

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/11**

**2/11 Infantry Battalion**  
**October - December 1943**

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

ORIGINAL

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Army Form C. 2110.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/11 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	Oct 31		Unit completed three day jungle exercise and moved back to lines	
	2		6 Div race meeting at WONDECLA: all personnel wishing to attend were permitted to do so. unit's most successful jockey was WX 6354 Pte SANDERS CWT who won on ILLUKA LAD It was a bad day for hookmakers of whose number there were four from this unit.	
	3		Church Parade - semi-final of Div football competition won by 2/11 Bn against 2/8	
	4		Victorian L of C concert party in 19 Bde area	
	5		Two day exercise on GYMPIE TK	
	8		Divisional swimming Carnival at Lake EACHAM - this unit was successful in only one event WX 11246 Pte STONE K.J. winning the 50 yds breast-stroke	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.  
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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	Oct 9		Divisional Military and Athletic Carnival - <del>units</del> attached	
	10		Finals of divisional hockey and football competitions - teams attached - 2/11 defeated 6 Div Sigs at hockey 3 goals - one goal	
			2/11 defeated 2/3 M.G. Bn at football 13 goals 16 behinds to 12 goals 15 behinds	
			The match was very keenly contested and the scores are a true indication of the evenness of the play.	
	12		4 day 19 Bde v 16 Bde exercise RAVENSHOE Area	
	17		Voluntary Church Pde	
	18		Camp Construction - <del>at</del> in preparation for monsoons	
			all dead trees in area were felled - tent floors were raised approx 9 ins above ground level - drains one foot deep around tents and through coy lines generally	
	19		3 Day jungle exercise	
	20		Lieut N. A. WILKINSON to LHQ school of Military Intelligence	

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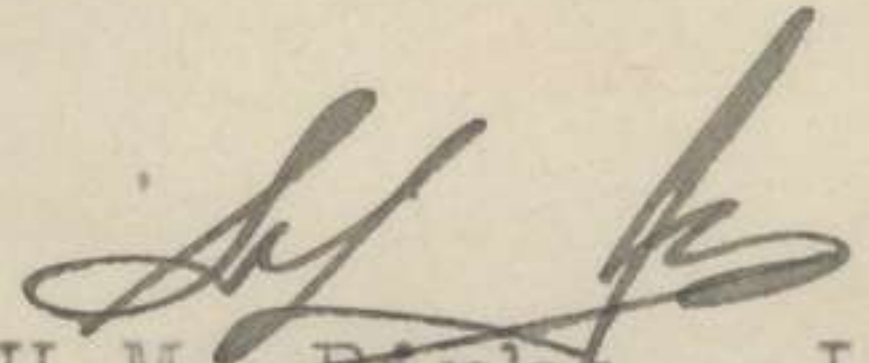
Unit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Oct 43 To 31 Oct 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	Oct 20		Lieut G.G. MORAY and W.K. GILLESPIE rejoined unit from hospital — malaria cases	
	22		"TIVOLI GIRLS" Concert party in 19 Bde area	
	23		Lieut C. D. Cribb to Wheeled Vehicle Course NO. 4 WONGABEL	
	24		Church Parade	
	25		Victorian L/C Concert Party in 19 Bde area	
	28		Air-borne exercise one day	
	31		Church Parade	
			In a practice cricket match 2/11 Bn beat 6 Div Regt	

2/11 Aust Inf Bn.  
October, 1943.

C.Os COMMENTS.

1. Bde and Divisional exercises covered the greater period of training during the month. The training was generally entered into with good spirit, especially the Porters and personnel of sp weapons whose duties were particularly arduous. This period included our first open warfare training in this area and revealed certain weaknesses which should be corrected in Nov. training.
2. The latter part of the month was devoted mainly to wet weather preparations and to ceremonial practices for the C in C's visit to 6 Aust Div.
3. In conjunction with wet weather preparations, general camp improvement has been carried out, and keen interest and enthusiasm has been displayed by all Coys.
4. Lines and guard competitions, and varied evening entertainments arranged during the month, held the interest of the chaps and did much to stave off the 'browned off' atmosphere which had been engendered by the news that the unit was NOT yet to go into action.
5. Continued improvement has been maintained in the standard of the unit band.
6. The unit's success in the Divisional finals of both Hockey and Football boosted morale. This means now that in each of the three A.I.F. Divs, 6, 7 and 9, that a W.A. unit was successful in football championships.
7. An inquiry conducted into the affairs of the unit canteen revealed lack of supervision, but there was no indication of dishonesty.

  
H.M. Binks. Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 6 Aust Div.  
Ref. AQ 2884  
11 Oct 43.

Subject :- 6 AUST DIV SPORTS CARNIVAL RESULTS

1. The following are the names of winners and the results of the points score in all competitions held on the 8,9 and 10 Oct 43.

2. SWIMMING

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Unit</u>
100 yds Freestyle	Bdr. Hook F. S.	RAA
50 yds Backstroke	Lieut. B. K. Marsh	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
50 yds Freestyle	Gnr. Ward R. H.	RAA
Diving	Bdr. Hook F. S.	RAA
200 yds Freestyle	Bdr. Hook F. S.	RAA
50 yds Officers Freestyle	Capt. E. A. Smith	2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
50 yds Backstroke	Pte. Stone	2/11 Aust Inf Bn. •
150 yds Medley	Sgt. Randall Smith D.	RAA
	Bdr. Hook F. S.	"
	Gnr. Ward R. H.	"
Underwater Swim	Capt. L. Gray	2/8 Aust Inf Bn.
200 yds Relay	Sgt. Johnson A. D.	2/3 Aust MG Bn
	Cpl. Fox J. A.	" " " "
	Pte McAveney P. C.	" " " "
	Pte Adams V. F.	" " " "

3. MILITARY COMPETITION

	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Signals Competition	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/3 Aust MG Bn	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Squad Drill	2/4 Aust Inf Bn	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/1 Aust Inf Bn.
Mortar Competition	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
M. T. Driving	2/3 Aust Fd Regt	16 Aust Inf Bde	2/3 Aust MG Bn
Bren Competition	6 Aust Div Carr Coy	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/11 Aust Inf Bn
Medical Competition	2/7 Aust Fd Amb	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	2/11 Aust Inf Bn
MMG Competition	2/3 Aust MG Bn	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	6 Aust Div Carr Coy
Grenade Throw	2/2 Aust Inf Bn	2/3 Aust MG Bn	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Tk A Competition	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Passage of Wire	2/8 Aust Inf Bn	2/11 Aust Inf Bn	2/3 Aust Inf Bn

4. ATHLETIC MEETING

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Unit</u>
100 yds Sprint	L/Cpl Pitman J. H.	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
High Jump	(Cpl Bowering W. S.) (Pte Hardiman L. S.)	2/3 Aust MG Bn 2/11 Aust Inf Bn
1 Mile Race	Pte Jinks R.	2/3 Aust MG Bn
Obstacle Race	Pte McFadden D. W.	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Tossing Caber	Lieut A. Moran	2/3 Aust Inf Bn
Officers Sprint 100 yds	Lieut Gallard K. E.	2/4 Aust Inf Bn
220 yds Sprint	Pte Norman N. L.	2/1 Aust Inf Bn
Cycle Race 1/2 mile	Pte Hudson M. H.	2/2 Aust Inf Bn
Broad Jump	Lieut L. McLaughlin	2/12 Tk A Bty
Sgts Sprint 100 yds	Sgt Goggans R. J.	2/3 Aust MG Bn
Shot Putt	Capt R. W. Gill	2/1 Aust Fd Amb
440 yds Sprint	Bdr Rutkin J. K.	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
880 yds Race	Pte Jinks R.	2/3 Aust MG Bn
Cricket Ball Throwing	Cpl Harvison H. A.	AEME

ATHLETIC MEETING (CONTD)

<u>Event</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Unit.</u>
4X100 yds Relay	Team	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Hop Step and Jump	Bdr Gerke T.	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
Kicking Football	Pte Hardiman L.S.	2/11 Aust Inf Bn
Woodchop	Pte Green C	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
1 Mile Relay	Team	2/4 Aust Pnr Bn
Tug-o-War	Team	2/3 Aust Fd Regt.

5. FOOTBALL

AUSTRALIAN RULES

RUGBY LEAGUE

SOCCKER

2/11 Aust Inf Bn 13-16-94 d 2/3 Aust MG Bn 12-15-87  
 2/4 Aust Inf Bn defeated Sigs 6 Aust Div 26 to 3  
 2/4 Aust Pnr Bn V 2/3 Aust MG Bn.  
 Match to be played on Sunday 17 Oct 43 at 1500 hrs  
 on the Golf Links Ground.

6. HOCKEY 2/11 Aust Inf Bn defeated Sigs 6 Aust Div 3-1

POINT SCORE.

(a) SWIMMING CARNIVAL

HQ RAA	39 points
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	23 "
2/3 Aust MG Bn	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	11 "
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	9 "
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	7 "
19 Aust Inf Bde	6 "
2/3 Aust Fd Regt	5 "
RAE 6 Aust Div	5 "
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	4 "
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	3 "
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	2 "
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	2 "
HQ Comd AASC	2 "
Sigs 6 Aust Div	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2/8 Aust Dental Unit	1 "

(b) MILITARY

2/2 Aust Inf Bn	45 points
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	28 "
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	26 "
2/3 Aust MG Bn	24 "
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	22 "
6 Aust Div Carr Coy	14 "
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	14 "
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	13 "
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16 Aust Inf Bde	3 "
AASC 6 Aust Div	1 "

(c) ATHLETICS

2/3 Aust MG Bn	42 points
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
2/3 Aust Fd Regt	32 "
2/1 Aust Inf Bn	22 "
2/11 Aust Inf Bn	19 "
2/8 Aust Inf Bn	18 "
2/4 Aust Inf Bn	16 "
2/2 Aust Inf Bn	15 "
RAA 6 Aust Div	12 "
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HQ Comd AASC 6 Aust Div	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
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RAE 6 Aust Div	1 "

The general health of the troops has improved a great deal since their arrival in ~~the~~ Queensland. This may be due to the fact that there was less concern over trivial complaints when the men thought they were shortly to go overseas & is probably partly due to the healthy climate.

We have received a number of Qx reinforcements who are all convalescent from malaria. These have been a constant trouble & have, ~~and~~ with very few exceptions, been evacuated with recurrences. The majority of them are unfit for active service in the tropics and therefore are a weakness to the battalion as a whole. They are returned to the field after a far too inadequate ~~and~~ convalescence.

During the Beach Landing exercises on the coast we were camped in a potentially malarious area & unfortunately eight of the Wx personnel contracted primary B.T. malaria.

Full ~~at~~ Anti Malarial precautions were taken & adhered to satisfactorily in most instances. Once again the QX personnel were responsible as carriers of the disease.

~~The majority~~  
The incidence of infections of the external auditory meatus increased after returning to Wondecla. This was probably due to the swimming indulged in by the men while on the coast. These are now improving & the incidence again is almost normal.

Due to the water shortage the Battalion recently changed its source of supply & immediately there was an outbreak of severe gastroenteritis which reached a peak of 38 cases at one time. Superchlorination was carried out & the supply point changed to the original site. Since then the figure has improved to 10.

The hygiene of the camp has improved greatly & the site is now cleaner than at any time previously.

John Oakes Capt  
RMO

WAR DIARY

2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY TEAMS

GRAND FINAL.

Hockey.

Maj.	CHAPMAN	V.P.
"	BEDELLS	T.C.
Capt	ALLNUTT	N.L.L.
"	ROYCE	G.E.
"	STONEHAM	A.C.
B	DOWLING	L.E.
"	BAYLY	C.W.
Lieut	CHIDGZEY	G.V.R.
"	SCOTT	H.H.
Cpl	WILLIAMS	J.F.
Pte	FLATMAN	C.F.

Football.

Capt.	ALLNUTT	N.L.L.
Lieut	McCALLUM	J.M.
Pte	EDWARDS	A.A.J.
"	HARDIMAN	L.
"	SCREAIGH	W.H.
"	WALLIS	S.
"	SKINNER	A.P.
"	COLLARD	G.T.
"	SHARP	S.W.
"	LIDDICOAT	J.L.
"	SHERIDAN	P.
"	JONES	W.
Cpl	HEAD	F.S.
Pte	PEARCE	T.H.
"	DONALDSON	K.D.
"	GANGELL	K.J.
Sgt	MOYLE	F.J.
Pte	LUCAS	A.O.
Cpl	LUKIES	R.W.H.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

14/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 2/11 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 + 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'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	Majors										
		1	10	Captains	AAMC	1								
		4	23	Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
		5	37			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.		38										38
		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.
WX <del>8428</del> 4647 8428	Lieut	CRIBB C.D.	LHQ Sch of Mech.	23/10/43	Student Wheeled Veh Course No 4.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30/10/1943.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX 3614	Lieut	BIRCH D.R.	OC D and E Pl 3 Aust Corps.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30/10/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	WX 18	BINKS	H.M.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 32	JACKSON	D.A.C.	2 i/c	"		
T/Capt	WX11083	BYERS	E.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX 6420	BRAY	H.V.	I.O.	"		
T/Maj	WX 14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX 8427	McCALLUM	J.M.	Sig O	"		
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.M.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX 249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX 3220	ABBOTT	W.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX 3663	NEGUS	O.J.	Q.M.	"		
Lieut	WX 604	CHIDGZEY	G.V.R.	T.O.	"		
Capt	WX 268	ALLNUTT	N.L.L.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX 976	GREENWAY	G.J.	"2i/c	"		
Lieut	WX 8067	KORNER	J.S.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 3530	TROTTER	F.J.	"	"		
"	WX 8482	OAG	J.M.	"	"		
Capt	WX 274	DOWLING	L.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	WX 334	BAYLY	C.W.	"2i/c	"		
Lieut	WX 893	MORTIMER	W.A.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 4128	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX 7410	DEWAR	R.	"	"		
Capt	WX 248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	"2i/c	"		
Lieut	WX 6064	EMERY	R.W.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 8573	WILKINSON	N.L.	"	No	LHQ Sch of Mil Int	20/10/43
"	WX 980	SCOTT	H.H.	"	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 12	CHAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX 2092	SEWARD	M.R.	"2i/c	"		
Lieut	WX 959	MOTT	J.A.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 8928	WILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	WX 6501	SNOW	S.L.	"	"		
<b>ATTACHED WITHIN W/E/</b>							
Capt	VX111186	LISTER	J.M.	RMO	"	Att from AAMC	21/11/43
<b>SUPERNUMERY</b>							
Lieut	WX 9584	MURPHY	W.R.	Supy	"		
"	WX 412	McCARREY	W.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX 358	STONEHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	SX25098	MORAY	G.G.	"	"		
"	QX 4047	GILLESPIE	W.K.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	B 258	GRAHAM E.J.	YMCA	24/8/43	YMCA rep.
	QX44605	COMPTON C.M.	AACHD	27/9/43	Padre C of E.

30 Oct 43.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander  
H.M. BINKS,

Lt-Col.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 10 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders Elec		1	Not TG	Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1	Not TG.					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	See
Coppersmiths		1	"	Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	Back.
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		(See back)		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	"	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				<u>Non-tradesmen</u>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				RSM	1	1		Hyg Duties	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RQMS	1	1		LMG Nos and rifleman	409	405	
Fitters				Driver-Operator				CSM	5	5		MMG Nos	25	25	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				CQMS	5	4	NR	Mortar Nos	62	62	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	33	33	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)		1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Regtl Police	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		SBs	21	21	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	14		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply		(See Back)		Tk/A Nos	22	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	9 NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners		(See back)		Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks					738	762	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAPC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				AAMC			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics MT		16		Chirop't	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		2		Engine Hands, I.C.				Med Ord	2	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2		Med Sgt	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AACC			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Shoemaker	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AEME			
CARRIED FORWARD		3		CARRIED FORWARD		16	24	CARRIED FORWARD	68	96		Armourers	2	1	NR
												Postal Ord	1	1	
												AACC Cooks	22	21	
												Caterer	1	1	
													36	33	

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.

