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WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/12 AUS INF BN

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
LONDON BRIDGE CAMP TENTERFIELD	1	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY BN LESS LEAVE PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN PAD. AND TRAINING (WEAPONS)		
	2	ditto		
	3	DITTO BAND PLAYED IN TENTERFIELD		
	4	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY MORNING: COYS (LESS LEAVE PERSONNEL) PAD. AFTERNOON: GENERAL LAVERACK INSPECTING. BN PDE		
	5	Coys route marching all day		
	6	COY DRILL AND ROUTE MARCHING WEATHER FINE		
	7	Do		
	8	Do		
	9	Do		
	10	Church pad + sand. Sports afternoon		
	11	Coy tactical exercises - Coys in attack + defence		
	12	Coy route marching + weapon try		
	13	PAD + GAS try for all ranks Sec + Pl tactical try		
	14	Coys engaged route marching		
	15	Unit on Bn route march. Selected offrs + N.C.Os visit arty shoot. A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G. by 2/5 7th Regt. at 7th Army range		

Signature

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UNIT *2/121 Am & Eng Bn*

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27	27	COYS TRE AND ROUTE MARCHES. WEATHER GOOD		
	28	DO		
	29	DO		
	30	DO ORGANISED SPORT		
	31	Church parade, Admi, Sport		

A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

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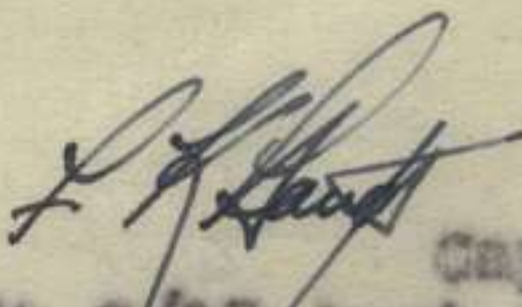
AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCE

SUBJECT: THE AREAS

HQ
2/12 Aust Inf Bn
6 May 1942

ALL COYS
BN HQ DETAILS

1. Pwded herewith 7 Aust Adm Cir AQ 3 outlining conditions of use of private property for tng purposes.
2. Coys will ensure that all conditions and precautions detailed in para 3 (c) are complied with.
3. Application has been made for a close tng area for units of the Bde Cp which embraces the area within approx 12 miles of camp sites.
4. Application has also been made for a field firing range.
5. Coys will be informed of the completion of these arrangements and of areas primarily allotted to them. When that is done no further notice will be required for the use of these areas.
6. Pending completion of these arrangements Coys may make use of private property for tng purposes upon completing satisfactory arrangements with landowners.
7. The conditions of usage detailed in para 3 (c) referred to will apply, and in any cases where a claim for compensation may possibly arise an agreement IN WRITING will be made.
8. Prior notice will be given to this HQ of any tng extending beyond 12 miles from present camp sites.
9. Lieut C GROVES is appointed Bn Compensation officer.
10. Lieut D.W. WEA is appointed Bde Compensation Offr.
11. Prior to any use of private property unit Compensation Offr will receive area.
12. He will carry out a similar receive after use and will report immediately any circumstances giving rise for a possible claim for compensation.
13. Every precaution will be taken by Coys exercising SOUTH of TENTENFIELD to avoid fouling of catchment areas. The immediate vicinity of reservoir is OUT OF BOUNDS.


Capt
Adjut 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR ASW ARNOLD ADMIN COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

PART 1

No. 23

6 MAY 42

1. DUTIES (Commencing at 1700 hrs 6 MAY 42)

Duty Coy "B" Coy
" " (Next for Duty) "C" Coy

Duty Coy will provide duties as detailed in Bn. R O No 17 dated 27 Apr 42.
In addition duty coy will provide Bn Orderly Sergeant.

2. RESPIRATORS

All ranks will wear respirators between 1000 and 1030 hrs every Wednesday commencing 6 MAY 42.

3. M T CHECK

An M T check point has been established on London Bridge - Tenterfield Road. All vehicles must stop at this point.

4. FIRE ORDERS

(a) Alarm

On a fire alarm being given the Orderly Officer will phone the local fire bde and warn the main gate guard of the approach of fire engine. All ranks will immediately parade at alarm stas which are the Coy or gd parade grounds.

(b) Action of Inlying Picquet.

The inlying picquet will parade immediately at Bn Orderly Room under Comd of Orderly Officer.

(c) Appliances

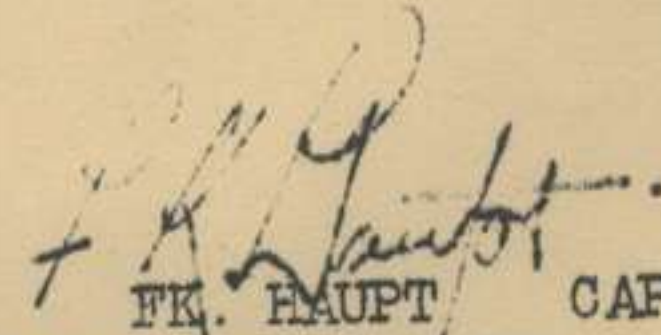
All ranks must be familiar with the location of stas and fire fighting equipment and appliances. Such appliances must only be used for purpose intended.

(d) Copse Arrangements

Copse Comds will make necessary arrangements for the protection of their areas against fire. This HQ to be notified when these arrangements are completed.

5. VEHICLE CAMOUFLAGE

No alteration of the existing colour scheme for veh camouflage will be made for the present.


F. HAUPT CAPT
ADJT 2/12 AUST INF BN.

NOTICE

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

OX 16448 Private Arthur Douglas, 2/9 Aust Inf Bn. was tried by General Court Martial convened by Maj-Gen A S ALLEN CB, CBE, DSO, VD., Comd 7 Aust Div. held at Sandy Creek on 6 Apr 42. The accused was charged with when on Active Service at Lattakia, Syria, on 1 Jan 42, murdering A/WOLL HG McDonald of 2/9 Aust Inf Bn and pleaded "NOT GUILTY".

He was found "NOT GUILTY" of murder but "GUILTY" of manslaughter, and on 6 Apr 42, was sentenced to penal servitude for twenty years.

The finding and sentence was confirmed by the convening authority on 18 Apr 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR ASW ARNOLD ADM COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

No. 29

25 May 42

PART 1

*Don't bring
officer*

1. DAILY ROUTINE - as per previous instns
2. DUTIES - (mounting duties at Bn HQ daily at 1630 hrs)
Duty Coy will mount the following duties only:
BN DUTIES -
Duty Offrs as detailed daily in ROs
Orderly Sgt
RUNNERS - 1 per coy (with bicycle) to report at
Bn HQ 0800 hrs daily.
TOWN PIQUET - (when Duty Unit only)
Strength:- 1 Offr 10 ORs
(Offr detailed by Bn HQ)
QUARTER GUARD -
Strength:- 2 NCOs 15 ORs
RPs - One RP to be on duty (from 0600 hrs to Retreat)
at Bn HQ daily.
INLYING PIQUET - (mounting duty on Bn Pde Ground 1630 hrs
daily) of 1 Pl strength. Comd to be an
Offr.
3. COY DUTIES
KITCHENS - One sentry to be posted (during hours of
darkness only) at each coy kitchen.
MF - One sentry to be posted on all coy MF (during
hours of darkness only)
4. CAMP BOUNDARIES - PROWLER PIQUETS - To be posted under coy arrangements.
N. BOUNDARY - BN RD BLOCK ON HAZELDEAN KILCOY RD OPP
STANLEY RIVER SCHOOL; E. BOUNDARY - STANLEY RIVER;
W. BOUNDARY - NEW ESK - KILROY RD; S. BOUNDARY -
B COY RD BLOCK - ON OLD ESK - KILCOY RD.
5. BOUNDS
(a) KILCOY IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL RANKS until further
notice (personnel on duty must be in possession of a
duty pass and drivers to have work tickets)
(b) ALL CIVILIAN HOUSES AND PADDOCKS IN CLOSE VICINITY
ARE OUT OF BOUNDS.
(c) The water from the creek running between Carrier Pl
Area and Bn HQ will NOT be used for any purpose whatso-
ever. This water is contaminated.
(d) Bathing in Stanley River above the bridge - opp B Coy
Area - is expressly forbidden so as to prevent the
fouling of drinking water.
6. FIRES
(a) May be lighted 25 yds from tents
(b) Fire Breaks will be made around all tents immediately.
(c) Coys to ensure that all precautions are taken against
starting Bush and Grass fires.
Slit trenches are to be dug forthwith.
ALL tents to be camouflaged immediately.
7. P A D
8. CAMOUFLAGE

9. TRACK DISCIPLINE - (a) Vehs will not use tracks other than those marked with unit signs. (The use of all other tracks in the camp area is strictly forbidden. Offenders will have disciplinary action taken against them.)
10. MT (b) The above also applies to foot traffic (Coys to arrange the marking of such tracks by the "Blazing" System.)
10. MT (a) Unit transport will NOT leave the Camp Area without authority from these HQ
- (b) ALL vehs will STOP at MT check points.
- (c) All vehs must use the correct entrance and exit to the Camp Area.
- (d) All drivers will be in possession of a work ticket when leaving Camp Area
- (e) The use of MT and W/Cs by personnel as a taxi service in the camp area is strictly forbidden. Offenders will have disciplinary action taken against them.
- (f) During the hours of darkness Coy vehs will be marshalled in one area with a sentry posted. All vehs must be dispersed again before first light. Coy Comdrs will make necessary arrangements for the protection of their areas against fire. This HQ to be notified when these arrangements have been completed.
11. FIRE ORDERS

F K HAUPF Capt
Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SUBJECT: CINEMA LEAVE

HQ 8/12 Aust Inf Bn
29 May 42

ALL COYS
BN HQ DETAILS

1. Leave to attend Cinema KILCOY has been approved as follows:-

Date	Coy	Number Allotted	Remarks
30 May 42	Bn HQ	9	
"	HQ Coy	38	
"	A Coy	20	
"	B Coy	17	(B Coy to detail offr as
"	C Coy	25	OC Party)
"	D Coy	17	
"	E Coy	24	

2. SPECIAL LEAVE

Special leave may be granted at discretion of CO to persons who have written invitations to attend special parties or who are to be entertained by friends in KILCOY.

3. LEAVE PASSES

All personnel are to be in possession of a leave pass, such leave pass being made out from 1045 hrs until 2359 hrs and will be issue dwith purchase of Cinema Tickets. All leave passes will bear official unit stamp and no pass will be accepted without same. Coys will make out leave passes and have them stamped with the unit stamp at Bn HQ.

4. TICKETS

(a) Prices of tickets are as follows:-

(i) Weeks nights = 1/3d
(ii) Sat nights = 2/-

(b) Tickets will be drawn by units from HQ 12 Aust Inf Bde at 1000 hrs on day required.

(c) All money and surplus tickets must be returned to SC 12 Aust Inf Bde by 1700 hrs same/or unit will be responsible for full value of tickets issued.

IF COY TICKETS ARE NOT RETURNED BY 1500 HRS COY WILL FORWARD MONEY TO COVER FULL NUMBER OF TICKETS ISSUED.

5. UNIT VEH if used will be parked as directed by OC Picture Party.

6. CINEMA DUTY OFFR

(a) Unit providing piquet will send one offr (rank of Capt) to report to Cinema at 1930 hrs. He will be responsible for the seating of the personnel on arrival.

(b) OC Town Piquet will detail six men to report to Cinema Duty Offr at 1930 hrs to assist as directed by him.


7. TOWN PIQUET

(a) Units as detailed will supply Town Piquet as follows:-

From 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs	-	1 Lieut	15 ORs
" 1300 hrs to 2359 hrs	-	1 Capt 1 Lieut	30 ORs

8. GENERAL.

- (a) All personnel will be marched to and from Cinema by offrs det by units
- (b) No person will be allowed to leave coln and proceed any where except to Cinema.
- (c) Town Piquet will ensure that no person leaves the Cinema except in unit gps.
- (d) IT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF ALL RANKS THAT THIS LEAVE IS DEPENDANT ENTIRELY ON THEIR GOOD BEHAVIOUR AND ANY DISTURBANCE WHAT SO EVER WILL RESULT IN THE CANCELLATION OF ALL LEAVE FOR UNIT CONCERNED.
- (e) It will be pointed out to all tps that the piquet is detailed as a Bde Piquet and has full control over personnel of ALL units.


