIES.

1. Hereunder is schedule of duties which this Bn will supply during its tour as Duty Bn from 11 Jan to 18 Jan 44.

SERIAL.	LOCATION.	DUTY.	STRENGTH.	RATIONS & REMARKS.
1	1 Aust Army MR & FS School	Cook	1 Cpl	Rationed and quartered by school. Take bed board and tents mosquito.
2	3 Aust Div Woodcutting Area.	Tally Clerk	1 OR	Rationed by Unit. Coy to arrange for 4 days rations at a time. Duration of task 2 weeks.
3	2 Aust Fd Coy RAE dump WONGABEL	Assist in Engr stores dump	1 Offr 30 ORs.	Rationed and quartered by 2 Aust Fd Coy. Take all pers gear bed boards tents mosquito.
4	Camp Site B7	Security Guard	1 NCO 10 ORs.	Rationed by Unit by hot box. Carry all pers gear bed boards tents mosquito. Quartered on job.
5	Camp Site E 11	do	1 NCO 10 ORs	do.
6	Camp Site E 3	do	1 NCO 8 ORs.	do.
7	3 Aust Adv Base W/Shops	Testing & sharpening bayonets.	6 ORs.	Report 3 Div Rec Sec. All pers gear, tents mosquito. Rationed and quartered Rec Sec.
8	ADOS Dump	Storeman	1 Storeman	Rationed and quartered at Camp Staff Office. Carry all pers gear and tents mosquito.
9	3 Aust Div Carrier Coy	Ann Guard.	1 NCO 8 ORs.	Rationed by Unit by hot box. Carry all pers gear bed boards, tents mosquito. Quartered on Job.
10	1 Aust Army MAREEBA	Supervising Duties.	1 Offr 1 Batman	Rationed and quartered by 1 Aust Army. Take all pers gear, tents mosquito etc.
11	1 Aust Army MAREEBA	Working party	12 ORs	Report Camp Comdt. Carry all pers gear incl bed boards and tents mosquito. Rationed by 1 Aust Army.
12	1 Aust Army MAREEBA	Working Party	1 Offr 4 NCOs. 40 ORs.	Report Camp Comdt. Rationed by 5 Fd Coy and quartered by 1 Aust Army. Carry necessary tentage bed boards, tents mosquito and all pers gear.

ADM LISTER No. 13 (CONTD)

SERIAL.	LOCATION.	DUTY.	STRENGTH.	RATIONS & REMARKS.
13	HQ RAE 3 Div.	Bricklayer	1 Bricklayer.	Rationed and quartered by RAE 3 Div. Report HQ RAE and liase with 56 Bn pers to be relieved. Carry all pers gear bed board, tents mosquito, task should be completed by 17 June.
14	KOALA CLUB	Working party	8 ORs.	Report daily 0730 hrs. Have early breakfast and carry cut lunch.
15	do	Duty W/O.	1 W/O.	Report mens Club 1930 hrs daily (see starting orders for club).
16	Engrs Dump RAE ref GORDON- VALE 502384.	Working party	1 NCO 9 ORs.	Report daily 0830 hrs with cut lunch.
17	do	do	1 NCO 10 ORs.	do.
18	DID KAIRI	Construction Work	1 Concrete Worker. 4 Pnrs.	Report DID 0830 hrs daily. Carry cut lunch.
19	113 Bde W/shops 132 Bde Wk/shops	Duties to be detailed.	3 ORs. (4 to each)	Report 120330 hrs for days work only.
20	16 Aust Pers Staging Camp	Security Guard.	3 Offrs. 1 Sgt. 3 Cpls. 3 cooks. 69 ORs.	Report duty Offr HQ L of C Sub Area CAIRNS 111100K 5 x 3 ton vehicles will report 110700K. March out to be effected as soon after 110700K as possible. Carry all pers gear, unconsumed portion days rations, tents mosquito. No cooking gear necessary.

HAND OVER OF DUTIES.

2. Serials 1 to 9 and serial 13 will leave Unit at 111700K after an early evening meal and will take over duty from 44 Aust Inf Bn. Transport will convey 44 Bn pers to that Units lines on the return journey. Serials 10, 11, and 12 will leave Unit at 111315K and will carry the unconsumed portion of the days rations. Tpt will convey 44 Bn pers to that Units lines on the return journey. Serial 14, will report 0730 hrs daily. Serial 15, will report at 1930 hrs daily. Serials 16, 17 and 18 will report at 0830 hrs daily.

ALLOCATION OF DUTIES,

3. A. COY
 SERIALS 1,2,~~5,7~~, and 12.
 B. COY.
 SERIALS 14,16,17 and 19.
 C. COY
 SERIALS 20.
 D. COY. & 1 Offr.
 SERIALS 3,4,6,8,10 and 14 ORs/for serial 20,
 HQ COY
 SERIALS 9,11,13,15 and 18. *5,7.*

TRANSPORT.

4. TO will arrange tpt for all serials except 10,11,12 and 20.
 2x 3 ton and 2 x 30 cwt will report under arrangements 5
 Bde at 111300K to tpt serials 10,11, and 12.
 5 x 3 ton vehicles will report at 110700K under arrange-
 ments 5 Bde for serial 20.
 All troops will embus vic Bn HQ under supervision TO.
5. All spare cooks will report to W/O Caterer at 120900K
 to be detailed for duties.

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CAPT.
 R.L. O'NEILL
 ADJT 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

DISTRIBUTION.

Recipient	Copy No.
A. Coy	1
B. Coy	2
C. Coy	3
D. Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
W/O Caterer	6
QM	7
CO	8
Adjnt	9
IO	10
RSM	11
56 Bn	12
5 Bde	13
File	14
War Diary	15 & 16.

54 AUST INF BDE (AIF)

COY IN ATTACK WITH SP. ARMS EXERCISE "TREE BURST"

Ref Map GORDON ALE 1" to IMLE. and Enlargement J.W. School Area.

OBJECT. To exercise coy in attack against co-ordinated resistance with supporting arms incl Arty.

PERSONS. (a) Security
(b) Use and co-operation of sp. arms in attack.
(c) Speed at consolidating to resist enemy counter attack.

TPS TAKING PART. (1) (a) One rifle coy.
(b) No. 1. Pl.
(c) One sec. No. 2. Pl.
(d) One det. No. 3 Pl.
(e) S.B.s.
(2) On Tp 13 Aust Fd Regt. (AIF)
(3) One Coy 5 Fd Amb.

ENEMY. Targets placed in posn on objectives prior to commencement of exercise to represent enemy.

PLACE AND DATE. J.W. School Area vic sq 5948
One Coy 20-24 Jun. both dates incl.
One Coy 25-29 Jun. both dates incl.

DIRECTOR. LT. COL. T.J. FARRELL.

UMPIRES. Bn. 2 i/c, O.C. HQ Coy, No. 4 Pl. and two Pl. Comds to be nominated.

SAFETY OFFERS. All Comds taking part.

NEUTRAL SIGNALS. Two long blasts on whistle repeated.

PRELIMINARIES. (a) Coy and Pls to be fully armed and equipped for J.W.
(b) Sixty silhouette targets to be prepared by No. 5 Pl.

ADM. See appx A.

ASSEMBLY AREAS. Tps will march from camp to a perimeter defence at ref 591485 on D minus 2.

CONFERENCES.

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Time and Place.</u>	<u>By whom attended.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1.	0830 D minus 3 Bn. HQ.	All umpires Coy and Pl. Comds.	Issue opening instr. and situation.
2.	0730 D minus 1 Ref. 591485	All personnel.	Paint picture.
3.	1700 daily Coy HQ.	All umpires, Coy and Pl. Comds.	Discuss exercise and safety precautions.
4.	1600 D plus 2 Bn. Pde Grd.	All personnel.	General discussion.

DISTRIBUTION.

HQ Coy	I.O.	
A. Coy.	C.O.	CAPT.
B. Coy.	2 i/c.	R.L.O'NEILL
C. Coy.	R.M.O.	<u>ADJT. 54 AUST INF BDE (AIF)</u>
D. Coy.	W.O. CATERER	
13 Aust Fd Regt.	G.M.	
5 Aust Inf Bde. (3)	FILE.	
5 Aust Fd Amb.	War Diary. (2)	

(2)

OPENING SITUATION.

A JAP Force which has landed on the coast and established at HAMBLEDON and then tried to encircle via the rough country through the MT. TIPTREE - PANDANUS CK area has been badly beaten and pushed back but has left small pockets of resistance in the hills to operate by patrolling and harrass our I. COE

54 AUST INF BN which is responsible for the Jeep heads on the logging camp roads has located three of these pockets in the vic sq. 5948 and has given A Coy with att one tp of Arty in sp an independent role to captur these enemy.

The coy has been in a firm base at ref 59²~~1~~⁶48~~5~~ and has actively patrolled the area and located the enemy estimated at one coy at ref 60154867 with outposts at ref 59434793 and 59804900

/for

GENERAL IDEA. (See map Appx B detailed forecast)

It is assumed that the coy has been in a firm base at ref 591485 sufficiently long enough for the Coy Comd to have patrolled and recce the area and located the dispositions of the enemy positions.

D. Minus 2. Tps march out to ref 591485 and take up a Perimeter defence.

D. Minus 1. (a) Attack on first objective ref 59434793 sp by Coy Weapons.

One Pl. fwd.

One Pl. in rear

One Pl. as ambush Pl.

Direction of attack 140 deg. Mag.

(b) Consolidation on objective.

(c) Contact patrol action ref. 59934815

D. Day. (a) Attack sp by Arty and unit weapons on second objective ref. 60154867

Two Ila fwd.

One Pl. supplying protection for S.L. and as Reserve.

Direction of attack 90 deg. Mag.

(b) Consolidation on objective.

D. Plus 1. (a) Attack. sp by coy weapons on third posn ref 59804900
Trail cutting to encircle enemy.

One Pl. fwd.

One Pl. rear.

One Pl. fixing.

Direction of attack 270° deg. Mag.

(b) Consolidation on objective.

D. Plus 2. March back to camp as Coy in Adv.

COY ATTACK EXERCISE "TREE BURST" APPX. "A".

ADM. 1. Amn. (a) To be carried on the man.

S.A.A. 50 rds per man.
200 rds per bren.
1000 rds (4 belts) per M.M.G. incl 1 in 10 tracer.
9 M.M. 200 rds per S.G.

Mortars. 3" bombs H.E.
2" 6 bombs H.E. per mortar.
2" 3 each bombs sig red and green per coy.

Grenades. 1. 36. grenade per man.

(b) To be amn reserve at fire base.

S.A.A. 50 rds per rifle
200 " per bren
500 " (2 belts) per M.M.G.
9 M.M. 200 rds per S.G.

2. RATIONS. (a) One day carried on each man.
(b) F.O. Caterer to deliver rations at jeep head.
ref 590485 by 1700 hrs daily.
3. MED. (a) One Med orderly and four S.B.s will move with Coy.
(b) 5 Fb Amb. has made arrangements for casualty
cards to be delivered and personnel having these
pinned on them by umpires will be evacuated to
A.D.S.
4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS. (a) All comds will ensure that their tps
do not pass the safety line which will be laid down by the
director for each attack.
(b) Will ensure that their tps do NOT fire
outside the safety angle laid down by the director.
(c) Will ensure that their tps cease fire
on the timings laid down or on cease fire being sounded.
(d) Sig offr will be responsible for
linking unit sp weapons and fixing pl with Coy Comd.
(e) Coy comd will give full details of
posn to F.O.O.

FIRE PLAN

SERIAL	TASK	KIND OF FIRE	ARTY	FROM	TO	RATE
A	Enemy posn	Concentration	A	H - 21	H - 19	Intense
B	"	"	B	H - 19	H - 16	Slow
C	Lift 100 yds	"	C	H - 16	H - 12	Very Slow
D	"	"	D	H - 12	H - 8	" "
E	"	"	E	H - 8	H - 2	" "
F	"	"	F	H - 2	H	Normal

<u>M M G</u>						
SERIAL	TASK	KIND OF FIRE	M M G	FROM	TO	RATE
A	Enemy Posn	Sp Fire	A	H - 6	H	Normal
B	"	"	B	H	H + 2	Rapid
C	Switch 5° right	"	C	H + 2	H + 4	Normal

<u>MORTARS</u>						
SERIAL	TASK	KIND OF FIRE	MORTARS	FROM	TO	RATE
A	Enemy Posn	Covering	A	H - 12	H - 8	Normal
B	Lift 100 yds	"	B	H - 8	H - 4	"
C	"	"	C	H - 4	H + 1	Normal

ORIGINALS.

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OPERATIONAL STANDING ORDERS.
(JUNGLE WARFARE)

- PART I. Bn HQ in the field
- " II. Bn moves
- " III. Rear details at Base
- " IV. Battle Procedure
- " V. Handling of information
- " VI. Security
- " VII. Communications
- " VIII. Movement by air.

The above orders are subject to alteration in accordance with operational requirements.

ACK.

R. L. O'Neill
 CAPT.
 R. L. O'NEILL
 ADJT 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

DISTRIBUTION.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
HQ Coy	1-2	I O	14
A "	3-4	Q M	15
B "	5-6		
C "	7-8	T O	16
D "	9-10	RMO	17
CO	11	RSM	18
2 i/c	12	5 Aust Inf Bde (AIF)	19-20
Adjt	13	File	21
		War diary	22-23.

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OPERATIONAL STANDING ORDERS.

PART. 1.

BN.H. . IN THE FIELD.

GENERAL.

OBJECT. 1. These orders lay down the standard procedure for the normal routine of an Inf Bn on active service jungle operations. Their adoption will permit the issue of brief operation orders since detail will only be required in cases where it is necessary to depart from the established practice.

APPLICATION. 2. The forms herein adopted must accordingly be known and practiced by all Comds who will ensure that all ranks are familiar with such portions as apply to them.

COMMAND AND CONTROL. 3. The duties, movement and location of Bn.HQ., HQ Coy and attachments will be carried out in two detachments allocated as follows.

(a) "A" ECHELON.

C.O. 2 i/c, ADJT.
I.O. and SIG. O.
COMDS ATT TPS
COMDS. No. 2,3,4 PLS.
R.S.M. AND TWO CLERKS
SIG PL. LESS DETACHMENTS TO RIFLE COYS.
INT PERS LESS DETACHMENTS TO RIFLE COYS
PRO SEC.
1 SEC. NO. 4 PL. (PROTECTIVE TPS)
BATM EN.

(b) "B" ECHELON.

O.C. HQ COY AND BATMAN
R.S.M., BATMAN, 2 TECH STOREMAN, 1 CLERK.
PIONEER OFFR AND BATMAN
T.O. AND BATMAN
C.M.S.
ARMOURER SJT.
NO. 2 AND 3 PLS LESS DETACHMENTS AS ORDERED
AND R. GH. PERSONNEL.
1 SEC. TK/A PL. (NO.4 PL.)
NO. 5 PL.
NO. 6 PL. LESS REAR DETAILS.

SELECTION AND LAYOUT OF SITES.

4. (a) The Bn Sig Offr will carry out a detailed recce and decide upon the actual site. Consideration should be given to the reëation of the probable location of Bde. HQ Sigs. and the tactical situation. Having informed the R.S.M. he will carry on with the organisation of his plan of signal comm. within the Bn.

(b) The R.S.M. will layout A. ECHELON Area ensuring that action is taken for local protection with suitable comm. between posts.

(c) O.C. HQ Coy will similarly layout B ECHELON Area and the T.O. will be responsible for carrier line compounds and

SELECTION AND LAYOUT OF SITES. (CONT'D)

protection. O.C. HQ. Coy will signal A. ECHELON as to the posn of B. ECHELON.

(d) Speed in layout is essential. This will be facilitated by a uniform plan known to all ranks i.e. Sig. Officer, I officer, Bn. Office Comd.

(e) R.S.M. and O.C. HQ Coy will arrange for guides to be posted in suitable posns to guide the remainder of the HQ to the areas.

(f) On completion of the move the R.S.M. will report the posn of Bn. HQ to Bde. HQ, signing the message himself if no officer is available.

OCCUPATION.

5. (a) OUTPOSTS. will be established to cover the occupation.
- (b) DEFENSIVE WORKS. Pits will be dug immediately on arrival at new area and recon for alternative posn will be undertaken immediately.
- (c) DUTY OFFICERS will be posted in all unit and sub unit comd areas and will be responsible that proper measures for protection and inter com are maintained.
- (d) DUTY CLERK. R.S.M. will establish Bn. Office and arrange for a duty clerk to be on duty at all times.
- (e) I.C. will establish Int Office and bring sit. map up to date.
- (f) TRACK DISCIPLINE. will be enforced at all times. Vegetation will NOT be cut other than that which is essential operationally for siting of pits fields of fire etc.

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PART. 11.

BATTALION MOVES.

1. The Commanding Officer will indicate the approximate time for a move and will select, often from the map, the general area in which the new site will be sited and the time the new site will open and old site will close. He will then release Bn. sig, (if r. Adj. will detail report centre to remain at old site for one hour.

A reconnaissance party consisting of Sig. Officer, A.S.O., Regt Police Sgt. and orderlies will move to the general area indicated.

ORDER OF MARCH.

2. When Bn is ordered to move in echelon, A echelon and B echelon will be as detailed in Part 1 of these orders. Order of March will be;-

Adv. Gd. Coy (No. 1)
R. G. and protective tps.
C Gp (only if ordered to move together.)
Main Body.
Coy No. 2 and A echelon less R Gp.
Coy No. 3
B echelon.
Rear Gd.
Coy No. 4

Changes due to attachments, special circumstances etc., will be notified in O.C.'s.

3. Perimeter. When circumstances and terrain permit Bn. will form a perimeter defence by Coys at all belts. A and B echelon will be incl. in coy perimeter most suitable for command etc.

Coy No. 2 Right
Coy No. 3 Left.
Coy No. 4 Rear.

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PART. III

REAR DETAILS AT BASE.

GENERAL.

1. In all operations it is necessary to leave certain personnel and stores at base but as the fighting efficiency of a unit depends on the full use of all available fire power only the bare minimum of personnel will be left out of battle. Detailed hereunder is a summary of personnel by ranks and trades.

	<u>W.C.</u>	<u>SJT.</u>	<u>CPL.</u>	<u>PTE.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>
Bn. HQ		1		1	2
HC COY	1	4	3	10	18
	1	5	3	11	20

DETAILS OF RANKS AND TRADES.

<u>W.C.</u>	<u>SJT.</u>	<u>CPL.</u>	<u>P.G.'s</u>	<u>PTEs.</u>
R.Q.M.S.	O/Room Sjt.	Bootmaker	TG.1 Armourer	1 Storeman (HQ)
	Sjt, Tailor	Tailor	TG.1 Fitter Gun	1 Offrs less GD
	Tech.Sjt.	Cook	TG.1 Blacksmith	2 Sjts. less GD
	Sjt. M/PC		TG.3 Butcher	1 S.B. for R...F.
	Sjt. M/PS		TG.3 Equipment	duties.
			Repairer	
			TG.3 Tech storeman	
			TG.3 Clerk. (1)	

2. All surplus offrs will be left at base and the senior officer will be appointed O.C. rear details.
3. T.G. 1 Fitter gun will, if guns are available, move with guns.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF REAR DETAILS.

4. (a) The following is issued as a general guide for the smooth running of the Bn. It is appreciated that all Bn files and unessential office material will be left at base and it will at times be necessary to refer to these.

(b) INWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

All inward correspondence will be opened by O.C. and any routine matters promptly attended to.

Any correspondence requiring attention by Comd will, if a file is already in existence, be attached to the file by the O/R or sjt. and forwarded to the Bn. HQ (fwd) for attention.

(c) OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE.

File copies will be taken of all outward correspondence and these copies will be filed by the O/Room Sjt. All copies of correspondence originated by Bn. HQ (fwd) will be forwarded by the clerks to Base for filing by the O/R or Sjt.

(d) CASUALTY RETURNS.

All casualty returns etc., compiled by Bn HQ (fwd) will be

PO. CASUALTY RETURNS E.C. (CONT'D)

forwarded through Base and file copies will be retained by O/Room Sjt. O/Room Sjt. will ensure that Postal Sjt. reads and initials all Cas. returns and this will ensure that no mail is sent forward unnecessarily.