30 Oct 43.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander  
H.M. Binks.





**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

13/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/10/1943 2/11 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/12c/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 + 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'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	AAMC				
			1	Majors					
			3	Captains		1			
		1	10	Lieutenants					
		5	24	Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		6	38			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.P.	**	TOTAL.
A.	39									39
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX25098	Lieut	MORay G.G.	Hospital	20/10/43	
QX4047	"	GILLESPIE W.R.	"	"	

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX8573	Lieut	WILKINSON N.A.	L.H.Q. School of Mil Int.	20/10/43	Student.

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.** 2/11 Aust Inf (Unit) IS 22/10/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX3614	Lieut	BIRCH D.R.	OC D and E Pl 3 Aust Corps.

2/11 1943 JAF 22 ..... Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	WX12	BIRKS	H.H.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX32	JACKSON	D.A.G.	2 1/c	"		
T/Capt	WX11031	MYERS	H.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX6420	BRAY	H.V.	I.O.	"		
T/Maj	WX14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cmd	"		
Lieut	WX8427	McCAL. WH	J.H.	Sig O	"		
"	WX113X						
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.H.	Pl Cond	"		
"	WX11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX3220	ABBOTT	H.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX3863	HIGGS	G.J.	S.H.	"		
Lieut	WX604	CHIDGASTY	G.V.R.	T.O.	"		
Capt	WX268	ALLNUTT	H.L.L.	Coy Cmd	"		
T/Capt	WX976	GREENWAY	G.J.	" 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX3067	KORNER	J.S.	Pl Cond	"		
"	WX3530	TROTTER	F.J.	"	"		
"	WX5482	DAG	J.H.	"	"		
Capt	WX274	DUBLING	L.E.	Coy Cmd	"		
"	WX334	BABLY	C.W.	" 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX983	MORTIMER	H.A.	Pl Cond	"		
"	WX4128	KINS	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX7410	DEWAN	R.	"	"		
Capt	WX248	BOYCE	G.H.	Coy Cmd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	" 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX604	BRAY	H.V.	Pl Cond	"		
"	WX3573	MILKINSON	H.L.	"	No	[M.S. School of Mil Int 20/10/43]	
"	WX986	SCOTT	H.H.	"	Yes		
T/Maj	WX12	MAHAB	V.P.	Coy Cmd	"		
Capt	WX2092	BEWARD	H.H.	" 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX259	MOTT	J.A.	Pl Cond	"		
"	WX328	MILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	WX6501	BROW	G.L.	"	"		
<b>ATTACHED OFFICERS</b>							
Capt	WX11106	LISTER	J.H.	RMO	"	Att from AASC	21/11/43
<b>APPROVED</b>							
Lieut	WX9584	MURPHY	H.H.	Supy	"		
"	WX412	McCARREY	H.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX358	STONEHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	WX5482	CRIBB	C.D.	"	"		
"	WX25098	MORAY	G.G.	"	"		
"	WX4047	MILLESPIE	H.E.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	B 258 WX44605	GRAHAM H.J. COMPTON C.H.	YMCA AACHD	24/8/43 27/9/43	YMCA Rep. Padre C of E.

23/Oct 43

H.H. BIRKS Lt-Col.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943 ..... 2/11 Bn ..... (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 2 ..... OFFRS. 32 ..... O.R's. 738 + 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.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
				Sergeants		6		4	
BR	4	1	34	Corporals			4		
			62	Troopers, Privates, etc.	Incl Cpl	12			
		21	648	Civilians counting as O.R.	Chiropodist	14		3	NR
NR *	4	22	756 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		33 *	4	7	NR *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	739									739
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	19 Bde (Padre Bataan)		
3	AFNS		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	BRO		
3	19 Bde		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers			1 10	Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders Elec				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine			Not					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1 10						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4	See
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	Back
Coppersmiths		1 "		Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		See Back		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3 "		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				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Wagon Erectors			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman								Wagon Erectors			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker								Wagon Erectors			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator								Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	See Back					Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners								Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals								Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								Wagon Erectors			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								Wagon Erectors			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								Wagon Erectors			
Pattern Maker				Masons								Wagon Erectors			
Pharmacist				Masseurs								Wagon Erectors			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								Wagon Erectors			
Photewriter				Miners								Wagon Erectors			
Plumber				Moulders								Wagon Erectors			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								Wagon Erectors			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								Wagon Erectors			
CARRIED FORWARD		2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	21		CARRIED FORWARD	68	94		Wagon Erectors			

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.

23 Oct 43  
Date of Despatch  
a.w. 6m bks 3/43

L.H. BINKS Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday  
ART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Table with columns for 'Details of Troop', 'Present Strength', 'Reinforcements', 'Remarks', and 'Carried Forward'. Includes handwritten entries like 'Int Duties incl 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls.', 'Clerks incl 3 Sgts, 5 Cpls.', and 'Cooks incl 2 Sgts, 3 Cpls.'.

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

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

12 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 2/11 Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + 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				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required
			1	W.Os Class I					
			6	W.Os. Class II		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	35	Sergeants		6		4	
NR	2		64	Corporals	(incl. Cpl	12	4		
		30	657	Troopers, Privates, etc	Chiropodist	16		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R					
NR	2	32	768	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35	4	5	NR

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

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

Detail	A.I.F	C.M.F		A W A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	803									803
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	19 Bde (Padre Batman)			1	D.R.O.		
				3	19 Bde		

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

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

11 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

12 / 43 Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 10 / 1943 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
				FWD		2		FWD	16	25		FWD	68	99	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders		1	Not TG	Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine			Not TG					Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1	TG					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	See
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	See Bac
Dispensers		1	"	Axemen				Signwriters		See Back		Textile Resttters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	"	Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters		6	7	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	34	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				RSM	1	1		LMG Nos &			
Fitters				Driver-Operator				RMS	1	1		Riflemen	409	408	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				CSM	5	5		MMG Nos	25	25	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				QMS	5	5		Mortar Nos	62	62	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator								Pioneers	33	33	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman								Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker								Regtl Pce	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator								S.Bs	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator								Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	9	See Back				TK/A Gun No	22	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners								Water Dty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman								Gen Duty	3	3	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals									738	768	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers								ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal								AAPC	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood								Chiropt	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons								Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs								Med Ord	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.								Med Sgt	1	1	
Photewriter				Miners								AAPC			
Plumber				Moulders								Shoemaker	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained								AFME			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								Armourers	2	1	
CARRIED FORWARD		2		CARRIED FORWARD		16	25		CARRIED FORWARD		68	99	Totals of columns marked to agree with columns 7 and 8 and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively		

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

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H. M. BIRKS Lt. Col.  
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 16/10/1943.

Detail of Treatment	Details of Treatment	Details of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment	Detail of Treatment
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NOTE: (a) If any other than private is listed give details in spaces provided  
 (b) Authorized rates of specialist pay included in list will be added as required in spaces provided  
 (c) Where a W.A.E. soldier is listed, the words "W.A.E. Soldier" should be written in one of the columns on the left  
 (d) Where a W.A.E. soldier is listed, the words "W.A.E. Soldier" should be written in one of the columns on the left  
 (e) Where any request for position is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the columns on the left  
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Signature of Commander \_\_\_\_\_

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted) (Page 1)

Revised Jan., 1943

10 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 10 / 1943

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 plus 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'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.		
		1 3	1 3 10 22	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Oftrs. Civilians Counting as Oftrs.	AAMC	1					
		4	36			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.	37								37
		E.[1]									
		E.[2]									

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX8428	Lieut	CRIBB C.D.	5 Aust Camp Hospital & X List	26/9/43	Discharged
QX44605	Chap	COMPTON C.M.	First Aust Army Sigs	27/9/43	Att as Padre

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX3567	Lieut	SALOM A.L.	HGF ARD	26/9/43	Seconded

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 2 / 10 / 1943 2/11 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].
WX3614	Lieut	BIRCH D.R.	OC D & E P1 3 Aust Corps

2/11 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/194 (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.
T/Lt-Col	WX18	BINKS	H.M.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX32	JACKSON	D.A.C	2 1/c	"		
T/Capt	WX11083	BYERS	E.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX6420	BRAY	H.V.	I.O.	"		
T/Maj	WX14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Comd	"		
Lieut	WX8427	McCALLUM	J.H.	Sig O	"		
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.M.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX3220	ABBOTT	W.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX3663	NEGUS	O.J.	QM	"		
Lieut	WX604	CHIDGZEY	G.V.R	T.O.	"		
Capt	WX268	ALLNUTT	N.L.L	Coy Comd	"		
T/Capt	WX976	GREENWAY	G.J.	Coy 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX8887	KORNER	J.S.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX3530	TROTTER	F.J.	"	"		
"	WX8482	OAG	J.H.	"	"		
Capt	WX274	DOWLING	L.E.	Coy Comd	"		
"	WX334	BAYLY	C.W.	Coy 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX983	MORTIMER	W.A.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX4123	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX7410	DEWAR	R.	"	"		
Capt	WX248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Comd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	Coy 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX6064	EMERY	R.W.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX8573	WILKINSON	H.A.	"	"		
"	WX980	SCOTT	H.H.	"	"		
T/Maj	WX12	CHAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Comd	"		
Capt	WX2092	SEWARD	M.S.	Coy 2 1/c	"		
Lieut	WX959	MOTT	J.A.	Pl Comd	"		
"	WX8928	WILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	WX6501	SNOW	S.L.	"	"		
<u>Attached within W/E</u>							
Capt	VX111106	LISTER	J.M.	RMO	"	Att from AAMC	21/11/42
<u>Supernumerary</u>							
Lieut	WX9584	MURPHY	W.R.	Supy	"		
"	WX412	McCARREY	W.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX358	STONEHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	WX8428	CRIBB	C.D.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	B257	GRAHAM F.J.	YMCA	24/8/43	YMCA Rep
	QX44605	COMPTON C.H.	AACHD	27/9/43	Padre C of E

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*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander

Lt-Col

DETACHED TO OTHER UNITS (AWAITING SECONDMENT) AND NOT SHOWN  
ON POSTED STRENGTH

T/Capt	NOYES W.H.	49 Bn	3/7/43	Att 19 Bde as L.O.
"	SYMINGTON M.N.	39 Bn	"	Sec 6 Aust Div
"	TIMMS G.H.	2/11 Bn	6/8/43	Sec 6 Div Carr Coy
Lieut	GUTHRIE H.N.	49 Bn	3/7/43	Sec 2 Aust Corps
T/Capt	SCANLON J.J.		12/7/43	Camp Comdt 6 Aust Div
Lieut	PARSONS A.G.		"	ASSt " " "

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

2 10 3 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

11 12c 2 32 738 1 35

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

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required	
			6	W.Os. Class II							
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts							
		4	37	Staff Sergeants							
		1	65	Sergeants		6		4			
		26	656	Corporals		11		4			
				Troopers, Privates, etc		16		1		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R							
		32	771	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34		4		5 NR	

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	805									805
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	AAMC (Cpl Chiropodist)			1	DRO		
				7	19 Bde		

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

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

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

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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 2 / 10 / 1943**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Siltchers			
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	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
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								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers	26	26		Storemen, Technical	2	2	
Coppersmiths	2			Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reftters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)										672	672
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	2					
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	11	14					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		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.R	2	1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				E(Fitters)			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		17		H(Opl)	1	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				E(D/Smiths)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Gp 11 Cooks	23	23	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.	1	2		Shoemaker	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				AAPC	2	2	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AANC	4	4	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Postal	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	25		CARRIED FORWARD	55	86		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively	772	885	

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday**

**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

Group I	Grade	Position	Details of Personnel	Group II	Grade	Position	Details of Personnel																																																																																											
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Int Duties incl 1 sgt, 2 Cpls.  
Sig. incl 2 epls.

Clerks incl 3 sgts, 5 epls.  
Storeman Tech. incl 1 sgt.

Cks incl 2 sgts, 3 epls.  
Shoemaker (AAOC) Cpl.

AAPC 1 sgt, 1 epl.  
AAMC incl 2 sgts.

AAPost C Cpl.  
Armourer (AEME) Sgt.

Fitters Gp. 1. incl 1 epl.  
Mech MV Gp. 11. incl 1 epl.

SURPLUS NCOs (Previously Shown)

WX 6176.	Cpl WRIGHTSON	K.J.
QX42171	Sgt MASON	C.R.
QX44465	A/Sgt FIRTH	T.J.
QX42231	S/Sgt WERDER	G.C.

NOTES—(a) If any other than those listed in this column are included, they should be included in the column provided.  
(b) Appointed leaders of sections not included in this column should be included in the column provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S. and A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed, give details in back.  
(d) Where personnel are detailed on rotation, give details in back.  
(e) Where personnel are detailed on rotation, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.  
(f) Where any report or rotation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

XX2/11 Aust Inf Bn  
Encl with AF 41009  
2 Oct 43 (1st Army  
A202)

SERVICES NOs AND NOTES

Army No	Rank	Name	Age	Med. Class.	Civil Qualification	Army Qualification	Schools Courses	Disability
146701	Sgt	KAY	27	A1	Building Contractor	Inf Max	SGO Sch Melbourne " " " " " " " " Gas Sch Brisbane Carrier Sch	
38430	Sgt	HILL	23	A1	Tpt Svr	Inf HQ	Vickers Gun Course Armourers Course SGO Sch New Guinea Gas " " " Jungle Warfare Sch N. Guinea	



WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 21, 8.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/11 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	2		Bn rehearsal for Div. Pde.	
	3		Divisional rehearsal for C in C parade	
	5		Divisional Parade - inspection by C in C - march past - address by C in C indicated	
			NO fighting for the Pde yet.	
	6		6 Division Race meeting TEPON RACE COURSE WONDECLA	
	7		Bn celebrated its fourth anniversary <sup>band concert</sup> & Coy dinner at 1700 hrs - officers and sergeants dinner 1900 hrs brigade band - Brig MARTIN was present - Camp construction still in progress and coy mess huts were completed in time for the dinner	
	8		Bn conducted a paper chase for all ranks and the winner was WX 11593 Pte LEWIS NF from D Coy.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 21, 3.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Aust INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	8		RMO was unable to account for a sudden outbreak of diarrhoea in C. Coy - approx 60 cases but none serious	
	9-11		Coy exercises in jungle area	
	12		Performance by PORTERS DIGGER REVUE CONCERT PARTY in 19 hole area	
	13		Keen interest displayed by everyone in Melbourne Cup	
	14		First matches played in 6 Div cricket competition 2/11 NO1 team defeated 2/7 He Amb NO3 by an innings 2/11 NO2 team defeated 2/3 He Regt NO3 outright As chairman to be Guard Competition which was won by D Coy, a composite Bn Guard mounted with Capt J. KORNER Guard Capt Quiz competition in YMCA teams - in all ranks	

21 DEC 1943

## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2148.  
(adapted.)Unit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	14		Privates' team - Quiz Conductors team - competition was won by Bn team	
	17		An accident caused by the exploding of a 3 Tks A shell at HERBERTON FD FIRING range resulted in the death of WX 763 Sgt BRAY JWE and WX 16257 Pte WADDELL J.H. and the serious injuring of WX 4238 Sgt WILLIAMS L.J.	
	18		Funerals at ATHERTON of Sgt BRAY and Pte WADDELL. A Coy moved to 2/2 AGH ROCKY CR to carry out camp construction work.	
	20		TEPON RACE CLUB meeting WONDECLA	
	21		Cricket competition 2/11 No 1 team defeated 2/3 2d Regt No 2 2/11 No 2 defeated 2/5 Sup Coy	
			Small bore rifle shooting competition conducted	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/11 AVST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 NOV 43 To 30 NOV 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	21		in YMCA - war by WX 18689 Pte MEYER R	
	22		Performance by Nic L of C Concert Party 19 Pde area	
	25		The first of those <del>collected</del> due for ARL left for 24 days leave in home state	
			Unit moving to DEAD MAN'S GULLY for further combined ops training - this time with RAN-advance party left WONDECLA.	
	26		Main body moved by road to DEAD MAN'S GULLY	
	30.		Advance party ship's duties moved on board HMAS "MANOORA"	



2/11 Aust Inf Bn.  
13 Dec 43.