Capt
ADJG 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS
BY

MAJOR ASW ARNOLD ADM COMB 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

Part 1.

No. 31.

30 May 42

1. DUTIES: (mounting at 1630 hrs 30 May 42)

Duty Offr		Lieut VH WALTON
" "	(NFD)	" ME POWNE

Duty Coy		"D" Coy
" "	(NFD)	"E" Coy

Duty Coy to provide duties as detailed in Bn RO No. 29.

2. DANGEROUS ROADS

All ranks are to be warned of the dangerous state of the roads in this area, particularly when wet.

Drivers must exercise the greatest care at all times.

3. ADDRESS OF LETTERS.

Any letters received by civil or army post offices bearing name of town where unit is situated will be handed to FSS for investigation

Disciplinary action will be taken against ALL persons receiving such letters.

4. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, ETC

Cases have recently occurred of soldiers initiating applications for transfer, discharge and the like other than through the proper channels.

The provisions of AMR & O 307 (1) published below will be promulgated to all ranks.

"The use of outside influence to support complaints or applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of an offr or soldier is contrary to discipline. The only proper course for an offr or soldier is to apply through his CO or to complain in accordance with AMR and these Orders. Any attempt to obtain favourable consideration of requests or grievances by any other means is forbidden."

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F.K. HAUPT ^{for} Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - C of E Sunday 31 May 42.

Holy Communion in Church near Bn HQ at 0700 hrs.
Church Parade at 1100 hrs on site to be fixed.

AMMENDMENTS -

Reference Bn RO No. 30 dated 26 may 42
Para 7 sub-para (i) - for "25 M.P.H."
substitute "15 M.P.H."
Para 7 sub-para (ii) -for "15 M.P.H."
substitute "10 M.P.H."

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HAZELDEAN	11	Coys tng Bn tng area		<p style="text-align: center;">806</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4/3/12</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signature)</p>
"	12 3	} Coys two day continuous exercise Bn tng area		
"	4	Coys tng Bn tng area		
"	5	Coys tng - Bn tng area Offrs lecture at night		
"	6	Gas tng. Adm Sports		
"	7	Church parade. Adm Sports - afternoon		
"	8 9 10	} Coys on three day continuous route march incl MNT across close country by night - Bn tng area	Vide Tng Syllabus 8 JUNE	
"	11	Coys tng Bn tng area		

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HAZELDEAN	12	T.E.W.I.T fov all offvs JIMNA - YEDNIA RD - area - Tactics in close country Coys - route marching	Vide T.E.W.I.T. Date 12 JUN 42	
	13	Coys Gas tng, Adm Afternoon - Sports		
	14	Church parade, Adm & Sports Weather Showery		
	15	Coys tng C.O. Coy Comds Adj, I.O. S.O. three day exercise MURGOON - KILKIVAN area	Vide Tng Syllabus 15 June - 19 June	
	16	} Coys on independent route } marches Return of C.O. & ofrs from exercise		
	17			
	18	Coy tng - Bn tng area - Weather wet		
"	19	Coy tng - Bn tng area - Weather warm		

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HAZELDEAN	20	Coys adm. Sports		
"	21	Church parade, adm, sports Weather showery		
"	22	Camouflage of camp for aircraft exercise under control of 1 Aust. Corps	Vide Tng Syllabus 22 JUN	
"	23	Coy pl try. - Route marches		
"	24	Cooperation with Aircraft exercise MT move and aircraft attack	Vide Mt. Table & Instr. No. 2 24 JUN 1942	
"	25	Coy try. - Route Marches		
"	26	Coy try - weather fine		
"	27	Coy adm. - afternoon leave		
"	28	Church parade - adm - Conferences for exercise		
"	29	Three day Adv. Co. Exercise - Kilcoy - GOOMERI - WOODOGGA - GOOTCHIE	March Table 29 JUN 1942	
"	30			

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Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*

2/12 AUST INF BN - TRAINING SYLLABUS
(for week commencing 8 Jun 42)

Serial No	Date	Sub-Unit	Type of Training	Summary of Training	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
1	8 Jun 42	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	Weapon Training	3 hr Bren (incl TOET No 1 & No 2) " Rifle (incl TOETs) " A Tk Rifle - (care & cleaning)	Coy Areas	0830	1030	
2	8 Jun 42	"	Coy Tng	River Xings	Stanley River	1030	1600	This period may be used for construction of Bn Assault Course.
3	8 Jun 42	Offrs	Lecture	Offrs	Bn HQ Offrs' Mess	1830	2030	
4	9) 10) Jun 42 11)	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	Coy Training	3 days continuous exercise	Bn Training Area	0830	- 1600	
5	12 Jun 42	"	Weapon Training	3 hr BREN - TOET Nos 3, 4, 5. " GRENADE - (incl lecture) " TSMG - care & cleaning " 2" MORTAR - Gen Recapitulation	Coy Areas	0830	1130	
6	"	"	Individual	MAP READING--(a) Maps & their purpose (b) Notes on Map Reading Chaps No 1 & 2.	"	1130	1230	
7	"	"	"	Bayonet Training	"	1400	1500	By Pl Sgts.
8	"	"	Lecture	Sanitation & Hygiene	"	1500	1600	
9	"	Offrs	TEWTs		Bn Training Area	0830	1600	
10	"	"	Lecture	Japanese Tactics	Bn HQ Offrs' Mess	1830	2030	
11	13 Jun 42	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	Pl	Kit & Stores inspection	Pl Areas	0830	1030	
12	"	"	"	Anti-Gas Training - TOET	"	1030	1130	
13	"	"	Coy	Sports	Bn Area	1130	1600	
14	14 Jun 42	"	Bn	Church Parade - Make & Mend	Bn Area	0830	1230	
15	"	"	"	Sports " " " "	" "	1400	1630	

NOTE: (a) The above syllabus will be strictly adhered to.
(b) Coy Comds requiring alteration due to other circumstances must obtain authority from Bn HQ beforehand.

W. Arnold
Maj
Adm Comd 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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2/12 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS

(for week commencing 15 June 1942)

Serial Number	Date	Sub-unit	Type of Tng	Summary of Tng	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
1	15 Jun	Rifle Coys and HQ Coy	Wpn	3/4 hour Bren (incl TOET No.6) 3/4 " 2" Mortar. Care and cleaning 3/4 " A/Tk Rifle (incl TOET Nos. 1 & 2)	Coy Areas	0830	1030	
2	"	"	Coy Tng	Bn Assault Course	Bn Tng Area	1030	1600	Construction of Assault Course only.
3	"	Offrs	Lecture	Camouflage	Bn HQ	1830	2000	Lieut ELPHINSTONE
4	16) 17) Jun 18)	Rifle Coys and HQ Coy	Bn Tng	3 days continuous Exercise	JIMNA rd	0830	1600	Object & Scope: (1) Move by (2) Defence rd (3) Dawn att (4) Move by night through broken & rough country <i>CLOSE t.</i>
5	19 Jun	do	Wpn	3/4 hr Bren - stripping and assembling (incl naming of parts.) 3/4 hr Grenades - A/Tk No.68 and ST 3/4 hr Bren - Points before and after firing, care and cleaning 3/4 hr A/Tk Rifle - stripping & assembling (incl naming of parts)	Coy Areas	0830	1130	
6	do	do	Individual	MAP READING: (a) Scales (b) conventional signs (Notes on Map Reading chaps 3 & 4)	do	1130	1230	
7.	do	do	do	Bayonet Tng	do	1400	1500	Pl Sgts
8	do	do	Lecture	Direction from Stars AUST.	do	1500	1600	
9	do	Offrs	TEWTs		Bn Tng Area	0830	1600	
10	do	do	Lecture	Military Law	Bn HQ	1830	2030	

Serial Number	Date	Sub-unit	Type of Tng	Summary of Tng	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
11	20 Jun	Rifle Coys and HQ Coy	P1	Kit Store inspection	P1 Areas	0830	1030	
12	do	do	do	A/Gas Tng TOET	do	1030	1130	Coys to arrange inter-coy matches
13	do	do	Coy	Sports	Bn Area	1130	1600	
14	21 Jun	Bn	Bn	Church Parade - Make & Mond	do	0830	1230	
15	do	do	do	Sports	do	1400	1600	

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2/12 AUST INF BN TNG SYLLABUS

(for week commencing 22 June 1942.)

Serial Number	Date	Sub-unit	Type of Training	Summary of Training	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
1	22/23 Jun	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	Continuous	2 days continuous exercise	Bn Tng Area	0830	1630	
2	24 Jun	do	Individual	A/Gas Tng	Coy Areas	0830	0930	
3	do	do	Bn	EXERCISE: Co-operation with RAAF	KILCOY-VILLEN-EUVE - HAZELDEAN area	0900	1230	
4	do	do	Wpn	$\frac{5}{8}$ hr Bren - 1.A.- " Grenades. Recapitulation " Rifle - care & cleaning (incl cleaning after Gas Attack $\frac{1}{2}$ hr A/Tk Rifle - Recapitulation	Coy Lines	1400	1630	
5	25 Jun	D Coy	Pl	Bde Assault Course	Bde Area	0830	1200	
6	do	C Coy	"	Map Reading - Chaps 5 & 6 Notes on Map Reading	Coy Area	0830	0930	
7	do	do	Wpn	1 hr Bren (Recapitulation on TOET)	do	0930		
8	do	do	Lecture	1 hr Current Affairs	do			
9	do	do	Wpn	1 hr 2" Mortar	do		1230	
10	do	A & B Coy 3 & 4 Pls HQ Coy	Pl	Route March	As selected by Coy Comd	0700	2100	To be carried out in accordance with 7 Aust Div Competition Instr
11	do	D Coy	Pl	Map Reading - Chaps 5 & 6 Notes on Map Reading	Coy Area	0830	0930	
12	do	do	Wpn	1 hr Bren (Recapitulation on TOET)	do	0930		
13	do	do	Lecture	1 hr Current Affairs	do			
14	do	do	Wpn	1 hr 2" Mortar			1230	
15	do	C Coy	Pl	Bde Assault Course	Bde Area	1300	1630	
16	26 Jun	A Coy	Pl	Bde Assault Course	do	0830	1200	
17	do	B Coy	Pl	Map Reading - Chaps 5 & 6 Notes on Map Reading.	Coy Area	0830	0930	
18	do	do	Wpn	1 hr Bren (Recapitulation on TOET)	do	0930		
19	do	do	Lecture	1 hr Current Affairs	do			
20	do	do	Wpn	1 hr 2" Mortar	do		1230	

Serial Number	Date	Sub-unit	Type of Training	Summary of Training	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
21	26 Jun	D & C Coys 1 & 2 Pls HQ Coy	Pl	Route March	As selected by Coy Comdrs	0700	2100	To be carried out in accordance with 7 Aust Div Compet- ition Instn.
22	do	A Coy	Pl	Map Reading - Chaps 5 & 6 Notes on Map Reading	Coy Area	0830	0930	
23	do	do	Wpn	1 hr Bren (Recapitulation on TOET)	do	0930		
24	do	do	Lecture	1 hr Current Affairs	do			
25	do	do	Wpn	1 hr 2" Mortar	do		1230	
26	do	B Coy	Pl	Bde Assault Course	Bde Area	1300	1630	
27	27 Jun	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	Pl	Kit & Store Inspection	Pl Areas	0830	1030	
28	do	do	Pl	A/Gas Tng (TOET)	do	1030	1130	Coys to arrange inter-coy matches
29	do	do	Coy	Sports	Bn Area	1130	1600	
30	28 Jun	Bn	Bn	Church Parade - Make & Mend	do	0830	1230	
31	do	Bn	Bn	Sports	do	1400	1600	