(e) POWERS OF O.C. REAR DETAILS.

O.C. Rear details will have the powers of a detachment Comd. under A. I.C. 394 and Army Act Rules of procedure Sec. 129 Note.1 page 622.

He will be responsible for the safeguarding of all stores and equipment and will arrange adequate guards or pickets at all times.

(f) CARE OF EQUIPMENT.

All equipment will be inspected each day and all necessary steps taken to prevent any deterioration.

(g) CONCEALMENT AND CAMOUFLAGE.

Every precaution will be taken to prevent detection of the base area by enemy aircraft. Camouflage will be used here wherever possible to assist.

(h) SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

E.C.S. will ensure that every effort is made to send forward supplies as required by A.I. as promptly as possible.

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PART. IV

BATTLE PROCEDURES.

1. Successful operations depend on quick execution. This can only be achieved by organising the forces in such a way that procedure becomes automatic, successive stages overlapping to such an extent that they become as far as possible simultaneous.

2. For this purpose the Bn. is divided into four gps.

- R. Gp. (Comd Gp. (Reece))
- C. Gp. Subordinate comd and staff (Orders)
- F. Gp. Main body (fighting gp)
- T. Gp. Tpt NOT required with other gps.

3. The composition of the above gps will be as follows:-

<u>GROUP.</u>	<u>PERSONNEL.</u>
Bn. R. Gp.	C.O. and Orderly Adj. and Orderly I.O. and orderly Sig. C. and orderly Mortar and H.G. offr and Orderly Comd. of att Tps.
Bn. O. Gp and Coy R Gp.	Rifle Coy Comds. 2 Orderlies per Coy R.O. and Orderly H. Coy Comd. and Orderlies.
Coy O Gp. and Pl. R. Gp.	Pl. Comds and Orderlies.
Pl. C Gp. and Sec. R. Gp.	Sec. Comds and orderlies.

The above composition may be varied but such variations if required will be notified when gps are summoned.

4. (a) When orders are being given personnel NOT required will remain out of hearing under cover.

(b) In withdrawals the O and R Gps of Units and sub Units will be composed of 2 i/cs in place of comds.

5. DEPLOYMENT DRILL In all operations the Comd Place is as far forward as circumstances will permit.

When action is imminent the senior Comd. will issue a warning order appointing an R.V. for his O gp and ordering the F Gp fwd to assembly areas. This will be passed on through all units and sub units, successive times being fixed by the estimated time required for reece and issue of orders by the senior comd. By this means fwd movement is continuous and unless the F gp is very far back, junior O gps will be able to move with their tps, possibly as far as the assembly area and still be available when required. The F gp will then be close at hand ready for the final deployment on to the start line.

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- (a) At 0600 hrs and 1800 hrs daily and at other times when the occasion warrants sub unit Comds will furnish a situation report to Bn HQ.
- (b) All personnel must be trained to collect and pass information from their areas. Apparently negative information may be useful when read in conjunction with other reports but all items must be carefully sifted by each Comd in order to reduce unnecessary sig traffic.
- (c) Map references will NOT be sent in figures except in messages to be delivered by hand. A code selected by Div will be used.

2. RELIEF REPORTS.

Reports of reliefs by other Units or of any change over within the unit will be furnished immediately they are effected.

3. SHELLING REPORTS.

Information regarding enemy shelling, should, where possible, include the following:-

- (a) Exact time shelling began and ended.
- (b) Bearing of flash or report of hostile gun.
- (c) Area shelled.
- (d) Damage done.
- (e) Nature of fire e.g. registration bombardment, &c.
- (f) Number of guns firing and rate of fire.
- (g) Type of gun & calibre.
- (h) Time between flash and report of gun.

4. GAS INCIDENTS.

- (a) Whenever gas is used by the enemy, the fullest particulars and place where it was used will be reported.
- (b) Whenever there are any new or unusual circumstances, samples of earth, water, or other contaminated materials, splinters from bombs or shells and any new type of enemy respirator should be sent to Bn HQ.
- (c) Location of any blind bombs or shells suspected of containing gas will be reported immediately.

5. AIR INT REPORT.

Air intelligence should include:-

- (a) Type of enemy aircraft.
- (b) Particulars of enemy air raids - tactics employed, number and nature of bombs dropped.
- (c) Particulars of all aircraft crashed in Unit area, stating whether our own, allied or enemy. In all such cases a guard must be set to prevent unauthorised personnel interfering with the wreckage, until handed over to proper authority.

6. PRISONERS OF WAR.

- (a) All ranks will be disarmed immediately and Officers and NCOs separated from the men.
- (b) To prevent destruction of documents, letters, diaries, &c., will be collected immediately and forwarded to Bn HQ. Retention of the above as "Souvenirs" will be severely dealt with.
- (c) Prisoners will NOT be held for interrogation but will be sent back as soon as possible to Div who must be advised to that effect.

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7. LOCATION OF MINELANDS ETC.

- (a) All minefields, land, must be reported and the exact location given. (Duty of Engrs to prepare records).
- (b) Enemy minefields, booby traps etc, will be similarly reported.
- (c) Personnel must be trained as far as possible in demolition and warned against unskilled interference.

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PART VI.

SECURITY.

1. SECURITY OFFICER.

The 2 i/c will act as Security Officer and will be responsible for the destruction of secret documents, maps etc, at Bn HQ. should the need arise. All Officers co-operate to ensure that security regulations are observed and that all ranks are familiar with PMSD Pam 3 Section 16-20.

2. CONVERSATION.

Leakage of information through indiscreet conversation must cease. Reference to movement of troops is forbidden even among relatives and friends.

3. CENSORSHIP.

Censorship regulations must be scrupulously observed, and all officers adhere strictly to the prescribed routine for signing and stamping of correspondence and for the guarding of censorship stamps, against abuse. (see IEC censorship instr No.4.

4. DOCUMENTS MAPS ETC.

- (a) Exception so far as the operation in hand demands it, orders, documents, maps and private papers (including diaries) will NOT be carried into action and these must be destroyed when there is risk of capture.
- (b) Maps and secret papers must NOT be left on exposed offices tents, or billets, but kept when NOT in use, in locked receptacles.
- (c) Diaries must be forwarded to the DRC at monthly intervals where they will be kept with the owner's private file until permission is granted for their release.
- (d) Cameras will not be taken into the field.
- (e) MB 83s (Record of service book) will be left at base.

5. CONDUCT OF CAPTURED TROOPS

Captured personnel should give their name, rank, and number, but refuse to answer all other questions. Even misleading information may give an unintentional clue to the true facts.

PART VII.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1. SIGNAL PLAN.

Sig O will establish his sig plan, including DRs and runners and will be responsible for its maintenance at all times. He will report all failures in contact immediately to Bn HQ.

2. CIVILIAN LINES.

Sig O will at all times investigate the possibility of communications by civil lines.

3. D/Rs and ORDERLIES.

- (a) Will report their arrival immediately and state to whom their message is addressed.
This procedure must be followed even if the officer concerned is in conversation with a senior. Responsibility for further delay, if it is incurred, then rests with the recipient.
- (b) Before returning to their own HQ, ask if there are any messages for the return journey, but should not be detained unreasonably for this purpose.
- (c) Will carry messages invariably in the left breast pocket. Anyone discovering a runner casualty will retrieve his message without loss of time and forward it to the nearest HQ.

4. MESSAGE PROCEDURE.

Must be carried out as laid down in FSPB Pam 2 Appx ii Part V.

5. DAILY TIME SIGNALS.

Sig O will be responsible for arranging for synchronisation of watches daily, at 0800 hrs, or other suitable times to be directed.

6. GROUND AND AIR SIGNALS.

Every effort must be made to train all ranks in the common forms of air and ground signals.

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PART. VIII

MOVEMENT BY AIR.

GENERAL.

1. In the present type of operation it is frequently necessary for Bn to be moved by air and the following is issued to assist in giving a general picture of the requirements for such a move and thus assist in overcoming any unnecessary confusion.

PRELIMINARIES.

2. STAFF TABLES ETC. On receipt of a warning order to move the unit is advised of the scale of arms, equipment and supplies that will be required and a time stated before which there will be no movement. It is further directed to advise the total number of aircraft that will be required to complete the move. To save time and work when this information is called for a staff table has been prepared and is attached as appendix . . .

The final preparation of the emplaning table must be left until it is known exactly how many personnel are available for movement. If the movement is to be tactical and action is expected on deplaning bren chests boxes etc., will be dispersed with before the move commences.

3. PREPARATION OF LOADS. All stores will be made up into actual aircraft loads on the ground and marked with the appropriate aircraft number.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS. Aircraft nominal rolls will be prepared in triplicate - one copy is retained by the Unit one is handed to the Emplaning officer and one to the O.C. Aircraft to be handed to the deplaning officer at destination.

EMPLANING ORGANISATION

5. EMPLANING OFFICER. (a) A unit emplaning officer will be appointed and he will make a quick recce of the airfield and necessary officers, runners and guides will be made available as are required by him. He will closely liaise with the air transport staff.

(b) He will ensure that all guides are thoroughly familiar with all roads etc on the airfield and that they know the position on the airfield of the plane to which they are responsible to guide pers and vehicles.

6. ASSEMBLY AREAS. Assembly areas will be clear of the airfield and will be laid down by Bn HQ where personnel and stores for each flight can be assembled ready to be called forward by the emplaning officer.

7. LOADING OF STORES. One vehicle will be allotted to each plane load. Each vehicle load will be checked at the control point by the emplaning officer or one of his assistants. A guide will then proceed with the truck and direct it to the aircraft when it will be off loaded.

8. DEPLANING. Deplaning and unloading of stores must be carried out with all possible speed and tps and stores will move from airstrip immediately.

A deplaning officer will be appointed and necessary guides and unloading party will be detailed prior to the move.

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HQ.,

54 Aust Inf Bn,

AUSTRALIA.

5 Jun 44.

WEEKLY INFORMATION REPORT

WEEK END

8 JUN 44

CONTENTS:-

PARA 1. UNIT RECORDS OR TO BE KEPT

Nil info

2. INFLUENCE ON TROOPS

A. TRAINING

B. MORALE

C. HEALTH

3. UNIT RECORDS

4. SECURITY

Nil info

5. TOPICALLY

D. H. Stevens
Lt.

S.A. HQ D-SERVICES,

I.C., 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

PARA 2. 10TH BR QLN TROOPS

A. TRAINING:- HQ Coy pls engaged in specialist training throughout the week, with the exception of No 4 pl, which was attached to B Coy. A and B Coys detached to CAIRNS providing working party for malarial control in that area. B Coy spent two days on miniature range firing Owen, rifle and Bren. Coy moved to Jungle School area on Thursday 1 Jun 44 to carry out two-day field firing exercise (pl in attack). C Coy devoted one day to weapon trg on miniature range, one day on snp shooting range, and on 31 May moved to Jungle School area to carry out field firing coy in attack (Battle procedure). A trg lecture was attended by all oftrs on 29 May, the subject being "Operational S/O and their role in S PA". On the afternoon of 2 Jun all oftrs attended lecture and discussion by CO, subjects dealt with being, Principles of War, Appreciations, and Tactical Principles which a Comd must apply in the field.

B. MORALE:- Good

C. HEALTH:- Good

PARA 3. 10TH BR UNIT INT BRC

The sec was engaged on contouring area previously traversed in preparation for arty co-op exercise "REPEAT", in the MT TIPTREE area.

Cpl ROBE TS J.E rejoined unit ex First Aust Army BR & RS school, COMBENT B.M, 26 May 44.

PARA 5. TERRAIN

Attached as Appendix "A" is detailed traverse of track showing additional contours of the area referred to in Para 3.

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9 JUN 44

Containing:-

PARA 1. INFO RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

All info

B. INFO RE OWN TROOPS

A. TRAINING

B. MORALE

C. HEALTH

B. INFO RE UNITS IN THE AREA

A. SECURITY

B. DISCIPLINE

All info

D. A. Hood-Stevens
Lt.

S. A. HOOD-STEVENS,

I.O., 54 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION (AIF).

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PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TROOPS

A. TRAINING:- A and D Coys, detached to CAIRNS for a working party in connection with malarial control, returned to camp 5 Jun 44. Since that date both coys have been engaged on camp maintenance, and shooting at the unit miniature range. On 7 Jun they moved to unit trg area for pl free-for-alls, returning to camp 9 Jun. C Coy moved 4 Jun to establish a firm base at ref 558495, prior to commencing the exercise "REPEAT". The exercise concluded 8 Jun, and the coy returned to camp 9 Jun. B Coy marched in 4 Jun from an exercise in the jungle school area, and spent the following four days in camp carrying out weapon training, assault course, and instruction in jungle craft, battle procedure etc. The coy plus attachments moved 9 Jun to commence the exercise "REPEAT". Pls 1 to 4 were attached to coys for the exercise "REPEAT" and 5 pl has been employed on the erection of amn shelters in the area, and a sillage disposal system.

B. MORALE:- High.


C. HEALTH:- Good.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC

Two sec members were attached to C Coy for the exercise "REPEAT" and a further two have been allotted to B Coy for the same exercise. The remainder of the sec has been employed in routine int work in camp.

PARA 4. SECURITY

Lectures to tps emphasising the necessity for constant security of infm have been delivered by C's C Coys during the week.


Lt. Col
T. J. FARRELL
Command 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

54 AUST INF BN (AIF)
AUSTRALIA.
17 JUNE 44.

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

WEEK ENDED 16 JUN 44.

Containing:-

Para 1. INFM RE ENEMY OR POSSIBLE ENEMY

Nil info

" 2. INFM RE OWN TPS.

- A Training
- B Morale
- C Health

" 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.

" 4. SECURITY.

Nil info.

" 5. TOPOGRAPHY.

S. A. Hood-Stevens

.....LT.
S. A. HOOD-STEVENS
I. C. 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

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W. D. (2)

PARA 2. INFM RE OWN TIPS.

A. TRAINING.

B Coy was recalled to camp 11 Jun 44 to supply working parties for Ede duties. Ex "REPEAT" incomplete.

Bn mounted Ede duties on 12 Jun 44 as per Adm Instn No.13, all troops of rifle Coys being absorbed, together with a greater portion of HQ Coy. Remainder of HQ Coy engaged on routine maintenance and camp duties.

Offrs not detached for Ede duties attended instructional discussions, daily directed by the Bn Comd, subjects dealt with being:-

- Principles of War
- Appreciations
- Tactical principles to be observed by a comd.
- Operation orders and Instructions.
- Command in the Field
- Verbal Orders.
- Topographical description and map marking.
- TEXT, Battle procedure.

81 Ranks all CMF were transferred from the Unit on 10 June 44.

B. MORALE.

Good.

C. HEALTH.

Good.

PARA 3. INFM RE UNIT INT SEC.


WX39720 Pte Butcher A.R. previously held on Sec strength as supernumerary was transferred to B Coy 2 Jun 44.

Sec less two men engaged on map making in Unit training area 12 - 14 Jun 44.

Sec less three men moved to Jungle School on 15 June 44 to carry out detailed track traverse in preparation for forthcoming "TRENBURST" Exercise.

PARA 5 TOPOGRAPHY.

The detailed track information available as a result of traverse mentioned in Para 3 will be submitted when completed.


LT. COL
 T.J. FARRELL
 COMD 84 AUSTRALIAN INF BN (AIF).

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

3 JUL. 44.

BY

LT. COL. T. J. FARRELL, COMD 54 AUST INF BATTAL.

104. UNAUTHORISED INTERFERENCE WITH WATCHES GS.

1. Cases have occurred in which watches GS have been opened and adjustments attempted by unskilled personnel. This practice has led to serious damage, making ultimate repair difficult, if not impossible.
2. Defective watches will be submitted to AEME workshops for repair. Under no circumstances will watches GS be opened by other than qualified watchmakers, AEME, in properly equipped workshops.

105. ARMY VEHICLES - PARKING OF.

It has been brought to notice that army vehicles are being parked in public garages and that, in some cases, officers and other ranks are permitted to take army vehicles home overnight or park them in private garages. These practices will cease.

Drivers in charge of army vehicles away from their own units overnight will report to the nearest unit having mechanical vehicles on charge and request accommodation for their vehicles and themselves. Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of breach of this order. Should it be necessary for an army vehicle to be parked in a public or private garage, the work ticket will be endorsed to that effect by a responsible officer.

The attention of C.O. of units and of unit transport officers is directed to their responsibilities, as defined by GROs G. 53/43 and G. 359/43 and, in particular to the requirements of those GROs and A. 163/44 as to disciplinary action in cases where there is evidence that an offence has been committed.

106. ENTERTAINMENT CIVILIANS.

The attendance of civilian persons at Nos 1 and 2 Theatres, Picture Screenings and the KOALA Soldiers Club is prohibited.

All ranks are to be instructed that invitations to attend these entertainments, will not be extended to such persons.

107. WATER SUPPLIES.

Attention is directed to GRO A573/43. In this area, although water supply is reticulated all water for drinking will be superchlorinated.

108. FORWARDING OF PARCELS OF COMFORTS TO TROOPS BY RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.

Attention is drawn to the facilities provided through the Military Forwarding Organisation (MFO) for relations and friends to forward parcels of comforts to members of the army.

1. Parcels under 11 lbs in weight-

May be forwarded through normal channels and addressed as for normal correspondence.

2. Parcels over 11 lbs in weight but not exceeding 30 lbs -

May be forwarded by rail and addressed as below:

NX127724 Pte Smith, P.
"A" COY
137 Aust Inf Bn, AIF
C/o M.F.O. AUSTRALIA.

3. (a) Where parcels are forwarded by post, postal charges are prepayable by the consignor.
- (b) Where parcels are forwarded by rail, carriage thereof will be free from the M.F.O. to destination; but where consignors lodge such parcels at railway stations not staffed by MOVEMENT CONTROL they will be required to pay the cost of carriage to the nearest M.F.O.
4. All ranks are requested to make known to their relatives and friends that these facilities exist, and thus prevent parcels being addressed in such a manner as to disclose unit locations.

109. SITING OF LATRINES.

To minimise necessity for resiting of latrines which have been rendered unserviceable by subsoil soakage, in future, approval for use of sites selected must be obtained from Bde Hygiene Officer or DADH 3 Aust Div. as applicable, prior to commencement of construction.

110. TRANSPORT COLLECTION OF EGGS.

Attention is directed to GRO 742/43, FAA, ASO 15/13 and 3 Aust Div RO 223/44.

Recently transport has been used by units unduly to canvass to countryside both within and outside the Div Adm Area, for supplies of eggs.

In future, transport will not proceed within the Div Sdm Area beyond ROCKY CREEK, or outside the Div Area beyond TOLGA for that purpose.

R. L. O'Neill

Capt.

R. L. O'NEILL
ADJT 54 AUST INF BN AIF.

54 AUST INF BN (AIF) ----- UNIT CANTEEN.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT ----- 1 to 31 MAY 44

TRADING A/C (DRY CANTEEN)

1944.		1944		
May 1	To stock on hand	£92. 3. 0	May 31. By sales	£1148. 16. 3
	Stock held by coys			
		23.13. 6.		
31	Purchases	1127. 8. 5		
		1243. 4.11		
31	Less stock	128. 6. 1		
		1114.18.10		
31	Profit	33.17. 5		
		<u>£1148.16. 3</u>		<u>£1148. 16. 3</u>

TRADING A/C (WET CANTEEN)

1944		1944		
May 1	Stock on hand	£ 52. 9. 3	May 31 By Sales	£ 264. 7. 3
31	Purchases	£ 226.13. 7.		
		£ 279. 2.10		
	Less stock	£ 18.16. 3		
		£ 260. 6. 7		
31	Profit	£ 4. 0. 8		
		<u>£ 264. 7. 3</u>		<u>£ 264. 7. 3.</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS A/C

1944		1944		
May 31	Tfer Approp A/C	£ 37. 18. 1	May 31 By profit Dry Canteen	£ 33. 17. 5
			do WET CANTEEN	£ 4. 0. 8
		<u>£ 37. 18. 1</u>		<u>£ 37. 18. 1</u>

APPROPRIATION A/C

1944		1944,		
May 31	To Prizes:		May 1 By balance	£ 72. 5. 9
	Shooting	£ 2. 5. 0.	31 profit and loss	
	Swimming	3. 0. 0.	A/C	37.18. 1
	Bn Formal Mess	57. 0.11.		
	Canteen Exes	.10. 0		
	Balance	47. 7.11		
		<u>£ 110. 3.10</u>		<u>£ 110. 3.10</u>

BALANCE SHEET, as at 31 MAY 44.