C.O.s Comments.

TRAINING

1. Training was confined mainly to Pl and Coy Exercises in Jungle, to Battle procedure, and the Range and Field Firing work. A course of evening lectures to Junior Officers on varied subjects was conducted during the month.

VISIT OF C in C.

2. The visit of the C.in C to the 6 Aust Div on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Div, was marked by a Div Parade, and address, and a march past. Evident disappointment was registered throughout the ranks by the inference that the Bde was still NOT to be taken into action.

UNIT ANNIVERSARY

3. Anniversary celebrations on Sunday 7 Nov, took form of a complete day off - a band recital in the afternoon, and a dinner partaken in the newly constructed mess huts.

SPORT

4. Sporting Activities were limited to preliminary cricket matches, to a Paper Chase, and to the fostering of interest in Army Basket Ball. Evening entertainments in the YMCA were continued.

HEALTH

5. With the exception of a minor outbreak of diarrhoea, the health of the Unit is satisfactory.

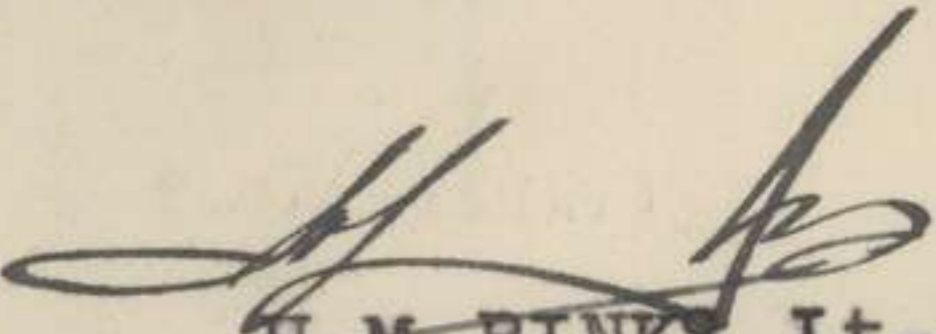
ACCIDENT.

6. The detonation of an unexploded 37mm HE shell resulted in the death of Sgt. J.W.E. Bray - an original member of the Unit, and Pte J.H. Waddell. Sgt. L.J. Williams, our R.A.P. Sgt, and also an original member of the Unit, was badly wounded in the right lung. After a very hard fight, he passed the critical stage, and is now progressing satisfactorily.

FUTURE TRAINING

7. Training in the immediate future is to be devoted to ship to shore operations, from HMAS 'MANOORA'. Special preliminary training of Comd and Adjt was conducted during last few days of month.

*Cricket  
7th (No 1) defeated 73 Ed Regt.  
7th (No 2) " 75 Supply Coy.  
Small Box Rifle won by Pte R. Meyer.  
Paper Chase won by Pte N.L. Lewis*

  
H.M. BINKS Lt-Col.  
Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.



SECRET  
Copy No. 10  
23 Nov 43

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

MOVEMENT ORDER NO 16

1. INTENTION 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will move to CAIRNS area to carry out special training.
2. METHOD Move will be by road in three groups -
  - (i) Advanced Party 25/11/43
  - (ii) Main Body 26/11/43
  - (iii) Rear Party 26/11/43
3. ADM Will be issued separately.
4. INTERCOMN Bn HQ will move with main body.
5. ACK.

Signed at 0925hrs.

Issued by Hand.

*G. V. R. Chidzey*  
G.V.R. CHIDZEY Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution

A Coy	1	RSM	12
B "	2	YMCA Rep	13
C "	3	19 Bde	14
D "	4	War Diary	15
HQ "	5	File	16
QM	6		
Comd	7		
2i/c	8		
Adjt	9		
I Sgt	10		
RMO	11		

TIME TABLE 26 Nov 43.

REVEILLE	0300 hrs
BREAKFAST	0330
Final cleaning up of area and <del>Rxxxx</del> Coy 2 i/cs re- port Adjutant areas clean by	0430
Coy parades, complete em- bussing and report to Adjutant at head of column by	0500

War Diary

*G. O. Blundy*  
Adjutant 2/11 Aust Inf Bn .  
Lieut

MOST SECRET. 15  
Copy No.....  
24 Nov 43.

APPX 1A!

ADVANCE RECCE PARTY

Ref: Map Herberton Tablelands 4 mls to 1 in.

ROUTE.

Route WONDECLA - MAREEBA - KURANDA - Rd Junct  
365879.

ROLE.

Recce new camp area meet main body at approx  
1100 hrs 26 Nov 43 at ref 365879, and guide  
to new location.

COMPOSITION

	Offrs	ORs
OC Party		
Capt Dowling	1	
Batman		1
2 ORs 'B' Coy		2
Total	1	3

MOVEMENT

By road 25 Nov 43

TRANSPORT

1 x 15cwt report 'B' Coy 1330 hrs 25 Nov 43  
move off to pass through Toll Gates between  
1530 hrs & 1630 hrs.

*G.V.R. Chidgey*  
G.V.R. CHIDGEY Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

A	Coy	1	RSM	11
B	"	2	YMCA Rep	12
C	"	3	I Sgt	13
D	"	4	19 Bde	14
HQ	"	5	War Diary	15
QH		6	File	16
RMO		7		
Comd		8		
21/c		9		
Adjt		10		



2/11 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX 'B'.  
 MOST SECRET.  
 Copy No... 15  
 24 Nov 43.

MAIN BODY ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE. -

(Issued in conjunction with Adm Order No 16 of 24 Nov 43.)

Ref Map. ROUTE MAP ATHERTON TABLELANDS 4 ml to 1 in.  
Route. WONDECLA- HAREEBA - KURANDA- RD JUNC 365879  
SPEED. 15 m.i.h.  
DENSITY. 20 v.t.m.  
HALTS. 20 mins to each even hr.  
START PT. Rd Junc 340805  
TCPs. 6 Aust Div Prov Coy will est TCPs at 358882, 334861, 341834, 340805 and ATHERTON rly crossing on day of move and maintain same until convoy mvt is completed.  
Guide Meeting Pt. 365879.  
Movement. By road.  
Transport. 40x 3 ton vehs report QM 1500 hrs 25 Nov 43 for loading on Bn stores.  
 29x 3 ton trasp carrying vehs report 1500 hrs 25 Nov 43. Capt GREENWAY to arrange guides for all vehs to assembly areas.  
 Unittpt as per separate instns.

Serial No.	Order of Move.	Date.	PERS.			Vehs.	Head of coln leaves Unit lines (Tpt Park 'OUT' sign)	Pass SP		ETA Guide Meeting Pt.	OC Convoy
			Offrs	ORs	Total			Head	Tail		
1	OC Convoy	26	2	2	4	1	0510	0530	0545	1100	Maj JACKSON.
2.	A & B Coys	26	5	109	114	7					
3	C Coy	26	2	109	111	7					
4	D Coy	26	3	67	70	4					
5	HQ Coy	26	4	149	154	8					
6	BnHQ	26	1	40	41	3					
7	Unit Stores Party	26	2	54	56	39					
8	RAP	26	1	3	4	1					

NOTE. See Page 2 attached.

(1)

Signed at 17.45 hrs

Dist.  
 As for Adm Instn No 16.

*E. J. Shidge*  
 Lieut  
 Adj 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

NOTE.

Personnel to ride on Unit Stores vehs are as follows:-

Complete Adm Pl	1	Offr	25	ORs
CQMS and one other each Coy.			10	
Bn Hq ( RSM, and batman; Sgt HARMAN			3	
Pnr Pl			2	
Sig Pl			2	
Band pers. ( Ptes ROBERTSON & WILSON).			2	
Canteen Sgt			1	
RAP pers.	1		3	
Offrs & Sgts Mess ( Cpl GRACE, Ptes (HODGKISS & TUNNERCLIFFE).			3	

TOTALS. 2

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2/11 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX 'C',  
MOST SECRET  
COPY NO 15  
24 Nov 43.

REAR PARTY.

(Issued in conjunction with Admn Instn No 16)

ROLE. Closing of camp and final inspection.  
COMPOSITION.

Lieut EMERY	1	Offr	-	ORs
Hygiene Sgt & 1 other			2	
Party ORs. 'C' Coy to detail			10	
Total	1	offr	12	

MOVEMENT. Bde TO OC all rear parties.  
Bde TO will issue verbal orders for movement of rear party during afternoon 26 Nov 43 after camp clearance certificate has been signed.

TRANSPORT. 1 x 3ton veh will be left to tpt rear party.

GENERAL. Lieut EMERY report Adjnt 1600 hrs 25 Nov 43 for detailed instns.

Signed at..17.45... hrs.

Dist.

As for Adm Instn No.16.

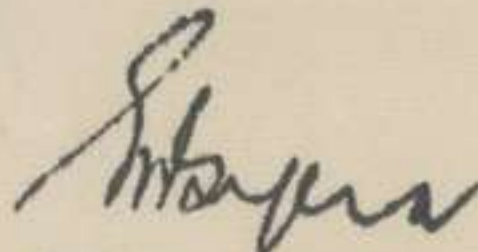
*G. B. ...* Lieut.  
Adjnt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

2/11 Aust Inf Bn  
6 Nov 43.

P R O G R A M M E.

BATTALION ANNIVERSARY DINNER 7 NOVEMBER 43.

1. Breakfast - Coy Comds discretion.
2. 0900 hrs. - Voluntary Church Parade.  
Cricket match - Engineers Ground. 2/11 Bn V Engrs.
3. 1000 hrs. - Bn Paper Chase.
4. 1215 hrs. - Lunch.
5. 1530 hrs. - Afternoon tea.  
Band Recital YMCA Hut.  
/ Coys will arrange to decorate
6. 1715 hrs. - Bn Dinner by Coys in Coy Mess huts. with ferns  
and other exotic jungle plants. Tpt will be pro-  
vided by Bn HQs.
7. 1900 hrs. - Concert - YMCA Hut. Bde Concert Party.
8. 1900 hrs - Sgts Mess Dinner  
- Officers Mess Dinner.  
Bress - J G slacks and shirts.

  
E.F. BYERS. Capt.  
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

Dist.  
All Coys.  
BHQ.  
Lieut BRAY  
C.O.  
Adjt.  
Q.M.  
RSM.  
Mr GRAHAM.  
File.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HIST SECRET  
Copy No 41  
30 Nov 43

'C' AUST INF BN ADM ORDER NO.2

Ref 'C' Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No.1  
Ref Maps CAIRNS 1 inch to 1 mile

1. EMBARKATION

HMAS 'A' will be berthed at No.1 Wharf.  
L.T. will embark in LV Phases:-

Phase 1 Ships Duties (as detailed in Adm Order No.1) already embarked 1000 hrs 30 Nov 43.

Phase 11 Galley Fatigues, Dvrs, Gun Nos - embark 0900 hrs 1 Dec 43.

Phase 111 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Band - 1300 hrs 1 Dec 43.

Phase 1V Main Body - commence embarking 1400 hrs 1 Dec 43.

2. LOADING OFFICER

Major D.A.C. JACKSON 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will liaise with Billetting Offr and Stevedoring Officer before 0900 hrs 1 Dec 43.

3. MOVEMENT OF STORES & PERSONNEL TO PORT EMBARKATION

By H.T. - see Appx 'A' attached.

4. MOVEMENT OF VEHS & GUNS TO BE EMBARKED

Vehs and guns will move direct from waterproofing area to wharf and be loaded on board under instructions Major JACKSON.

ARRANGEMENT WHARF AREA

(a) Guns and Stores - Pers report Major JACKSON at No.1 Wharf by 0850 hrs 1 Dec 43.

(b) Galley Fatigues & Duties - Provided by 'B' Coy 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, report to Billetting Offr at gangway at 0900 hrs 1 Dec 43.

(c) 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Band - Report Billetting Offr at gangway at 1300 hrs 1 Dec 43.

(d) Main Body - Arrives and embarks in gps designated in Appx 'A'. Guides provided by Billetting Offr will escort pers to Mess Decks. Procedure re messing, drawing of hammocks and lifebelts will be explained after embarkation.

CONFERENCE

Senior Offrs of Units and sub units (incl Coy Comds 2/11 Bn) will R.V. at Conference Room forward of quarterdeck at 1600 hrs 1 Dec 43 for O.C. Tps Conference.

*George W. ...*  
Capt  
Adj 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

		<u>Appx A</u>		<u>Appx A</u>
A Coy	1	1	2 i/c	35
B Coy	2	2	Adj	36
C Coy	3	3	QM	37,38
D Coy	4	4	RMO	39
HQ Coy	5	5	RSH	40
53 Aust Fd Bty	6	6	War Diary	41
SFC Party	7	7	Lieut BRAY	42
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	8	8	File	43
19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	9	9		
2/2 Aust Beach Sig Unit	10	10		
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	11,12	11,12		
HMAS MANOORA	13-25	13-25		
Combined Ops Staff	26-28	26-28		
Beach Gp	29,30	29,30		
19 Aust Inf Bde	31-33	31-33		
C.O.	34	34		

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

17...43... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 11 / 194 2/11 BR. (Unit)

W.E. 120/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 855 + 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	10	Lieut.-Colonels	AAHC				
		4	23	Majors		1			
				Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		5	37			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.	38									38
	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).

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

17...43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	WX18	DINES	H.M.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX32	JACKSON	D.A.C.	21/e	"		
T/Capt	WX11083	BYERS	E.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX6420	BRAY	H.V.	I.O.	"		
T/Maj	WX14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX3427	McCALLUM	J.M.	Sig O	"		
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.M.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX3220	ABBOTT	H.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX2663	NEGUS	G.J.	C.O.	"		
Lieut	WX604	CHIDSEY	G.V.R.	T.O.	"		
Capt	WX268	ALLNUTT	H.L.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX8987	KORNER	J.P.	Pl Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX8976	BRENSAY	G.J.	Coy 21/e	"		
Lieut	WX3530	TROTTER	F.J.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX5482	GAG	J.H.	"	"		
Capt	WX274	DOSLING	L.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	WX334	BAYLY	C.W.	" 21/e	"		
Lieut	WX983	HORTIMER	W.A.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX4123	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX7410	DEWAR	B.	"	"		
Capt	WX248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	" 21/e	"		
Lieut	WX6064	EMERY	H.W.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX8573	WILKINSON	H.A.	"	"		
"	WX980	SCOTT	H.H.	"	"		
T/Maj	WX12	CAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX2092	SEWARD	H.D.	" 21/e	"		
Lieut	WX959	NOTT	J.A.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX8928	WILSON	J.B.	"	"		
"	WX6501	SHOW	S.L.	"	"		
<u>Attached within W/E</u>							
Capt	WX26061	SOUTHCOTT	H.V.	RMG	"	Att from AANC	
<del>Supernumerary</del>							
Lieut	WX9584	MURPHY	H.R.	Sopy	"		
"	WX412	McCARNEY	W.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX353	STONHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	WX25098	MORAY	G.G.	"	"		
"	WX4047	GILLESPIE	W.R.	"	No	2/2 Pd Coy RAE	8/11/43

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.
	B258	GRAHAM E.J.	YMCA	24/8/43	YMCA Rep
Chap	WX44605	COMPTON C.S.	AACHD	27/9/43	Padre C of B

20 Nov 43

Date of Despatch

Truth-7/43.