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2/12 AUST INF BN TNG SYLLABUS

(for week commencing 29 Jun 42)

Serial Number	Date	Sub-unit	Type of Training	Summary of Training	Location	Period		Remarks
						From	To	
1	29 Jun to 1 Jul	Rifle Coys HQ Coy	Continuous	Bde Controlled Exercise	Bde Area			Coy Comds Umpires own Coys
2	2 Jul	5 & 4 Pls HQ Coy	Pl	Bde Assault Course	Bde Area	0830	1200	
3	"	Rifle Coys A & C	Pl	Route March	Location as selected by Coy Comds	0700	2100	In accordance with 7 Aust Instruction.
4	"	B & D Coys	Pl	1 Hr B.C.T.	Coy Area	0830	0930	
5	"	"	"	1 Hr Bron Lessons 11 & 12	Coy Area	0930	1030	
6	"	"	"	1 Hr A.P.D.	Coy Area	1030	1130	
7	"	"	"	1 Hr Rifle T.O.E.T. 1 & 2		1130	1230	
8	"	1 & 2 Pls HQ Coy	"	1 Hr 2" Hottar	Bde Area	1300	1630	
9	"	B & D Coys	"	Bde Assault Course	Bde Area			
10	"	"	"	1 Hr Map Reading (Notes on Map Reading Chap VII)	Coy Area	1400	1500	
				1 1/2 hrs P.T. and unarmed Defence	"	1500	1630	
11	3 Jul	Rifle Coys & HQ Coy	"	Kit & store inspection, Weapon Cleaning	Pl Area	0830	1030	
12	"	"	"	A/Gas Tng Decon personnel and weapons	"	1030	1130	
13	"	" Coy	"	Sports	Bn Area	1130	1600	Coy Arranged
14	4 Jul	Bn	Bn	Church Parade	"	0830	1230	
15	"	"	"	Sports, Officers Base Ball	"	1400	1600	
				Coys Football				

Distribution

L. J. ...
 Capt
 Adj 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

Edm

AIR CO-OPERATION EXERCISE

1. WARNING ORDER

2/12 Aust Inf Bn and a Co-op Squad of AC from the RAAF will hold an Air Co-op Exercise on 24 Jun 42.

2. PREPARATION

Prior to the commencement of the exercise, 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will carry out the following preliminary work and trainings

- (a) Camp - Camouflage of Camp Area (tents and slit trenches to proceed with the greatest possible speed).
- (b) Training-At least two periods will be set aside by coys for A/A tng in both Rifle and LMG.

Both above sub-para requirements to be completed by 1600 hrs Sunday 21 Jun 42.

3. GENERAL

The following points will be strictly observed on the morning of the 24 Jun 42:

- (a) Every endeavour will be made to prevent fires from cook-houses smoking.
- (b) NO fires other than at cook-houses to be lighted.
- (c) NO washing to be hung out whatsoever.

4. Aircraft programme to be issued 19 Jun 42.

5. Further details regarding exercise to be issued 19 Jun 42.

F.K. Haupt
 F.K. HAUPT Capt
 Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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2/12 AUST INF BN - AIR COOPERATION EXERCISE

INSTRUCTION No2

GENERAL:

1. 2/12 Aust Inf Bn will cooperate with (No5 AC Sqn) RAAF on an Air Force and Army cooperation exercise on 24 Jun 42.

METHOD:

2. The exercise will be carried out in THREE phases, as follows:-

Phase I

- (a) From 0900 to 0930 hrs.
- (b) PASSIVE ACTION - BIVOUAC AREA.

Phase II

- (a) From 0930 to 1045 hrs.
- (b) OFFENSIVE ACTION - ON THE MOVE.

Phase III

- (a) From 1046 to 1100 hrs.
- (b) FLYING DEMONSTRATION AT DIFFERENT HEIGHTS.

PHASE I: The Bn will remain under cover while FAC endeavour to locate Bivouac Site (camp area).

During this period normal PASSIVE ACTION will be taken by the Bn (as per Appx "B" att).

There will be NO tp or MT movement whatsoever in the camp area. (RPs to prevent any army vehicle from moving through camp area).

All previous instructions regarding the exercise to be strictly adhered to, i.e. re washing, camouflage, etc.

If FAC is unable to locate unit Bivouac Area by 0930 hrs, Bn Sig Offr will either fire vercy light or sig the letter of the day to the planes.

OBJECT: To-

- (a) Train pilots in normal TacR.
- (b) Test camouflage of Bivouac area.
- (c) To train tps in prevention of discovery by hostile planes.

PHASE II: Will be carried out by the Bn on the move. (Movement as per Appx "A" att).

All comds must act in accordance with timing and actions shown in Appx "B".

OBJECT: To -

- (a) Practice against air attack while on the move.
- (b) Train pilots in ground straffing, low level bombing.
- (c) To train pilots in TacR - 1 plane to try and locate coln on rd.

PHASE III: A demonstration of planes flying at different heights from 1,000 ft to 6,000 ft. (6 planes will fly at 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000 - one above the other).

OBJECT: To

- (a) Assist in training judgement of heights of AC.

ADMN:

3. (a) Amn: COY COMDS TO RENDER CERTIFICATES THAT ALL AMN MLS BEEN WITHDRAWN. Certificate to reach this HQ by 0845 hrs 24 Jun 42.
- (b) Dress: Shorts, shirts, boots, gaiters, battle order.
- (c) MT Allotment: Rifle Coys will have 6 3-ton tp carrying vehicles each allotted for the exercise. Vehicles to report to coy areas at 1600 hrs 23 Jun 42.
- (d) Sentries: All vehicles to have air sentires posted.
- (e) Weapons: ALL weapons will be carried on tp carrying vehicles.

4. INTERCOM:

(a) Sigs: The following sigs will be used by the Bn for the Exercise:-

(i) Red Veroy Light - disperse vehicles, debus, take offensive AA action with both rifle and LMG fire.

Green Veroy Light - Air attack over; embus; convoy to move on.

(ii) ALL Gp Comds to repeat all sigs given by CO.

(iii) Sigs to be fired LEFT and REAR of convoy.

Time of Signature *2045*

Issued by: *LK*

P. H. Knight Capt
Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

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2/12 AUST INF BN - MARCH TABLE
 (ISSUED in conjunction with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn AIR COOPERATION INSTRUCTION No 2).

NOTES:

SPEED: 10 mih.
DENSITY: 10 vlm.
ROUTE: HAZELDINE-VILLENEUVE-KILCOY-HAZELDINE.
STARTING TIME: 0930 hrs (Van Gd passes Starting Pt).
STARTING Pt: Rd Junc KILCOY-SOMERSET-VILLENEUVE Rds (near B Coy AREA).
GPS: NOT TO EXCEED 15 vehicles per gp. (5 MINUTES INTERVAL BETWEEN Gps).
HALTS: NOT TO BE MADE UNLESS ORDERED BY CO. (CO may order halts by verry light or sigs fd. See appx B).

Sp No a)	No of vchs in gp (b)	SUB- UNITS & VEHICLES (c)	PERSONNEL CARRIED ON EACH VEHICLE (d)	TIME P.LST START PT (e)	REMARKS (f)
1	6	Van Gd Screen 2 sec Carriers	Normal Crew	0935	2 MC only to be used.
2	15	Van Gd (D Coy) 1 pl vehicle 1 A Tk gun 1 pl vehicle 1 A Tk gun 2 Tp carrying vehicles 1 OD 2 A Tk guns 1 pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 " " " 2 tp carrying vehicles	1 sec 3 pns 1 pl (less sec) coy comd 1 pl 2 mor dets 1 pl	0936	with mortars complete
3	12	MAIN BODY 1 sec Carriers 1 carrier (Cappella) 5 OA, OB, OC, OH, OS I OC A Tk Tp HA 1		0945	1 MC only to be used. 2 DRs in rear of carrier "Cappella".
4	11	O2 O1, VO, 2 Tp carrying vehicles FS 1 Tp carrying vehicle HM 1 HC HA4	1 sec personnel and band Sig Sec & Pnr Pl 1 det mortars	0951	to carry mortars on vehicle.
5	11	A Coy HA 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 Pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 Pl vehicle HA2	Coy 2 i/c 1 pl & 1 det mortars 1 pl 1 pl	0957	mortars to be loaded on Tp vehicle.
6	10	B Coy - B4 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle	Coy 2 i/c	1005	

Gp No (a)	No of vehicles in gp (b)	SUB-UNITS and VEHICLES (c)	PERSONNEL CARRIED ON EACH VEHICLE (d)	TIME PAST STARTING Pt (c)	REMARKS (f)
7	11	C Coy C4 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vch 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle 2 tp carrying vehicles 1 pl vehicle HA3	Coy 2 i/c 1 pl, 1 dot mortars 1 pl 1 pl	1012	Mortars to be loaded on tp vch

2/12 AUST INF BN - AIR PROGRAMME
 (ISSUED in conjunction with 2/12 Aust Inf Bn AIR COOPERATION INSTRUCTION 2)

Appx "B"

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Serial No(a)	DATE (b)	TIME (c)	ACTION BY RAAF (d)	ACTION BY 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (e)	REMARKS (f)
1	24 Jun	0900	3 Enemy planes will fly over area on normal TacR. A large area will be given so that pilots will have to search for the Bn. On discovery, planes will dive on Bn area to indicate location of same.	(a) No offensive action to be taken by the Bn. Passive action only to be taken. Tps to be debussed and vchs to be dispersed and under cover by 0900 hrs. (b) ALL/ANKS TO BE ARMED AGAINST LOOKING UP AT THE PLANES. (c) If pilots have not discovered area, verry lights will be fired from ground to attract attention.	All B ech, duty & security personnel to remain under cover during this period. No other army MT movement in the camp area. ALL MT to be under cover by 0900 hrs.
2	"	0930	During this move, coin will be attacked by 6 enemy planes.	(a) Head of coin will cross Starting Pt. (b) OFFENSIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY CARRIER AA vehicles ONLY.	Convoy will NOT Halt. OFFENSIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN WHILE ON MOVE by AA vehicles.
3	"	1000	Tach, 1 plane to locate coin on rd	NO action to be taken by any vehicle (incl carriers & AA vehicles)	Convoy continues to move along route.
4	"	1015 to 1045	1 Flt (6 planes) will attack coin inf along rd.	Bn WILL TAKE OFFENSIVE ACTION. VEHICLES TO DISPERSE; Tps TO DEBUS AND ENGAGE AC WITH RIFLE & LMG FIRE. CARRIERS & AA VEHICLES TO HALT & ENGAGE AC ALSO. FIRE TO BE CONTROLLED AT ALL TIMES. DISPERSION AND OFFENSIVE ACTION TO CONTINUE UNTIL GREEN VERTY LIGHT IS FIRED.	CONVOY WILL NOT HALT UNTIL RED VERTY SIG IS FIRED (b) VCHS MUST DISPERSE WELL OFF THE Rd WHERE POSSIBLE. No 1 Gp AND ALTERNATIVE Gps TO THE LEFT & OTHER Gps TO THE RIGHT. WHERE VCHS CANNOT MOVE OFF THE Rd THEY MUST PULL OVER TO THE LEFT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE. (c) COYS TO ENSURE THAT ALL LIVE AMN IS WITHDRAWN BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF EXERCISE
5	"	1100	Planes will fly across bn area at different heights. Planes will fly at 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 ft across the area at the same time, one above the other.	Bn WILL HALT ON THE Rd AND DEBUS TO WATCH DEMONSTRATION.	NO ACTION WHATSOEVER TO BE TAKEN DURING DEMONSTRATION.

NOTE: ABC (REPRESENTED BY PLANS FROM 5 AC Sqn RAAF) DISTRIBUTION AS PER INSTRUCTION 2 plus 1 each vehicle.

2/12 AUGST INF BN

SECRET
Copy No.....