Liabilities

Unit Trust Fund A/C	£ 400. 0. 0
	47. 7.11
	<u>£ 447. 7.11</u>

Assets.

Cash on Hand.	£ 280. 5. 7
Stock on Hand.	147. 2. 4
Loan Postal Sjt.	20/ 0. 0.
	<u>£ 447. 7.11</u>

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the books of accounts and vouchers relating to the above accounts of 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit Canteen A/C for the month of May 1944. We certify that in our opinion the above balance sheets exhibits a true and correct view of the affairs of the Canteen.

Sgd. L.E.E. HUNT
" J.M. GIBSON.

Capt.)
Capt.) Auditors.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.

A District Court-Martial convened by ADM COMD 3 Aust Div.
was Held in the Field on 26 MAY 1944 for the trial of
NX122707, Pte DEATH. Eric Arthur. - 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

The accused was charged with:

A.A. 15.(1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE in that he in the
Field absented himself without leave from 0640 hrs 1 Mar.
44 until apprehended by the Military Police on GRANVILLE
Railway Station at 2015 hrs 27 Apr. 44.

FINDING: GUILTY.

SENTENCE: 50 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 50 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY.

The accused was 25 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 29 MAY 1944.

and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 1 JUNE 1944.

DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL. - MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.

A District Court Martial convened by ADM COMD 3 Aust Div.
was held In the Field on 26 MAY 1944 for the trial of
NX156579, Pte Lyle Alfred CARTER. - 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

The accused was charged with:

A.A.12 (1) (a) WOAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he in the
Field at 0640 hrs on 26 FEB 44 absented himself from
54 Aust Inf Bn. (AIF) until apprehended by the
Military Police at 1045 hrs on 25 Apr. 44 at
BATHURST. dressed in civilian clothes.

FINDING: NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION, BUT GUILTY OF AWL FROM 0640 hrs
26 FEB 44 to 1045 hrs 25 APR. 44.

SENTENCE: 40 DAYS FIELD PUNISHMENT & 40 DAYS FORFEITURE OF PAY.

The accused was 27 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 29 MAY 1944.

and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 1 JUNE 1944.

54 AUST INF BN (AIF)
 AUSTRALIA.
 2 Jun. 44

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR MONTH ENDED 31 MAY 44.

EXPENDITURE.	£	S	D	RECEIPTS	£	S	D
				By balance 30 Apr. 44			
						478.2.	5
				Distribution			
				Profits Canteen			
				Board.		59.18.	11
Balance				Tfer Balance			
		625.9.	3	Cwlth Bank A/C.		87.7.	11
	£	625.9.	3			£625.9.	3
				By Balance 31			
				May 44		£625.9.	3

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT.

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, The Unit Trust Book and vouchers relating to the 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit Trust A/C and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 MAY . 44.

Sgd. . L. E. E. HUNT Capt.)
 Sgd. . J. M. GIBSON Capt.) AUDITORS.

W.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

12 Jun. 44

BY.

LT. COL. T. J. FARRELL, COMD. 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

111. GAMBLING.

The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the fact that Gambling is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken against any member found gambling, particularly in two-up.

112. DISCIPLINE.

Troops proceeding to Pictures, or concerts, will be marched to Theatre or Picture Site in unit groups and as a formed body.

113. MOTOR TRANSPORT-ECONOMY IN USE OF.

In future, Motor transport will not be used to transport personnel to picture theatres outside Div Area, other than ATHERTON and TOLGA.

114. MOTOR VEHICLES SECURITY OF.

(1) Attention is directed to Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical vehicles para 18.

(2) Drivers must not leave vehicles unattended except on Unit Lines unless properly relieved.

(3) Until further notice this order will apply whether the Vehicle is in Military Car Park or not.

115. USE OF PATHWAYS AND ROADS.

It has been noticed that members are NOT using the existing paths in the camp area and are climbing over fences recently erected. This practice must cease forthwith and any member disobeying this instruction will be subject to disciplinary action.

116. CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

Correct dress will be worn at all times. When in the Camp area on normal routine duties, webbing belts will be worn. Troops in the field will wear full equipment as laid down prior to leaving for the training areas. Under no circumstances will troops leave articles of clothing unattended during training unless ordered to do so by an officer. Should an officer order that certain equipment will be used during training (i.e. packs etc.) he must ensure that a piquet is provided to guard such equipment.

R.L. O'Neill
CAPT.
R.L. O'NEILL
ADJT. 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

DISTRICT COURT - MARTIAL- MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.

A District Court-Martial convened by Adm Comd. 3 Aust Div.
was held in the Field on 5 Jun. 44 for the trial of
MX3428 Pte William Alfred WHITE, 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)

The accused was charged with:

1 st Charge. AA 12 (1) (a) WAS DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE in that he at Walgrove NSW at 0500 hours on the fifth day of March 1944 when in close arrest with the intention of permanently absenting himself from His Majesty's Forces absented himself without leave until arrested at Waverley NSW at 0500 hours on the Fourth Day of May 1944 dressed in civilian clothes.

2 nd Charge. AA 24 (2) WAS LOSING BY NEGLIGENCE HIS ARMS, EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING AND REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES in that he in the Field on the Twentysixth day of May 1944 was deficient of certain articles valued at £55. 1. 10.

FINDING: NOT GUILTY OF THE SECOND CHARGE, AND ON THE FIRST CHARGE NOT GUILTY OF DESERTION BUT GUILTY OF ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

SENTENCE: TO SUFFER FIELD PUNISHMENT FOR NINETY DAYS AND TO FORFEIT ALL ORDINARY PAY FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY DAYS.

The accused was 35 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 8 JUNE 1944.

and promulgated to the accused in the Field on 10 JUNE 1944.

M.H.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

23/6/44

BY

LT. COLL. T.J. FARRELL. COMD. 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

117. MECHANICAL VEHICLES-ACCIDENTS. MILITARY AND CIVIL LAW.

1. Attention is directed to GRO 83/44 para 4.
2. The following is an extract from QLD L of C Area RO 250/44 setting out the state law relative to Military Traffic and Prevention of Road Accident.

"(i)16B. Duty to Stop in Case of Accident.

- (1) If in any case, owing to the presence of a motor vehicle on a road, an accident occurs whereby damage or injury is caused to any person or to any person, or to any vehicle or animal or any property, the driver of the motor vehicle shall stop and if required to do so by a member of the Police force or by any person having responsible grounds for so requiring, give his name and address, and also the name and address of the owner and the identification marks of the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle shall, where injury is caused to any person, render all reasonable assistance to such injured person.

- (2) If, in the case of any such accident as aforesaid, the driver of the motor vehicle for any reason does not give his name and address to any such person as aforesaid, he shall report the accident at a Police Station or to a member of the Police Force as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case within twenty-four hours of the occurrence thereof.
- (3) Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds. Provided that, where injury (whether fatal or non fatal) is caused to any person under the above circumstances, and the driver of the motor vehicle knowingly acts in contravention of this section, such driver shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a penalty or to both such fine and such imprisonment any Act or law to the contrary notwithstanding"

3. The attention of all drivers is to be directed to the above extract.

118. RESTRICTION OF PAY WHEN MEMBER IN HOSPITAL.

The pay which may be drawn by a member while he is a patient in a Military hospital or convalescent in a Convalescent home or depot may be restricted to such amounts within his credit as may be fixed from time to time by the Commanding officer of the military hospital or convalescent home or depot in which the member is a patient or convalescent.

119. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE - SUSPENSION OF ALLOTMENTS AND
DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCES.

1. Amendments have been made to War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations providing for the shortening of the period upon the expiration of which a member's allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended in the event of his absence without leave. These amendments have effect on and from 1 st June 1944.
2. When a member has been declared an illegal absentee, the District Finance Officer will, under the regulations as now amended, take the action outlined in paras 3 and 4 of this order.
3. Where no dependants allowance is payable in respect of the members allotment, the District Finance officer will suspend payment of the allotment as from the earliest date possible.
4. Where the member has made an allotment in respect of which dependants allowance is payable, the District Finance Officer will at once forward a notice to the members allottee. This notice will inform the allottee that the allotment and dependants allowance will be suspended after payment of two more fortnightly instalments, including any instalments which may be payable on the date of the notice.
5. In addition to the forfeiture of all active and deferred pay (including the amount paid as allotment) for the whole period of the members absence without leave, the total amount of the dependants allowance paid in any respect of any day after the date of the notice mentioned in para 4 of this order will be debited to the member and will be recovered from his future pay.
6. Any allotment and related dependants allowance which has been suspended on account of the members absence without leave will not be reinstated until the District Finance Officer has been advised of the members apprehension or return to duty.

R. L. O'Neill CAPT.
(R. L. O'NEILL)
ADJT. 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 1st Inf. Bde. (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Glce. L of P Area.

FROM <u>54 Husb. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>	Originator's Number <u>30</u>	Date <u>3/6</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil.</u>
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>2</u>	Az	<u>2</u>
and	<u>14</u>	B	<u>1</u>	and	<u>2</u>
C	<u>24</u>	and	<u>440</u>	D	<u>Nil.</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>1</u>	and	<u>29</u>
F	<u>3</u>	and	<u>6</u>	G	<u>13</u>

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED R. D. O'NEILL

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
			<u>Adj. 54 Husb. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL
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OUT

No. of Group
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54th Hvy Inf. Bde (HIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. 91st Coy (Hvy) Hvy Co.

FROM

54th Hvy Inf. Bde (HIF)

Originator's Number

31

Date

7/16

In Reply to Number

Strength

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

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SIGNED

T.H.I.

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			<u>Adj. 54 Hvy Inf. Bde (HIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

15/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 54 Hrs. (Unit)

W.E. 1120/2 OFFRS. 52 O.R's. 707+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 55 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
1 3 6 2 NR 19 1	2 NR	73	1 3 6 26 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC Unit Chaplain and Dental Officer are unauthorised attachments.	1			1					
32 2NR	2NR	73	37											
				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.										
				E.(1)	All officers A.I.F.									
				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.
NX117064	Lt.	GRITCHAY E.C.	2nd Recruit Tpt Bn.	27/5/44	1 Aust Div 2/2 2/17/2954 - A6432 of 12 May 44.
NX22145	Lt.	COOLLEN J.D.	7 MC Bn.(AIF).	26/2/44	AMP List No. 31 of 5 25 May 44.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124026	Capt	MACKIN T.C.	21 AITB	3/5/44	Placed on PSL AMP List No. 31 of 25 May 44.
NX150037	Lt.	BROOKS L.R.	GDB Brisbane	28/4/44	Placed on PSL AMP List No. 31 25 May 44

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).

54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Unit

War Diary

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	NY130835	PARRELL	T.J.	CO.	Yes		
Major	NY124623	CARROLL	R.B.	21/c	"		
Lt. T/Capt	NY124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adj't	"		
Lt.	NY122390	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	I.O.	"		
Capt	NY124613	NICHOLL	J.B.	OC R.Q.	No	Cse 4 LHQ Tac School Jungle def Eng Aids and Genfig	28/4/44
Lt	NY129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 P1	Yes		
"	NY122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 P1	"		
A/Lt	NY31916	LEUNG	H.B.	3 P1	"		
Lt	NY124605	SCHEATS	G.M.S.	4 P1	No	LHQ School Arty Holdsworth	6/4/44.
Lt	NY124611	HEAD	J.V.	5 P1	Yes		
Lt	NY109575	HOB DEN	C.A.	25 S	"		
Lt	NY126746	BRUCEMLIN	H.E.	20 S	"		
T/major	VX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	No	Det HQ Cairns Port	25/5/44
Capt	NY124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 1/c	No	LHQ Sanitation & Hyg School Cse 31 Sydney	3/5/44
Lt	NY124604	GULLAN	O.A.	7 P1	No	Det HQ Cairns Port	2/6/44
Lt	NY124606	BYER	C.R.	8 P1	No	" " " "	26/5/44
Lt	NY124609	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 P1	No	" " " "	26/5/44
Capt	NY124620	HUNT	L.R.S.	OC B	Yes		
Lt	NY124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 1/c	Yes		
Lt	NY124608	VILLIS	J.G.	10 P1	Yes		
A/Lt	NY126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 P1	"		
Lt	NY128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 P1	"		
Capt	NY124603	TOMKIN	H.R.	OC C	"		
Capt	NY124610	GIBSON	J.Mc	2 1/c	"		
A/Lt	NY122320	TUNNER	W.G.	13 P1	"		
Lt	NY124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.J.	14 P1	No	Det 5 Sge (AIF) for Duty	29/5/44
Lt	NY124623	SMELLING	R.L.	15 P1	Yes		
T/major	NY124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	No	LHQ Tac School Cse 11 Beenleigh QLD	24/4/44
Lt	NY124612	SMELLING	A.B.	2 1/c	Yes		
Lt	NY122334	EVERETT	L.N.	16 P1	Yes		
A/Lt	NY122336	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 P1	Yes		
Lt	NY124615	TOMKIN	L.A.G.	18 P1	No	Det HQ Cairns Port	26/5/44
Lt	NY82143	SCOLLEN	J.B.		No.	24 days leave.	13/5/44
Lt	NY122653	MARLAN	R.G.		Yes		
Lt	NY117864	GRISHAW	H.B.		Yes		
A/Lt	VX39111	MALLACE-MITCHELL	R		No	Transfer pending 1 Aust Para Bn	15/1/44
Lt	NY124630	BROWN	R.A.		No	To be placed on 3 Aust Corps retired list	

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.
NY Capt	NY20957	McGLASHAN	AABC	24/6/43	HO.
Capt	NY101052	CALLER	30 Aust		
Chaplain	VX39111	MORLEY	AA ChD	31/3/44	Temp Att Tent duties
				12/4/44	Unit Chaplain (Evacuated 2/2 A.C.H. 31/5/44).

3 June 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. PARRELL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Signature of Commander

LT.COL.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

1044 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/6/1944 5450 (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11120 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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		6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
			1	*										
			3	*										
2 NR	2 NR		6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1			1					
		7 S	26	Majors	Unit Chaplain and Dental Officer are unauthorised attachments									
			1	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
2NR	2NR	7 S	37			1			1					
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.										
				E.(1)	All Officers A.I.F.									
				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).

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Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt COL	NX130833	FARNELL	T.J.	CO	Yes		
Major	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2 1/e	"		
Lt T/Capt	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	IO	"		
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC HQ	No	Cse 4 LHQ Tac School Jungle Def Eng Aide and Coflg	2/2/44
Lieut	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 P1	Yes		
"	NX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 P1	"		
A/Lieut	VX 31916	LEONIG	H.B.	3 P1	"		
Lieut	NX124605	SCREATS	G.S.E.	4 P1	"		
"	NX124611	HEAD	J.W.	5 P1	"		
"	NX109575	HOBSEN	C.A.	OM 6	"		
"	NX126745	WUNDERLIN	R.H.	10 6	"		
Lt/Major	VX 39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	"		
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 1c	No	LHQ Sanitation & Hyg School Cse 31 Sydney	3/5/44
Lieut	NX124604	GULLIAN	O.A.	7 P1	Yes		
"	NX124606	DRYEN	C.R.	8 P1	"		
"	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 P1	"		
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.S.	OC B	"		
Lieut	NX124629	MCNEILL	M.E.	2 1c	"		
"	NX124609	WILLIS	J.G.	10 P1	"		
A/Lieut	NX126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 P1	"		
Lieut	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 P1	"		
Capt	NX124609	TOMKIN	H.R.	OC C	"		
"	NX124610	GIBSON	J.H.	2 1c	"		
A/Lieut	NX128320	TURNER	W.C.	13 P1	"		
Lieut	NX124618	PITZPATRICK	L.T.J.	14 P1	No	Det 5 Bde (AIF) for duty	29/5/44
"	NX124623	SMELLING	R.L.	15 P1	Yes		
Lt/Major	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	No	LHQ Tac School Cse 11 Deonleigh QLD	22/1/44
Lieut	NX124612	SMELLING	A.B.	2 1c	Yes		
"	NX128334	EVERETT	L.H.	16 P1	"		
A/Lieut	NX128336	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 P1	"		
Lieut	NX124616	TOW IN	L.A.C.	18 P1	"		
SURPLUS							
Lieut	NX 82143	SCOLLEN	J.D.		No	24 days ARL	
"	NX129853	MARLAW	R.S.		Yes		
"	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	R.S.		"		
A/Lieut	VX 93911	WALLACE-MITCHELL	R.		No	Transfer pending 1 Aust Para Bn	15/1/44
Lieut	NX124630	BROWN	B.A.		No	To be placed on 3 Aust Corps Retired list LHQ Home 12352	27/2/44

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	EX 20957	McGLASHAN J.	AANC	24/6/43	RMO
Capt	NX101052	GALLEN E.N.	80 Aust	31/3/44	Temp Att lent duties
Chaplain	VX 93911	MORLEY J.D.	AA Ch D	12/4/44	Unit Chaplain (Evacuated 2/2 ACH. 31/5/44)

Date of Despatch

a.w. 10m bks 10/43

T.J. FARNELL
COND 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Signature of Commander

LT COL

54 Bn ✓ War Diary

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 6 / 1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)						
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.				
			Surveyors, Engineering	3	23	Operating Room Assts.	17	20	38	G.P.O. Assistants	58	66	10	8	
			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen					
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers					
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing					
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental					
			Turners			Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers					
			Watchmakers			Opticians				Bangetakers	4	3	1	NR	
			Welders			Painters				Eivettors					
						Panel Beaters				Roughriders					
						Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers					
						Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers					
	1	1				Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer					
		2	28			Radiographers				Stevadores					
						Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine					
			GROUP II.			Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1	NR	
			Armourers			Signallers	26	12	14	Tailors	2	1	1	NR	
			Axemen			Signwriters				Textile Refitters					
			Bakers		2	28	Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths					
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers				Vulcanizers					
			Bollermakers			Wheelers				Wagon Erectors					
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman				Whitesmiths					
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman				Ion Specialists					
			Cooks			Woodturners				Matman	34	29	5		
			Dental Mechanics							Drivers MT	12	8	4		
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)							Ion Duties	3	3			
			Driver-Operator							Hygiene Dut	4	4			
			Drainers							LMS Nos 3					
			Electricians							Riflemen	397	345	149		
			Electricians (M.V.)							Mortar Nos	23	22	1		
			Electricians (Signals)							DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.					
			Fitters			GROUP III.				Mortar Nos	73	61	12		
			Fitters (Cycle)			Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	27	5		
			Fitters (Electrical)			Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	28	4		
			Fitters (Gun)			Clerks	11	11		Provo Sgt	1	1			
			Fitters (Instrument)			Clerks, Supply				Storeman	6	6			
			Fitters (M.V.)			Clerks, Technical				Regtl Pol	6	4	2	NR	
			Fitters, Railway Signal			Coach Trimmers				Stret Bear	21	23	2	8	
			Fitters, Signals			Concretors				Flk/A Nos	19	18	1		
			Grinder, Precision			Cooks				Water Duty	2	2			
			Mechanics, Instrument			Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.					
			Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Despatch Riders				R.S.M.	1	1			
			Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Draughtsmen, Signals				R.Q.M.S.	1	1			
			Mechanics, Radio			Drivers, H.T.				C.S.M.	5	5			
			Mechanics, Typewriter			Driver Mechanics				C.O.M.S.	5	5			
			Mechanics, Wireless			Driver Tptn. Plant				Sgts Pl	24	24			
			Millwrights			Engine Hands, I.C.									
			Operators, Excavator			Equipment Repairers	1	1							
			Pattern Maker			Farrlers									
			Pharmacist			Fitters' Mates									
			Photographer, Wet Plate			Gun Layers									
			Photowriter												
			Plumber												
			Saw Doctors												
			Surveyors												
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	28	CARRIED FORWARD	17	20	38	CARRIED FORWARD	58	66	10	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	593	174

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 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

T.J. FARRELL COY 54 AUST INF BN (A)

MESSAGE FORM

War Diary

CALL
AND
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IN

OUT

No. of Group
GR.