*W. Jackson* Major  
Signature of Commander  
*Wm Condon*

## FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)  
(Page 1)  
16 (Revised Jan., 1943.) / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/11/1943 2/11 Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1292 OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT. BY W.E.

### Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	8 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
2 Reinf'ts. Required.	3 Deficient W.E.	4 Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.		1				
			6	W.Os. Class II.						
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		1	32	Sergeants		7		3		
	2		62	Corporals	X	11	3			
	4		644	Troopers, Privates, etc.		15		2	NR	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	6	1	750*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34 *	3	5	NR *	

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	784									784
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	19 Bde (Padre Batman)			1	DRO		
1	2/7 Fd Amb.			5	19 Bde		
				4	AASC		
				1	HQ 1st Aust Corps		
				1	HQ 17 Bde.		
					X Inel Cpl Chiropricist.		

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

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



2/11 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009  
(Adapted) (Page 2)  
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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 20/11/1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders <i>Elec</i>			1 Not	Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1 Not	TC.					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4	See
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	2	2	Back
Coppersmiths		1 "	"	Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	"	Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd'r Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths	34	34	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Hyg Duties	4	4	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners	1	1		LMG Nos & Riflemen	409	396	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								MMG Nos	25	25	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Mort. Nos	78	62	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Pioneers	33	33	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Provost	1	1	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Regtl Plee	6	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								SBs	21	21	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.	6	6	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Tk/A Nos	22	22	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	2		Water Duty	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	11	13		Gen Duties	3	3	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply					755	750	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Clerks, Technical				Att. by W/E			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners			(See back)	Coach Trimmers				Aape	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				Chiroprapist	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Med Ord	2	2	
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Shoe Maker	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Drivers, H.T.				ATTACHED BY W/E.	2	1	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Driver Mechanics	MT	16		Blacksmith	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant				Fitters Gun	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAPS Postal	1	1	
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Equipment Repairers	1	2		AACC Cooks	22	22	
Plumber				Miners				Farriers				Caterer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Fitters' Mates					35	34	
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers							
				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	16	21		CARRIED FORWARD	68	93		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	35	34	* *

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 give 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.

20 Nov 43  
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

*D.A.C. Jackson* Major.  
Signature of Commander  
D.A.C. Jackson  
*Don Cowd*



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

15/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 2/11 Aust. Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + 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	3	Lieut.-Colonels					
		4	10	Majors	AAMC	1			
		4	23	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		5	37			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.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

### PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6/11/1943

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
WX3614	Lieut	BIRCH D.R.	Oc D and E Pl 3 Aust Corps.

2/11 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

15.43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	WX 18	BINKS	H.M.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 32	JACKSON	D.A.C.	2 1/c	"		
T/Capt	WX11083	BYERS	E.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX 6420	BRAY	H.V.	IO	"		
T/Maj	WX 14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX 8427	MCCALLUM	J.M.	Sig O	"		
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.M.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX 249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX 3220	ABBOTT	W.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX 3663	NEGUS	O.J.S	QM.	"		
Lieut	WX 604	CHIDGZEY	G.V.R.	TO	"		
Capt	WX 268	ALLNUTT	N.L.L.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX 976	GREENWAY	G.J.	"21/c	"		
Lieut	WX 8067	KORNER	J.S.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 3530	TROTTER	F.J.	"	"		
"	WX 8482	OAG	J.M.	"	"		
Capt	WX 274	DOWLING	L.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	WX 334	BAYLY	C.W.	"21/c	"		
Lieut	WX 983	MORTIMER	W.A.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 4128	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX 7410	DEWAR	R.	"	"		
Capt	WX 248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	"21/c	"		
Lieut	WX 6064	EMERY	R.W.	Pl Cd	"		
"	WX 8573	WILKINSON	N.B.	"	No	LHQ Sch of Mil Int 20/10/43.	
"	WX 930	SCOTT	H.H.	"	Yes		
T/Maj	WX 12	CHAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX 2092	SEWARD	M.R.	"21/c	"		
Lieut	WX 959	MOTT	J.A.	PlCd	"		
"	WX 8928	WILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	WX 6501	SNOW	S.L.	"	"		
<b>ATTACHED WITHIN W/E</b>							
Capt	VX111106	LISTER	J.M.	RMU	"	Att from AAMC	21/11/43
<b>SUPERNUMERY</b>							
Lieut	WX 9584	MURPHY	W.R.	Supy	"		
"	WX 412	MCCARREY	W.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX 358	STONEHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	SX25098	MORAY	G.G.	"	"		
"	QX 4047	GILLESPIE	W.K.	"	"		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	B 258 QX44605	GRAHAM E.J. Compton C.M.	YMCA AACHD	24/8/43 27/9/43	YMCA Rep. Padre C of E.

6 November, 1943.

Date of Despatch

*H.M. Binks* Lt-Col.  
Commander  
2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

15 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 2/11 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 758 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.			1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
		4	35	Sergeants			6		4	
NR	1		63	Corporals		X	12	4		
		16	648	Troopers, Privates, etc.			15		2	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
NR *	1	20	758 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			34 *	4	6	NR *

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	792									792
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	19 Bde (Batsmen to Padre)		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	DRO		
3	19 Bde		
3	AASC		
1	Hq, 1 Aust Corps		
1	135 W/Shops		
	X Incl Cpl Chiroedist.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943 .

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, 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.

6 November, 1943.

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander Lt-Col. Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 11 / 1943

Table with columns for Details of Troop, Details of Troop, and various personnel details. Includes handwritten entries like 'Int Duties incl 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls' and 'Clerks incl 3 Sgts, 5 Cpls'. A section titled 'SURPLUS NCOs (previously shown)' lists names like FIRTH, MASON, BRADBORN, and GANT.

SURPLUS NCOs (previously shown)
GX 44465 A/Sgt FIRTH T.J.
GX 42171 Sgt MASON C.R.
WX 6248 Sgt BRADBORN F.S.
WX 8524 Sgt GANT E.G.

Recommendation for disposal forwarded to 19 Aust Inf Bde 2/11/43. (Canteen Sgt held supy to ME)

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.B. and/or A.A.S.W.B. personnel are desired show details on back. (d) Where equipment and details not included on return by insertion of M.N. in col. "Details 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.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943 2/11 Aust Inf (Bn)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + 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	1	Lieut.-Colonels					
			3	Majors					
		1	10	Captains	AAMC	1			
		4	23	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
		5	37			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.	38									38
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

#### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
SX26061	Capt	SOUTHCOTT R.V.	2/7 Fd Amb	6/11/43	3RMO (Temporary)

#### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
7X111106	Capt	LISTER J.M.	2/2 AHG	6/11.43	Detached to 2/2 MGH (Temporary)

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

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



2/11 Aust Inf Bn Unit

16 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/11/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
T/Lt-Col	WX18	SINKS	H.M.	C.O.	Yes		
T/Maj	WX12	JACKSON	D.A.C	2 1/e	"		
T/Capt	WX11083	BYERS	E.P.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	WX6420	BRAY	H.V.	I.O.	"		
T/Maj	WX14	BEDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX8427	McCALLUM	J.M.	Sis O	"		
"	WX10515	CHANCE	G.H.	P1 Cd	"		
"	WX11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	WX249	MATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	WX3220	ABBOTT	H.T.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX3663	REBUS	O.J.	QM	"		
Lieut	WX604	CHIDSEY	G.V.R	T.O.	"		
Capt	WX268	ALLNUTT	H.L.L	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	WX8087	KORNER	J.S.	P1 Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX976	GREENWAY	G.J.	Coy 2 1/e	"		
Lieut	WX3530	TROTTER	F.J.	P1 Cd	"		
"	WX8482	CAD	J.H.	"	"		
Capt	WX274	DOWLING	L.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	WX334	BAYLY	C.W.	" 2 1/e	"		
Lieut	WX983	MORTIMER	H.A.	P1 Cd	"		
"	WX4128	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	WX7410	DEWAR	R.	"	"		
Capt	WX248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX11018	GREEN	V.L.	" 2 1/e	"		
Lieut	WX6864	ENERE	A.H.	P1 Cd	"		
"	WX3573	WILKINSON	H.A.	"	No	LHQ Sch of Mil Inst 20/10/43	
"	WX980	SCOTT	H.H.	"	"		
T/Maj	WX12	CHAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Cd	"		
T/Capt	WX2092	SEWARD	H.A.	" 2 1/e	"		
Lieut	WX252	MOTT	J.A.	P1 Cd	"		
"	WX8928	WILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	WX6501	SNOW	S.L.	"	"		
<b>Attached within B.A.</b>							
Capt	WX26061	SOUTHCOFF	R.V.	RMO	"	Att from AANC	
<b>Supplementary</b>							
Lieut	WX9584	MURPHY	H.H.	Supy	"		
"	WX442	MCCANNEX	H.A.	"	"		
T/Capt	WX358	STONHAM	H.C.	"	"		
Lieut	WX25098	MORAY	G.G.	"	No	72 74 Coy RAS	8/11/43
"	WX4647	GILLISPIE	H.K.	"	"		

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.
	B258	GRANAH H.J.	YMCA	24/3/43	YMCA Rep
Chap	WX44605	COMPTON C.H.	AACDD	27/9/43	Padre C of E

13 Nov 43

H.M. Sinks Lt-Col  
Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943 2/11 Aust 188 (Unit)

W.E. 11/12A 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 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.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required	
			1	W.Os Class I						
			6	W.Os. Class II		1				
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts						
				Staff Sergeants						
		3	34	Sergeants		7		3		
NR	2		62	Corporals	X	11	3			
		21	652	Troopers, Privates, etc		15		2	NR	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
NR	2	24	760	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34	3	5	NR	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	794									794
B(1)										
B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
				1	DRO		
				5	19 bde		
				3	AASC		
				1	Hq 1 Aust Corps		
				1	Hq 17 bde		
				1	2/155 Gen Tpt Coy		
					X Incl Cpl chiropodist.		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 11 / 1943

Table with columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), WE, Posted Strength, Reints. Required, WE, Posted Strength, Reints. Required, WE, Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I, II, III), WE, Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various trades like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Operating Room Assists, G.P.O. Assistants, etc.

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

Signature of Commander Lt-Col H.A. Binks

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/11/43  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength	Strength
				<b>SURPLUS NCOs PREVIOUSLY SHOWN</b>															
				<b>Att W/E</b>				<b>COOKS incl 2 Sgts, 8 Cpls</b>											
				<b>Shoemaker AACOC Cpl</b>															
				<b>AAPC - 1 Sgt, 1 Cpl</b>															
				<b>AAPost C - Sgt</b>															
				<b>Armourer ARME - Sgt.</b>															
				<b>clerks incl 3 Sgts, 5 Cpls</b>															
				<b>Storemen Tech incl 1 Sgt.</b>															
				<b>Sigs incl 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls</b>															
				<b>Int Duties incl 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls</b>															
				<b>QX 44465 A/Sgt FIRTH T.J.</b>				<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSITION</b>											
				<b>QX 42171 Sgt MASON C.R.</b>				<b>RECOMMENDATION FOR DISPOSITION</b>											
				<b>WX 6248 Sgt BRADBORN F.S.</b>				<b>disposal forwarded to</b>											
				<b>(See back)</b>				<b>19 Aust Inf Bde</b>											
				<b>(See back)</b>				<b>2/11/43.</b>											
				<b>Carried Forward</b>															

NOTE - (a) If more than three names are involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized leader or specialist not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.B. number A.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where A.W.B. number is given, or where A.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(e) Where A.W.B. number is not given, or where A.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(f) Where A.W.B. number is not given, or where A.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(g) Where A.W.B. number is not given, or where A.A.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.

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ORIGINAL Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

19 JAN 1944

Unit 2/11 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 31 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DEADMAN'S GULLY	DEC 1.		Unit marched on board HMAS MANORA for course in amphibious tug.	
	2.3.4.		Tug crew on board ship	
	6.		Squad exercise YORKEY'S KNOB	1. op order standing tables att.
			Coy. night exercise TRINITY BEACH.	
	8.		Bty exercise ship to shore on WHITE CLIFF Beach.	op order standing tables attached.
			move back to DEADMAN'S GULLY CAMP.	
WONDECLA.	9.		Unit moved back to WONDECLA.	
	11.		Picture show Bde lines	
	12.		Inter Coy cricket matches. HQ defeated B Coy. D Coy defeated C Coy.	
			Picture show Bde lines.	
	13.	-	Bde concert party and Quiz session in Y.M.C.A.	
			Commencement organised sports from 1600-1700 daily and on Wednesday & Saturday afternoons	

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C. 2118.  
(adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 31 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECLA	DEC 15		A Coy beat C Coy in inter-coy cricket competition	
	16		Practice Bde parade for visit by Corps Commander Lieut General HERRING.	
	17		Pictive Show Bde lines	
	18		Practice Bde parade for Corps Commander's visit Pictive Show Bde area.	
	19		Unit Church parade. Overboard Cricket competition. 2nd team 112 defeated by 2/8 Bn 120. Owing to misunderstanding re grounds No 1 team's match was postponed.	
	20		Bde ceremonial parade. Inspection and address by Corps Commander, Lt Gen HERRING. Bde then marched past. Brig MARTIN issued special Order of the Day	Special Order of the Day attached.

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 DEC 43 To 31 DEC 43

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WONDECKA	DEC 20		Div Education parties showed educational films in Y.M.C.A	
	21		Pictins show Bde Open Theatre area.	
	22		2/11 Bn 1st team defeated 2/3 7th Regt No 2 at Cnr Ret.	
	24		XMAS EVE. Combined concert and picture show Bde theatre area. After show supper was served to all attending show.	
	25		XMAS DAY. Voluntary Church parade. Special Order of the Day by Maj. Gen. Stevens G.O.C 6 Aust Div.	attached.
	26		Boxing Day. Day of rest.	
	27		Race meeting TOPON racecourse. All unit personnel were permitted to attend. Meeting abandoned after 3rd race owing to heavy rain.	
	28		Pictins show Bde theatre area.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.  
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Army Form C 2118.  
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Unit *2/11 Aust Inf Bde* Date and Time.—From *1 DEC 43* To *31 DEC 43*

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>WONDECCA.</i>	<i>DEC 30</i>		<i>30 Club Concert party entertained GPO in Bde open theatre area</i>	
	<i>31</i>		<i>new stage Bde Picture Show 19 Bde open air Theatre.</i>	



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## AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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*War Diary*

*"They gave their lives. For that public gift they received a praise which never ages and a tomb most glorious—not so much the tomb in which they lie, but that in which their fame survives, to be remembered for ever when occasion comes for word or deed . . . ."*

CANBERRA,

A.C.T.