18 AUGST INF BDE EXERCISE FOR INF BN 29 Jun-3 Jul

ORDER OF MARCH

NOTES: (1) SP : MCKINNON PDE Rd BLOCK.
 (11) POL : for 250 miles.
 (111) START TIME: VPM: 17H: ROUTE: to be notified.
 (1V) FAIMS : 10 minutes to each even hr.) unless other
 1300 hrs halt 1 hr for midday meal.) wise ordered.

Seq- No.	VEHICLE No.	GPS	NO. of Vehs	ASSEMBLY AREA	REMARKS
1.	Gp I: Tp Carrier D1 D1 A Tk Gun Tp Carrier D2 A Tk Gun OD DR Arty Tp Comd(RE) G5 (A Tk) 3 Tp Carriers.		11 MC	MCKINNON PDE Rd Block to Tpt Office	Gp Comd - Capt Swan
2.	Gp II: 2 Tp carriers D3 2 A Tk Guns		6	do	Gp Comd - Lieut MJC SHERWIN
3.	Gp III Arty 01 2 DRS X (Arty) H 02 VO RT OH 1 5-ton(Sig offr) OA OB OC BI(OG AASC att) C 100 A Tk att)		14 MC	MCKINNON PDE Rd and SUTHERS Rd. HQ 3 P1 to RAP	Gp Comd - Maj ASW ARNOLD
4.	Gp IV: Arty 3 Tp carriers MH HC DR HS Tp Carrier Arty ML		11 MC	SUTHERS Rd HQ Coy Orderly Km to B each Area	Gp Comd: Sgt CUNNINGHAM
5.	Gp V: Tp Arty		11	SUTHERS Rd-canteen thru' E Coy area.	Gp Comd: Lieut LOWRIE-RHODES

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Serial No	VEHICLE Gps Vehicles	Total	ASSEMBLY AREA	REMARKS
6.	Gp VI: A4 DR 2 Tp carriers A1 2 Tp carriers A2 2 Tp carriers	9 1 MC	SUTHERS Rd A Coy Area	Gp Comd - Lieut TT LOGAN
7.	Gp VII: B4 DR 2 Tp carriers B2 2 Tp carriers B5 2 Tp carriers RAP Motor Amb	11 1 MC	KIRK AVE	Gp Comd - Lieut AL REED
8.	Gp VIII: 1 Tp Arty	12	SWAN Rd - KING'S CROSS to C Coy Area	Gp Comd - Capt NIX
9.	Gp IX: C4 DR 2 Tp carriers C1 2 Tp carriers C3 2 Tp carriers HA4 MT	11 1 MC	SWAN Rd Coy Area	Gp Comd - Lieut McFarlane
10.	Gp X K2 } L4 } TE } Arty TF } TX }	5	SWAN Rd BIV AREA	Gp Comd:

ACK

Confirming verbal order
Issued by DR

Time of issue.....hrs

2/12 Capt
A/Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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2/12 AUST INF BN

T.E.W.T. (Offrs) FRIDAY 12 June 42

Ref Maps IPSWICH and GYMPIE 1" to 4 miles.

1. OBJECT OF EXERCISE

To exercise offrs in:

- (a) Giving verbal orders
- (b) Advance Guard Formations
- (c) Defence in close country

2. OPENING SITUATION

The following is an extract from the "IN LOG" of the 2/12 Aust Inf Bn I Sec.

Serial No.	From	To	T.O.O.	T.O.R.	Message	Action Taken
<u>Thursday 11 June 42</u>						
4	YAFU	HIDI	1200	1205	JAPANESE Forces attempted landing 100 miles NORTH of HERVEY BAY at 0600 hrs this morning (.)	Reported to Coys
10	YAFU	HIDI	1400	1405	Enemy repulsed by our troops (.) Attack believed to be a feint From 1200 hrs today all units of this Bde Gp will be on ten minutes notice to move (.) Tp carrying vehs report at 1430 hrs today.	Repeated to Coys
<u>Friday 12 June 42</u>						
3	YAFU	HIDI	0730	0735	Bde Gp will move towards MURGON (.) Route KILCOY - JIMNA - MURGON (.) Adv Gd Comdr Major ARNOLD (.) HIDI FOFO tp HODU det KOBI det SONI (.) Adv Gd will move ten miles ahead of main body (.) SP Rd June 563667 (.) ST Main Body 1000 hrs (.) MIH 10 (.) Comdrs Tps u/c reporting 0800 hrs	Given verbally to O Gp
4	YAFU	HIDI	0735	0740	HATI is acting as Adv Gd Mob Tps 20 miles ahead of Main Body (.) Reports will be rendered to HIDI each clock half hour	do
5	YAFU	HIDI	0740	0745	JAPANESE Land Forces, supported by naval and air forces landed at 0600 hrs this morning at HERVEY BAY (.) Assisted by fog they have made some headway (.) One column is advancing in the direction of MURGON and is in contact with our forces	do
6	YAFU	HIDI	0800	0805	Our forces withdrawing in the direction of MURGON (.) Enemy known to have landed tanks (.) Believed to be type M2594	Repeated to Coys.
7	YAFU	HIDI	0825	0830	HATI reports N.E.S. south of line MONSILDALE CR - YEDNIA 0820 hrs.	do

3. NARRATIVE NO 1

The C.O. issued the following order (extracts only) to the "0" Gp.

(a) Van Guard:

- Commander Capt A. NORTHERS
- A Coy
- 2 dets Mortars
- No. 4 Pl less two sections.
- Engineer Recce Personnel

Van Guard will move two miles ahead of Main Guard

(b) Main Guard - Order of March

- 1 Sec Carriers
- No. 10 Pl
- BHQ
- 2/4 Engineers
- B Coy less No. 10 Pl
- C Coy
- 55 Bty - HQ Coy less No. 4 Pl & 2 dets Mortars
- Det 2/5 Pd Amb
- D Coy
- 1 Sec Carriers

A/T Troop will piquet roads in conformity with App "A"

(c) V T M 17 M I H 10

(d) S P Rd June 570655 *ST 0830 hrs*

(e) 55 Bty will join column at Rd June 562666

(f) Reports to head of main col

4. TASK NO. 1

As C.O. Van Guard, give your orders to your Pl Comdrs

5. TASK NO. 2

Paint the picture of the Van Guard as the leading elements reach point 560684 .

6. NARRATIVE NO. 2

At this point considerable firing is heard to the North and the following message **is** received from HATI (text only) "Enemy ambushed my troop at JIMNA (.) All vehs out of action (.) Enemy strength estimated as one Bn of lorry borne inf plus AFVs 1055 hrs"

Simultaneously the following message was received from VAFU "Enemy advancing in strength along the JIMNA rd(.) Adv Gd will take up a defensive position about 560684 and deny the road to the enemy (.) MONSILDALE ~~OR~~ RD will NOT be your responsibility".

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7. TASK NO. 3

As Adv Gd give your outline plan for the defence of the rd

8. TASK NO. 4

As OC A Coy give the dispositions of your coy.

9. TASK NO. 5

As OC No. 7 Pl give the dispositions of your Pl.

F.K. Haupt
 F.K. HAUPT Capt
 Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

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TIME TABLE

TIME

REMARKS

0900 hrs
0915 hrs
0945 hrs
1115 hrs
1130 hrs
1200 hrs
1400 hrs
1500 hrs
1530 hrs
1600 hrs

Issue of Task No. 1
Solutions and Discussions
Move to point 560684
Issue Task No. 2
Solutions and Discussions
Issue Task No. 3 and lunch
Solutions and Discussions
Issue Task No. 4
Solutions and Discussions
Return to Camp.

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All Offrs
Arty Offr
A/Tk Offr

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR AS ARNOLD ADMIN COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

PART 1

No 33

10 Jun 42

1. DUTIES (Mounting at 1630 hrs 10 Jun 42)

Duty Coy will mount duties as previously detailed.

2. STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX - MEMBERS OF AIF RETURNED FROM ABROAD

(a) State Income Tax (Q. land)

Under the provisions of the State Income Tax Assessment Act pay and allowance earned by a member of the AIF are exempt from tax up to the date of his discharge or until the termination of his appointment.

(b) Federal Income Tax

There is a limit in the period of exemption for Federal Income Tax purposes, as under Sec 23 (s) of the Federal Income Tax Assessment Act pay and allowance earned by a member of the Forces in AUSTRALIA are exempt from tax until the expiration of three months immediately following the resumption of duty in AUSTRALIA, provided he is a member whose pay and allowances have been exempted from tax under para 23 (s) (i) (ii) of the act, which reads as follows:-

"23 The following Income shall be exempt from Income Tax:-

(s) In the case on any person enlisted in or appointed to the Defence Force the pay and allowances earned by him as a member of that force -

(i) Out of AUSTRALIA

(ii) In AUSTRALIA if, within twelve months after the close of the year of income tax he embarks for service out of AUSTRALIA or serves in a sea going ship, and

(1) During the period of twelve months immediately following the date on which he embarks or commences to serve is, for a period of, or periods which aggregate, not less than six months, on service out of AUSTRALIA or borne in a seagoing ship; or

(2) returns to AUSTRALIA or is discharged from his ship owing to injury or illness."

(c) As regards deductions from next financial year members will be liable for tax instalment deductions unless they are able to produce the necessary Certificate of Exemption. However, in the case of members of the AIF, who have returned from abroad, Paying Offrs may suspend deductions for a period of one month where they are satisfied that the member will not be liable for tax with respect to his income for the year ended 30 Jun 42, but they should explain the position to such members and make it quite clear that unless a Certificate of Exemption is produced within a month, tax instalments will be deducted from their pay.

3. PEDESTRIAN USE OF ROADS.

When it is necessary for individuals to walk along roads they will move along the RIGHT side of the road so as to face on-coming traffic.

Over.

F. K. HAUPT

Capt.

Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICECOURTS OF INQUIRY

Courts of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble under the direction of the president at such time as the President of the Courts may appoint to inquire into and report upon the alleged absence from this Bn of undermentioned personnel and also to inquire into and report upon deficiency of clothing and equipment on issue to these personnel:

No 1 Court

President: Capt AG Suthers
 Member Lieut RC Skimmers
 Member Lieut CW Hoskings

Alleged Absentees:

TX 370	Pte	Summers	H	HQ Coy
TX 175	Pte	Tyler	RR	" "
TX 193	Pte	Senior	JG	" "
TX 636	Pte	Stubbs	D	A Coy

No 2 Court

President: Capt MGW Boucher
 Member Lieut LJ Teitzel
 Member Lieut CAS Hart

Alleged Absentees

QX 7252	Pte	Haycock	JE	HQ Coy
QX 19759	Pte	Flynn	F	E "
QX 207	Pte	Calderwood	W	C "
TX 1018	Pte	Hay	REJ	HQ "
QX 1804	Pte	Timbers	S	D "
TX 968	Pte	Moss	AJ	C " (Band)
TX 2291	Pte	Bellotte	JWI	E "

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

MAJOR ASW ARNOLD ADMIN COMD 2/12 AUSE INF BN

PART 1

No. 35

24 JUN 42

1. DUTIES (Mounting at 1630 hrs 24 Jun 42)

Duty Coy "A" Coy
" " (Next for Duty) "B" Coy

Duty Coy will provide duties as previously detailed:

2. COURTS MARTIAL

TX 962 Pte FOGGO W was tried by DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by Major General AS ALLEN CB CBE DSO VD Commanding 7 Aust Div on 15 day of Jun 42 held at KILCOY on 16 th Jun 42. The accused was charged "With when under close arrest escaping, in that he on HT "DILWARA" at about 1610 hrs on 21 Mar 42 escaped from the detention room, and Pleaddd "GUILTY". He was found "GUILTY" on the charge and on 16 Jun 42 was sentenced to suffer Field Punishment for sixty (60) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period. The finding and sentence was confirmed by the convening authority on 20 Jun 42.