Serial No.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO Inf. Bde. (HIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld L of C Area.

FROM

Hust. Inf. Bn. (HIF).

Originator's Number

32.

Date

10/6.

In Reply to Number

Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>1</u>	Az	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>2</u>	B	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>9</u>
C	<u>29</u>	and	<u>5'5'5"</u>	D	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>1</u>	and	<u>29</u>
F	<u>2</u>	and	<u>6</u>	G	<u>32</u>

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

Checked by
R. W. NEILL

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

SIGNED.....

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

Hust. 54 Hust Inf. Bn. (HIF).

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL
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IN

OUT

No. of Group
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 54th Inf Bn (AIF) Brigade,

Dist. rec. 910 4000 H.P.C.

FROM

54th Huss. Inf Bn. (AIF)

Originator's Number

33

Date

14/6

In Reply to Number

Strength

State

Ax

Nil

and

Nil

Ay

Nil

and

Nil

Az

Nil

and

80

B

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and

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34

and

303

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Nil

and

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and

30

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and

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309

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED.....

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

17 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / 6 / 1944 54 Bn (AIP) (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 757 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.	W.E.										
1			1	*																
3			3	*																
8	2 NR	2 NR	6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1			1											
19		7 S	26	Majors																
1			1	Captains																
				Lieutenants																
				Quarter-masters																
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.																
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.																
12	2 NR	2 NR	37			1			1											
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).					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.		All Officers A.I.F.													
					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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/6/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX130833	FARRELL	T.J.	C O	Yes		
Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2 1/c			
Lt (T/Capt)	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adjt			
Lt	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	1 O			
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC HQ	No	Cse 4 LHQ Tac School Jungle Ref Eng Aids	28/4/44
Lt	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 Pl			
Lt	VX 31916	LEONIC	H.B.	3 Pl			
Lt	NX124605	SCRATS	G.M.E.	4 Pl			
Lt	NX124611	HEAD	J.M.	5 Pl			
Lt	NX109575	ROBIEN	C.A.	6 Pl			
Lt	NX126746	BRUDERLIN	R.H.	10 Pl			
Capt (T/Maj)	VX 39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A			
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 1/c	No	LHQ Sanitation & Hyg School Cse 31 Sydney	3/5/44
Lt	NX124604	GULLAN	O.A.	7 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX124606	BRYEN	C.R.	8 Pl			
Lt	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 Pl			
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.E.	OC B			
Lt	NX124629	O'CONNEL	H.W.	2 1/c			
Lt	NX124608	WILLIS	J.G.	10 Pl			
Lt	NX126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 Pl			
Lt	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 Pl			
Capt	NX124609	TOMLIN	H.R.	OC C			
Capt	NX124610	GIBSON	J.Mc.	2 1/c			
Lt	NX122320	TURNER	W.C.	13 Pl			
Lt	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.J.	14 Pl	No	Det 5 Bde (AIF) for duty	29/5/44
Lt	NX124623	SNELLING	R.L.	15 Pl	Yes		
Capt (T/Maj)	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	No	LHQ Tac School Cse 11 Beenleigh QLD	22/4/44
Lt	NX124612	SNELLING	A.B.	2 1/c	Yes		
Lt	NX122334	EVERETT	L.H.	16 Pl			
Lt	NX112336	HOLLIER	C.D.	17 Pl			
Lt	NX124615	TONKIN	L.A.G.	18 Pl			
		<u>SURPLUS</u>					
Lt	NX 82143	SCOLLEN	J.B.		No	24 days A.R.L.	
Lt	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.		Yes		
Lt	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	R.O.				
Lt	VX 93911	WALLACE-MITCHELL R.			No	Transfer pending 1 Aust Para Bn	15/1/44
Lt	NX124630	BROWN	B.A.		No	To be placed on \$ retired 1st LHQ memo 1235	27/1/44

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.	AAMC	24/6/43	R.M.O.
Capt	NX101052	CALLEN K.N.	80 Aust Dent Unit	31/3/44	Temp Att Dent Duties
Chaplain	VX 93911	MORLEY J.B.	AA Ch D	12/4/44	Unit Chaplain

17 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

Signature of Commander

LT COL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS. A. V. B. (No. 1)

At 0800 Hrs. Saturday 10/1/41

(Unit)

W.E. 11122 2 OFFRS. O.R.'s 1 + OFFRS. 1
Part A: Posted Strength, Strength or Reinforcement
RN 1

Table with columns: W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED, W.E. ATTACHED, Ranks (Private, Corporal, Sergeant, Star Sergeant, Quartermaster Sergeant, W.O. Class II, W.O. Class I), Total attached, Total other ranks included.

Table with columns: RANK, CIVILIANS COUNTING AS O.R., SERVICIAL, CIVIL, A.A.M.A.S., A.V.P., A.I.P., A.P., A.S., A.C., A.O., A.F., A.G., A.H., A.I., A.L., A.M., A.N., A.O., A.P., A.Q., A.R., A.S., A.T., A.U., A.V., A.W., A.X., A.Y., A.Z.

Table with columns: Part B: Other Ranks Attached from Other Units, Part C: Other Ranks Included in Part A but not attached to other units, Ranks, Number of O.R., Unit to which they belong, Unit to which they are attached.

Table with columns: Part D: Description of Other Ranks Whose Return is Particular, Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Ranks, Number of O.R., Unit to which they belong.

NOTE: - Provost Sgt position held by Cpl pending promotion
Tech Storeman " " L/Sgt - 11031 submitted for promotion

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 6 / 1944.

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	1	3	25	Operating Room Assts.	17	21	45	G.P.O. Assistants	56	67	118
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				Bangetakers	4	3	1NR
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	1	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	2	25					Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	10	15NR	Tailors	2	1	1NR
Dispensers				Azemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	2	25	Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6	-	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	34	30	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Drivers AT	12	8	4
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene D	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMO Nos &			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Rifleman	39724	133	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								RMC Nos	23	22	1
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MORTAR NOS	75	61	12
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Orderlies	32	26	6
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	10	1	Pioneers	32	28	4
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply			NR	Provo Sgt	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10	-	Coach Trimmers				Regtl Ptl	3	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Stret Bear	21	23	2
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A Nos	19	10	1
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				R.S.A.	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.Q.S.S.	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	24	24	C.S.A.	3	4	1
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				C.Q.W.S.	3	3	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				SOTS P1	24	23	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1	-				
P plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	3	25	CARRIED FORWARD	17	21	45	CARRIED FORWARD	56	67	118	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	587	180

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.

10 Jun 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL, COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)
Signature of Commander

LT COL

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 5th Aust. Inf Bde. (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. 5th Aust. Inf Bn. (AIF)

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<u>5th Aust. Inf Bn. (AIF)</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>3/1/6</u>	

Strength	State	Ax	and	
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	Az	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>3</u>	B	and	<u>1</u>
C	<u>30</u>	and	D	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	and	<u>29</u>
F	<u>2</u>	and	G	<u>42</u>

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED R. W. NEIL

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
	<u>10:15</u>		<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS W.E. P.S. R.R. 767 514 253

AAMC	CHIROPDIST	1			
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	1			
	MEDICAL ORDERLY	1			
AAOC	SHOEMAKER TG111	1			
AEME	ARMOURER	1			
	FITTER GUN TG 1	1			
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	1			
AAPC	PAY CLERKS	2			
AACC	CATERER	1			
	COOKS TG 11	23			

Total Attached 35

Total other ranks incl attached 502

DETAILS NCO's

ARM	TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	DEF	SURPLUS
	INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	2	1	1	NR
	SIGNALLERS	CPL	2	2		
	CLERKS	SGT	2	1	1	NR
	do	CPL	5	3	2	NR
	TAILOR	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	1	1	1	NR
	TECH STOREMAN	SGT	1	1		
	LMG RIFEMAN	CPL	36	20	16	
	MORTAR NOS	CPL	5	2	3	
	MMG Nos	CPL	3	3		
	PIONEERS	CPL	4	4		
	PROVOST	SGT	1	1		
	STRETCHER BEARERS	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	2	2		
	TK/A GUN Nos	CPL	4	3	1	
	R.S.M.	WO1	1	1		
	R.Q.M.S.	WO11	1	1		
	C.S.M.	WO11	5	4	1	
	C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	5	5		
	Pl N.C.O's	SGT	24	24		

ATTACHED NCO's

AAMC	CHIROPDIST	CPL	1	1		
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1		
	MEDICAL ORDERLY	SGT	1		1	
AAOC	SHOEMAKER TG111	CPL	1	1		
AEME	ARMOURER TG 1	SGT	1	1		
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	1		
AAPC	PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	1	1		
AACC	CATERER	WO11	1	1		
	COOKS TG11	SGT	5	4	1	
	do	CPL	5	6		1
			126	99	28	1

x NOTE:- Provost Sgt - position held by Cpl pending promotion
 Tech Storeman - position held by L/Sgt - W3011 submitted for promotion.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17/6/1944.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and various trade categories 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. (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.

17 JUN 44

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

T.J. FARRELL LT COL 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL
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OUT

War Diary

No. of Group
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 1st Inf Bde (HIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. 5th Div HQ (HIF)

FROM

1st Inf Bde (HIF)

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

37

28/10

Strength

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Nil

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
<u>HQ 1st Inf Bde (HIF)</u>	<u>10.15</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>HQ 1st Inf Bde (HIF)</u>	<u>10.15</u>	<u>10.15</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>HQ 1st Inf Bde (HIF)</u>				

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

War Diary

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

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TO 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. 91st L. of C. Area.

FROM <u>54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>	Originator's Number <u>36</u>	Date <u>24/6</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	and	Nil
Ay	Nil	and	Az	Nil
and	Nil	B	and	9
C	36	and	D	Nil
and	Nil	E	and	29
F	2	and	G	53

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

Will be sent
SIGNED [Signature]

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
			<u>54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>								

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
18 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 6 / 1944 54 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 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	*											
8	2NR	2NR	6	Lieut.-Colonels	AANC	1			1						
19		10	29	Majors	Unit Chaplain and Dental Officer unauthorised attachments.										
1			1	Captains											
				Lieutenants											
				Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
32	2NR	2NR	40			1			1						
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)	All Officers A.I.F.										
				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.
BX106274	Lt	HILL W.T.	4 ARTB (JV)	20/6/44	Under Authority Posting Order No Q/226
VX54253	Lt	BARNES R.J.	do	do	do
VX105819	Lt	ASHCROFT A.	1 ARTB (JV)	do	do

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 24 / 6 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	HA130833	FARRILL	T.J.	OC	Yes		
Maj	HA124020	CARROLL	R.B.	2 1/c	"		
Lt/T/capt	HA124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	AdjT	"		
Lt	HA122300	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	10	"		
Capt	HA124613	WHEELER	J.B.	OC H	"		
Lt	HA129100	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 PI	"		
Lt	HA122440	COOPER	R.B.	2 PI	"		
Lt	VA 31910	LEUNG	R.B.	3 PI	"		
Lt	HA124605	SUGATS	G.W.S.	4 PI	"		
Lt	HA124611	HEAD	J.H.	5 PI	"		
Lt	HA109575	HODDEN	C.A.	6 PI	"		
Lt	HA126746	BRUDERLIN	R.H.	TO 6	"		
Capt(T/Ma)	VX 39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	"		
Capt	HA124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 1/c	No	In Sanitation & Hyg School Cse 31 Sydney	3/1/44
Lt	HA124604	GULLIAN	C.A.	7 PI	Yes		
Lt	HA124606	IRWIN	C.R.	8 PI	"		
Lt	HA128096	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 PI	"		
Capt	HA124620	HUNT	L.H.E.	OC B	"		
Lt	HA124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	HA124608	WILLIS	J.G.	10 PI	"		
Lt	HA126745	GULKIN	T.J.	11	"		
Lt	HA128900	RYAN	D.A.	12	"		
Capt	HA124609	TOMKIN	H.R.	OC C	"		
Capt	HA124610	GIBSON	J.Mc.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	HA122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 PI	"		
Lt	HA124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.	14 PI	No	Det 5 Bde for duty	29/5/44
Capt Lt	HA124623	SHILLING	R.L.	15 PI	Yes		
Capt(T/Ma)	HA124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	"		
Lt	HA124612	SHILLING	A.B.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	HA122134	EVERETT	L.H.	16 PI	"		
Lt	HA121336	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 PI	"		
Lt	HA124615	TOMKIN	L.A.O.	18 PI	"		
		FURLUS					
Lt	HA 82143	COLLEN	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	HA129653	HARLAN	R.G.		"		
Lt	HA117864	GRINDHAW	E.O.		"		
Lt	HA106274	HILL	W.T.		"		
Lt	VX 54253	BAINES	R.J.		"		
Lt	VX105019	ASHCROFT	A.		"		
Lt	VX93911	WALLACE-MITCHELL R.			No	Transfer pending 1 Aust Lark In	15/1/44
Lt	HA124630	BROWN	B.A.		No	To be placed on retired list Ill memo 12352	27/1/44

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	HA20957	McGLASHAN J.	A.A.H.C.	24/6/43	RMG
Capt	HA101052	GALLAN K.N.	SO Aust		
Chaplain	VX93911	MORLEY J.B.	AACHD	31/3/44	Temp att Dental Duties Unit Chaplain.
				12/4/44	

24 JUN 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRILL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

LT COL

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W.E. Y. DEBATTATA

At 0800 hrs Saturday 17/7/54 052

Table with columns for W.E. Y. DEBATTATA, 052, 17/7/54, and various ranks like CHIROPODIST, HYGIENIST, etc.

DETAILS OF N.C.O.'S

Table with columns for RANK, TRADE, and other ranks like SERJEANTS, CORPORALS, etc.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units

Table with columns for Rank, Unit to which they belong, and Number of O.R.s.

Part C. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To

Table with columns for Army No, Rank, Name and Initials, and Remarks.

Summary table with columns for Rank, Name and Initials, and Remarks.

Summary table with columns for Rank, Name and Initials, and Remarks.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24/6/1944.

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	1	4	3	Operating Room Assis.	17	22	58	G.P.O. Assistants	49	73	243
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	3	1NR
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	2	1	-					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	3	30					Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1 NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	22	4	Tailors	2	1	1 NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	2	2	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	38	27	7
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Drivers MT	12	3	4 NR
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	-
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hygiene D	4	3	1
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Inf Noa &			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Riflemen	397	192	205
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Inf Noa	23	18	5
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Warrant Noa	73	43	25
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Orderlies	32	13	14
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	5	13	Pioneers	32	20	3
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Provo Sgt	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storeroom	6	6	-
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				Regtl Col	6	3	3
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Strat Bear	21	21	-
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Tk/A Noa	10	16	3
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Water Duty	2	2	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				B.S.M.	1	1	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				R.A.M.S.	1	1	-
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	23	23	20	R.A.M.S.	1	1	-
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant				C.A.M.S.	1	1	-
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sgt E	26	26	2 8
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	S/sgt clerk	1	1	1 8
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Sgts Clerk	2	2	2
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Cpls Clerk	5	5	1 8
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	4	30	CARRIED FORWARD	17	22	58	CARRIED FORWARD	49	73	24	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	75	250

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

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252	54 Br	5. Pde	1545 - 1603	54 Br will provide two carpenters with duties to effect alterations to DID @ 1 to 14 Jan @ Report S/Lt Fleming of DID 910 30K for duty until 1630 hrs duties cut lunches suspended	P Rem
253	54 Br	54 Br	1100 - 0728	advise NX 156 020 14 Cameron R. J. mother died this morning 31 May	P Adj. acc
254	54 Br	54 Br	0915 - 0800	NO 949 93 @ ON 65 of 291527 @ NX 122 699 cpl Fitzgerald ATT changed 20 Jan @ MPR N 7004 after	P Rem 9B
255	5 Amb	54 Br	0900 09.0 -	Amil B. 1. C and D and E 6	P Sigs MA

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3	265	54th MIL. SYD	AD151 2N619 1945 - 0840 1	291520X @ NX122707 Pte MORRIS A.J. @ wife seriously ill @ doctor states not likely to die @ immediate ART recommended.	P RSM MK
3	266	54th Bn.	1948 - 0910 0915	A Nil B Nil C Nil D Nil E 18	P RSM MK
3	267	54th Bn	13ATSC 1298 - 1100 - 1708	cancel allotment of per day Q16131 BAADSHAW LW @ soldier being married 3 June	P RSM MK
3	268	LTD Sp.	54 Bn 0N6792 - 1750 1756	NX 150727 2/Plt SPICER V @ Please arrange meet this soldier as soon as possible.	P RSM MK
3	269	54 Bn. Paymaster	Pay EL - 1910 - 1927	Please advise serial number of any HL 1' or HL 2' held by you	P RSM MK
4	270	54th Bn	ADP54th 1949 - 0930 0930 -	A nil B nil C nil D nil E 4	P RSM MK
4	271	54th Bn 3 Div for action	5 Adn QN910 - 0830 - 1055	confirm verbal D HMC/SC @ NX124670 E BN BROWN 54 Bn @ L HQ memo NIS 12352 of 27 Jun 44 advises approval for placing RETIRED list @ HQ confirmation AMIE list yet @ appreciate action to finalise position	P RSM MK
4	272	54th Bn	5 Bde 0N400 - 1055 1125 1125	cancel own OA 361 of 18 May ref controlled stores release serial 508 ex 13 MOD	P RSM MK
4	273	54th Bn	7 Oct L206 - 1450 - 1655	DCPT WHITE @ please arrange WHITE report 7 Oct HQ 041900H to depending offa lch	P RSM MK

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5	274	5 Amb	RAPS th	M50	-	0830	0838		A nil B nil C nil D nil E 3		
5	275	MILBASE PERTH	54 Bn	ON 681	-	1130	1136		WX 39720 Pte BUTCHER AR applying compassionate leave @ Mother critically ill district hosp FREMANTLE @ Address for investigation 128 MARMION STREET EAST FREMANTLE	P	Sigs
5	276	LANDROVER	54 Bn	ON 683	-	1235	1251		blinds GRO 407/43 @ Mortar M L 2 in mk TI @ HE mk T batch B 8183 KY 8/42 @ fuzes 1035 CY 7/42 @ Six rounds fired @ two blinds.	P	Sigs
5	277	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 684	-	1250	1255		leave ARL NX 122717 Pte MORRIS AJ @ MILBASE SYDNEY advise quote @ wife seriously ill @ doctor states not likely to die @ immediate ARL recommended @ ends @ 24 days ARL recommended @ might movt. be arranged please.	P	Sigs
5	278	PAYMASTER 3 DIV	54 Bn	ON 686	-	1520	1533		your pay E 6 @ unit pay cpl will call 3 div this day	P	Sigs
5	279	HQ 5 Bde	54 Bn	OM 50	-	1547	1620		Reference. 5 Bde memo DEO/RHC 186/2/2 of 2 Jun 44 @ action complete.	P	Sigs
5	280	FAMIL Syd.	54 Bn	LB 71	-	1700	1705		NX 139789 ONEILL EA granted 14 days LWOP from 27 May 44 by DAAG(R+M)	P	Sigs
6	281	5 FLAMB	54 Bn	M 1	-	0830	0856	0902	A nil B nil C nil D nil E 5.	P	Sigs
6	282	54 Bn	Milbase	AO 155 695	-	1255	0945		114/165/60 23 May NX 129182 Pte Roberts L J case investigated circumstances warrant 7 days compassionate leave with pay	P	Sigs
6	283	54 Bn	Head Pt	FG 5293	-	1445	-	1013	Ref LB 70 WR 2815 WOODWARD W.F. effective date 2nd June	P	Sigs
6	284	54 Bn	5 Bde	OA 906	-	0940	-	1017	Exercise secret @ Move to 9515366 start time 1010 hrs 5 Pt ft hrs @ Post along Ku shk creek trail ack. all informed.	P	Sigs
6	285	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB 554 ON 684	1158	1156	1225		Your ON 684 confirming approval 7 days compas leave 17 days AK @ movement will be advised	P	Sigs
6	286	54 Bn	5 Bde	IL 66	-	1300	-	1402	Main body thru HQ in form at 9515366 at 061230.	P	Sigs
6	287	BOOS 3 DIV	54 Bn	OM 52	-	1415	1419	-	Replacement is requested of two Steel butts for Owen Guns @ also Bipod for Guns Machine Gun	P	Sigs
6	288	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 690	-	1515	1520	1538	have NX 129182 Pte Roberts L J @ soldier applied 7 days compassionate leave brother met with serious accident @ Milbase Sydney AO 1553695 states quote @ case investigated circumstances warrant 7 days compassionate leave with pay @ ends @ unit recommends leave @ please advise your decision	P	Sigs
6	289	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 691	OB 328	1517	1525	1542	Your OB 328 @ form signed by Sgt Humphreys was handed direct to paymaster 3 div.	P	Sigs