10th December, 1943.

Dear Sir,

Some weeks ago Mr. Gavin Long, the official historian of the present war, forwarded to me a letter written to you by WX.2522, Pte. A. Hosie, 2/28th Bn. about his experiences in Greece and Crete for copying and return to you.

The letter has now been copied and I am returning the original to you with apologies for the delay but owing to a greatly depleted staff we find it difficult to have these jobs done as soon as we would like. We are, of course, very glad of the opportunity of obtaining a copy of this interesting letter, which will be filed in our library for future reference, and wish to thank you for so kindly making it available.

Yours faithfully,

*A. W. Bazley*

A. W. Bazley,  
Acting Director.

Major D. A. Jackson,  
2/11th Battalion,  
A.I.F.,  
AUSTRALIA.



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No. WX2522

NAME Pac & Rosie

UNIT 2/28<sup>th</sup> Bn

28-3

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Dear Major Jackson

I understand that, while I was on leave, Col Sandover & yourself called at Melville Camp to see me in connection with my claim for subsistence, for the time I spent on leave.

I am much obliged to you for your trouble as I wish to get the matter fixed up as soon as possible. There is a chance that we may be moving very far away in a week or so & if I don't finalise the matter now it may take years.

Capt Maresel tells me that you cannot remember me at Prevalie Valley. As I was only one of scores & it is nearly two years ago, that is not surprising.

Also the battalion records & the records at the Perth office show me as Wounded in Action & Missing 24/4/41 in Greece.

That is half correct, when the fighting finished at nightfall at Brahlos in Greece I was one of those who Mr Miller told to form a defensive line across a road leading down to the Railway Station & when it came to getting away later the lorries had gone. I tried to get a lift on a gun tractor.

The driver was windy & started off before I was on board & I was knocked down & run over by the gun. They did not stop to pick me up & I thought it was finish for me as I could not walk. However a Provost & truck found me & picked me up & dumped me about 15 miles east of Athens with the New Zealanders. I crossed to Crete with them in the Ack-Ack Cruiser HMS Caribale & was sent to the hospital camp in 42<sup>nd</sup> St Suda Bay. The conditions in the camp were chaotic



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and no record was made of our names.

After about three weeks there I was ordered to a hospital ship for Alexandria but hearing the 11<sup>th</sup> were at Resimo I cleared off & hitch hiked along there. I arrived two days before the Germans & so the record of my return was probably destroyed with the rest of the battalion papers when things finished.

I was posted to No 7 section 18 Pl Don Coy. We were on the left of HQ Coy who were on that forward ridge under the trees & had a barbed wire fence in front. C Coy was on our left & I think B Coy was in reserve although I know you had a machine on the bridge to Resimo town.

No 7 section went quick, our section leader got one through the knee the day after the landing. 18 Pl went down on fighting patrol to clear up a stone hut & some vineyards etc in front. We got about 40 gerries & I remember Col Sandover was very pleased when we brought him back a German to ~~land~~ Colonel.

Lofry Willans then became our section leader, all the rest of the section except Lofry & I went off in that night attack on the village between Resimo & our positions.

I was wish poor old Captn Woods when he was knocked that night. He the Sarg Major & I were in a group no more than three feet apart when a Hun on a roof top tossed a bomb in the centre of us. Captn Woods had his stomach ripped open, the Sarg Major got it in the legs & I was never touched, just luck.

Your crowd put up the best show of the night, was a great pity we lost contact if only each Coy had had pack



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wireless sets, it may have been a different sale.

I understand you got them out next evening & never lost a man. Don't say finished up 32 strong, no officers, 1 serg & 1 corp.

The last time I saw Major Sandover was when we came out that morning. He was sitting in that stone farm house halfway back to our lines looking very sad.

After things finished Lofey & I made for Prevalit we were in fact the first to make it, you arrived about two hours later, Capt'n Shanahan also turned up with his batman that night or the next day.

Remember that British Bomber coming over during the night dropping a flare & then a box of emergency rations that split open on the cliff on the East side of the stream. Also the small motor boat that came in with 8 or 9 men from the Argyle & Sutherland Regiment.

The last time I saw you, you were breaking up basins into your mess tin to make porridge & I got a few matches from you on the West side of the stream.

After about 10 days Lofey the Scotsmen & Charlie Forbes & I got fed up & made East, but the going was hard & after two days the Scotsmen & Charlie turned back.

Lofey & I kept going until we reached a place called Tooserous, here Lofey was taken bad with malaria & had to give himself up to get treatment.

In a cave near here I met another 11<sup>th</sup> man named, I think, Hughie Nichol or Hughie something, anyway he escaped I believe, about the same time as you & is possibly with the battalion now.



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There were also two scotsmen & an Austrian Jew in the flea ridden cave. (Did you ever strike such a place as here for fleas.)

I spent several weeks in that vicinity & thinking it hopeless kept going East until I passed Irrapiser (its spelt something like that) & entered Italian controlled territory.

In due course my wanderings led me to the home village of a retired Greek general, so wit. Lt Gen Paul Kalamanolis a fine old chap.

The villagers were very proud of their general but still more proud of a water closet he had in his house, its the only one I saw outside Cania. First of all they told me of the closet & then of the general. How is that for relative values?

Ultimately giving up hope of finding a boat I settled down in a house on my own on the very Eastern end of the Island by the sea.

Apart from the fleas I was quite comfortable there until one day at the end of November I received an urgent message from the general to meet him at a village about 3 hrs march north on the coast. I met him there that night he was very mysterious & would not say much, but next day he led me to a cave further north & there looking very forlorn was sitting a little English Intelligence officer, complete with a portable W/T set, a complete knowledge of the Greek language & nothing else. He had been landed by submarine, told to get in touch with the general & hope for the best.

Well the general was 400 old so show him around but I knew every <sup>bit</sup> part of that part of the Island & just who was



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And so to work again. The Dagoes knew I was about somewhere but had not bothered me much so far. Now when suddenly a stream of cypher W/T messages filled the air they became very concerned. They would fix our position within about five miles with their direction finders at Terraputer, Sisei, & Aganicholas & then send out mobile sections on mules to try & pin us down, we were generally right for about two days in any one place.

Then, generally in the middle of a snow storm or blinding rain a Greek would arrive with a warning, which meant a quick move. The worst of it was that the blasted W/T set was worked by a motor car battery, just try carrying a motor car battery a few thousand feet up a mountain side in a storm of sleet & snow, it's a great sensation, especially when you are wet through & your boots are held together with wine.

Anyway after five months of this we had a great collection of plans & photos that of course could not be sent by W/T & so Tony decided I had better try & get them to Egypt. Thro the General we secured a 16 ft sailing boat & with two young Greeks who wished to join the Army I sailed for Mersa Matruh.

Apart from the mast carrying away, the rudder gudgeons breaking & the compass not working & the boat leaking like a sieve, it was a good trip. I did it in just three days for the 200 miles, which is good going.

Tony advised Cairo when we left & the Navy had two destroyers out looking for us, but they looked between Alex & Crete, the dumbbells.

After a week answering questions in Alex & Cairo I went



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to Palestine & became a soldier again. But thank Heaven I had to go through a court of Inquiry to explain why I was alive & so missed Ruin Ridge. Was I posted to the 28<sup>th</sup> just after I had about 4 months in the desert finishing up in the Alamien Soudh & that was a battle worth while being in. Our side had everything for a change.

Hope the above will satisfy you I was in luck & that you can do something expedite the subsistence payment. It is the District Finance Officer who has to be satisfied that the claim is in order & that these payments were made in the Middle East.

I am at present in the Medical Wing of the Hollywood Hospital with a spot of spinal trouble but expect to be discharged next Friday.

Best regards to yourself, the Colonel & such of the old gang as remain

Yours

WX2522 P.A. Hosie

P.S. How did you like the snails? The big ones fried are not bad at all as

P.P.S. But Oh! those fleas.

C. W. Hosie

2/11 Aust Inf Bn.  
6 Jan 44

WAR DIARY

C.Os Comments for Month of Dec 43.

Training

Ship to shore training on board H M A S 'MANOORA' occupied the first nine days of the month, thereafter the balance of the period was devoted to qualifying tests for Proficiency pay, and to the maintaining of physical condition by concentration on hard competitive sport.

Guard Competition The Stickmans Guard Competition as arranged by Units Sgts Mess created great interest, resulting as follows.

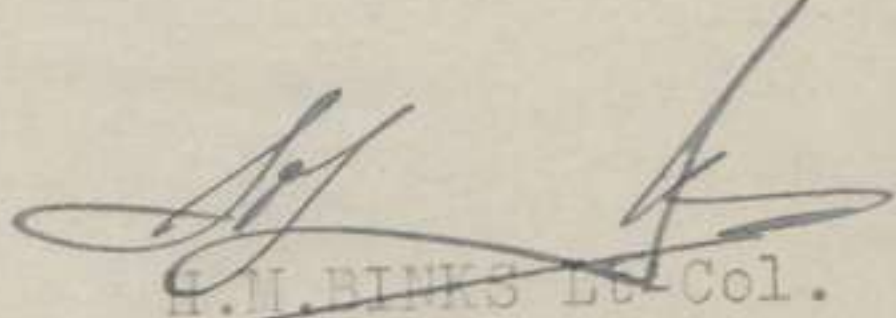
1st Pte STONE (HQ COY)  
2nd Pte LUCAS (B Coy) ) Tie for 2nd place.  
" GRANT (HQ Coy) )

Health Satisfactory. It is of interest to note that four of the eight personnel, who contracted primary malaria, on our first visit to CAIRNS, were again evacuated after the second visit to that area.

Rest Camp Capt GREENWAY and staff left on 10 Dec to establish 19 Aust Inf Bde Rest Camp in CAIRNS. One party attended from this Unit immediately after Xmas.

Xmas Festivities - extended from Xmas Eve until 27 Dec with the usual Xmas meal. Additional beer provided by the ADCS was supplemented by that accumulated within the Unit. A special series of entertainments for the troops were provided by a special Bde Entertainments Committee.  
On 24 Dec 43, GOC 6 Aust Div, Maj-Gen J E Stevens after conducting an inspection throughout the Unit Lines, made complimentary remarks re general set out.

Sport. Was confined mainly to activities within the unit. Increased enthusiasm is evident. In the Div cricket competition, the Unit remains unbeaten.

  
H.M. BINKS Lt Col.  
Comd 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.





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ORDER OF THE DAY

by

Major General J.E.S. STEVENS DSO, ED.

GOC 6th Australian Division

Headquarters 6th Australian Division 23 December, 1943

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1943 draws to a close with victory for the Allied cause a appreciably nearer, but not yet achieved. In the progress towards that victory, 6 Aust Div has contributed its share in hard fighting and in hard training.

I am confident that, through the courage and determination of all ranks, the Div will acquit itself well in whatever task lies ahead of it in 1944.

The Div is now together again for the first time since leaving the Middle East and to every member of it, I extend my sincere thanks for their work and loyalty during 1943 and my best wishes for a pleasant Christmas Day.

I trust that 1944 will bring us close to final victory and to that return to our own homes which we all so ardently desire.

(SIGNED) J.E.S. Stevens Maj-General  
Comd 6 Aust Div

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
Revised Jan., 1943

22/43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 12 / 1943 2/11 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 124 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 plus OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength		Arm or Corps	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required				
		1 5	1 3 10 24	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AASC	1							
		6	38			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		39									39
		E. [1]											
		E. [2]											

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of report 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
WX 12	Maj	CHAPMAN V.P.	HQ 6 Aust Div	22/12/43	Ceased to be detached as DAQNG (Temp)
WX9584	Lieut	MURPHY W.R.	2/2 A.G.H.	23/12/43	Rejoined Unit from Hospital.

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause
WX6501	Lieut	SNOW S.L.	Evac 2/2 A.G.H.	20/12/43	

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/11 Bn (UNIT) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 25/12/1943

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
WX3614	Lieut	BIRCH D.R.	O.C. D & B Pl 3 Aust Corps.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 12 1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	4118	BINES	H.H.	C.O.	Yes		
Maj	32	JACKSON	D.A.C.	21/e	"		
Capt	11083	BYRNE	E.F.	Adjt	"		
Lieut	8573	WILLINSON	B.A.	L.O.	"		
Maj	14	REDELLS	T.C.	Coy Cd	"		
Lieut	8427	McCALLUM	J.H.	Sig O	"		
"	10515	CHANCE	G.M.	Pl Cd	"		
"	11019	CASPER	A.L.	"	"		
"	249	HATHESON	A.J.	"	"		
"	3220	ABBOTT	W.T.	"	"		
Capt	3663	NEGUS	G.J.	Q M	"		
Lieut	604	CHIDSEY	G.V.R.	T.O.	"		
Capt	263	ALLSOTT	H.N.L.	Coy Cd	"		
"	976	GREENWAY	G.J.	" 21/e	No	OC Staff Leave Pty	10/12/43
Lieut	3087	KOHNKE	J.S.	Pl Cd	Yes		
"	1530	TROTTER	P.J.	"	No	ARL	22/11/43
"	8482	GAS	J.H.	"	Yes		
Capt	274	DOULING	L.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	334	BAYLY	C.W.	" 21/e	No	ARL	22/11/43
Lieut	983	HORTIMER	W.A.	Pl Cd	Yes		
"	4128	RYAN	D.A.	"	"		
"	7410	DEWAN	R.	"	"		
Capt	248	ROYCE	G.E.	Coy Cd	"		
"	11018	GREEN	V.L.	" 21/e	"		
Lieut	6064	EMERY	R.W.	Pl Cd	"		
"	8428	CHIBB	C.D.	"	"		
"	980	SCOTT	H.H.	"	"		
Maj	12	CHAPMAN	V.P.	Coy Cd	"		
Capt	2092	SEWARD	H.S.	" 21/e	No	ARL	22/11/43
Lieut	759	HOTT	J.A.	Pl Cd	Yes		
"	8928	WILSON	J.H.	"	"		
"	6301	SHOB	S.L.	"	No	2/2 A.G.H.	20/12/43
<b>ATTACHED OFFICERS W/E</b>							
Capt	411106	LISTER	J.H.	RMO	Yes		
<b>REPLACEMENTS</b>							
Lieut	41412	McCABNEY	W.A.	Adjy	"		
Capt	358	STONEHAM	A.C.	"	"		
Lieut	41447	GILLIESPIE	H.K.	"	No	ARL	22/11/43
"	4125098	MORAY	G.G.	"	"		8/12/43
"	416420	BRAY	H.V.	"	"	LHQ Sch of Mil Int	7/12/43
"	9584	MURPHY	W.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.

25 Dec 43

Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Lt-Col.  
Signature of Commander

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/12/1943 2/11 Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 755 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

## Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
		2	33	Sergeants		7		3	
	4		60	Corporals		10	2		
		61	649	Troopers, Privates, etc.		16		1	
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	4	4	755*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34*	2	4	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).  ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	789									789
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

### Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	19 Bde (Padre Batman)			1	DRO		
				16	19 Bde HQ		
				1	HQ 1 Aust Corps		
				6	Staff Leave Camp CAIRNS		
				3	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn		
				11	C.W. Research Unit		
				1	1 Aust Beach Gp		

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

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 12 / 1943.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders	1	Not T G		Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths		1	Not T G					Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	4	See
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	27		Storemen, Technical	2	2	back
Coppersmiths		1	Not T G	Armourers				Signallers			(See back)	Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers		3	Not T G	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				Wagon Erectors	34	34	
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Wagon Erectors	4	4	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners	1	1		Wagon Erectors			
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters				Driver-Operator				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR (see back)	Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Photewriter				Miners				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Plumber				Moulders				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Wagon Erectors				Wagon Erectors			
CARRIED FORWARD		2		CARRIED FORWARD	16	21		CARRIED FORWARD	68	94		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	34	34	* *

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.