QX 4014 Pte SMITH BG was tried by DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by Major General AS ALLEN CB CBE DSO VD Commanding 7 Aust Div on 15 day of Jun 42 held at KILCOY on 16 th Jun 42. The accused was charge with "Whilst on Active Service absents himself without leave at FR EMENTLSE FROM 0900 hrs 21 Mar 42 until he reported back to his unit at SANDY CREEK at 0645 Hrs 13 Apr 42, and pleaddd "GUILTY". He was found "GUILTY" on the charge and on 16 Jun 42 was sentenced to suffer Field Punishment for twenty (20) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period. The finding and sentence was confirmed by the convening authority on 20 Jun 42.

TX 3216 Pte ALEXANDER JL was tried by DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by Major General AS ALLEN CB CBE DSO VD Commanding 7 Aust Div on 15 Jun 42 and held at KILCOY on 16 Jun 42. The accused was charged, with "Absent without leave from 0830 hrs on 10 Apr 42 until 1130 hrs 19 May 42, and pleaddd "GUILTY". He was found "GUILTY" on the charge, and on 16 Jun 42 was sentenced to suffer Field Punishment for thirty-two (32) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period. The finding and Sentence was confirmed by the convening authority on 20 Jun 42.

TX 556 Pte REID AE was tried by DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL convened by Major General AS ALLEN CB CBE DSO VD Commanding 7 Aust Div on 15 day Jun 42 and held at KILCOY on 16 th Jun-42. The accused was charged, with "Absent with out leave fr m 1600 hrs 26 Apr 42 till 1000 hrs 13 May 42, and pleaddd "GUILTY". He was found "GUILTY" on the charge, and on 16 Jun 42 was sentenced to suffer Field Punishment for twenty-days (22) days, and to forfeit all ordinary pay for that period. The Finding and Sentence was confirmed by the convening authority on 20 Jun 42.

A. H. Stewart
for Capt

Adjnt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

Personnel being evacuated to hospital are requested to forward their address and name of hospital to Postal Cpl of this unit for purpose of re-addressing mail.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

MAJOR ASW ARNOLD ADMIN COMD 2/12 AUST INF BN

PART 1

No 36

28 Jun 42

1. DUTIES (Commencing at 1630 hrs 26 Jun 42)

Duty Coy "C" Coy
" " (Next for Duty) "D" Coy

2. SECURITY OF INFORMATION

(a) Instances have been reported in which P.M.G. officials have required service personnel applying at Post Offices for concession rate trunk line calls, to supply not only the number, rank and name of the applicant, but also his unit.

(b) The following procedure applies in such cases:-

(i) Service personnel desiring to make private trunk line calls from civil Post Offices at half the normal rates, must attend personally in uniform and present a leave pass or a paybook in order to establish bona fides.

(ii) The call must be paid for at the time of booking and be made from the Post Office.

(iii) The applicant's number, name and rank ONLY will be recorded by a postal official. The unit or formation will NOT be divulged even to postal officials.

(c) Where a group of men visit any centre, under the control of an officer or NCO, e.g., a route march, the senior officers may arrange with the Post Master concerned to accept cash calls from members of the unit at the reduced rates.

3. CARE OF EQUIPMENT AND STORES

(a) Australia at the present time is faced with the position of almost completely maintaining her army, and to some extent Allied forces in Australia, from her own resources.

(b) All ranks will be impressed with the necessity for husbanding our resources by care of eqpt and stores held on charge and by prevention of waste.

(c) All items of eqpt are effected but particular attention will be paid to care and maintenance of arms, vchs, tyres and tubes, canopy covers, tentage and cordage.

(d) Petrol supplies present great difficulties to maintain. C.Os and S.Os will personally ensure that NO unnecessary vch or carrier running takes place.

4. SANDSHOES

All sandshoes on issue to personnel or issue to units, irrespective of condition, will be withdrawn and returned to ADOS dump by 30 Jun 42.

5. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION FOR COMPLAINTS, ETC

(a) It has come to notice that many soldiers are writing to authorities outside the army to have complaints, application for leave or exemption etc dealt with.

(b) This course is usually taken by a soldier who is ignorant of his rights and all ranks must be instructed as to the correct channels of communication and the actions to be taken on a complaint or request by a soldier. C.Os will ensure that a soldier's complaint or request is not neglected through a subordinate's lack of knowledge of his duty.

(c) Personnel will be instructed that a soldier's quickest means of obtaining redress of a wrong is through his own C.O. if a soldier's case is genuine, he will obtain the necessary relief through his own unit, but if his case is not genuine, writing to an outside authority will not help.

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In a genuine case, approach to an outside authority will merely delay the relief which would be obtainable in the unit.

(d) All ranks must understand that in certain circumstances approach to an outside authority may constitute an offence. In the case of soldiers who have recently been enlisted from civilian life, this rule is not enforced strictly, but if a unit is in danger of failing in its task through pressure of outside correspondence strong action will be necessary.

(First Aust Army Order No 126)

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Capt.

Adjt 2/12 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE

CHURCH R.C. Mass at 1115 hrs on Sunday 28 Jun 42 in C. Coy lines.

Confessions outside church, near Bn HQ, 1400 to 1500 hrs
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HAZELDEAN	1	Final stage of THREE DAY EXERCISE Bn returned to HAZELDEAN 2100 HRS		
"	2	Coys engaged in cleaning equipment, arms etc after exercise Coy adm.		
"	3	Weapon trg. TOET		
"	4	Adm trg GAS TOET Sport 1530 - 1645		
"	5	Adm , Sport , Church Pde		
"	6	Coys route marching as per 7 Aust. Div. Instr.		
"	7	Coys trg as per Syllabus Weather wet. Offrs attended conference at Kilcoy		

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HAZELDEAN		to discuss exercise held on 29 June - 1 July. Brig. WOOTTON presiding.		
SOMERSET DAM	9 10	Three day exercise <u>SOMERSET DAM</u> area. A Coy in defence - 2/IV Aust Int. Bn. (Less A Coy) in factual march and attack. Weather wet	Vide	
HAZELDEAN II		A/Gas trg. - T.O.E.T.s Admn Sport		
	12 13 14	7 Aust. Div. Exercise at <u>COOROY - MOOLOBLAH</u> for Unit Hq. only. Unit div. role carried out Coys at HAZELDEAN carrying out normal training as per syllabus		
	15	Coys training as per syllabus		

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HAZELDEAN	16	Tng as per Syllabus		
"	17	Tng as per syllabus offs to arty shoot		
"	18	A/Gas tng - adm offs to arty shoot		
"	19	church parade - adm - sport		
"	20	Coys route marching for period of one week	Syllabus	
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26				
"		Rece party to relie Bn def area moved out at 0800 hrs 23 July	Mvt. Table	

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HAZELDENE	27	WEATHER: SUNNY. TRAINING: AS PER ATTACHED SYLLABUS.		
	28 29 30	BN EXERCISE		
	31	WEATHER: FINE TRAINING: AS PER SYLLABUS.		

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HAZELDENE	1	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY. COYS: TRAINING IN COY AREAS.		
	2	do		
	3	do		
	4	do		
	5	do ADVANCE GUARD DEPARTED HAZELDENE AREA AND JOINED 2/9 BN.		
	6	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY ADV ED ATTACHED TO 2/9 BN (CAPT GATEGOOD) LEFT MILCOY AREA BY BUS CONVOY FOR BRISBANE		<p>The security provisions of move were such that nobody in the unit was aware of our destination. This served us in very good stead shortly afterwards.</p> <p>X.32 proved to be ideal for transportation of troops. Health of troops remarkably good on board.</p>
	7	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY. BN PREPARING FOR MOVE.		
	8	do		
	9	do		
AT SEA	10	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY. BN LEFT HAZELDENE (AASC CONVOY) 0230 HRS ARRIVED BRISBANE 0700 HRS @ BN BREAKFAST AASCOT RACE COURSE AND THEN EMBARKED ON X32. BOAT SAILED FROM WHARF AT 1300 HRS.		
	11	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY. BN IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS. SEA VERY CALM.		
	12	do		
	13	do		
	14	do		

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Signature *R.W. Arnold*

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AT SEA	15	WEATHER: FINE AND SUNNY. SEA CALM		
	16	do		
	17	WEATHER: DULL AND SULTRY. SEA HEAVY SWELL. SIGHTED LAND. 1830 HRS BN		
		DISEMBARKED AND MOVED TO BN AREA. SHOWN ON ATTACHED MAP. SHIPS DESTINATION MILNE BAY NEW GUINEA.		
GILA GILA AREA.	18	WEATHER: SULTRY AND WET. CAMP SITE IN COCONUT PLANTATIONS. GROUND VERY MARSHY. BN ERECTING CAMP.		
	19	do		
	20	do		
	21	HEAVY RAINS. do		
	22	do. do.		
	23	do do		
	24	WEATHER: Dull & Stormy		
	25	Report from Ode. reads as follows: 1545 hrs: 9 Enemy Vessels Located E 151° 18' S 10° 00' (30 miles due East of East Cape. Japs effected landing from 7 barges on Goodenough Island. All barges destroyed by R.A.A.F. (Barges 45' long) Our spotting posts Goodenough Island & Palaka Hard have closed down. No reports from TUF1. BN standing to & ready to move inevitably. Men in excellent spirits.		

Continual wet weather and swampy camping ground made it impossible for us to keep their feet dry. All men prepared bush stretchers in order to sleep above the mud. Tents camouflaged with palms allowed water to seep through. It was found more effective to build a shelter over the tents

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<i>bulne Bay</i>	26	<p>0500 hrs. Bn moved 2 miles East from present location and took up position astride Route 4. Formed Perimeter Defence (EMPTY) Today Rd. Art. destroyed by Enemy Landing Barges & 2 Barges loaded with Gaps. Our Bombers attacked 2 bpts but owing to bad visibility results unknown. Weather: - cloudy with showers</p>		
	27	<p>0900 hrs. Gili Gili wharf area & K.B. hirston shelled by Enemy Naval units. Casualties light. 1100 hrs. Enemy Air Raid took place at 0830 hrs. 4 medium bombers escorted by 12 jets attacked hot strip. Enemy lost 4 Bombers 4 jets & 4 probables. Our planes all safe. Enemy sea losses. Naval vessels ONE probably sunk, 1 beached & 1 TPT burning & sinking. Bn still occupying Perimeter Defence Weather: - cloudy with showers</p>		
	28	<p>Bn marched to (no 3 post shown on attached map) & took up Perimeter Defence. Patrols moving over all tracks.</p>		

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Gili Gili Aru (Hulme) Bay	28	Dis Rep. 2/10 Bn reached K. B. Mission & took up Perimeter Defence. 2200 hrs 27 Aug were attacked by Enemy & had a sticky night. Enemy moving towards Gili Gili. I.O. instructions all weapons Grenades, Sticky Bombs & ammo to be checked again. Hulme Force are laying minefields in all areas. Weather - cloudy with showers. Roads in very bad condition.		
	29	Bn patrols still active. Today reported break through of Japs was in reality proved to be a herd of cattle. (Yanks made report) Bn moving to new posn (4 on map) Weather - cloudy with showers. Roads bad.		
	30	Bn to embark from Gili Gili Wharf & land on K. B. Mission. Uncertain if Enemy occupy Mission. Not sufficient barges to carry Bn, so order of move as follows - A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.		