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6	290	44054 56 Bn	5 Bde	98542	-	1600	-	1645	LHQ gas school confirmation LT ATKINS 44 Bn Sgt CULKIN 54 Bn Sgt RICH 56 Bn will report 3 Div reception section 062000 R June All Informed	P	RSM	96
6	291	54 Bn	5 Bde	98544	-	1606	-	1647	confirmation of compassionate leave NX122717 Pte MORRIS H J will report 3 Div reception section 062000 12 June	P	RSM	96
6	292	44 54 56 Bn	5 Bde	98546	-	1400	-	1924	confirmation of advise by 071000 12 June by ranks and trades numbers of CTF personnel in inf Bn	P	RSM	96
6	293	54 Bn	5 Bde	98548	-	2225	-	2257	Confirmation 7 days compassionate leave approved NX129182 Pte ROBERTS 50 movement being arranged.	P	RSM	96
7	294	5 Amb	RAPSABN	M2	-	0900	0901	-	Amil Bnil Cnil Dnil E10	P	Sigs	HR
7	295	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON693	98546	0915	0925	-	Cppts 10 L/ptl 10 TGI cooks 10 TGI bricklayers 10 TGI carpenters 20 TGI sigs 30 TGI dr mech 10 ptes 89 total all ranks 99.	P	Sigs	HR
7	296	54 Bn	5 Bde	I67	-	1015	-	1038	this HQ closes ref 5515366 opens camp at 071015 all informed	P	RSM	HR
7	297	5 Bde	54 Bn	98553	-	1056	1103	-	Ref machetes 15in blade of machetes issued minus sheaths and langards advise position.	P	Sigs	HR
7	298	54 Bn	HQ 1st Aust Corp Rec Camp	9950	-	1415	-	1220	ref N166019 pte BOURKE DV please advise if soldier reported your unit of soldier gen. reinf auth RLO 32/44 from HQ 1st Aust Corp. dated 1/6/44	P	RSM	HR
7	299	Familitary PERTH	54 Bn	LB72	-	1500	1542	-	decrease allotment four shillings & six pence to three shillings and six pence WX22377 CAWLEY MD.	P	Sigs	HR
7	300	1st Aust Corp REC CAMP	54 Bn	ON694	9950	1615	1625	-	N166019 pte BOURKE DV has NOT reported this unit.	P	Sigs	HR
7	301	54 Bn 54 Bn 56 Bn	5 Bde	98500	-	1600	-	1637	confirmation of co-ordination 1st. units will notify this HQ 24 hrs prior to movt date all pers for medical consultation at AGH	P	RSM	HR
7	302	MILBASE Sydney	54 Bn	ON695	-	1655	1712	-	NX156020 pte CAMERON RJ applying 24 days ARK on compassionate grounds of denies leave arrange matters re finalisation of estate deceased mother of investigate and advise if recommended	P	Sigs	HR
7	303	54 Bn	FAMILITARY ARISB.	F1530	-	2230	-	2304	916131 BRADSHAW allot cancelled 2 June authority V151148	P	RSM	HR
8	304	MILB. Hyd.	54 Bn	ON697	-	0815	0820	0826	Compassionate leave NX136323 Pte THORNTON KH of soldier advises mother dangerously ill of your HO150504 advises have NOT recommended of might case be re-investigated and advise	P	Sigs	ARR
8	305	LTD Syd.	54 Bn	ON700	-	0825	0842	0849	NX131554 cpl CLYMORES entitled credit 5 days 580598 part x of arrange necessary entry HB83 of unit approves granting of this leave if soldier makes application.	P	Sigs	ARR
8	306	5 AMB	54 Bn	M3	-	0900	0905	0915	Hnil B one Cnil Dnil E14.	P	Sigs	ARR

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8	307	54 Bn	5 Bde	QD558	-	2030		2112	Disposal of pers 3 Div carrier coy @ NX 128574 Pte PIPER F cook TGH will be transferred to 54 Bn + rpt by 3 Div carrier coy NOT later than 10 June 44	P	RSM	R
8	308	54 Bn	5 Bde	QD559	-	2145		2220	confirmation NX 129182 Pte ROBERTS L J compassionate leave to report 3 Div reception section 090870 K J	P	RSM	R
9	309	5 Aust AMB	54 Bn	M. 3		0800	0827		A nil B one C nil D nil E one.	P	Sig	R
9	310	5 Bde	GM 54 Bn	GM 54		1025	1030		Reference your 186/2/2 of 7 June 44 @ Action complete	P	Sig	R
9	311	MILAKIA 1 BDE HQ	DENT 54	D1		1330	1335		Fit OC @ Unable attend conference today	P	Sig	R
9	312	2/1 Bn	DENT 54	D2		1333	1336		Fit Lt Gilleland and Lt Brown @ If possible report this unit 107745 K @ Rik	P	Sig	R
9	313	5 BDE	54 Bn	ON 703		1450	1510		Medical classification N 198687 pte BRUCE KS @ Our 126/26/20 of 12 May and ON 685 of 5 May refer @ advise when movt is to be effected.	P	Sig	R
9	314	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 704		1457	1509		Compassionate leave NX 136323 pte THORNTON KH @ urgent wire received advising mother dying @ 7 days compassionate leave recommended @ if concur please advise when movt is to be effected.	P	Sig	R
9	315	FAMILIARY SYDNEY	54 Bn	LB 73		1510	1512		NX 156331 SINGH R declared illegal absentee 22 Mar 1944	P	Sig	R
9	316	54 Bn 3 AUST DIV RECEPT. SECT	5 Bde	QB578		1745		1830	Confirmation @ NX 131519 Pte JOB H J three weeks leave without pay approved to be reviewed at end of that period @ movement is requested please.	P	RSM	R
9	317	54 Bn	MILBASE	AO158988 AP159204	ON 695	1215		2150	ON 695 of 071655 @ NX 156020 pte CAMERON RJ @ fact confirmed @ recommend A R L decr advise decision.	P	RSM	R
10	318	54 Bn	MIL SYD	AP159204 ON 699	ON 699	091420		0815	ON 699 080815 K NX 136323 Pte THORNTON KH mother died 9 June @ compassionate leave NOT recommended.	P	RSM	R
10	319	54 Bn	MIL SYD	AO158314		091030		0817	advise N 156323 Pte THORNTON T mother dangerously ill relatives available compassionate leave NOT recommended	P	RSM	R
10	320	54 Bn	Mil Path	LB 72		1055		0835	for pay sgt WK 22379 Cowley M D affecting 2 Jun 5 V/298919	P	RSM	R
10	321	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 707		1110	1110	1117	Our ON 704 @ have compassionate NX 136325 Pte THORNTON KH @ MILBASE SYDNEY AP 159244 reads @ Mother died 9 Jun @ compassionate leave NOT recommended @ ends.	P	Sig	R
10	322	54 Bn	5 Bde	OB37		1630		1715	WARNING @ field firing @ units of 7 Bde using TWIDDLEERS HILL area 15 June 44	P	RSM	R

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10	323	54Bn	8805 32w	05463	QM46	1640K	—	1845	rifle nr 1 M ³ magazine @ price six shillings	P	RSD	96
10	324	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 715	QB578	0845	0850		NX 131519 rte JOB HJ Not available for most until 20 Jun @ please advise 3 div rec sec	P	Sig	10
11	325	5 Aust Field	54 Bn	M.6		0930	0941		A Nil B nil C nil D nil E 3	P	Sig	10
11	326	44 Bn 54 Bn 56 Bn	5 Bde	OA 411		0935		1007	SCHOOLS HYG BDE @ refresher course water supplies will be conducted at these headquarters 12 June to 16 June incl @ allotment 4 per bn @ suggest students selected from water duties and water cart duties @ report bde hyg @ at brigade car park 1345 hrs daily @ notebooks pencils @ hyg. sergeants required assist.	P	RSD	10
11	327	5 Bde	54 Bn	QM58		0930	1046		Reference your memo 186/2/2 of 8 Jun 44 @ action complete @ reference your OA 409 of no date @ action complete @	P	Sig	10
11	328	54BN	5 Bde	QB 586		1130	1140	1210	54BN will supply each to B2 Bde TRPs and 113 Bde WPs 6 marks man for zoning rifles @ Report to 120830K 1 day	P	RSD	ASB
11	329	54BN	5 Bde	QB588		1210		1214	DUTIES @ 54BN will supply 15 hrs. mjt to report 7 a.m. to 120830K June to relieve 17 hrs. mjt of 56BN at present on duty	P	RSD	ASB
11	330	54BN	5 Bde	QB587		—	—	1200	DUTIES @ 54BN will supply party INCO - 10 O/RS for handling stores RAE dump 12 June 1 day only @ additional to prev. adv. pligs @ Report INCO 1/c dump 120830K June without benches.	P	RSD	ASB
11	331	54BN	5 Bde	QB585		11115K		1210	54BN will supply 1 electrician and 2 carpenters with tool kit for maintenance and additions to KOHKA CLUB from 12 June for duration 54BN tour of duty @ Report cpl. McDonald KOHKA CLUB 120830K.	P	RSD	ASB
11	332	54BN	54 Bde	QB584		11160K		1650	as from 102400K 5 Aust Field Coy. all stores taken over from HQ RAE 3 DIV direction supervision engineer work KAIRI area @ correspondence and stores demands will be submitted direct to 5 Aust Field Coy @ all informed.	P	RSD	ASB
11	333	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 714		1640	1650		Stores and equipment - loss - NX/22318 rte LANCCA @ on 186/113/83 and ON 675 refer. @ advise present position please	P	Sig	ASB
12	334	70 mil Sydney	54 Bn	LB 73		0845	0915		NX 122580 Barnett C granted 28 days LWOP from 5 June 44 by 5 Bde HIF	P	Sig	10
12	335	54 Bn	RAPS 4	M 7		0915	0923		A Nil B Nil C Nil D Nil E 2	P	Sig	10
12	336	Bowling	54 Bn	QM 59		1000	1002		Supply price Owen gun magazine	P	Sig	10
12	337	54	5 Bde	QB594		9045		1008	DUTIES @ 54 Bn will supply picquet - 1 NCO 6 ORs to HQ theatre at 1845 hrs 14 to 17 June @ cleaning up party of 1 NCO 4 ORs to be detailed from above picquet will report with showroom etc to HQ theatre at 0900 hrs 12 to 18 June 44	P	RSD	10

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12	338	9 Bn	54 Bn	ON727	46	1010	1018		Advise if orchestra still req'd for 15 Jun	P	Sigs	Jm
12	339	54 Bn	5 Bde	QA916		1115		1122	Confirmation of Duty of MAJ I R HERTON club @ please arrange MAJ CARROLL and MAJ CANTRILL perform duty nights 26 and 27 June @ 4 Bn will make mutual reconciliation next month.	P	Rsg	Jm
12	340	Famil Lyd	54 Bn	LB74		1140	1142		Canal allotment three shillings and six pence NX122710 GRAHAM F R	P	Sigs	Jm
12	341	ADOS DIV	54 Bn	QM61	-	1230	1231	1251	Receipt acknowledged of five serial 521	P	Sigs	Jm
12	342	5 Bde	54 Bn	QM60	-	1230	1231	1253	@ yours OA413 @ Receipt of stores is ack @ action complete	P	Sigs	Jm
12	343	44WS456	5 Bde	QB599	-	1430		1445	Performance of 4 Aust Div concert party NO1 theatre 12 June is cancelled all informed.	P	Adv	Jm
12	344	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB66	-	1645		1705	Duties @ working parties 4 OR's with cut lunches to report BOWO HQ 5 Bde 130830K for collecting stores from 17DOS dump	P	Sigs	Jm
12	345	54 Bn	3rd Corp	A3106	-	1130H		2029	A 3106 your OB6712 of 057130K ref PTE BUTCHER @ case investigated mother discharged from hospital leave NOT necessary	P	Adv	Jm
13	346	57d Amb	RAPSU	M 9		0900		0924	A hil B hil C hil D hil E 3	P	Sigs	Jm
14	347	Gibson	NQ54	J 83		0845		0900	Please collect parcel of books from PROMPT PRINTERY and pay for them @ receipt for deposit following	P	Sigs	Jm
14	348	57d Amb	RAPSU	M 9		0847		0901	A hil B one C hil D hil E 4	P	Sigs	Jm
14	349	C S Office	54 Bn	QM62		1130		1137	Belt A refsig broken @ require replacement urgently @	P	Sigs	Jm
14	350	2/2 REG	54 Bn	ON738		1150		1155	Lt from this unit will call morning 16 Jun to Lt VX 95911 Chaplain MORKEY J back to this unit @ please advise him accordingly.	P	Sigs	Jm
14	351	Famil Lyd	54 Bn	LB75		1145		1201	NX122463 Sgt WILLOUGHBY 59 granted 28 days extension LWOP from 30 May 44 by DAAG (R9M)	P	Sigs	Jm
14	352	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON739		1158		1203	Duties @ party from first army has NOT yet returned @ please arrange	P	Sigs	Jm
14	353	54 3DINAC	5 Bde	QB613	-	0935		1415	NX156020 PTE CAMERON RJ 54 BN @ 3 days compassionate 21 ARL approved @ mount to ORANGE NSW requested please	P	Adv	Jm

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14	354 54 BN 3 DIV REC SEC	5 BDE	QB614	1115		1414	NX122710 PTE GRAHAM AR 54 BN @ 7 days compassionate 17 days ARL approved @ mount ORANGE NSW requested please	P	adj	YRS
14	355 54 BN	5 BDE	QB622	1635		1701	Confirmation @ PTEs CAMERON and GRAHAM compassionate leave ORANGE to report 3 DIV REC SEC 150830K JUN	P	adj	YRS
14	356 54 BN	5 BDE	QB624	1825		1735	Your ON 703 confirmation N198687 PTE BRUCE K.S to report 2 Aust corps reception camp 16 JUN	P	adj	YRS
14	357 54 BN	5 BDE	QB628	2040		2156	Ref personnel yet to be blood grouped @ submit nominal rolls by 151700K Jun @ ensure D9 submitted @ nil returns NOT reqd all informed	P		Jun
15	358 SAJANG	54 BN	M10	0900		0920	A Nil B nil C nil D nil E 1	P		Jun
15	359 54 BN	5 BDE	I70	0920		0940	This HQ closes present location and opens at GORDONVILLE lunch at 101000K @ Report centre remaining at camp @ Anticipate return to camp approx 16000K all informed.	P		Jun
15	360 54 BN	5 BDE	QM160	1015		1030	Reference your OA341 of 020940 @ Action complete	P		Jun
15	361 FOMILITARY SYDNEY	54 BN	LB76	1025		1159	Panel allotment three shillings NX136323 THORNTON K.H. Allottee died 9 June 44	P		Jun
15	362 54 BN	5 BDE	i71	1613		1700	Main body this HQ in posn at G537367 at 151600K all informed	P	adj	JC
15	363 IAPSC	54 BN Inf Bn HQ	OV756	1700		1705	Ref leave to HILL FISHCROFT @ no action can be taken unit has no notification of posting	P	sign	JC
16	364 5 Amb	54 BN	M10	0900		0905	A Nil B Nil C Nil D Nil E 4	P	sign	Jun
16	365 APOS 3 Div	54 BN	PM63	0956		0932	Receipt is ackd of the following @ Seventy one serial 508 @ one serial 989 @ One serial 1228 @ One serial 933	P		Jun
14	366 54 BN	5 BDE	I72	1415		1455 1456	This HQ closes ref G537367 and opens at camp at 160445K all informed.	P	adj	YRS
16	367 54 BN	5 BDE	QA922	1535		1546	54 BN will supply working party 4 O.Rs with 1/3 ton vehicle for gravel carting @ to report to W.O ROBINSON for details task at KOAHN Club 170830K @ Duration 1/2 day.	P		Jun

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16	368	54BN	13 HUST	MT58	2039	2039	2044	-	we desire to register your arty task for coy exercises at 1100HRS 17 JUN @ can you have all personell clear and in rear of OP's by that time and remain clear until 1300 ack	P	ady	YRB
16	369	13 Fld Regt	54BN	ON759	MT58	2050	2055	2059	your MT 58 @ ack @ necessary arrangements will be made	P	sig	YRB
16	370	5 Bde	54BN	ON760	-	2053	2100	2110	confirming telephone conversation @ 13 FLD REGT will be registering arty task for coy exercise at 171100 K to 171300 K at jungle school area @ area is to be clear during this period	P	sig	YRB
17	371	Dental office 2 dent conf reception camp	Dental office 54BN	-	-	0840	0845	0926	conference arranged for today postponed	P	sig	YRB
17	372	5 Aust Fld Amb	54BN	M11	-	0900	0910	0925	A nil B nil c nil D nil E nil	P	sig	YRB
17	373	54BN	5 Bde	DA430	-	1430	1515	1516	60 ^s or 06 ^p will attend conference these H.Q. 181000 hrs all informed.	P	sig	YRB
18	374	54BN	5 Bde	QB648	-	2030	-	2105	ref our QB641 @ This signal is authority for addresses to retain equipment required for fld exercise plus DV for adpts office @ otherwise org orders will be implemented @ all informed	P	sig	YRB
19	375	44, 54 56 D	5 Bde	QB142	-	190930K	-	0920	Ref monthly ampr returns @ forms NOT yet available @ will forward as soon as arrive	P	sig	YRB
19	376	5 Aust Fld Amb	54BN	-	-	0905	0915	-	A nil B nil c nil D nil E nil	P	sig	YRB
19	377	54BN Kauri Camp	5 Bde	QB656	-	1215	-	1457	Ref leave NX122344 Pte ANDERSON WL @ 24 days ARH approved @ Please arrange meet.	P	sig	YRB

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20	378	From MILITARY SYD	54BN	LB77		1000	201023	1030	NX139789 O'NEILL EA rejoined LTD SYDNEY ex LWOT 10 June 44	P	Sigs	YRB
20	379	MILBASE SYDNEY HPTd 5 Bde	54BN	ON766	-	1010	1035	1040	NX137720 pte MAGLE CA O Desires compassionate leave visit mother hospital CONDOBLIN O Investigate and advise what leave if any recommended	P	Sigs	YRB
20	380	MILBASE SYDNEY HPTd 5 Bde	54BN	ON768	-	1025	1035	1049	NX83940 pte ELFORD F.A O Desires compassionate leave return home O No word from wife O Has three young children and is concerned regarding welfare O sisters address MRS SE HERMAN 179 DAWSON ST KISMORE O Investigate and advise	P	Sigs	YRB
20	381	5Bde	54BN	ON767	-	1015	1035	1050	PITA will be fired at clearing vic J W SCHOOL area 20600K O For info	P	Sigs	YRB
20	382	5Bde	54BN	ON769	-	1035	1037	1055	Schools and courses O your 173/1/2 of 19 Jun O Nil nomination O confirms telephone advice 19 Jun	P	Sigs	YRB
20	383	5Bde	54BN	ON770	-	1110	1115	1120	Leave NX78481 pte YOUNG FW O CO approves 7 days leave compassionate grounds return HOME BUSH O Please arrange mount	P	Sigs	YRB
20	384	MILBASE SYDNEY	54BN	ON771	-	1207	1210	1215	NX129182 pte ROBERTS LTJ O Present ARL 140 BENTLEY CK ST BATHURST applying extension eight days O advised apply direct MILBASE O Unit concurs	P	Sigs	YRB
20	385	54BN	5Bde	QB666	-	1600	1649	-	Confirmation O NX122344 pte ANDERSON WL to report KAIRI transit camp 201930K Jun	P	Rom	YRB
20	386	54BN	5Bde	QB667	-	1615	1650	-	confirmation O NX131519 pte JOB H.S ^{report} to KAIRI transit camp 201930K Jun	P	Rom	YRB
20	387	44BN 54BN 56BN	5Bde	QB67	-	1655	1715	1720	submit return ref working parties by 211800K Jun showing numbers and where detached.	P	Rom	YRB