25 Dec 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 5m bks 3/43

H.M. Hinks

Signature of Commander

LT-Col



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/11 Aust Inf Bn Administration Instn No. 11.

Inspection of 19 Aust Inf Bde

by

Lt-Gen SIR EDMUND HERRING KBE, DSO, MC, ED; GOC 1 Aust Corps.

- Bn HQ  
Sp. O'Malley
1. A ceremonial parade of 19 Aust Inf Bde will be held for GOC 1 Aust Corps at 1000 hrs on 20 Dec 43 at HERBERTON RACE COURSE. The maximum number of pers available will parade.
  2. Rehearsals will be held on 16 Dec and 18 Dec 43.
  3. Parade will be drawn up in line as per sketch plan attached. Distances shown will be strictly adhered to.
  4. Guide pegs will be laid for left and right flank of each rank in each Coy when at open order. Heels of left and right hand flank man will then be dressed on to pegs.
  5. Flags will mark the posn of right hand marker of each Coy for forming into posn when initially marching on to parade ground.

PROCEDURE.

6. Particular attention is drawn to following:-

- (a). Dressing, incl dressing front to rear.
- (b). Eyes right.
- (c). Saluting of offrs. All offrs to salute, the disengaged arm steady at side whilst saluting. Offrs will ensure that they do NOT slow down pace when saluting.
- (d). Swinging of arms - if anything this is to be exaggerated.
- (e). Timing of rifle movements - with a tendency to slightly slow down timing.
- (f). Cleanliness of hats, particularly in dents.
- (g). Uniformity of clothing, incl puggarees, colour patches etc., - see instns re dyeing.
- (h). Shirt sleeves - will be neatly folded so that bottom of fold corresponds with elbow.

DRESS.

7. (a). Offrs. - Shirts and slacks J G; American gaiters, web belts, pistol on left side, lanyard on right shoulder. (No arm pouch), hats KFF turned up.  
(b). ORs. - Shirts and slacks J G; American gaiters, web belts and side arms, rifles, hats KFF turned up.

ORDER OF MARCH.

8. Bn will be divided into five equal coys. Order of March will be as follows:-

'A' Coy  
'HQ' Coy  
'B' Coy  
'C' Coy  
'D' Coy.

BAND.

9. Separate instns issued.

PROCEDURE DURING INSPECTION.

10. (a). Bn will be called to attention when Corps Comd is inspecting rear Coy of 2/8 Aust Inf Bn and will stand at ease on completion of inspection of Bn.  
(b). Unless ordered, units will NOT stand easy.

MEDICAL.

11. RMO will est RAP on left flank of parade ground among the trees.  
12. 2/4 Aust Inf Bn and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn are each to detail eight SBs with two stretchers to report to this RAP at 0900 hrs on days of rehearsals and of final parade. Eight SBs with two stretchers will report to RMO at 0815 hrs each day.

(1).

(2)

Medical

13. RMO will ensure that any cases carried off by SB are carried off by rear and NOT the front of parade.

TIMETABLE

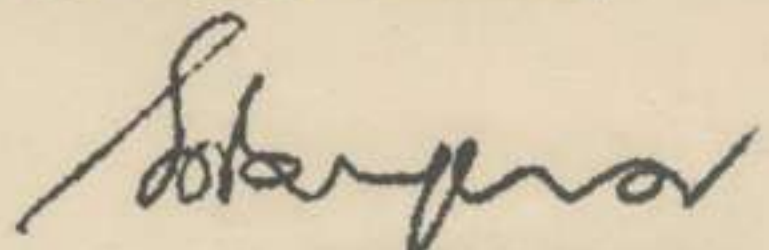
14. To apply to rehearsals and Day of Parade.  
0745 Coy Parade State of pers to march to RSM at Bn HQ.  
0825 Transfer of sized blacks under instns RSM.  
0840 Bn Parade in area Tennis Court.  
0850 Move to HERBERTON RACE COURSE.  
0920 Arrive HERBERTON RACE COURSE.  
0920/0930 Open order march, fix bayonets, right dress under orders C.O.  
0930 Parade dresses under orders Lt-Col FARRELL  
0950 Bde Comd arrives  
1000 Corps Comd arrives - General salute, Inspection by Coys and March Past.  
Private parades by Coys on return to Unit Lines.

DYEING

15. Re-dyeing of clothes and puggarees will be completed on Friday 17 Dec under supervision Capt GREEN who will liaise with QM re drawing of stores, tubs etc.  
16. Area of dyeing and dyeing procedure will be the same as for previous parade.

GENERAL

17. Coy Comds will make sure that turnout is 100% correct, and that all clothes are washed, dyed, and ironed. Men will carry boot-polish rags in pockets for use on arrival at RACE COURSE.

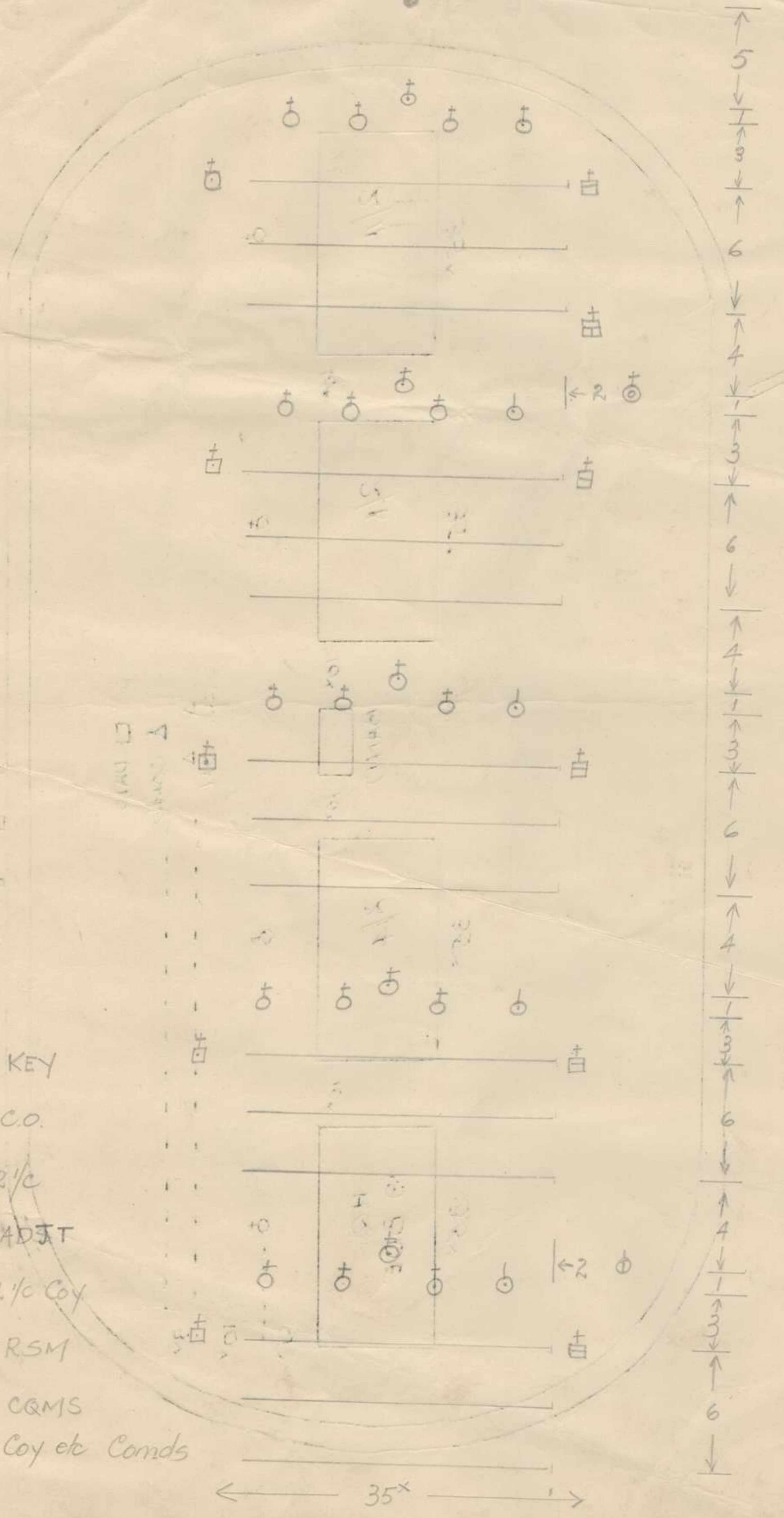
  
E.F. BYERS Capt.  
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

A Coy	1
B "	2
C "	3
D "	4
HQ "	5
Sgt. O'Malley	6
C.O.	7
2i/c	8
Adjt	9
RSM	10
File	11



19 Aust Inf Bde CEREMONIAL PARADE (Layout of Units)  
 5 Coys in line

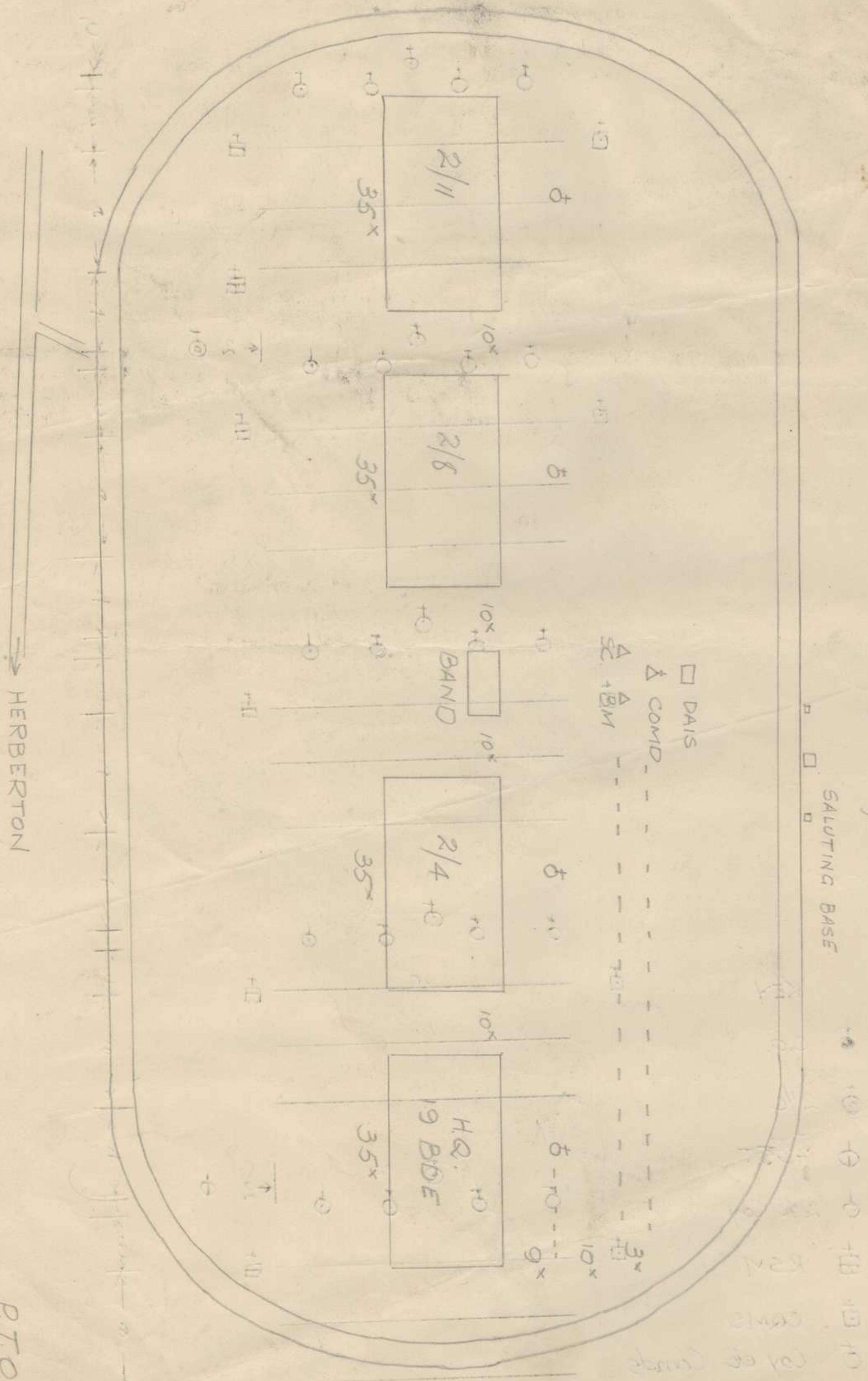


KEY

- ⊕ C.O.
- ⊕ 2/C
- ⊕ ADJUT
- ⊕ 2/10 Coy
- ⊕ RSM
- ⊕ CGMS
- ⊕ Coy etc Comds

← 35x →

DIAGRAMATIC LAYOUT 19 Aust Inf Bde CEREMONIAL PARADE



PTO

HERBERTON

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Restricted-  
GRO A652/43

2/11 Aust Inf Bn

31 Dec 43

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No.129

By Lt-Col H.N. LINKS Commanding Officer 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

1. PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been approved:-

WX6372 L/Cpl BENNETT G.H. promoted A/Cpl 16/11/43  
WX19145 Cpl SANDERSON L.O. Apptd L/Sgt 4/9/43

2. DISCIPLINE OF PERSONNEL MOVING IN VEH.

The discipline of pers moving in V.H. is far from satisfactory. Pers in charge of vehs will ensure that a vast improvement is attained in the future.

It is the responsibility of the senior person on the veh (NOT the driver) to see that discipline is maintained.

The following points are to be noted and must be adhered to at all times -

- (i) Pers travelling in vehs under NO circumstances are permitted to remove their shirts.
- (ii) Unauthorised passengers - Private pers of either sex will NOT be conveyed in or permitted to ride in Army Vehs.
- (iii) Members of the Womens' Services except when on duty will NOT be conveyed in or permitted to ride in Army vehs without the written authority of a senior military officer or the C.O. of their unit. This authority must be attached to the Work Ticket of the veh in which they are being carried and must be handed in with the Work Ticket on completion of the journey.
- (iv) Carrying personnel in vehs - Pers being carried in Army vehs will NOT be permitted to occupy any position thereon that it is likely to interfere with the safe control of the veh or expose themselves to unnecessary risks, such as sitting on the sides or the tailboard, or standing or sitting on running boards or guards. Except where the tactical situation necessitates a departure from this order, pers will sit on the floor of the veh back to back or with their back against the sides, if proper seating accommodation is not provided. It is the veh driver's personal responsibility when carrying pers to ensure that drop sides and tailboards are securely fastened before moving off.

3. WEARING OF BRASS LETTER "A" ON UNIT COLOUR PATCHES

The brass letter "A" may be worn by those entitled to do so under the terms of Military Order 20 of 19 Jan 18, which reads as follows:-

"Members of the Australian Imperial Force who served on Gallipoli, or the Islands of Lemnos, Imbros and Tenedos, or who have served on transports or hospital ships at or off Gallipoli, or the Islands abovenamed, or in AIF lines of communications units in Egypt will be entitled to wear over their unit "Colour Patches", on both sleeves of their Service Dress Jacket and Greatcoat, the letter "A" as an indication that the wearer had taken part in the Gallipoli operations."