Signature *R. W. Arnold*
Lt Col

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<i>Gili Gili Mulu Bay</i>	30	<p>Bridgehead: - D. bay, followed by L. B. HQ & Bn HQ then A Coy. Bn moved to Reception camp Gili Gili Wharf to await luggers. Small party of B Echelon remain- ing Gili Gili under command 2nd Coy Guard Weather: - Cloudy with showers Roads: - Bad.</p>		
	31	<p>0100 hrs. Lt Col Arnold returned from Bde conference. Alteration to plans. Landing on K.B. ordered & Bn will attack along north shore of Mulu Bay. Order of ^{BATTLE} attack D bay, 1 Pl B bay Battle HQ with Commando Pl. 2 Pls B bay, L bay, HQ bay (3 Pls each 15 men) and A bay) D. I from Reception camp 0630 hrs. From Gili Gili to No 3 Strip the roads were in terrible state. Men moving knee deep in mud. 0900 D bay passed through L. Bn Defences & advanced across Drome</p>		<p>Movement to K.B. Mission by ship was cancelled at last minute because of patrol reports from 61 Bn that parties of enemy were located the side of the mission and RAAF reports that enemy were seen at K.B. This proved to be wise because K.B. was found to be occupied and four centres of resistance, met between K.B. and No 3 Strip. On the approach march the every round and every biscuit had to be carried on the men. orders were given that TSMC & LMCs were only to fire single rounds unless a suit able target presented itself. Resistance was met as soon as No 3 Strip was crossed Signature: <i>Lt Col Arnold</i></p>

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Gili Gili (Mulu Bay)	31	<p>closely followed by Battery HQ's B Coy Pl & Companies Pl. Capt Swan wounded after killing 3 Japs. Capt Dwyer (2/1c) taken command & pushed on. Companies Pl Battle HQ's 1 Pl B Coy cleaned up Enemy on Drome (accounting for 50 Japs) captured material 2 Field Guns (2 1/2") 2 MMES 10 LMGs Flame Thrower 1 Bipod LMG 80 Rifles 50 pistols 50 Respirators ammo & documents removed from dead Jap officers. Excellent shooting was done by personnel (mostly rifles) shooting Jap snipers out of trees & destroying Japs in attempt to ambush. Advance was made slow by enemy hidden in dense jungle. Bn made no mistake men destroyed all enemy opposition met. B Coy attacked & occupied Khrissian, accounting for 60 Japs & mostly killed in bayonet charge. By 1700 hrs D Coy a bay - Battle HQ's were holding Khrissian</p>		<p>and B. H.Q. ambushed by Japanese lying among their own dead. Our tps definitely quicker on the trigger than the Japanese. Recent reports of lightness of Jap. equipment were misleading because their equipments was inferior to ours. No "Tommy Guns" were encountered. It would appear that the Jap LMG. was mistaken for this weapon. Also the reports of Japanese superior bushcraft was discounted by our formations. The Japs seemed to cling to the road and were seldom found more than 80 yards from the track. Ambush parties of 3 to 14 were located in small lanes cut into the jungle at right angles to the road where they engaged our tps from under cover. Jap 2" mortar and grenades were rather ineffective</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature <i>W. Arnold</i></p>

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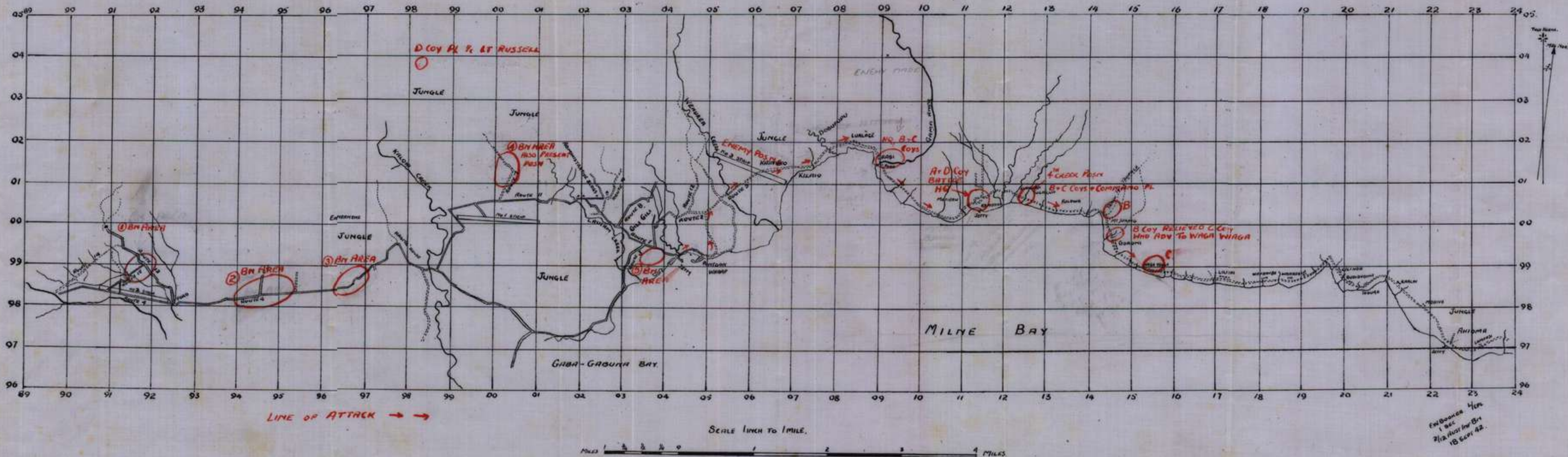
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Giti Giti Kulne Bay.		<p>H & L Bay B & L boys were established on Gaman River for night 31/11. 1730 hrs A & L boys of B militia moved up to Bay to East of Gaman River A Bay post between Gaman River & K.B. mission. 1930 hrs our Gaman River post was attacked by 300 Japs. In all 3 attacks were beaten off during night. 90 Japs were killed by the defenders & the remainder retired. K.B. mission was attacked by harassing parties who were unsuccessful & suffered 20 casualties killed. In all at 2359 31/11 Aug 1942 Bvt had accounted for 300 Japs killed. This figure has been verified Japs were counted. Much valuable information was secured from this action & honestly H.Q.'s acknowledged the despatch of captured enemy equipment & documents</p>		<p>Japanese harassing tactics at K.B. took the form of letting off delayed action crackers while the attention of our Gps were thus engaged, infiltrators armed only with a bayonet would attempt to come in from a flank and engage attempt to stab our men.</p> <p>Signature <i>P. W. Arnold</i></p>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/12 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	2		
Majors	1		2
Captains	10		1
Lieutenants	23	8	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	35	8	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	ED MACEARLANE	1 Aust	31/8/42	Lt LJK TIERZEL being killed in action on 31 Aug 42

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	TE LOGAN	1 Aust	8/8/42	Trans to "X" 1st
Capt	EG SWAN	"	31/8/42	Wounded in action & trans to "X" 1st
Lieut	LJK TIERZEL	"	31/8/42	Killed in Action.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	2401	ASR ARNOLD	Comd	Yes	
2nd Lt	2402	GT GARD	B 1/c	Yes	
3rd Lt	2403	3rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
4th Lt	2404	2nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
5th Lt	2405	3rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
6th Lt	2406	4th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
7th Lt	2407	5th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
8th Lt	2408	6th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
9th Lt	2409	7th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
10th Lt	2410	8th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
11th Lt	2411	9th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
12th Lt	2412	10th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
13th Lt	2413	11th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
14th Lt	2414	12th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
15th Lt	2415	13th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
16th Lt	2416	14th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
17th Lt	2417	15th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
18th Lt	2418	16th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
19th Lt	2419	17th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
20th Lt	2420	18th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
21st Lt	2421	19th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
22nd Lt	2422	20th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
23rd Lt	2423	21st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
24th Lt	2424	22nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
25th Lt	2425	23rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
26th Lt	2426	24th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
27th Lt	2427	25th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
28th Lt	2428	26th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
29th Lt	2429	27th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
30th Lt	2430	28th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
31st Lt	2431	29th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
32nd Lt	2432	30th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
33rd Lt	2433	31st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
34th Lt	2434	32nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
35th Lt	2435	33rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
36th Lt	2436	34th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
37th Lt	2437	35th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
38th Lt	2438	36th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
39th Lt	2439	37th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
40th Lt	2440	38th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
41st Lt	2441	39th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
42nd Lt	2442	40th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
43rd Lt	2443	41st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
44th Lt	2444	42nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
45th Lt	2445	43rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
46th Lt	2446	44th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
47th Lt	2447	45th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
48th Lt	2448	46th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
49th Lt	2449	47th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
50th Lt	2450	48th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
51st Lt	2451	49th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
52nd Lt	2452	50th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
53rd Lt	2453	51st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
54th Lt	2454	52nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
55th Lt	2455	53rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
56th Lt	2456	54th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
57th Lt	2457	55th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
58th Lt	2458	56th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
59th Lt	2459	57th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
60th Lt	2460	58th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
61st Lt	2461	59th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
62nd Lt	2462	60th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
63rd Lt	2463	61st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
64th Lt	2464	62nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
65th Lt	2465	63rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
66th Lt	2466	64th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
67th Lt	2467	65th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
68th Lt	2468	66th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
69th Lt	2469	67th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
70th Lt	2470	68th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
71st Lt	2471	69th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
72nd Lt	2472	70th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
73rd Lt	2473	71st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
74th Lt	2474	72nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
75th Lt	2475	73rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
76th Lt	2476	74th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
77th Lt	2477	75th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
78th Lt	2478	76th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
79th Lt	2479	77th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
80th Lt	2480	78th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
81st Lt	2481	79th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
82nd Lt	2482	80th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
83rd Lt	2483	81st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
84th Lt	2484	82nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
85th Lt	2485	83rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
86th Lt	2486	84th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
87th Lt	2487	85th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
88th Lt	2488	86th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
89th Lt	2489	87th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
90th Lt	2490	88th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
91st Lt	2491	89th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
92nd Lt	2492	90th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
93rd Lt	2493	91st GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
94th Lt	2494	92nd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
95th Lt	2495	93rd GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
96th Lt	2496	94th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
97th Lt	2497	95th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
98th Lt	2498	96th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
99th Lt	2499	97th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	
100th Lt	2500	98th GARDNER	Coy Comd	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Captain	2499	D BLAIR	1 Aust	22/5/42	Temp
Captain	3334	VB SIMPSON	1 Aust	6/7/42	Reg

2/22 AIBL INF BR
(Unit.)
5 September 1942
(Date of Despatch.)

A. G. GARDNER
(Signature of Commander.)
22 AUST INF BR, 7 AUST DIV
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

AFP 11/12/42 33 = 812
WS Attached 2 = 13

2/12 AUST INF BN (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	1		2
Captains	9		1
Lieutenants	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	32	2	3

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	TP LOGAN	1 Aust	6.9.42	from "X" List
QX15926 Lt.	LW HENRY	"	10.9.42	From Reinforcements

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
QX 1542 Lt	ME POWIE	1 Aust	7.9.42	Trans to "X" List
TX 6031 "	CAS HART	"	7.9.42	Trans to "X" List
TX 185 "	KR BROWN	"	7.9.42	Killed in Action

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps. APPT	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	SX 1468	ASW ARNOLD	Comd	Yes	
Major	TX 2013	GT GEARD	2 1/c	✓	
Capt	TX 2014	MCW BOUCHER	Coy Comd	"	
"	QX 6026	KAJ GATEGOOD	Coy Comd	"	
"	QX 6040	AG SUNDERS	Coy Comd	"	
Lieut	TX 2029	DL MACKINNON	P1 Comd	"	
T/Capt	TX 2018	CHV IVY	A/Coy Comd	"	
"	TX 2016	RA RAFFERTY	Adjnt	"	
"	TX 703	CA CURTIS	Coy 2/1/c	"	
"	QX 3817	GS KIRK	Coy Comd	"	
"	TX 882	FK HAUPT		No	School (Brisbane)
Lieut	TX 334	AMcL MURRAY	Coy 2 1/c	Yes	
T/Capt	VX 9548	JAJ TRINICE	CC Carriers	No	School (Seymour)
Lieut	QX 6137	TGA HARVE	Coy 2 1/c	Yes	
"	TX 2082	CB HEPHINSTONE	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX 6234	EMO STEEDY	P1 Comd	"	
"	TX 580	SR COOPER	QM	✓	
"	NOX 8	B FAIRFAX ROSS	P1 Comd	No	Det AMB Australia
"	QX 3502	DE CLARKE	P1 Comd	No	School Bonegilla
"	QX 2021	C GROVES	I.O.	Yes	
"	TX 6012	WP BOWERMAN	T.O.	"	
"	QX 2047	RM RUSSELL	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX 2026	OW HOSKINGS	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX12375	SC GRIFFITHS	P1 Comd	"	
"	TX 6048	RC SKINNER	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX 1542	ME POWIE			
"	QX 2101	NJC SHERWIN	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX 1518	TF LOGAN	P1 Comd	"	
"	TX 704	PL GREEN	P1 Comd	"	
"	TX 568	VH WALTON	P1 Comd	"	
"	TX 6014	LJ SMITH	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX17705	WB MACFARLANE	P1 Comd	"	
"	QX 9500	PD CONNOLLY		No	Det 18 Aust Inf Bde
"	QX19346	DW REA		No	Det 18 Aust Inf Bde
"	QX15926	LW HENRY		Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX 46890	D BLAKE		1 Aust 24.5.41	Padre
Captain	VX 39414	VE SAMPSON	2/6 Aust Fd AMB	6.7.42	R.M.O.