TEXT OF MESSAGE

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21	388	53rd Amb	54 BN	—	—	210900K	0950	0955	A NIL B NIL C NIL D NIL E I	P	Sigs	John
21	389	Famil Sydney	54 BN	LB78	—	210930	0932	—	NX122716 O'Neill K.J. declared illegal absenter 20 June 44	P	Sigs	JP
21	390	5 Bde	54 BN	ON772	—	211000	1006	—	NX 122368 Pte [redacted] @ med. certificate held indicating [redacted] @ Soldier desires compassionate leave [redacted] @ 7 Days compassionate leave recommended @ Advice decision	P	Sigs	JP
21	391	54 BN KAIRI TRN CAMP	5 Bde	QB684	—	211545K	—	1620	NX 122368 Pte BENTICK C.J. @ seven days compassionate leave approved most requested please	P	Sigs	John
21	392	54 BN KAIRI TRANS CAMP	5 Bde	QB683	—	211540K	—	1625	NX 78481 Pte YOUNG F.W. @ seven days compassionate leave approved @ most requested please	P	Sigs	John
21	393	5 Bde	54 BN	ON775	QB677	211725K	1735	1743	1 Aust Army 4 @ 1 Aust Army mob MR & FS school 3 @ 5 Bde 1 @ 3 Div pole cutting area 1 @ ADOS dump 1 @ 132 workshops 2 @ 5 fdb coy 1 @ 3480 workshops 6 @ 740 VP 10 @ Advice when reliefs to be effected please.	P	Sigs	John
22	394	5 Bde	54 BN	ON776	QB682	1240	1245	1249	four cooks for trade test	P	Sigs	YRB
22	395	54 BN	253ND	ME99	—	1415	1422	1423	Mob 17760 report LAD for onward mount to workshops.	P	RSM	YRB
22	396	54 BN	5 Bde	QB688	—	1430	1516	1517	Confirmation @ NX 122368 Pte BENTICK NX78481 Pte YOUNG report KAIRI transit camp 221900K JUN @ 56 BN TPT will lift pers at 54 BN at 1830 HRS	P	RSM	YRB
22	399	Famil Sydney	54 BN	LB79	—	1630	1640	1648	Our message LB78 cancelled NX122716 O'NEILL K.J. apprehended 10 Jun 44	P	Sigs	YRB
23	398	54 BN	Mulbaree Sydney	AD 170715	ON659	221230K	—	23085	ON695 of 071654K @ NX156020 CAMERON R.J. Pte @ advice decision regarding leave @ Out 158988 repts.	P	RSM	JP
23	399	53rd Amb	54 BN	M63	—	230900K	0901	0904	A nil B nil C nil D nil E I	P	Sigs	John

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23	400	MILBASE SYDNEY	54B	ON777	AO110715	23000	0906	0909	ON 777 O your 158/188 and AO170715 O pte CAMERON RJ NX156020 O granted 3 days compassionate on 21 days ARL	P	Sign	AWM
23	401	5Bde	54Bm	ON780	—	231025	1040	—	ON 780 O stores & equipment - loss - 54Bm O Out 186/115/41 of 3 may and ON677 ON749 refer O advise present form please	P	Sign	SP
23	402	5Bde	54Bm	ON781	—	231030	1040	—	ON781 O stores and equipment loss NX122318 Pte LANE CA O Out 186/112/83 ON675 ON721 and ON750 refer O advise present position please.	P	Sign	SP
23	403	5Bde	52Bm	ON782	—	231031	1040	—	ON782 O stores & equipment loss NX124620 Capt HUNT L.E.E O Out 186/5/40 and ON689 ON751 refer O advise present position please.	P	Sign	SP
23	404	54BN	FO MILITARY SYDNEY	F1198	—	230900	—	2255	N 130309 HAINES declared an illegal absentee 25 march O your sig GR 18 19 may refer A.M.L No 15 march please advise	P	Rec	AWM
24	405	54BN	MILBASE SYDNEY 4245Bde	AO172225	ON766	23610	0812	230815	ON 766 101010.K NX137720 pte NAGLE CA O mother out of hospital now only out patient O no necessity for leave	P	adv	YRBS
24	406	54BN	54BN	M64	—	1000	1010	1015	A - NIL B - NIL C - NIL D - NIL E - 2	P	Sign	YRBS
24	407	BM 5BDE	QM54	Q22	—	1350	1420	1425	Ref your QA446 of 221800K O This unit has not shown serial 1222A on census return and is not in possession O Please advise position	P	Sign	YRBS
24	408	5Bde	54	ON787	—	1550	1602	—	Officers - Substantive O NX 122380 Lt HOOD STEVENS SF O no record of confirmation frank O please advise date & auth of confirmation	P	Sign	JR
24	409	5Bde	54	ON748	—	1555	1600	—	Officers - Secondment O no advice of secondment AIF Following Officers O NX 109574 Lt Giles IS O NX 117864 Lt Grimshaw E O NX 129653 Lt MARLHORN RE NX 122334 Lt EVERETT LH NX 122380 Lt HOOD STEVENS SF	P	..	JR
24	410	54	5Bde	QB786	—	1600	—	1630	2 nominations reqd for camp staff Lt O Rank of Capt preferable upper acc limit may be for O advise particulars by 25200K Jm O Nil returns NOT reqd all inf			

TEXT OF MESSAGE

DATE	SER NO	TO	FROM	ON	IRTN	T00	THI	TOR	TEXT OF MESSAGE	SYS	ACT	INIT
24	411	5Bde	54BN	ON 789	-	1700	1705	1707	Ref 61/2/2 of 24 Jun 037 offrs and 420(O/R ^o) taking part.			
25	412	MILBASE BRISBANE	MILBASE Sydney	AO 173005	RPTD 54BN 5Bde	241200	-	25/032	54 Bn ON 768 (Quote) NX84940 Pte ELFORD F.A.O. Desires compassionate leave return home @ now word from wife @ three young children & is concerned regarding welfare @ sister address Mrs S.E. HERMAN 179 Dawson St. Sirmore @ Investigate & advise (unquote) @ wife now residing Mrs Groves Inglewood West Burleigh Q. @ Investigate & advise until direct	P	D.O.	J.P.
26	413	5 Aust Fd AMB.	54 Bn	-	-	0900	0935	-	A Nil B Nil C Nil D Nil. E 13	P	Sup	R.P.
26	414	54 Bn INF 44B-56B	5 Bde.	OB156	44B 56B	261215	-	261230	Your range of allotments for July as follows: SNAPSHOOTING RANGE 16-21 INCL MG-RANGE 16-22 INCL MORTAR RANGE 16-22 INCL J SCHOOL AREA 16-22 INCL	P	RSM	R.P.
26	415	FOMILITARY SYDNEY	54 Bn	LB80	F1193	1455	1500	-	Your F1193 @ N130209 HAINES H.C. @ AWL to 15 Mar. @ apprehended this date but unit NOT advised @ declared illegal absconter 25 Mar. @ rejoined unit 30 Apr	P	Sup	R.P.
26	416	44.54.56 BNS.	5 BDE	OB157	-	1730	1720	1700	Advise by 281200K numbers sqts and epls transferred to trig units incl trig centre JWA for duty as instr since 23 Dec 43 and number of persons returned to unit in same period.	P	Adj	to 1/3
27	417	50th FID Hq	54 Bn RHP	-	-	0935	0914	-	A Nil B Nil C Nil D Nil E 7	P	RDP	9B
27	418	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 784	-	1510	1525	1530	ON 784 @ your @ OB157 @ since 23 Dec 43 sqts 19 epls transferred to trig units @ 2 sqts 5 epls returned @ 1 WO II was sent to catch CTA against on 14 Jan and has NOT returned	P	adj	9B
27	419	06 Blay 54A18	3 Aust CRE WORKS	W959	-	2700	-	-	Restricted records show J. DOBSON appointed Lt Col 15 May 42 @ promoted 13 Jan 44. @ proficiency pay recommended by major works			

Date	No	To	From	Org. No.	K10	T.O.O	T.A.I	T.O.R	Text of message	Sys	Actn	Ind
29	432	54 Bn	5 Bde Cypher	CY543	-	0900	-	1330	Please return this office copy held of G 18 B (Campplay instans)	DR	Sigs	GR
30	433	54 Bn	5 Bde	F1	-	0900	0925	1927	ANIL BNIL CNIL DNIL E3	P	Sigs	GR
30	434	54 Bn	5 Bde	1177	-	1507	-	1702	All maps will be returned to this HQ by 1200 hours 3 JUL Lists will accompany maps @ all informed	P	RSM	GR
30	435	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 755	-	1830	-	1900	Ref. ATHERTON hack club @ Meeting postponed until 8 July 44 all informed	P	RSM	GR
30	436	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 931	-	1925	-	1932	Return required by 010900 K Jul. showing number and size of milk cans held by unit at 302359 K June @ All informed	P	RSM	GR
1	437	54 Bn	54 Bn	-	-	0931	0934	0935	A. NIL B. NIL C. NIL D. NIL E 2.	P	Sigs	GR
1	438	5 Bde	54 Bn	927	-	0950	1000	1000	Ref. yours OR 462 201630 K @ Action complete	P	Sigs	GR
1	439	5 Bde	54 Bn	01802	-	1045	-	1055	QA 93 P return is as follows 109als - 5.	P	Sigs	GR
1	440	5 Bde	54 Bn	928	-	1310	-	1320	Reference Bed Boards @ Holding 559 Bed Boards and 4 wire beds.	P	Sigs	GR
1	441	54 Bn	5 Bde	0A467	-	1400	-	1420	Nominate one officer attend meeting these HQ. 020900 K July purpose form committee management 5 Bde group officers dance Thurs. 6 Jul. all informed			
1	442	5 Bde	54 Bn	CY582	-	1440	-	1450	For sig officers @ Please return all copies held AMF R/T code. NO 2	P	Sigs	GR
1	443	5 Bde	54 Bn	0N809	-	1605	1620	1625	your QB 755 @ Return is nil	P	Sigs	GR
1	444	54 Bn	54 Bn	13107	-	1611	-	2030	restricted your on 768 leave NX83 940 EHFORD No warranted report follows.	P	Sigs	GR
2	445	5 Bde	54 Bn	545	CY582	1000	1003		Herewith 20 copies AMF R/T code NO 20 copy Nos 7719 - 7732 to 7736 9261 to 9274	DR	Sigs	GR

DATE	SERVICE No	TO	FROM	ORIG. No	IR. TN.	TOO	THI	TOR	TEXT OF MESSAGE	SYSTEM	Att.
28	420	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 157	-	0830	0830	0831	DAMBULLA RIFLE RANGE now allotted RAA 3 AUST DIV from 3 July to 6 July 1st. inst.	P	RSM
28	421	5 Aust Div	54 Bn	-	-	0915	0917	-	A mil B mil C mil D mil E 6	P	Sig
28	422	54 Aust Div	5 Bde	QB 730	-	1615	-	1625	54 Bn will arrange temporary attachment NX 153613 CPL DAWSON LK pay cpl to sigs 3 AUST DIV as temporary pay representative pending return of SGT LAWFARD @ authority 3 DIV A/2886 of 28 June	P	RSM
28	423	54 A 1 Bn	5 Bde	QB 728	-	1530	-	1625	Confirmation 54 Bn will provide one NCO caterer and one SGT cook for staff LMG fireselected board whilst board in this area to report to OConnell at 54 Bn at 290900 K June	P	RSM
28	424	54 A 1 Bn	3 AUST DIV	A 2896	-	1700	-	1700	3 AUST DIV will arrange transport of following personnel to report office, production board at 54 AUST INF BN at 290900K June 045 3 AUST DIV 3 RAE 3 AUST DIV 3 SIGS 3 AUST DIV 7 152 AUST GENERAL TRANSPORT Coy & 9 AUST INF BN 3 @ Details will leave camp area 3 AUST DIV at 0830K June and push up on trail of A area on 1944 amended	P	RSM
28	425	54 Bn	5 Bde	1.76	-	1700	-	1725	Confidential @ Div forward work ending 041800K July @ 28 June DISPERSAL 29 June. DORVILLE 30 June. VULCAN 1 July. SHELLING 2 July LUNGLINE 3 July. BOORNVILLE 4 July. HOLLANDIA @ till informed	P	RSM
28	426	3 AUST DIV	5 BDE	QA 930	-	2020	2100	2100	Confirmation SC/DPA @ reporting Captain MORLEY to jungle brigade centre @ request approval more batman with Captain @ with decisions and 1st H's recommendations @ leave advise	P	ADJ
28	427	54 Bn	3 AUST DIV	A 2912	-	1900	-	2000	For official production board board delete change to conditions from 3 AUST DIV and 113 AUST BDE W/shops	P	ADJ
29	428	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 733	-	282130	-	290815	Confirmation @ all 102 rts will be returned to 113 Bnd Bde W/Kps as early as possible on 29 June URGENT	P	RSM
29	429	5 Aust Div	54 Bn	76P	-	0905	0906	-	A mil B mil C mil D mil E 2	P	Sig
29	430	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 799	QA 724	1130	1150	-	No flying cabinets held	P	Sig
29	431	54 Bn	54 Bn	LB 81	-	291135	11437	-	Cancel allotment NX 13706 Watson R.G.P. three shillings & not perils	P	Sig

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28	420	54 Bn.	5 Bde	QB 157	-	0830	0 -	0831	DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE now allotted RAA 3 AUST Div from 3 July to 6 July both incl.	P	RSM	A
28	421	5 Aust to Amc	54 Bn RAA	-	-	0915	0917	-	A nil B nil C nil D nil E 6	P	Sigs	A
28	422	54 Aust to Amc	5 Bde	QB 730	-	1615	-	1625	54 Bn will arrange temporary attachment NX 133613 CPL DAWSON LR pay cpl to sigs 3 AUST Div as temporary pay representative pending return of Sgt LAWFORD @ authority 3 Div A/2886 of 28 June.	P	RSM	B
28	423	54 A1 Bn	5 Bde	QB 728	-	1530	-	1625	Confirmation 54 BN will provide one NCO caterer and one Sgt cook for staff LHQ preselected board whilst board in this area to report to O'CONNELL at 54 BN at 290900. K June.	P	RSM	A
28	424	54 A1 Bn	3 AUST DIV	A 2896	-	1445	-	1700	HQ 3 AUST DIV will arrange transport of following personnel to report office of selection board at 54 AUST INF BN at 290900K June HQ 3 AUST DIV 3RAE 3 AUST DIV 3 SIGS 3 AUST DIV 7 152 AUST GENERAL TRANSPORT COY 2 9 AUST INF BN 3 @ Vehicles will leave camp area 3 AUST DIV 290830K June and pick up en route @ A circular 1944 amended.	P	RSM	B
28	425	54 Bn.	5 Bde.	1.76	-	1700	-	1725	Confidential @ Div passwords cease ending 041800K July @ 28 June. DISPERSAL 29 June. DURVILLE 30 June. VULCAN 1 July. SHELLING 2 July. LUNGLING 3 July. BOURNVILLE 4 July. HOLLANDIA @ all informed.	P	RSM	B
28	426	3 AUST DIV	5 BDE	QA 930	-	2020	2100	2100	Confirmation S/DIAG @ reporting Chaplain MORLEY to jungle training centre @ request approval more batman with Chaplain @ both decisions and this HQ recommends @ lead advice.	P	ADJ	6/B
28	427	54 Bn	3 Aust Div	A 2912	-	1900	-	2100	For efficacy of selection board delete reference to candidates from RAA 3 AUST DIV and 113 AUST BDE W/STOPS	P	ADJ	4/B
29	428	54 Bn	5 Bde	QB 733	-	282130	-	290815	Confirmation @ all 10 dets will be returned to 113 Aust Bde W/KPs as early as possible on 29 June URGENT	P	ADJ	AP
29	429	5 Aust to Amc	54 Bn	M 6 P	-	0905	0906	-	A nil, B nil, C nil, D nil, E 2	P	Sigs	AP
29	430	5 Bde	54 Bn	ON 799	QA 724	1130	1150	-	No filing cabinets held	P	Sigs	AP
29	431	5 Aust to Amc	54 Bn	LB 81	-	291435	1437	-	Cancel allotment NX 83706 Watson R.G.P. three shelling & miscence	P	Sigs	AP

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29	432	54 Bn	5 Bde	0900	-	1330	Please return this office copy held of G-18 B (complay system)	DR	by J.R.
30	433	54 Bn	5 Bde	0900	1925	1927	AMIL BNIL CNIL DMIL E3	P	Legs
30	434	54 Bn	5 Bde	1507	-	1702	All maps will be returned to this HQ by 1200 hours 3 JUL 44 Lists will accompany maps @ all informed	P	RSM
30	435	54 Bn	5 Bde	1830	-	1900	Ref. ATHERTON back club @ Meeting postponed until 8 July 44 all informed	P	RSM
30	436	54 Bn	5 Bde	1925	-	1932	Returns required by 010900 K Jul showing number and size of milk cans held by unit at 302359K ground @ All informed	P	RSM
1	437	54 Bn	5 Bde	0931	0934	0735	A. Nil B. Nil C. Nil D. Nil E. R.	P	Sign
1	438	5 Bde	54 Bn	0950	1000	1000	Ref. yours OR 462 201630K @ Action complete	P	Sign
1	439	5 Bde	54 Bn	1045	-	1055	Ref. 193 P return is as follows 10906 - 5.	T	Sign
	440	5 Bde	54 Bn	1310	-	1320	Reference Bed Boards @ Holding 559 Bed Boards and 4 more beds.	P	Sign
	441	54 Bn	5 Bde	1400	-	1420	Nominate one officer attend meeting these HQ 020900K July purpose form committee management 5 Bde groups officers. Dance Thurs 6 Jul. all informed		
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1	443	5 Bde	54 Bn	1605	1620	1625	your QB 755 @ Return is nil	P	Sign
1	444	54 Bn	5 Bde	1611	-	21030	noted your OR 768 lease NR83 910 EHFORD No warranted report follows.	P	Sign
2	445	54 Bn	54 Bn	1000	1003	-	Herewith 20 copies AMF R/T code No 20 copy Nos 7719 - 7732 to 7736 9261 to 9274	DR	Sign

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(adapted.)