When the 1st AIF miniature colour patch and the brass letter "A" are worn, the latter will be worn on the former; otherwise the brass letter "A" may be worn on the colour patch of the present unit. Brass letters "A" will not be an item of issue. (GRO 0815/43)

#### 4. ILLEGAL ABSENTEES

Immediately after the expiration of 21 days from the date when member became absent the responsible unit will take action to have the soldier declared an illegal absentee.

A declaration of illegal absence serves two purposes -

- (i) It is evidence upon which a soldier may be subsequently convicted of AWL.
- (ii) It is the authority on which payment of allotment and dependant's allowance may be stopped while the soldier remains absent. (Extract from 6 Aust Div Adm Instn No.18)

#### 5. CENSORSHIP

Frequently green envelopes addressed to BASE CENSOR and containing one or more envelopes have postage stamps affixed. It is pointed out that NO stamp is necessary on the green envelope when enclosed envelopes to addressees are stamped. (6 Aust Div RO 21/183/43)

#### 6. SECURITY OF WHARVES - CAIRNS

Entry to the wharf area at CAIRNS is permissible only in the course of duty and on production of an official pass.

Passes may be obtained from the Intelligence Officer, Abbot St CAIRNS. (6 Aust Div RO 21/184/43)

#### 7. OUT OF BOUNDS

Swans Barber Shop, Main St, ATHERTON is out of bounds to all troops. (6 Aust Div RO 21/186/43)

#### 8. EDUCATION - CORRESPONDENCE COURSES - UNIVERSITY TUITION

The University of Melbourne is prepared to make available by external study to Service personnel, through the Army Education Service, certain subjects in the faculties of Arts, Law, Commerce, Education and Science.

The enrolment of students is subject to acceptance by the University. The University reserves the right to reject, after consultation with the Army Education Service, any student whom for any reason it does not wish to accept.

Service personnel who were undergraduates at the University prior to enlistment or who are qualified for matriculation to a University and have passed the necessary pre-requisites of the faculty they wish to enter, shall be eligible for enrolment as students in the subjects through the University of Melbourne and shall be exempt from attendance at lectures. In general, candidates should enrol in the University at which they ultimately desire to qualify.

No fees for tuition, examination or admission to degree or diploma will be charged. The matriculation fee of £2/2/- is charged but may be deferred until the Matriculation Roll is signed.

Students who wish to enrol for correspondence tuition in 1944 must enrol not later than the last day of February 1944. Late entries may, however, be received up to 31 May 44. Applications received after the later date will only be considered as special cases.

For fuller information application should be made to Bn HQ.  
(6 Aust Div RO 21/188/43)

#### 9. ROUTE TO BRIGADE PICTURE AREA

The practice of pers passing through the Bde HQ Camp Area when moving to Bde Picture Area will cease forthwith.

Units will ensure that pers move to this area by the correct route ONLY, ie via the track between Bde HQ Tpt Park and 2/8 Aust Inf Bn lines. (Bde RO 81/159/43)

*[Handwritten signature]*

Clout

NOTICES

Seasonal Greetings and best wishes for the future have been received from CHARLIE BOULTON of TAJMIN W.A.

The following telegram has been received from Dr. T.W. MEAGHER Lord Mayor of PERTH -

" Commanding Officer  
2/11 Battalion  
AIF AUSTRALIA (Q)

Would you kindly accept personally and convey to officers and men of City of Perth Regiment the following message STOP Councillors and citizens of City of Perth join with Lady Mayoress and myself in conveying sincere thanks for Christmas message and heartily reciprocate seasonal greetings STOP We are deeply sensible of magnificent work you are doing and express the hope that victory and peace may be achieved early in the coming year and that we may have the opportunity of welcoming you home as the victorious soldiers of a triumphant King

Meagher  
Lord Mayor "

2/11 Aust Inf Bn Lt - Exercise No. 1  
GENERAL IDEA.

1. Early in Oct 43 JAPANESE Forces landed at CAIRNS and succeeded in capturing the CAIRNS area against only light opposition from the local VDC and L of C Tps. They had previously occupied the MOSSMAN area and are in control of the main rd MOSSMAN - CAIRNS.
2. The enemy advanced SOUTH as far as EDMONTON and EAST to the MACAL-ISTER RANGE in the vicinity of KURANDA. At this stage their advance was halted by 9 Aust Div moving NORTH from INNISFAIL area and 7 Aust Div EASTWARDS from AMBERTON TABLELANDS.
3. Despite several attempts by 7 and 9 Aust Divs to recapture CAIRNS area the enemy have resisted successfully, and our forces are in contact with them in the EDMONTON and KURANDA areas.
4. All available information regarding enemy is contained in 19 Aust Inf Bde Intelligence Summary No. 1, attached.
5. It has been decided to land 6 Aust Div (at present carrying out combined training in PORT STEPHENS area NSW) NORTH of YORKEYS PT with a view to cutting the Jap L of C with MOSSMAN and attacking the Japs position at CAIRNS from the NORTH. Simultaneously with this operation 7 and 9 Aust Divs are to exert the utmost pressure against the Jap Forces opposing them.

SPECIAL IDEA.

1. Outline Plan of GOC 6 Aust Div is as follows:-

INTENTION - 6 Aust Div will land between BUCHAN PT and TAYLOR PT and capture CAIRNS from the NORTH.

METHOD - (a) First Phase -

(i) 16 Aust Inf Bde Gp with essential ~~XXXXXXXX~~ components of Beach Gp will land on N. PALM BEACH and establish a beachhead and cmt the main Rd MOSSMAN - CAIRNS.

(ii) One Bn 19 Aust Inf Bde will land on YORKEYS BEACH and capture barge loading pt and silence coastal guns situated on YORKEYS KNOB.

(b) SECOND PHASE.

(i) 19 Aust Inf Bde less one Bn to land on NORTH PALM BEACH- pass through 16 Aust Inf Bde and secure river crossings at 634747, 642747, 692748.

2. 2/11 Aust Inf Bn will land on YORKEYS BEACH and capture barge loading pts and silence coastal guns situated on YORKEYS KNOB.

Dist - see Op. Order.

Signed at...1030.....hrs

Issued by...*hand*.....

E.F. BYERS Capt.  
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.



Phase III: A Coy will land at H + 20 - taking up posn area 68258265 - probable role capture rd junc 67758230.

Phase IV: Orders for capture of rd juncs will be issued according to tactical developments on landing.

(8) Supporting Weapons

Supporting Weapons: 1 Det in support each C and D Coys.  
Two det move with A Coy - probable role Bn Res.

MIGs: 1 Sec move with B Coy - probable role beach def.

Sec 53 Aust Fd Bty:

Sec moves in Ferry Service - probable roles fire support for advance to rd junc.

Army & Navy Beach Sigs:

Est Adv Beach Sig Sta.

Det 2/2 Aust Fd Coy:

1 Sec moves with assault wave.

Role - (a) Clear lanes through mines in beach area.

(b) Lay arc meshing roads for guns and vehs.

(c) Delouse mines.

(d) Clear gun area.

Beach Gp - Bulldozer:

Under Comd Det 2/2 Aust Fd Coy.

Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb:

ADS party moves in Ferry Service. On landing establish ADS right of Bn Centre Line and 150 yds from Dune line. Role - treatment and evacuation of wounded in beach head area.

(9) Naval Support

SFC Party move with Bn Comd. Probable tasks - YORKEYS KNOB from H + 5 to H + 12 - normal rate.

(10) H Hour, <sup>0930</sup> D Day - 6 Dec 43.

ADM

Issued separately.

INTERCOMN

(11) Location of Bn HQ

(a) Afloat - Wave No.3

(b) Ashore - left of centre line in vicinity ref 68288258.

(12) Adv Beach Sig Stas

Will be est at 68298265.

(13) Comn

Bde to Bn - Wireless No.11 - 108 and line.

Bn to Coy - " " "

(14) Afloat

Wireless silence will be broken -

(a) When leading Coys have landed,

(b) the event of an emergency, or

(c) When contact with enemy is made.

(15) Ashore

(a) Wireless - 108 comn will be used till lines are laid.

(b) Line - Line parties will consist of 1 linesman and 1 Coy Sig and will commence laying line to Bn HQ on orders from O.C. Coy when objective has been gained.

(16) Codes

See Appx 'B' attached hereto.



- (17) Success Signals - Landing successful  
First objective gained  
Landing unsuccessful
- (18) Naval Fire Gp -- Request for Naval Fire Sp will be passed through SFC party or in an emergency through normal Bde link.
- (19) Synchronisation of Watches  
Watches will be synchronised per medium of Ships Public Address System at H - 2 hrs.

ACK

Signed at 1230 hrs

Issued by hand.

*Mayer* Capt  
Adjut 2/11 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

(See next page)

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

	<u>O.O.</u>	<u>Appx. A, B &amp; C.</u>
A Coy	1	1
B Coy	2	2
C Coy	3	3
D Coy	4	4
HQ Coy	5	5
53 Aust Fd Bty	6	6
SFC Party	7	7
2/2 Aust Fd Coy	8	8
19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	9	9
2/2 Aust Beach Sig Unit	10	10
2/7 Aust Fd Amb	11-12	11-12
Ship	13-25	13-25
Combined Ops Staff	26-28	26-28
Beach Gp	29-30	29-30
19 Aust Inf Bde	31-33	31-33
C.O.	34	34
2 i/c	35	35
Adjt	36	36
RMO	37	37
War Diary	38	38
File	39	39
Spare	40	40

2/11 Aust Inf Bn INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY NO 1.

Ref Maps - CAIRNS lin to 1 mile, MACALISTER Range 1 in to 1 mile:  
 Sketch Maps.

Compiled from information obtained from 1800hrs 3 Dec 43 to 1200hrs  
 5 Dec 43.

- Part 1. - OPERATION  
 " II. - Enemy disposition & OOB  
 " III. - Tide Tables.  
 " IV. - Beach Report.

PART 1 - OPERATION.

1. LAND - Own and Enemy :

- (a) General. - Since the initial landing by Jap Forces in the CAIRNS area, they have succeeded in pushing South as far as EDMONTON and West to the general line of MACALISTER RANGE and have occupied KURANDA. The enemy controls the Coastal Rd from MOSSMAN to CAIRNS, and owing to the excellent demolition carried out by our tps in CAIRNS HARBOUR before withdrawing, they have been forced to use this rd as their main supply line.
- (b) EDMONTON - Our forces hold strong defensive posns along the line of WRIGHT CREEK and have succeeded in holding the enemy advance.
- (c) KURANDA. - Our tps supported by tanks inflicted heavy casualties on enemy forces at JUMRUM Ck 1/2 Dec and forced them to withdraw to the general line KURANDA - BARRON FALLS.  
 Since the 2 Dec our tps have been unable to make further progress and activity is confined to patrol activity on both sides.

2. SEA :

- (a) Enemy - Barge traffic on a small scale has been observed between MOSSMAN and beaches North of CAIRNS. Aerial photos reveal a possible barge unloading pt on NORTH TRINITY BEACH. Two destroyers and one 3000/4000 ton merchant vessel were observed entering PT.DOUGLAS at 1300 hrs 4 Dec 43.
- (b) Own - Our light surface vessels attacked four barges off TAYLOR PT, sinking two and damaging one during night 3 Dec 43.

3. AIR

- (a) Enemy - CAIRNS Airfield has been rendered unserviceable owing to our heavy air attacks in the initial stages of enemy occupation. Air activity by the Jap has been restricted to night sorties with two or three aircraft against INNISFAIL with negligible results.
- (b) Own - Our strongly reinforced airforce is operating from airfields in the INNISFAIL area and have carried out daily strafing, bombing attacks on Jap MT and barge traffic North of CAIRNS. This has resulted in the enemy confining convoy movt on the MOSSMAN - CAIRNS Rd to hours of darkness.  
 A dawn attack against barges on TRINITY BEACH by a force of Beaufighters resulted in one barge being set on fire and hutments in the beach area heavily damaged.

(2)  
PART L1  
ENEMY DISPOSITIONS AND O.O.B

The following identifications have been made:-

- 17 Inf Div - 53 Inf Regt - EDMONTON
- 64 Inf Regt - "
- 81 Inf Regt - Thought to be in CAIRNS - TAYLOR PT area (unconfirmed).
- 51 Inf Div - Two Regtl Gps - KURANDA Area
- 51 Div Engr - CAIRNS - TRINITY BEACH Area
- Regt

In addition to the above PWs state that there are approx 1000 L of C tps in the CAIRNS area with a similar number at MOSSMAN. Casualties to date are known to be 750 as a result of the fighting at KURANDA and 230 at EDMONTON.

PART 111  
TIDE TABLES

Date	Tides		Sunrise	Moonrise	Moonset.
	H.W	L.W.			
Sat 4	0401	0944	0633	1248	0053
S	1640	2351			
Sun 5	0530	1117	0634	1346	0141
-	1741	-			
Mon 6	0633	0037	0634	1442	0226
	1334	1226			
Tues 7	0723	0117	0634	1538	0309
	1919	1322			
Wed 8	0808	0150	0634	1633	0350
	2000	1413			

PART IV  
BEACH REPORT - YORKEYS

1. GENERAL - Beach extends from YORKEYS KNOB (680844) to RITCHER Ck (693810), the portion considered suitable for landing being, from YORKEYS KNOB 1100 yds South. South of this pt the beach is backed by mangrove swamps extending inland for 500/600 yds.
2. SURF CONDITIONS - Moderate surf 2 to 4 feet.
3. OFF-SHORE OBSTRUCTIONS - Small reef 70 to 80 yds off-shore exists at 681831 which would cause damage to landing craft.
4. BEACH DEFENCES - Digging has been observed on YORKEYS KNOB and a beach gun may have been installed.
5. BEACH. Length suitable for landing 1100 yds. Width 20 to 30 yds. Gradient 1 in 10. Beach is sandy and would possibly carry jeeps without the aid of beach matting in initial landing.
6. ROADS & TRACKS (See Sketch) A second class road capable of carrying heavy MT joined the beach at 685825 giving egress to the main COOKS HIGHWAY at 655776. Other tracks ( See Sketch).
7. FEATURES The beach is dominated by YORKEYS KNOB 200ft in height, but good cover from view could be obtained inside the first line of vegetation.
8. MOVEMENT It is considered that movt of MT would be confined to roads and tracks except for lightly timbered areas (See Sketch). Movt of foot tps possible over entire area but slw and difficult through mangrove area.
9. VEGETATION (See Sketch) Gives good cover from Aerial observation 20 to 30 yds from water line. Mangrove swamps form a bottleneck approx 20000 yds along road leading to COOKS HIGHWAY.

Dist as per Op Order.  
 Signed at.....hrs.  
 Issued by.....

*E.F. Byers*  
 E.F. BYERS Capt.  
 Adit 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

2/11 Aust Inf Bn - Adm Order No. 3  
(Issued in conjunction with 2/11 Aust Inf Bn Operation Order  
Exercise No. 2)

Ref Maps: CAIRNS : 1 inch to 1 mile.  
MACALISTER RANGE : 1 inch to 1 mile.  
SKETCH MAPS.

- Part I - DISEMBARKATION  
" II - EXERCISE  
" III - RE-EMBARKATION.

PART I - DISEMBARKATION.

1. All personnel will take part on exercise, which will also be dis-embarkation on completion of present training period.

2. REAR PARTY - The following personnel will remain on board as a Rear Party for cleaning of ship, and will disembark, and move back to camp, under instns of Asst Ships Adjnt.