2/12 AUST INF BN

13 Sep 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

ASW Arnold Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

18 AUST INF BDE 7 AUST DIV

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/12 Aust L Bn (Unit). *12 9* 19 *42* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	<i>1</i>		
W.Os. Class II.	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	<i>29</i>		<i>2</i>
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	<i>60</i>		<i>9</i>
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	<i>562</i>		<i>135</i>
TOTALS	<i>661</i>		<i>151</i>

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Sgt</i>	<i>A A P C</i>		
<i>1 Sgt 1 Cpl 1 Plt</i>	<i>A A M C</i>		
<i>2 Cpls 2 Plts</i>	<i>A A O C</i>		
<i>1 Cpl</i>	<i>7 Div Postal Unit</i>		
<i>1 Plt</i>	<i>15 Bde HQ</i>		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

2/12 Aust Lf Bde Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, &c.	TOTAL	
Bricklayers																					
Butchers																					
Carpenters and Joiners																					
Clerks																					
Cooks																					
Despatch Riders																					
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																					
" " (Wheeled)																					
Drivers-Mechanics																					
Drivers-Operators																					
Electricians																					
Equipment Repairers																					
Farriers																					
Fitters																					
Machine Gunners																					
Masons																					
Motor Mechanics																					
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																					
Plumbers and Pipefitters																					
Range Takers																					
Saddlers & Harness Maker																					
Saddle Tree Makers																					
Sanitary and Water Duties																					
Signallers																					
Storemen technical																					
Tailors																					
Wheelers																					
General duty personnel											1					2			9	137	151
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)											1			1	2			9	137	151	

2/12 Aust Lf Bde Unit.

(Signature) Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 13 9 42

18 Aust Lf Bde 7 Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

AT 11/12/3 35 x 812
NO. 2 x 13

(Unit.)

2/12 AUGUST 1918

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		2
Captains ...	8		0
Lieutenants ...	21	2	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	31	2	4

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
T/Capt	63 KIRK	1 AUG	13.9.18	MOVED TO HIS OWN LIST

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
T/Capt	JAY BRENNE	1 AUG	SERIAL (MISSING)
Lieut	DR CLARK	"	SERIAL (NOT LISTED)
Capt	FUTS EDWARDS	"	ADJUTANT GENERAL

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT Col	SE 1448	ARMY	ANDERSON	Good	Yes	
Major	SE 2013	CF	OSBORN	P 1/c	"	
Capt	SE 2014	EDW	BROOKER	Boy Cond	"	
"	SE 5028	RAF	CARRWOOD	Boy Cond	"	
"	SE 6040	AC	SHIRING	Boy Cond	"	
Lieut	SE 2029	PL	MAC KENZIE	P1 Cond	"	
Lt/Colt	SE 2018	CFV	IVBY	A/Boy Cond	"	
"	SE 2015	PL	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 703	CF	SMITH	Boy P 1/c	"	
Lieut	SE 304	RAF	SMITH	Boy P 1/c	Yes	School (Brisbane)
Lt/Colt	VE 2548	JAV	THOMSON	OO Garrison	No	School (Sydney)
Lieut	SE 5127	RAF	HARVEY	Boy P 1/c	Yes	
"	SE 2038	CF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 604	CF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 580	CF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 8	B	FRYER	P1 Cond	No	Sch. Am (Australia)
"	SE 3002	B	CLARKE	P1 Cond	No	School (Hemel Hempstead)
"	SE 2012	CF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 6 032	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 2047	PL	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 2026	CF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 12075	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 6000	PL	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 2101	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 1516	PL	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 704	PL	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 288	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 6024	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 17705	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	
"	SE 15926	RAF	SMITH	P1 Cond	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SE 6000	B	SMITH	1st Aust	24.5.42	padre
Capt	VE 2244	VE	SMITH	P/B	27.12.42	padre

2/12 412 1st BR

(Unit.)

W. Anderson Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

12 Sep 42

(Date of Despatch.)

12 Sep 42
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AIF H/12F/3 33x 812
ATTACHED 2x 13 2/12 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 189 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	2		2
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	37		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	68		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, etc.	477		223
TOTALS	585		227

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A A P C		
1 Sgt, 1 Plt	A A M C		
2 Plt 2 Pks	A A D C		
1 Plt	7 AUST. DIV. Postal Unit		
1 Plt	18 AUST INF BDE HQ		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...											1		2					1	223	227
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)											1		2					1	223	227

2/12 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 19 9 42 18 Aust Inf Bde 7 Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

AIF 11/127/3 33 2 012
PART A.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
	*		
	*		
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...			
Captains ...			
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	33	4	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	OR WILD	1st Regt	07.7.42	Transferred to General Detachd Dapat.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	OK 1468	AWF ARNOLD	Cond	Yes	
Major	TX 2013	CF GRAY	2 1/0	"	
Capt	TX 2014	NW BOLLING	A/Co Cond	"	
"	OK 6026	KAJ GATWOOD	Coy Cond	"	
"	TX 2017	BO SMYTH	Coy Cond	"	
"	OK 6040	AG STEVENSON	Coy Cond	"	
1st Lt	TX 2029	IL MCKINNON	Pl Cond	"	
2/1st Lt	TX 2018	OHV IVY	Coy 2 1/0	"	
"	OK 2015	SS BRADY			
"	OK 2016	BA BARNETT	A/Act	"	
"	TX 703	OA CURRY	Coy 2 1/0	"	
"	OK 2017	OS EYRE	Coy Cond	No	school
"	TX 802	PE HAYES	Adj	No	school
1st Lt	TX 9540	JAT THURTELL	Coy 2 1/0	Yes	
2/1st Lt	TX 9540	JAT THURTELL	O.C. Contingent	No	school
1st Lt	OK 6137	TOA HARVEY	Coy 2 1/0	Yes	
"	TX 2002	OB TROTT	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 6174	BO BRIDGEMAN	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 105	HR BROWN	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 580	SR COOPER	A/M	"	
"	NOX 8	B WAINMAN - 2000	Assist/Adj	"	
"	OK 2502	BO CLARE	Pl Cond	No	school
"	OK 2021	C COOPER	I O	No	school
"	TX 6010	AB BOWMAN	I O	Yes	
"	OK 2047	HE HILL	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 2026	OV HOBSON	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 1275	SO GIBSON	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 6040	BO STEVENSON	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 6011	CAF HARRIS	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 2102	HE THURTELL			
"	OK 2101	NJO CURRY	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 1010	TY LOON	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 704	PL GIBSON	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 510	HE HARRIS	Pl Cond	"	
"	TX 6014	LJ SMITH	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 1542	HC BOWEN	Pl Cond	"	
"	OK 1705	VS MACFARLANE	Adj	"	
"	OK 2105	LOR THURTELL	Pl Cond	"	Det 10 Aust Inf Bde
"	OK 9500	BO CONNOLLY	Adj	No	Det 10 Aust Inf Bde
"	OK 1746	DE HSA	Adj	No	Det 10 Aust Inf Bde

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VR 46890	D BLAIR	1 Aust	21.5.42	Relief
Captain	VR 39414	VB SANDERSON	2/6 Aust 70 Amb	6.7.42	Relief

2/12 AUST INF BDE

(Unit.)

2 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

10 AUST INF BDE 7 22 42
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

..... (Unit) 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	13	2	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	147		51
TOTALS	160		52

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Spt	H A P C	70 DRs	46 A.M.C. Eng. Bn
1 Spt 1st Lt	H A M C	4 DRs	Middle Bn Unit
2 Spt 2nd Lt	H A P C		
1 Lt	2nd A.M.C. Bn		
1 Plt	C. Bn. H.Q.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers									1	1										
Butchers									2	2										
Carpenters and Joiners									4	4										
Clerks																				
Cooks									1	1										
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters									1	1										
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
<i>Mechanics</i>									2	2										
<i>Painters</i>									1	3										
<i>Plasterer</i>									1	1										
<i>Panel Beater</i>									1	1										
<i>Tinsmith</i>									1	1										
General duty personnel									2	1									51	52
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)									2	1									51	52

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *1 Aug 42*

18 Aug 42
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

ATF 11/120/3 33 x 812
Attached 2 x 13

2/32 MUST IMP 121

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	1	-	-
Captains ...	10	-	-
Lieutenants ...	23	-	-
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	35	4	2

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Appointment Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	SE 1468	AWF ANFOLD	Comd	Yes	
Major	TX 2013	CS CHARD	2 1/6	No	Rear Party (Aust)
Capt	TX 2014	EDW BOWEN	Coy Comd	Yes	
"	TX 4026	SAI CAMERON	Coy Comd	"	
"	TX 2017	ED SWAN	Coy Comd	"	
"	SE 6040	AC SMITH	Coy Comd	"	
Lieut	TX 2029	DE HARRIS	Pl Comd	"	
1/Capt	TX 2018	CHV TAYLOR	Coy 2 1/6	"	
"	SE 2016	HA BOWEN	Adjutant	"	
"	TX 703	DA DUFFIN	Coy 2 1/6	"	
"	OX 5817	CS KING	Coy Comd	"	
"	TX 862	FK HUNT		No	School (Brisbane)
Lieut	TX 334	AWF HUNT	Coy 2 1/6	Yes	
1/Capt	TX 9548	DA HARRIS	Pl Comd	No	School (Beymour)
Lieut	OX 6137	WCA HARRIS	Coy 2 1/6	Yes	
"	TX 2082	CS KILPATRICK	Pl Comd	"	
"	OX 6234	MC SIMON	Pl Comd	"	
"	TX 185	KA HUNT	Pl Comd	"	
"	TX 589	CR GIBSON	C.M.	"	
"	WV 8	H HARRIS	Pl Comd	No	Not LHO (Aust)
"	OX 3502	DO CLARK	Pl Comd	No	School (Bonerilla)
"	OX 2021	C GROVES	I.C.	No	School (Canberra)
"	TX 6012	WP BOWEN	P.O.	Yes	
"	SE 2047	MI HARRIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	SE 2026	OH HARRIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	OX 2375	SO CHIFFIN	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	TX 6048	NO SKINNER	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	TX 6031	CAF HARRIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	OX 2101	WGC HARRIS	Pl Comd	No	Rear Party (Aust)
"	OX 1512	F HARRIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	TX 704	AL GIBSON	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	TX 568	WH WALTON	Asst/Adjt	Yes	
"	TX 6014	LS HARRIS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	OX 1542	ML BOWEN	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	OX 2105	LJK THOMAS	Pl Comd	Yes	
"	OX 17705	WS HARRIS	Refrt	Yes	
"	OX 9500	PL CONNOLLY	Refrt	No	Not in Aust Inf Bde
"	OX 19346	DE HARRIS	Refrt	No	Not in Aust Inf Bde

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX 46290	D. HARRIS	1 Aust	24.5.42	padre
Captain	VX 39414	VB HARRIS	2/6 Aust PA Arb	27.42	arb

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22 Aug 42

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
13 AUGUST 1942 (Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

RAF 4/12/43 381 812 2/12 2nd Div T. Co B. Co (Unit) 23rd 5 1943 (Date).
 (To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	1		2
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	17		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	69		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, etc.	608		92
TOTALS	722	•	94