Unit 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1944 Jul 4		<p>The period 1-4 Jul has been occupied in preparing the tps for movt to their new units and generally cleaning the camp site. A Bde pde was held this morning at 0900 hrs as a rehearsal for a pde which is to take place on 5 Jul. At 0900 hrs. Reveille was played at 0530 hrs and the unit marched to the Pde ground, arriving at 0830 hrs. The rehearsal was most successful.</p> <p>Today 382 all ranks marched out to various units of 6 + 9 Div. A pde was held at 0900 hrs and Maj Gen G F WOOTTEN CBE DSO took the salute</p>	
	Jul 5			

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Unit 5th Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Date and Time.—From To

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1944 July 5		The pde was most impressive and the were congratulated by the reviewing offr on their steadiness and general turnout. By 1330 the last vehicle had left the lines carrying the pers. on transfer. Many of the the were very sad at parting with friends they had been associated with for several years.	
	9		The last few days have been spent in returning stores and cleaning the area. Only a handful of pers were available for duties and offrs have been doing most of the work.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1944 Jul 9		88 pers marched out this morning at 0900 hrs. and only a few unposted pers. remain in camp. A Bde pool is to be established in this area shortly and an Opps school will also be conducted.	
	17		The 5th Aust inf bde pool was formed today and all units in the bde gr moved to this units area. For the purposes of administration the unit now comes under comd of the Pool. This is the last entry in the diary	

*H. O'Neill Capt
adpt
5th Aust Inf Bn (AIF)*

MESSAGE FORM

5 Bde War Diary

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
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TO 5th Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld. L of C Area

FROM <u>5th Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF)</u>	Originator's Number <u>38</u>	Date <u>1/1</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
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TO 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. Brigade,

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FROM

5th Aust. Inf. Bn. (4IF)

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Jan J. Head - [Signature]
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Head J. 5th Aust. Inf Bn (4IF)

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...12/...44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 54 Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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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					
8	2 NR	2 NR	6	Captains	AANC	1			1
19		13	32	Lieutenants	Unit Chaplain and Dental Officer unauthorised attachments.				
1			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
32 2NR	2NR	12	43			1			1

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.										
E.(1)	All Officers A.I.P.									
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX124627	Lt	FISHWICK E.B.	O.C.T.U.	27/6/44	Rejoined Unit on duty OCTU.
NX109574	Lt	GILLES I.H.	2 Aust Recruits Trg Bn.	27/6/44	Rejoined Unit on secondment 2 Aust Recruits Trg Bn.
NX19399	Lt	BOLSTER P.A.	4 ARTB (JW)	30/6/44	Under Authority Posting

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK. Order No. Q/226.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col.	BA13083	PARRILL	T.J.	CO	Yes		
Maj	BA12462	CANNOLL	R.B.	2 1/8	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	BA12461	O'NEILL	R.L.	AdjT	"		
Lt	BA12230	WALSH-STEVENS	G.A.	10	"		
Capt	BA12461	NICHOLL	J.B.	CO HQ	No	COIC Trinity Beach	27/6/44
Lt	BA12910	STANLEY	R.O.	1 1/1	Yes		
Lt	BA12244	COOPER	R.B.	2 1/1	"		
Lt	BA31916	LEUNG	R.B.	3 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12460	SMITH	G.R.	4 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12461	SMITH	J.H.	2 1/1	"		
Lt	BA10977	BURTON	G.A.	2 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12674	BURTON	G.H.	20 6/1	"		
Capt (T/Maj)	BA39161	BLANCH	G.R.	CO	"		
Capt	BA12463	HARRISON	G.R.	2 1/0	No	HQ Sanitation School Cooij Sydney	3/5/44
Lt	BA12460	GILLIAN	G.A.	7 1/1	Yes		
Lt	BA12460	SMITH	G.A.	8 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12009	SMITH	G.A.	9 1/1	"		
Capt	BA12462	SMITH	L.A.S.	CO	"		
Lt	BA12462	O'CONNELL	R.B.	2 1/8	No	HQ Press Selection Board	27/6/44
Lt	BA12460	WILLIS	J.O.	10 1/1	Yes		
Lt	BA12074	COOPER	L.J.	11 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12070	RYAN	D.A.	12 1/1	"		
Capt	BA12460	TOMLIN	H.R.	CO	"		
Capt	BA12461	GIBSON	J.H.	2 1/8	"		
Lt	BA12230	TURNER	W.G.	13 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12461	PITPATRICK	L.T.	14 1/1	No	Det 5 Bde for Duty	29/5/44
Lt	BA12462	SMITH	R.L.	15 1/1	Yes		
Capt (T/Maj)	BA12461	CANNOLL	G.A.	CO	"		
Lt	BA12461	SMITH	A.H.	2 1/8	"		
Lt	BA12233	SMITH	L.H.	16 1/1	"		
Lt	BA11233	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 1/1	"		
Lt	BA12461	TOMLIN	L.A.S.	18 1/1	"		
Lt	BA8216	SCOLLIN	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	BA12962	MAGLAN	R.O.		"		
Lt	BA11706	GRIMSHAW	R.O.		"		
Lt	BA10627	HILL	W.T.		"		
Lt	VA5425	BURNS	H.J.		"		
Lt	VA10981	ACHOFF	A		"		
RA Lt	BA12462	FISHER	R.B.		"		
Lt	BA10977	GILLES	L.H.		"		
Lt	VA9391	WALLACE-MITCHELL	R		No	1 Aust Para Bn	15/1/44
Lt	BA12463	BROWN	P.A.		"	To be placed on retired list. HQ memo 12352	27/1/44
Lt	NX19399	BOLSTER	P.A.		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	BA20927	McGLASHAN J.	AMC	24/6/43	REG
Capt	BA10102	CALLEN R.N.	CO Aust Dental Unit	31/3/44	Temp att Dental Duties
Chaplain	VA9391	WOLLEY J.B.	AMC	12/4/44	Unit Chaplain

1 July 44.
Date of Despatch

T.J. Parrill
Signature of Commander
T.J. PARRILL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).
A.D.

PART II (Cont)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

		W.E.	F.S.	R.R.
		767	521	246
AAMC	CHIROPODIST	1	1	
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	1	1	
	MEDICAL ORDERLIES	2	2	
AAGC	SHOEMAKER TGIII	1	1	
AMEE	ARMOURER	2	1	1 NR
	FITTER GUN TGI	1	1	
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	1	1	
AAPC	PAY CLERKS	2	2	
AACC	CATERER	1	1	
	COOKS TGII	23	19	4
Total Att.		35	30	5
Total other ranks incl attached		802	551	251

DETAILS OF N C O'S

ARM	TRADE	RANK	W.E.	F.S.	DEF	SURPLUS
	INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	2	2		
	SIGNALLERS	CPL	2	2		
	CLERKS	SGT	2		2	
	do	CPL	5	6		1
	TAILOR	SGT	1		1	
	do	CPL	1		1	
	TECH STOREMAN	SGT	1		1	
	LMG RIFLEMAN	CPL	36	24	12	
	MORTAR NOS	CPL	5	3	2	
	MMG Nos	CPL	3	3		
	FIGHTERS	CPL	4	4		
	PROVOST	SGT	1		1	
	STRETCHER BEARERS	SGT	1		1	
	do	CPL	2	1	1	
	TE/A GUN NOS	CPL	4	4		
	R.S.N.	WOI	1	1		
	R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1		
	C.S.N.	WOII	5	2	3	
	C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	5	5		
	PL NOS'S	SGT	24	27		3
	TECH STOREMAN	CPL	-	1		1
	C.S.N.	WOI	-	1		1
	STRETCHER BEARER	WOII	-	1		1
	TAILOR	S/SGT	-	1		1
	CLERK	S/SGT	-	1		1

ATTACHED N C O'S

AAMC	CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1		
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1		
	MEDICAL ORDERLIES	SGT	1	1		
AAGC	SHOEMAKER TGIII	CPL	1	1		
AMEE	ARMOURER TGI	SGT	1	1		
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	1		
AAPC	PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1		
	do	CPL	1	1		
AACC	CATERER	WOII	1	1		
	COOKS TGII	SGT	5	4	1	
	do	CPL	5	4	1	
			126	108	27	9

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944.

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

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

T.J. FARRILL COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF)

MESSAGE FORM

War Diary

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54 Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld L of C. Hqs

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<u>54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>17.</u>	

Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>1</u>	Az	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>372</u>	B	<u>1</u>	and	<u>1</u>
C	<u>37</u>	and	<u>120</u>	D	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>1</u>	and	<u>19</u>
F	<u>1</u>	and	<u>7</u>	G	<u>7</u>

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED R. O'NEILL

(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
			<u>54 Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

Warrigley

OUT

No. of Group

GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld L of C Area.

FROM

54 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF)

Originator's Number

40

Date

12/7

In Reply to Number

Strength

State

Ax

Nil

and

Nil

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Nil

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Nil

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B

Nil

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Nil

and

Nil

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and

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G

5

24

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED R. D'NEILL

(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
<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Aust. Inf Bde (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

20 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 54 Bn (AIF). (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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		6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1 3 28 19 1	2NR	14	1 3 6 33 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1			1				
Unit Dental Officer unauthorised attachment. Unit Chaplain unauthorised attachment.													
32	2NR	14	44			1			1				
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		A.											
		E.(1)	All officers AIF.										
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
33597	Lt	CORDINGLEY W.S.	Gen Reinfts.	6/7/44	Under authority posting order No. 0/226.

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 8/7/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	AX130033	FARRELL	R.J.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	AX124628	CARROLL	A.B.	2 1/c	"		
Lt (S. Capt)	AX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adjt	"		
Lt	AX122300	ROOD-STAVENS	S.A.	1.0.	No.	Trans. Pond Anzac	5/1/44
Capt	AX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	1.0.	"	1015 Trinity Beach	2/1/44
Lt	AX124610	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lt	AX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124616	LEWIS	H.B.	3 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124605	SCOTTS	C.B.	4 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124611	HEAD	J.H.	5 Pl	"		
Lt	AX109525	HODGEN	C.A.	6 Pl	"		
Lt	AX126780	BRIDGEMAN	R.H.	10 Pl	"		
Capt (T. Maj)	AX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	00 A	"		
Capt	AX124631	HARRISON	S.B.	2 1/c	No	11th Sanitation Coy School Coy 31	3/5/44
Lt	AX124604	GILLAN	G.A.	7 Pl	Yes		
Lt	AX124606	FRYER	C.B.	8 Pl	"		
Lt	AX125598	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 Pl	"		
Capt	AX124620	HUNT	L.B.	00 B	"		
Lt	AX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 1/c	No	11th Presol Board	27/6/44
Lt	AX124603	WILLIS	J.C.	10 Pl	Yes		
Lt	AX126745	CUTKIN	T.J.	11 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124600	RYAN	D.A.	12 Pl	"		
Capt	AX124609	TORRIN	H.R.	00 C	"		
Capt	AX124610	GIBSON	J.W.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	AX122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124618	WITHERPATRICK	L.T.	14 Pl	No	Det 5 Bde Duty	29/5/44
Lt	AX124623	SMILLING	B.L.	15 Pl	Yes		
Capt (T. Maj)	AX124614	CANTRELL	W.A.	00 D	"		
Lt	AX124612	SMILLING	A.F.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	AX123334	SMITH	L.H.	16 Pl	"		
Lt	AX112316	MOLLIER	G.D.	17 Pl	"		
Lt	AX124615	TURKIN	L.A.	18 Pl	"		
SURPLUS							
Lt	AX82413	SOULIER	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	AX122652	MARLAN	R.C.		"		
Lt	AX117812	GRINSHAW	B.C.		"		
Lt	AX106284	HILL	W.T.		"		
Lt	AX54265	BARNES	R.J.		"		
Lt	AX105819	ASHROFT	A.		"		
Lt	AX124627	FRITHICK	S.B.		"		
Lt	AX105884	ATKIN	T.H.		"		
Lt	AX33657	CORDINGLEY	S.S.		"		
Lt	AX123322	COLSTER	S.A.		"		
Lt	AX29391	GALLAGHER-MITCHELL	R.		No	1 Aust Para Bn To be placed on retired list HQ 1252	15/1/44 17/1/44
Lt	AX124630	BROWN	B.A.		"		

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	AX20957	MULLAHAN J	1st AIF	24/6/43	RMO
Capt	AX101052	GALLAGHER K.B.	00 ADU	31/3/44	Tent Att Dental duties
Chaplain	AX93911	MORLEY J.B.	1st AIF	12/4/44	Unit Chaplain

Date of Despatch

R. J. Farrell
Signature of Commander
T.J. FARRELL, COAD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

ATTACHED BY W.E.

	B/P	W.E.	F.S.	R.R.
AAMC CHIROPODIST		1	1	1
HYGIENE INSPECTOR		1	-	1
MEDICAL ORDERLY		2	1	1
AAOC SHOEMAKER TGI		1	-	1
ARME ARMOURER		2	1	1
FITTER GUN TGI		1	-	1
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES		1	1	-
AAFC PAY CLERKS		2	2	-
AACC CATERER		1	-	1
COOKS TGI		23	13	10
Total Attached		35	19	16
Total other ranks including attached		802	168	634

DETAILS OF N.C.O.'S

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	F.S.	DEF	SURPLUS
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	
do	CPL	2	-	2	
SIGNALLERS	CPL	2	-	2	
CLERKS	SGT	2	-	2	
do	CPL	5	-	5	
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	
do	CPL	1	-	1	
TECH STOREMAN	SGT	1	-	1	
LEG RIFLEMAN	CPL	36	5	31	
MORTAR NOS	CPL	5	-	5	
MNG NOS	CPL	3	-	3	
PIONEERS	CPL	4	-	4	
PROVOST	SGT	1	-	1	
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	
do	CPL	2	-	2	
TK/A GUN NOS	CPL	4	-	4	
R.S.M.	WOI	1	1	-	
R.Q.M.S.	WOII	1	1	-	
C.S.M.	WOI	5	1	4	
C.Q.M.S.	S/SGT	5	5	-	
PL NOS	SGT	24	20	4	
TECH STOREMAN	CPL	-	1	-	1
C.S.M.	WOI	-	1	-	1
CLERK	S/SGT	-	1	-	1

ATTACHED N.C.O.'S

AAMC CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	-	1	
MEDICAL ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	
AAOC SHOEMAKER TGI	CPL	1	-	1	
ARME ARMOURER TGI	SGT	1	1	-	
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	
AAFC PAY CLERKS	SGT	1	1	-	
do	CPL	1	1	-	
AACC CATERER	WOII	1	-	1	
COOKS TGI	SGT	5	4	1	
do	CPL	5	1	4	
Total		126	52	77	3

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944.

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	1	2	18	Operating Room Assts.	17	3	14	C.P.O. Assistants	49	34	15
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	4	-	4
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	2	28					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	1
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	3	23	Tailors	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Befitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers	-	1	18	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	-	6	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<u>Non Specialist</u>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Patman	34	-	34
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drivers M.T.	12	10	2
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Inf Reg			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Riflemen	397	52	345
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				M.T. Reg	23	1	22
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Mortar Reg	73	-	73
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	4	5	18	Orderlies	32	-	32
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Pioneers	32	2	30
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	-	10	Clerks, Technical				Prove Sgt	1	-	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	-	6
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Regt Police	6	3	3
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Stret Bear	21	-	21
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Tk/A Gun	19	-	19
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				Water Supply	2	2	-
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				R.O.M.	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				R.O.M.S.	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				C.O.M.	5	2	3
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				C.O.M.S.	5	5	-
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	Sgt 11	24	20	4
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Sgt Clerk	2	-	2
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Cpl Clerk	5	5	-
								Gun Layers				s/sgt	-	1	18
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	18	CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767*	149	618

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8 JUL 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. Farrell
 T.J. FARRELL
 COMD 54 AJST INF BN (AIF)
 AOD
R. Farrell
 Signature of Commander
 LT COL.

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 5th Aust Inf Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld 4 of C Area.

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

FROM 5th Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF).

42

15/7

Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>	Az	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>3</u>	B	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>1</u>
C	<u>30</u>	and	<u>51</u>	D	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>1</u>	and	<u>6</u>
F	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>3</u>	G	<u>14</u>
					<u>20</u>

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED KNO'NEILL

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
			<u>5th Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF).</u>								

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld. L of C Area

FROM <u>54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)</u>	Originator's Number <u>41</u>	Date <u>15/7</u>	In Reply to Number
Strength	State	Ax	and
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	B	and
C	<u>32</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>6</u>
F	<u>-</u>	and	<u>23</u>
			<u>12</u>

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TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED R. O'NEILL

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T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 54 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
2 NR	2 NR		6	Captains	AAMC	1			1
		14	33	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
32	2 NR	2 NR	14			1			1

WE
1
3
8
19
1

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	All Officers AIF.									
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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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.
VX93911	Chaplain	MORLEY J.B.			

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX93911	Chaplain	MORLEY J.B.	Aust Trg Centre (JW) Canungra	4/7/44	Attachment to 54 Bn ceases.
NX101052	Capt	CALLAN K.W.		12/7/44	do

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

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

54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

21/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	NX130833	FARRELL	T.J.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2 1/c	"		
Lt(T.Capt)	NX124619	O'BRIEN	R.L.	Adj't	"		
Lt	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	IO	No	Trans pend Aust Corps	5/7/44
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC HQ	"	COTC Trinity Beach	27/6/44
Lt	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX122448	COOPER R.B.		2 Pl	"		
Lt	NX31916	LEUNIG	H.B.	3 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124605	SCATS	G.M.E.	4 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124611	HEAD	J.M.	5 Pl	"		
Lt	NX109575	HOBIEN	C.A.	QM 6	"		
Lt	NX126780	BRUDERLIN	R.H.	TC 6	"		
Capt(T.Maj)	VX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	No	Trans pend 9 Bn	9/7/44
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 1/c	"	LHQ Sanitation & Hyg School cse 31	3/5/44
Lt	NX124604	GULLIAN	O.A.	7 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX124606	BRIEN	C.R.	8 Pl	No	2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.S.E.	OC B	"		
Lt	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 1/c	No	LHQ Fresel Board	27/6/44
Lt	NX124608	WILLIS	J.G.	10 Pl	"	2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 Pl	"		
Capt	NX124609	TONKIN	H.R.	OC C	"		
Capt	NX124610	GIBSON	J.Mc.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	NX122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 Pl	No	2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.	14 Pl	"	Det 5 Bde Duty	29/5/44
Lt	NX124623	SNELLING	R.L.	15 Pl	Yes		
Capt(T.Maj)	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	"		
Lt	NX124612	SNELLING	A.B.	2 1/c	"		
Lt	NX122334	EVERETT	L.N.	16 Pl	"		
Lt	NX112336	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124615	TONKIN	L.A.G.	18 Pl	No	2/1 Survey Coy Duty	12/7/44
Lt	NX82413	SCOLLEN	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.		"		
Lt	NX117864	GRISHAW	B.C.		"		
Lt	NX106274	HILL	W.T.		"		
Lt	VX54253	BARNES	R.J.		"		
Lt	VX105519	ASHCROFT	A		"		
Lt	NX124627	FISHWICK	E.B.		"		
Lt	NX109574	GILES	I.M.		"		
Lt	NX33597	CORDINGLEY	W.S.		"		
Lt	NX19399	BOLSTER	F.A.		"		
Lt	VX93911	WALLACE-MITCHELL	R		No	1 Aust Para Bn	15/1/44
Lt	NX124630	BROWN	B.A.		"	To be placed on retired list LHQ memo 12352.	27/1/44

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	5X20957	McGLASHAN J	AAMC	24/6/43	RMO.

15 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. Farrell
Signature of Commander
T.J. FARRELL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF) AD

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART E. (Contd)

ATTACHED BY W.E.

	B/F	W.E.	P.S.	R.R.
		767	73	694
AAMC CHIROPODIST		1	-	1
HYGIENE INSPECTOR		1	-	1
MEDICAL ORDERLIES		2	1	1
AACC SHOEMAKER TG III		1	-	1
AEME ARMOURER		2	-	2
FITTER GUN TG I		1	-	1
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES		1	-	1
AAPC PAY CLERKS		2	-	2
AACC CATERER		1	-	1
COOKS TG II		23	5	18
Total attached		35	6	29
Total other ranks including attached		802	79	723.

DETAILS OF N.C.O.s.

ARM	TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURPLUS.
	INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	do	Cpl	2	-	2	-
	SIGNALLERS	Sjt	2	-	2	-
	do	Cpl	2	-	2	-
	CLERKS	Sjt	2	-	2	-
	do	Cpl	5	2	3	-
	TAILOR	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	do	Cpl	1	-	1	-
	TECH STOREMAN	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	LMG RIFLEMAN	Cpl	36	3	33	-
	MORTAR NOS	Cpl	5	-	5	-
	MMG NOS	Cpl	3	-	3	-
	PIONEERS	Cpl	4	-	4	-
	PROVOST	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	STRETCHER BEARER	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	do	Cpl	2	-	2	-
	Tk/A GUN NOS	Cpl	4	-	4	-
	R.S.M.	W/O.I	1	1	-	-
	R.Q.M.S.	W/O.II	1	-	1	-
	C.S.M.	W/O.II	5	-	5	-
	C.Q.M.S.	S/Sjt	5	-	5	-
	PL N.C.O's.	Sjt	24	15	9	-
	XXXXXXXXXXXX	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	C.S.M.	W/O.I	-	1	-	1
	CLERK	S/Sjt	-	1	-	1

ATTACHED N.C.O's.

AMC	CHIROPODIST	Cpl	1	-	1	-
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	MEDICAL ORDERLY	Sjt	1	1	-	-
ACC	SHOEMAKER TG III	Cpl	1	-	1	-
AEME	ARMOURER TG I	Sjt	1	-	1	-
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	Sjt	1	-	1	-
AAPC	PAY CLERKS	Sjt	1	-	1	-
	do	Cpl	1	-	1	-
ACC	CATERER	WO II	1	-	1	-
	COOKS TG II	Sjt	5	4	1	-
	do	Cpl	5	-	5	-
			126	28	100	2

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 .