Asst Ships Adjnt - Capt C.J. NEGUS & Boatman  
Ships Ql Offr - Licut F.T. ABBOTT "  
" " Sgt - Cpl C.J. WALSH "  
Messing Offr - Licut J.A. HOTT "  
Tp Deck Offr - Licut J.S.A. KORNBER "

Qd and Cleaning Fatigue of 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls, and 25 ORs.

Already notified to Coys. Licut HOTT will act as Guard Offr as from 1200 hrs 7 Dec 43.

3. Reliefs of Guard and other Permanent Duties. Present Guard will be relieved by guard nominated above at 1200hrs on Tues 7 Dec 43, and all other permanent duties as from completion of tour of duty on 7 Dec.

4. Packs and Bedrolls. - Packs will be marked clearly on back with Army No., Name, and means of Coy or Sub-Unit identification - (e.g. X322 BROWN E.V. -D- 61063) Steelhelmets and bedrolls will be tied around pack sufficiently secure to withstand lowering into boats. Packs, Offrs Valises, and bedrolls will be stacked in separate Coys and Sub-Units on B Deck (recreation space) under supervision of Licut ABBOTT :- Timetable will be advised later. Licut ABBOTT will supervise segregation on shore into Coy and sub-unit dumps.

5. Return of Hammocks and Lifebelts. (a) Hammocks will be collected by tp deck Sgts under instns already issued by Licut ABBOTT. (b) Lifebelts will be worn until completion of exercise, when on instns from HQ 2/11 Aust Inf Bn, they will be delivered to an advised central collecting point, properly accounted for, and returned to ship by Licut ABBOTT.

PART II - EXERCISE.

6. Embarkation - as per landing table Appx 'A'

7. Allocation of Craft - LCVFs-13, LCIs-2.

8. Dress. Jungle Green, battle order (less ste helmets and bedrolls) Hats K.F.F. - W/E scale tools, American Gaiters - boots and weapons to be mineral jellied prior to disembarkation.

9. Weapons. Normal W/E  
MIGs - 2  
Mortars - 4

10. AMN - Normal first line amn will be carried (exercise - token only) RSM will liaise with Licut Abbott re drawing of amn for 2/11 Aust Inf Bn and for slotting of same in ships hold.

11. Meals. - Breakfast meal 3 Dec 43 at 0300 hrs. Officers breakfast at and Rations Ward Room at 0300 hrs. (Reveille at 0230hrs).  
Midday meal - in Sub units - 8 Dec 43, approx 1200hrs, will be delivered to exercise area under arrangements 19 Aust Inf Bde.  
Evening meal - in camp.

12. Water. All water bottles to be filled prior to disembarkation. After landing, only officially tested water will be consumed.

13. Dumps. - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn store dumps will be established according to Key plan - attached. Waterproofing area will also be shown.

14. H.F. - (a) P.O.L. present reserve will be carried.  
(b) De-waterproofing of vehicles. (see next page)

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14. (contd) - On completion of exercise, O.C Units and Sub-Units will ensure that NO vchs leave exercise area until approval of L.A.D. Offr has been made regarding first stage of waterproofing.  
(c) Testing. All vchs will be checked by 2000hrs 7 Dec 43.
15. Stores. - (a) Preloading - preloading of heavy stores to move in boats of first three waves will be completed by 2000hrs 7 Dec 43.  
(b) Slitting - Balance of stores, not carried on man and not carried in vchs will be adequately marked and slitted in holds.
16. Medical. - (a) Anti-Malarial Precautions - Under supervision OCs Units and Sub-units 'Marty' drill will be enforced immediately prior to landing.  
(b) RAF will NOT establish in Beach Head Area. ADS will treat and evacuate casualties in beach-head area.
17. Move back to Camp. - By H.T under arrangements 19 Aust Inf Bde - to commence approx 1300 hrs.
18. NO sleeping on deck - tps will sleep in boat teams on allotted Mess Decks.
19. Boat Teams will be organised by 1630hrs 7 Dec 43, as per Landing Table.

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PART III RE-EMBARKATION

20. Unit landing Offr will liaise with Beach Master (Lt-Comdr WILEY) regarding re-embarkation of pers, and return of lifebelts to ship.

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E.F. BYERS Capt.  
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bde

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2/11 Aust Inf Bn LT - Exercise No. 2/

(A) GENERAL IDEA - as for Exercise No. 1

(B) SPECIAL IDEA

Ref Maps : MACALISTER RANGE - 1 inch to 1 mile  
SKETCH MAP - UNITY BEACH

1. GOC 6 Aust Div allots tasks as follows :-

- (a) 16 Aust Inf Bde will land on PALM BEACH, destroy the enemy on DUCHAN PT and establish beachhead for the landing of the reserve brigade.
- (b) 17 Aust Inf Bde to land on PALM BEACH after it has been secured and in conjunction with 16 Aust Inf Bde move South and destroy the enemy in the CAIRNS area.
- (c) 19 Aust Inf Bde to land on UNITY BEACH simultaneously with the landing of 16 Aust Inf Bde, and cut the Jap L of C MOSSMAN - CAIRNS along the general line SLIP CLIFF PT - ARNOLD NOE - OBSERVATION HILL.

2. Comd 19 Aust Inf Bde issues outline plan as follows:-

- (a) Landing to be carried out in three phases (see sketch) :-
  - (i) - Securing initial beachhead.
  - (ii) - Exploitation to WARTLEYS CK and track at 475000.
  - (iii) - Occupation of line SLIP CLIFF PT - ARNOLD NOE - OBSERVATION HILL.

(b) Allotment of tasks :-

- (i) - Right - 2/11 Aust Inf Bn with under comd.
  - Cnc Sec 53 Aust Fd Bty
  - Cnc Sec 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
  - Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
  - Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
  - Shore Fire Control Party.
- (ii) - Left - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn with under Comd.
  - Cnc Sec 53 Aust Fd Bty
  - Det 2/1 Aust Lt A/A Bty
  - Det 12 Aust Tk/A Bty
  - Cnc Sec 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
  - Det 19 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
  - Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
- (iii) - Reserve - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn with under Comd.
  - Cnc Sec 53 Aust Fd Bty
  - Det 2/1 Aust Lt A/A Bty
  - Det 12 Aust Tk/A Bty
  - Cnc Sec 2/2 Aust Fd Coy
  - Det 19 Aust Inf Bde
  - Det 2/7 Aust Fd Amb.
- (iv) - 2/4 and 2/3 Aust Inf Bns to land simultaneously and carry out Phase 1. (Note: Landing is NOT simultaneous for purpose of exercise).
- (v) - 2/4 Aust Inf Bn (NOT participating in exercise) to land and take over initial beachhead.
- (vi) - 2/4 and 2/11 Aust Inf Bns to carry out phases II and III.

(C) Boundaries. - (See attached sketch)

Units will land on beach frontage of 400 yds.

(D) Naval Support - One destroyer in support of each 2/4 and 2/3 2/11 Aust Inf Bns from H Hour.

*E. F. Dyers*

E. F. DYERS Capt.  
Adjut 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

Signed at 1500 hrs

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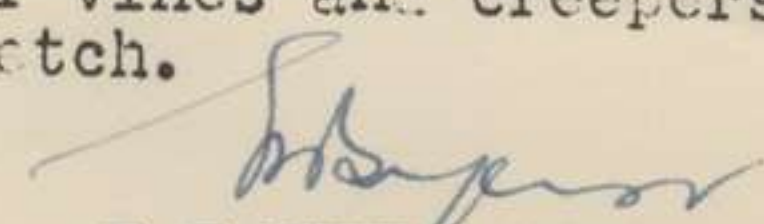
Ref Maps: MACALISTER RANGE - 1 inch to 1 mile - Sketch Map - UNITY BEACH.

- Part 1 - OPERATION )  
" 11 - Enemy Disposition & O.C.D. ) as per Intelligence Summary No.1  
" 111 - Tide Tables. )  
" 1V - Beach Report.

UNITY BEACH

1. GENERAL:  
Beach extends from WHITE CLIFF PT 493022 to RED CLIFF PT 515620. Portion of beach considered suitable for landing is from mouth of HARTLEYS CK 502060, South, a distance of 1500 yds.
2. SURF CONDITIONS:  
Moderate surf conditions maximum 4 feet.
3. OFF = SHORE OBSTRUCTIONS:  
UNITY REEF extends from mouth of HARTLEYS CK, West, approx 1500yds and would NOT allow passage of landing craft. A coral reef exists at 520930 which would at low tide, possibly cause damage to craft.
4. BEACH DEFENCES:  
Digging has been observed on both WHITE CLIFF PT and SLIP CLIFF PT. No other defences are visible but it is probable that weapon pits have been constructed within the timber line.
5. BEACH:  
Length - 1500 yds; Width - 30 to 40 yds; Gradient - 1 in 3. Sandy surface requiring beach matting for movement of MT.
6. FEATURES:  
See Sketch.  
Beach is dominated on the North by WHITE CLIFF PT and on the South by RED CLIFF PT.
7. ROADS & TRACKS:  
COCKS HIGHWAY parallels the Beach, being 600 yds distant at the furthest point, and joining the coast at RED CLIFF PT and WHITE CLIFF PT.  
Two unsurfaced tracks (see sketch) join the beach from COCKS HIGHWAY and are reported to be untrafficable during the 'wet' by tpt but should hold a limited amount of tpt without maintenance during present season.  
Other tracks joining COCKS HIGHWAY are reported to exist, but cannot be observed from air photos.
8. MOVEMENT:  
Ground presents little difficulty to foot tps except for lagoon and mangrove area at 510932 and the swampy area at 500010.  
Movement: By M.T is restricted to tracks by vegetation and swampy areas mentioned above.
9. VEGETATION :  
See Sketch. A belt of jungle <sup>type</sup> vegetation extends along the length of the beach being approx 150 yds in width and may contain a certain amount of secondary growth consisting of vines and creepers. Mangrove and lightly timbered areas - see sketch.

Signed at .....hrs.

  
E.F. BYERS Capt.  
Adjt 2/11 Aust Inf Bn.

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SCHEDULE OF PERS., VEHS & STORES  
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 Order Exercise No.1)

Serial No.	Pers	Vehs	Stores	Serial No.	Pers	Vehs	Stores
1	13 Pl C Coy OC 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" M 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 Mortar Pl Det Mortars 4 ABM & Party 4 <u>35</u>		Mor Armn (token)	5	'D' Coy HQ O.C. 1 CSM 1 Ord 2 Sigs 2 I 1 S.B. 1 17 Pl D Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 <u>35</u>		
2	Coy HQ C Coy CSM 1 Batman 1 15 Pl C Coy OC (2 i/c Coy) 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" M 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 2/2 Fd Coy Engrs 6 <u>35</u>			6	18 Pl 'D' Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 2/2 Fd Coy Engrs 7 D Coy HQ OCs Batman 1 <u>35</u>		
3	C Coy HQ O.C. 1 Ord 1 Sigs 2 I 1 S.B. 1 14 Pl C Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" M 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 Unit Landing Offr (Maj. Jackson) 1 Ord 1 <u>35</u>			7	10 Pl B Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 24 S.B. 1 MMG Pl 1 Subsec 5 <u>35</u>		2/11 Bn 1 case MMG Ann 84
4.	16 Pl 'D' Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 Mortar Pl Det Martars 4 ABMr & Party 4 <u>35</u>			8.	12 Pl B Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 24 S.B. 1 Batman 1 53 Fd Bty Arty G Party 4 <u>35</u>		

Serial No	Pers	Vehs	Stores	Serial No	Pers	Vehs	Stores
9	B Coy HQ O.C. 1 Ord 1 Sigs 2 I 1 S.B. 1 Batman 1 CSM 1 11 Pl B Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 <u>35</u>			12 contd 2/7 Fd Amb ADS Recce - 1 SBO + E 3 SFC Party 6 Bulldozer Dvrs 2 <u>52</u>			1 Bulldozer 15320
10	Bn HQ Asst Adjt 1 RSM 1 Sig Sgt 1 Sigs 4 I 2 RPs 2 MMG Pl Pl HQ 4 Subsec MMG 9 Mortar Pl Pl HQ (Part) 4 BMr & Party 7 <u>35</u>		2/11 Bn Ann - 2 cases MMG (ctn) <u>168</u>	13 12 Pl B Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 24 S.B. 1 Batman 1 53 Fd Bty Arty G Party 4 <u>35</u>			
11	Bn HQ C.O. 1 Batman 1 Sig Offr 1 Batman 1 Sigs 3 I Sgt 1 I 1 IMG No. 1 19 Bde-LO 1 19 Bde Sig 1 D Coy Porters for 11 Set 4 SFC Party 3 53 Fd Bty Arty O Party 8 Army & Navy Sigs 6 <u>33</u>		19 Bde Sigs 1 No. 11 Set 500  Arty 2 m. wire 1x108 set.	14 A Coy HQ C.C. 1 CSM 1 Ord 2 Sigs 2 I 1 S.B. 1 8 Pl A Coy O.C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 <u>35</u>			
12	Dup. Bn HQ Adjt 1 Sigs 4 RAP- RMO & 3 ORs 4 Padre 1 9 Pl A Coy O. C. 1 Pl Sgt 1 2" Mor 2 Ord 1 3 Secs 21 S.B. 1 Mortar Pl 1 Det 4			15 HQ Coy Lieut ABBOTT O.C unloading Stores 1 Batman 1 C Coy Unloading Party 12 53 Aust Fd Bty Gun Cp 8 2/2 Fd Coy Engrs 8 19 Bde Sigs Jeep Dvr 1 <u>31</u>		1 Trac. 125 pr & Stor- QF es  1 Jeep	
				16 HQ Coy O.C. 1 CSM 1 O/rs 4 Sigs 5 Bn HQ Ord Room 1 Batman Adj 1 " RSM 1 RPs-unloading 5 A Coy Unloading Party 7 2/7 Fd Amb ADS - MO 1 O/rs 5 <u>32</u>			2/11Bn 10x2 gal. water cont. 240 Ann. 4 bxs. .303 ctn 336 <u>576</u>

Serial No.	Pers	Vchs	Stores
17	2/2 Fd Coy - Engrs 6 2/7 Fd Amb S.Ds 8 2/11 Bn 1 Jeep Dvr 1 <hr/> 15	2/11 Bn 1 Jeep 3200	In Jeep 6x2gal water 144 6 bxs. 303 Bdr 464 <hr/> 603
18	2/11 Bn S.B.Sgt 1 SDs 3 Hyg Sgt, 1 Or 2 Jeep Dvr 1 2/7 Fd Amb ADS - Sgt & 8 ORs 9 <hr/> 16	2/11 Bn 1 Jeep 3200	In Jeep 6x2 gal water 144 6 bxs. 303 Bdr 464 <hr/> 604
19	2/7 Fd Amb ADS - S/Sgt & 8 ORs 9 Jeep Dvr 1 <hr/> 10	2/7 Fd Amb 1 Jeep 3200	ADS stores in Jeep 650 Additional <hr/> 650 1300
20	53 Fd Bty 1 Dvr 1	1x15cwt loaded.	
21	53 Fd Bty 1 Dvr. 1	"	
22	53 Fd Bty 1 Dvr 1	"	
23	2/2 Fd Coy 1 Dvr 1 2/11 Bn Band 6 <hr/> 7	Fd Coy 1x3ton Tipper	2/11 Bn Band Inst.
24	Army & Navy Beach Sigs Main Sp. Party 19		Sigs Eqpt.