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.
				B/P				B/P				B/P			
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	2	13	Operating Room Assts	17	2	15	G.P.O. Assistants	49	10	39
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	4	-	4
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	-	1					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	-	2	23					Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	-	4
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	3	23	Tailors	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Befitters			
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	-	6	Winchman				Whitesmiths NON SPECIALISTS			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Batmen	34	-	34
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Drivers MT	12	8	4
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	3	-	3
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene D	4	-	4
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LMG Nos &			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Rifleman	397	35	362
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MMG Nos	23	1	22
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar Nos	73	-	73
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	-	32
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1	-	Pioneers	32	-	32
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	4	1	3	Prov Sjt	1	-	1
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storeman	6	-	6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Regt Police	6	-	6
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	-	10	Coach Trimmers				Stret Bears	21	-	21
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Tk/A Gun	19	1	18
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Water Duty	2	-	2
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.S.M.	1	1	-
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RMS	1	-	1
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5	1	4
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	-	3	35	COMS	5	-	5
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Sjts P1	24	13	11
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sjts Clerk	2	-	2
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1	Cpls Clerk	5	2	3
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				S/Sjt Clerk	-	1	13
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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15 JUL 44
Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

Signature of Commander

LT.COL.

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TO 5 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld. W of C Area.

FROM 54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

44

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Strength	State	Ax	<i>Nil</i>	and	<i>Nil</i>
Ay	<i>Nil</i>	and	<i>1</i>	Az	<i>Nil</i>
and	<i>Nil</i>	B	<i>Nil</i>	and	<i>1</i>
C	<i>29</i>	and	<i>59</i>	D	<i>Nil</i>
and	<i>Nil</i>	E	<i>1</i>	and	<i>6</i>
F	<i>Nil</i>	and	<i>4</i>	G	<i>13</i>

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SIGNED *R. H. O'NEILL*

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SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
			<i>Adj. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF)</i>								

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

22 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 54 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. UNIT IN DISBANDMENT, NO RFTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1			1	Lieut.-Colonels *									
3			3	Majors									
8	2 NR		6	Captains	AAMC	1			1				
19		12	31	Lieutenants									
1			1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
32	2 NR	12	42			1			1				
DETAIL				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.													
E.(1)				All offrs. AIF.									
E.(2)													

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
EX124630	Lt	BROWN B.A.		31/5/44	Placed on retired list Authority AMF List No.38
VX76925	Lt	WALLACE-MITCHELL	R.H. Aust Inf		(Para)Rfts(ATF)22/4/44 Authority:AMF List No.37.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.	
Lt Col	NX130832	FARRALL	T.J.	CO	Yes			
Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2 1/c	"			
Lt (T. Capt)	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adj't	"			
Lt	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENS	S.A.	10	No	Trans pend. 1 Aust Corps	25/7/44	
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC Hq	"	COTC Trinity beach	27/6/44	
Lt	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 PI	Yes			
Lt	NX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 PI	"			
Lt	VX31916	LEWIS	R.B.	3 PI	"			
Lt	NX124605	SCRETS	G.M.B.	4 PI	"			
Lt	NX124611	HEAD	J.M.	5 PI	"			
Lt	NX109575	HOBDEN	C.A.	6	"			
Lt	NX126780	BRUDERLIN	R.B.	10 6	"			
Capt (T. Maj)	VX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	No	Trans pend 9 Bn.	9/7/44	
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.H.	2 1/c	"	LHQ San & Hyg. School	13/5/44	
						Cse. No. 31		
Lt	NX124604	GUILIAN	O.A.	7 PI	Yes			
Lt	NX124606	BRYEN	C.R.	8 PI	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44	
Lt	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 PI	Yes			
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.E.	OC B	"			
Lt	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 1/c	No	LHQ Presel. Board	27/6/44	
Lt	NX124608	WILLIS	J.S.	10 PI	"	2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44	
Lt	NX126748	CULKIN	T.J.	11 PI	No	1 Aust Army School	16/7/44	
Lt	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 PI	"			
Capt	NX124609	KIRKIN	B.H.	OC C	"			
Capt	NX124610	GIBSON	J.M.C.	2 1/c	"			
Lt	NX122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 PI	No	2/1 Svy Coy (duties)	12/7/44	
Lt	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.	14 PI	No	LHQ School Mil	Int 17/7/44	
Lt	NX124623	SMELLING	R.L.	15 PI	Yes			
Capt (E/Maj)	NX124614	CANTHILL	W.A.	OC B	No	Det First Aust Army	17/7/44	
Lt	NX124612	SMELLING	A.B.	2 1/c	Yes			
Lt	NX122334	EVERETT	L.B.	16 PI	"			
Lt	NX112308	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 PI	"			
xxxx Lt	NX124615	TONKIN	L.A.G.	18 PI	No	2/1 Svy Coy (duty)	12/7/44	
			SURPLUS					
Lt	NX82143	SCOLEN	J.B.		Yes			
Lt	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.		Yes			
Lt	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	E.C.		"			
Lt	NX106274	HILL	W.I.		"			
Lt	VX54253	BARNES	R.J.		"			
Lt	VX103819	ASHCROFT	A.		"			
Lt	NX124627	FISHWICK	L.B.		"			
Lt	NX109574	GIL'S	I.M.		"			
Lt	NX33597	COMBINGLEY	W.S.		"			
Lt	NX19398	BULSTER	P.A.		"			

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	EX20937	McGLASHAN J.	21AMC	24/6/43	RMO

22 Jul 44
Date of Despatch

LT. COL.
Signature of Commander
T.J. FARRALL
CMD 54 AUST INF BN(AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART E. (Contd)

ATTACHED BY W.E.

W.E. 767 P.S. 76

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.
AAMC CHIROPODIST	Sjt	1	
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	Sjt	1	
MEDICAL ORDERLIES	Sjt	2	
AACC SHOEMAKER TG III	Cpl	1	1
AEME ARMOURER	Sjt	2	
FITTER GUN TG I	Sjt	1	
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES	Sjt	1	
AAPD PAY CLERKS	Sjt	2	
AACC CATERER	Sjt	1	
COOKS TG II	Sjt	23	5
Total Attached		35	6

Total other ranks including attached 802

78

DETAILS OF NCO'S.

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	Sjt	1	
do	Cpl	2	1
SIGNALLERS	Cpl	2	
CLERKS	Sjt	2	
do	Cpl	5	2
TAILOR	Sjt	1	
do	Cpl	1	
TECH STOREMAN	Sjt	1	
LMG RIFLEMAN	Cpl	36	3
MORTAR NOS.	Cpl	5	
PIONEERS	Cpl	4	
PROVOST	Sjt	1	
STRETCHER BEARER	Sjt	1	
do	Cpl	2	
Tk/A GUN NOS	Cpl	4	
RSM	W.O.I	1	1
RQMS	W.O.II	1	
CSM	W.O.II	5	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	
PL NCO'S	Sjt	24	15
CSM	W/O.I		1
CLERKS	S/Sjt		1
MMG NOS.	Cpl	3	
ATTACHED NCO'S.			

TRADE	RANK	W.E.	P.S.
AAMC CHIROPODIST	Cpl	1	
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	Sjt	1	
MEDICAL ORDERLY	Sjt	1	1
AACC SHOEMAKER TG III	Cpl	1	
AEME ARMOURER TG I	Sjt	1	
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES	Sjt	1	
AAPC PAY CLERKS	Sjt	1	
do	Cpl	1	
AACC CATERER	WO II	1	
COOKS TG II	Sjt	5	4
do	Cpl	5	
Total		126	29

54 B.M.

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/7/1944.

Table with columns for Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, and various trade categories 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. (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.E. 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.

LT.COL.

Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL Signature of Commander COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT		

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54 Aust. Inf. Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld. H of C Area.

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
<u>54 Aust. Inf. Bn. (AIF)</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>29</u>	
Strength	State	Ax	and
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>9</u>	B	<u>3</u>
C	<u>25</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>6</u>
F	<u>-</u>	and	<u>16</u>
		<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>

This MESSAGE MUST NOT BE SENT BY WIRELESS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED A. B. Edgell to
R. H. O'NEILL

(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
			<u>Add. 54 Aust. Inf. Bn (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

23 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 . 54 Bn (AIF) . (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. UNIT IN DISBANDMENT NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10						
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
1			1	*					W.E.							
3			3	*												
8	2 NR		6		AAMC	1			1.							
19		12	31													
1			1													
32	2 NR	12	42			1			1.							
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.												
				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).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	NX130832	FARRELL	T.J.	CO	Yes		
Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2i/c	"		
Lt.(T.Capt)	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adj't	"		
Lt	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENSON	S.A.	I.O.	No	Trans pend Aust Corps	5/7/44
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC HQ	"	COTC Trinity Beach	27/6/44
Lt	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 Pl	"		
Lt	VX31916	LEUNIG	R.B.	3 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124605	SCATS	G.M.E.	4 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124611	HEAD	J.E.	5 Pl	"		
Lt	NX109575	HOBDEN	C.A.	6	"		
Lt	NX126780	BRUDERLIN	R.H.	TO 6	No	3 Comp 21 days ARL	23/7/44
Capt (T.Maj)	VX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	"	Trans pend 9 Bn.	19/3/44
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 i/c	"	Lt. Sanhyg School Cse. No. 31	13/5/44
Lt	NX124604	GUILLAN	O.A.	7 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX124606	BRYEN	C.R.	8 Pl	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.S.E.	OC B	"		
Lt	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 i/c	No	Lt. Presel. Board	27/6/44
Lt	NX124608	WILLIS	J.G.	10 Pl	"	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 Pl	"	1 Aust Army School	16/7/44
Lt	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX124609	TONKIN	H.R.	OC C	Yes		
Capt	NX124610	GIBSON	J.M.C.	2 i/c	No	Trans pend 26 Bn	26/7/44
Lt	NX122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 Pl	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.	14 Pl	No	Lt. School Mil Int	17/7/44
Lt	NX124623	SMELLING	R.L.	15 Pl	"	GDD NSW LofC Disposal	12/6/7/4
Capt (T.Maj)	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	CC D	"	Det 1 Aust Army	17/7/44
Lt	NX124612	SMELLING	A.B.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lt	NX122334	EVERETT	L.H.	16 Pl	"		
Lt	NX112366	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124615	TONKIN	L.A.G.	18 Pl	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44
Lt	NX82143	SCOLLEN	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.		"		
Lt	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	B.C.		"		
Lt	NX106274	HILL	W.T.		"		
Lt	VX54253	BARNES	R.J.		"		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A.		"		
Lt	NX124627	FISHWICK	E.B.		No	GDD NSW LofC for Disposal	26/7/4
Lt.	NX109574	GILES	I.M.		No	GDD NSW LofC for Disposal	26/7/4
Lt	NX33597	CORDINGLEY	W.S.		Yes		
Lt	NX18399	BOLSTER	F.A.		"		

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	3X20957	McGLASHAN J	AAMC	24/6/43	RMO. (Trans pending HQ Fort Strait Coast Arty - 16/7/44)

29 Jul 44.

LT.COL.

Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL
Signature of Commander
CMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART E. (Contd).

ATTACHED BY W.E.

	B/F.	W.E.	P.S.
AAMC CHIROPODIST		767	70
HYGIENE INSPECTOR		/1	
MEDICAL ORDERLIES		1	
AAOC SHOEMAKER TG III		2	1
AEME ARMOURER		1	
FITTER GUN TG I		2	
AAPS POSTAL DUTIES		1	
AAPC PAY CLERKS		1	
AACC CATERER		2	
COOKS TG II		23	5
Total Attached		35	6
Total other ranks including attached		802	76

DETAILS OF NCO'S.

ARM	TRADE	RANK.	W.E.	P.S.
	INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	Sjt.	1	
	do	Cp2.	2	1
	SIGNALLERS	Cpl	2	
	CLERKS	Sjt	2	
	do	Cpl	5	2
	TAILOR	Sjt	1	
	do	Cpl	1	
	TECH STOREMAN	Sjt	1	
	IMG RIFLEMAN	Cpl	36	4
	MORTAR NOS	Cpl	5	
	MMG NOS	Cpl	3	
	PIONEERS	Cpl	4	
	PROVOST	Sjt	1	
	STRETCHER BEARER	Sjt	1	
	do	Cpl	2	
	Tk/A. GUN NOS	Cpl	4	
	RSM	WO.I	1	1
	RMS	WO.II	1	
	CSM	WO.II	5	
	COMS	S/Sjt	5	
	PL NCO'S	Sjt	24	15
	CSM	WO.I		1
	CLERKS	S/Sjt		1

ATTACHED NCO'S.

AAMC	CHIROPODIST	Cpl	1	
	HYGIENE INSPECTOR	Sjt	1	
	MEDICAL ORDERLY	Sjt	1	1
AACC	SHOEMAKER TG III	Cpl	1	
AEME	ARMOURER	Sjt	1	
AAPS	POSTAL DUTIES	Sjt	1	
AAPC	PAY CLERK	Sjt	1	
	do	Cpl	1	
AACC	CATERER	WO.II	1	
	COOKS TG II	Sjt	5	4
	do	Cpl	5	
			126	30.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/7/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			1	2		17	3		49	9	
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room-tests			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	4	-
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	1	-				Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers	-	2				Radiographers			Stevedores		
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	-
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers	26	2	Tailors	2	-
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identif. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Whealers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters	6	-	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman			<u>Non Specialists</u>		
Electricians			Cooks			Woodturners			Batmen	34	-
Electricians (M.V.)			Dental Mechanics						Drivers	12	7
Electricians (Signals)			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)						Gen Duties	3	-
Fitters			Driver-Operator						Hygiene	4	-
Fitters (Cycle)			Drainers						LMG Nos & Rifleman	39734	
Fitters (Electrical)			Electricians						MMG Nos	23	-
Fitters (Gun)			Electricians (Engineers)						DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN		
Fitters (Instrument)			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			Orderlies	73	
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Pioneers	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers	1	-	Prov Sjt	1	
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	4	1	Storemen	6	
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Regt Police	6	
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Stret Bear	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	10	1	Coach Trimmers			Tk/A Gun	10	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			Water Duty	2	
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ASM	1	1
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			RMS	1	
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			CSM	5	1
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics		3	CMS	5	
Pharmacist			Maaseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			Sjts P1	24	15
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			Cpls Clerk	5	2
Photewriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	-	S/Sjt Clerk	-	1
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			Sjts Clerks	2	-
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2	CARRIED FORWARD	17	3	CARRIED FORWARD	49	9	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	767	70

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

Date of Despatch

T.J. FARRELL
 Signature of Commander
 COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).

LT.COL.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL
AND
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TIONS

IN

OUT

No. of Group
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)

TO 54 Aust Inf. Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld W of C Area.

FROM

54 Aust Inf. Bn (AIF)

Originator's Number

47

Date

5

In Reply to Number

Strength

State

Ax

Nil

and

Nil

Ay

Nil

and

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Nil

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

SIGNED [Signature]

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T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER
			<u>54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF)</u>								

T.O.R.

MESSAGE FORM

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Group GR.	Serial No.
	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP

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TO 54 Aust. Inf Bde (AIF) Brigade,
Dist. rec. Qld Wof C Area.

FROM <u>54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF).</u>	Originator's Number <u>48</u>	Date <u>9.</u>	In Reply to Number
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Strength	State	Ax	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
Ay	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>	Az	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>2</u>	B	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>Nil</u>
C	<u>23</u>	and	<u>38</u>	D	<u>Nil</u>
and	<u>Nil</u>	E	<u>1</u>	and	<u>5</u>
F	<u>Nil</u>	and	<u>4</u>	G	<u>19</u>

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SIGNED R. W. O'NEILL

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T.O.R.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

24/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 54 Bn (AIF) (Unit)

W.E. 11/12C / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. UNIT IN DISBANDMENT NO REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1 3 6 31 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							
			42			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.											
		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).

54 Aust Inf Bn (AIF) Unit

24/44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/8/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	NX130832	FARRELL	T.J.	CO.	No	Trans pend 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde	4/8/44.
Maj	NX124628	CARROLL	R.B.	2 i/c	No	To GDD NSW L of C transfer to R of O	2/8/44.
Lt(T/Capt)	NX124619	O'NEILL	R.L.	Adjnt	Yes		
Lt	NX122380	HOOD-STEVENSON	S.A.	I.O.	No	Trans Pend 1 Aust Corps	5/7/44.
Capt	NX124613	MICHELL	J.B.	OC HQ	No	COTC Trinity Beach	27/6/44.
Lt	NX129180	EDWARDS	R.C.	1 Pl	Yes		
Lt	NX122448	COOPER	R.B.	2 Pl	"		
Lt	NX31916	LEUNIG	R.B.	3 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124605	SCRATS	G.M.E	4 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124611	HEAD	J.M.	5 Pl	"		
Lt	NX109575	HOBDEN	C.A.	QM 6	"		
Lt	NX126780	BRUDERLIN	R.H.	TO 6	NO	24 days leave	23/7/44.
Capt(T.Maj)	VX39161	BLANCH	J.A.	OC A	No	Trans Pend 9 Bn	9/7/44.
Capt	NX124631	HARRISON	S.R.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lt	NX124604	GULLAN	O.A.	7 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124606	BRYEN	C.R.	8 Pl	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44.
Lt	NX128898	WEBSTER	W.A.	9 Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX124620	HUNT	L.E.E	OC B	"		
Lt	NX124629	O'CONNELL	M.W.	2 i/c	No	LHQ Presel Board	27/6/44.
Lt	NX124608	WILLIS	J.G.	10 Pl	"	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44.
Lt	NX126745	CULKIN	T.J.	11 Pl	"	1 Aust Army School	16/7/44.
Lt	NX128900	RYAN	D.A.	12 Pl	Yes		
Capt	NX124609	TONKIN	H.R.	OC C	"		
Capt	NX124610	GIBSON	J.McL	2 i/c	No	Trans pend 26 Bn.	26/7/44.
Lt	NX122320	TURNER	W.G.	13 Pl	"	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44.
Lt	NX124618	FITZPATRICK	L.T.	14 Pl	"	LHQ SCHL Mil Int	17/7/44.
Lt	NX124623	SNELLING	R.L.	15 Pl	"	GDD NSW LofC for Disposal	26/7/44.
Capt(T.Maj)	NX124614	CANTRILL	W.A.	OC D	"	Det First Aust Army	17/7/44.
Lt	NX124612	SNELLING	R.L.	2 i/c	Yes		
Lt	NX122334	EVERETT	L.H.	16 Pl	"		
Lt	NX112366	HOLLIER	G.D.	17 Pl	"		
Lt	NX124615	TONKIN	L.A.G.	18 Pl	No	Duty 2/1 Survey Coy	12/7/44.
SURPLUS.							
Lt	NX82413	SCOLIEN	J.B.		Yes		
Lt	NX129653	MARLAN	R.G.		"		
Lt	NX117864	GRIMSHAW	E.C.		No	Duty 2 Aust Pd Coy	31/7/44.
Lt	NX106274	HILL	W.T.		Yes		
Lt	VX54253	BARNES	R.J.		"		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A.		"		
Lt	NX124627	FISHWICK	E.B.		No	To GDD N.S.W LofC for disposal	26/7/44.
Lt	NX109574	GILES	I.H.		"	do	26/7/44.
Lt	NX33597	CORDINGLEY	W.S.		Yes		
Lt	NX19399	BOLSTER	P.A.		Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	SX20957	McGLASHAN J.	AAMC	24/6/43	RMO (Trans Pending HQ Torres Strait Coast Arty - 16/7/44)

5 Aug 44.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5 / 8 / 1944 .

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				Surgeons, Engineering		2		Operator, Room Assts.		3		G.P.O. Assistants		6	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
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		2						Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers		1		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identif. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Specialists			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Drivers MT		7	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								LMG Nos. &			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Riflemen		29	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								RSM		1	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								CSM		1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sjts Pl		15	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Cpl Clerks		2	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				S/Sjt Clerks		1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		1		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							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		2					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		2		CARRIED FORWARD		3		CARRIED FORWARD		6		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.		62	

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.

5 Aug 44.
Date of Despatch

Abdy...
Signature of Commander
For Lt. Col. T. J. FARRELL
COMD 54 AUST INF BN (AIF).