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	R A P C		
1 Sgt/1st 1 Pt	R A M C		
2 Sgt 3 Pt	R A P C		
1 Pt	1st Div Postal Unit		
1 Pt	18 B Co HQ		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				92 94
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A):																				92 94

Unit. *2/12 Aust Inf Bn*

Signature of Commander. *[Signature]*

Date of Despatch *22. 5. 42* Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving. *18 Aust Inf Bn*

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

212 Ave ... (Unit). 29 Dec 1922 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	55	4	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	71	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	612		55
TOTALS	726	6	90

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A A P C		
1 Sgt	A A M C		
2 Cpls	A A O C		
1 Cpl	Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Plt	Aust Inf BOC		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel		2							58	90						4	2			6
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)		2							58	90						4	2			6

2/12 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 Aug 42

18 Aust Inf Bde 7 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

AIF 11/12F/3 33 x 512 2 x 13 2/12 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 29 Dec 1942 (Date).
Attached

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	35	4	
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	71	2	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusilliers, etc.	612		58
TOTALS	726	6	60

*These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	A A P C		
1 Sgt 1 Pl 1 Pte	A A M C		
2 Cpls 3 Ptes	A A O C		
1 Pl	4 Aust Div Postal Unit		
1 Pte	15 Aust Inf BDE		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)

2/12 Aust Int Bn Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A)	2								88 90							4 2				6
	2								88 90							4 2				6

2/12 Aust Int Bn Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 29 Aug 42

18 Aust Int Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.)

ATT 11/19/18 53 818
Attached

9/18 AUST INF BN

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1	0	0
Captains ...	1	0	0
Lieutenants ...	10	0	0
2nd Lieutenants ...	23	2	0
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary (e.g., Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
T/Capt	JAJ TRINICK		School SEYMOUR VICTORIA
Lieut	C GROVES		School CANBERRA NEW SOUTH WALES

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Appoint. Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
	EX 1300	NSW	ARNOLD	Comd	Yes
	EX 2013	GT	GRAND	2 1/c	"
	EX 2014	NGW	DOUGHER	Coy Comd.	"
	EX 6020	KAJ	GAR-GOOD	" "	"
	EX 2517	RG	SWAN	" "	"
	EX 3040	AG	SUTHERS	" "	"
	EX 2020	DL	MACKINNON	P1 Comd	"
	EX 2018	QIV	IVEX	Coy 2 1/c	"
	EX 706	QA	CURTIS	" "	"
	EX 317	OS	KIRK	Coy Comd	"
	EX 332	RE	HAUPT	"	No School (Brisbane)
	EX 354	ANOL	MURRAY	Coy 2 1/c	Yes
	VX 9540	JAJ	TRINICK	OC Cavalry	No School (Seigneur)
	EX 6137	TGA	HARVEY	Coy 2 1/c	Yes
	EX 2032	OD	ALPHINSTONE	P1 Comd	"
	EX 3234	ENC	ST DUY	P1 Comd	"
	EX 135	EP	BROWN	P1 Comd	"
	EX 500	SR	COOPER	C.M.	"
	NGX 8	D	PAIRMAN-ROB	"	No, Det HQ (Aust)
	EX 3502	DS	CLARK	P1 Comd	" School (Benagilla)
	EX 3021	C	GREVES	L.O.	No School (Canberra)
	EX 6012	WP	DONNELLY	L.O.	Yes
	EX 2047	HI	RUSSELL	P1 Comd	"
	EX 2026	OW	HOSKINGS	P1 Comd	"
	EX 12375	SC	GRIFFITHS	P1 Comd	"
	EX 6040	RC	SKINNER	P1 Comd	"
	EX 6021	CAS	HARD	P1 Comd	"
	EX 2101	NIC	SHERWIN	P1 Comd	"
	EX 1518	TE	LOGAN	P1 Comd	"
	EX 704	PL	GREEN	P1 Comd	"
	EX 503	VI	WALTON	P1 Comd	"
	EX 6011	IJ	SMITH	P1 Comd	"
	EX 1542	ME	POWELL	P1 Comd	"
	EX 2105	IJK	TEITZEL	P1 Comd	"
	EX 17705	WB	MACFARLANE	Reinft	"
	EX 9500	PD	CONNOLLY	Reinft	No Det 10 Aust Inf Bde
	EX 10346	PA	NEA	Reinft	No " " " "

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	VX 40990	D BLAKE	1 Aust	21.5.42	Private
Captain	VX 39414	VE SAMPTON	2/3 Aust Fd		

2/12 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

20 Aug 42

(Date of Despatch.)

13 AUST DIV (Bde, Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

September MONTH
1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/121 Aust 9th
Bn

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Giti Giti Lulne Bay	1	<p>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</p> <p>Weather: cloudy with showers K.B. Mission: Blah Fore (HQ B & L Bay) moved into Perimeter at K.B. Mission & occupied inner perimeter. Patrols carrying fight to enemy. Enemy located 1 mile East of K.B. Mission. Plans sketched. Enemy presence also over top. Fighting Patrol under command Lt Smith "a bay" returned with information. Bay 2/9 Bn arrived at Japs again harassed K.B. Mission night 1/2 Sept, our perimeter defenses dealing with 10 japs during hours of darkness.</p>		<p>General.</p> <p>Total casualties during recent operations</p> <p>Killed 2 Officers Lieuts Tetzler & Brown</p> <p>33. O/R (incl 6 D.O.W.)</p>
	2	<p>B & H I Bay plus Battle HQ resumed advance 0800 hrs today. B & L Bay consolidating position on track 4. H I Bay & Battle HQ returned to K.B. Mission where A & D Bay were still in position. Bay 2/9 Bn arrived from Lugger to K.B. Mission also L.O. 2/9 Bn. Night 2/3 track 4 & K.B. Mission harassed by small parties of Japs. Throughout 2 Sep Lt Steady & his commands P.C.</p>		<p>Wounded</p> <p>1 Officer Capt Swan</p> <p>43rd Wounded.</p>
				<p>Remainder of month spent in extensive traversing of all routes and jungle tracks in the vicinity of Mimi Bay</p> <p>Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i></p>

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1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/12/ Aust Inf
Bn

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Hill Bay	2	harassed Enemy positions killing 9 Japs & by accurate sniping caused some parties to retire from same positions. Patrols from H. B. mission to 4th Creek caused enemy many casualties. Exact number unknown		<p><u>Health of Tps</u></p> <p>148 evacuated beyond R.A.P. and placed under observation. These proved to be either Typhus or Malaria. Despite rigid anti-malaria precautions this rate is still continuing ing at the alarming rate.</p>
	3	B bay as arranged moved from 4th Creek East for 500' & clashed with Japs in defensive positions. Japs had dug in in S. position ^{which} B bay cleaned out destroying 20 Enemy. 49 Bn then moved through B bay continuing the advance. B bay returned to 4th Creek. Casualties were rather heavy. kept to bay advanced to posn (see attached map) outside trunk junction. Weather: blainy with showers		
	4	From commencement of operations R.A.A. (Kittipark) have cooperated with Bn & struck enemy positions		

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Signature *John Andrew*

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UNIT 2/12 Aust Inf
Bde

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Gili Gili Hulne Bay	4	Continued - Hulne Bay Band Maj - General Blom ^{visited to} extends his congratulations & show his appreciation of achievement of unit during present operations. Bde moved into new posn. - b bay advanced to Jorin - Lt Steady & Commandos still at 4th beach guarding stores. b.D. has ordered fighting patrols to be on move throughout hours of dark daylight. b.D. also visited forward bays & carried out inspection of area. Lt Bpl. R.P. Allan located Pgn Lt Turnbull's plane & body. Report was sent to Bde. Weather: - Full no rain.		
	5	Our Patrols still active. No change in positions. 219 Bn still advancing Weather: - Cloudy with showers		
	6	Our Patrols still active. Message from Bde stating enemy ships in Bay, 1 cruiser & 2 destroyers & unidentified craft. Alterations in dispositions & b bay advanced to Waga Waga. b.D. after change in dispositions. Bn now destroying all Jap equipment & dumps (exception of material for Int purposes)	message sent from Bde 1930 5 Sep 42	

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Signature *ASW Arnold*
LTC

September MONTH
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UNIT 2/12 Aust Inf Bn

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Gili Gili Island Bay	6	Bn moving stores from Bn area to Gili Gili by Luggie. Bn received Warning Order from Dae to be ready to believe 2/9 Bn. While unloading Luggie at Wagga Wagga skiff turned over & two men were drowned. Weather: cloudy with light showers		
	7	Lt Col Arnold, while supervising Demolition work in forward areas was injured in eye. Lt Col Arnold returned to Gili Gili & Major Gard is now in command. L. Bay patrol (1 Pl) has gone on patrol to Ahima returns before dark tonight. Cpl J Bondson & Bay engaged two Japs armed with rifle, his only weapon being a machete in the ensuing hand to hand fight he decapitated the two Japs. Bondson was unharmed. Bn still engaged in loading stores. Sgt Scholes brother Pl has been given command of Luggie "Blaven King" owing to his knowledge & handling of the nature. At 0100 this ^{morning} evening naval unit shelled Wagga Wagga from Bay. Our casualties (2 Bay)		

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Signature *Row Arnold*

September MONTH
1943 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

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UNIT 2/12 Australian Bn

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. 1, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Gili Gili Inland Bay	7	<p>2 killed 12 wounded. Enemy ship used searchlight during shelling. Lt Steady & command returned to K.B. Mission from 4th boats having loaded all stores in area. Luggs now engaged in taking 2/9 Bn to Gili Gili. Our Patrols still active. A bay moved W.E. to unnamed village & killed 5 Japs. Lt K. Brown was killed in the engagement. This patrol was sent out during instructions from Bde. Information said that 150 Japs were hiding in village. Informant was wrong. Weather - clearing a little, very light showers</p>		
	4	<p>Demolitions completed today. B & L bay returned to K.B. Mission. A & H bay returned to Route 7 by road across Aerodrome Strip at highway. Capt C boats left at K.B. in command stores plus 1 pl L bay. HQ bay B & L & Battle HQ marched from K.B. 1430 hrs completed march in darkness. Stores party embarked on Luggs & returned to Gili Gili</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Signature <i>[Handwritten Signature]</i></p>

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September MONTH
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

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Route 7 Gibi Gibi	8.	Weather: - cloudy but fine.		
	9	Weather: - do. { Brig Field paid Bn resting. } visit to Bn.		
	10	do		
	11	Weather: Heavy Rain. Bde bands visited L.O. & Bn.		
	12	Weather: - cloudy with showers. Bn defenses being prepared.		
	13.	Weather: - cloudy with showers. 3 I. Section up with covering party from D bay moving back to junction tracks 11 & 12 to recce pl position.		
	14	D bay pl moved to new pos (at map) Lt Russell in command		
	15	Weather: - cloudy with showers. Don Day carrying party moving stores & guns to new Pl position.		
	16	do		
	17	Weather: - Fine with light showers. Bn engaged in working shifts unloading boats. L.O.s & banners on recce to Gibara.		

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Signature *W. Russell*

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Route 7 Gili Gili	18	Weather - Fine. Coys returned from Gubara. bay unloading boats in Bay.		
"	19	Weather fine. Coys unloading boats in Bay and preparing defences		
"	20	Church parade Coys unloading boats in bay		
"	21	Coys unloading boats in bay Weather fine		
"	22	Coys unloading boats in bay and preparing defences		
"	23	2/12 Bn post estb. at Track Junc. 988043 - (Gili Gil. 3" to 1 mile)		
"	24	Recco by C.O. of 2/12 Bn ford posts, accompanied by C.O. 2/9 Bn.		

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Route 7	25	COYS ENGAGED UNLOADING WHARF. Weather fine. Completion of Coy defences		
"	26	COYS ENGAGED UNLOADING WHARF Patrol 10PM. 34 OPS to KILLERTON Pt.		
"	27	Church parade. COYS UNLOADING WHARF. Rifles on Rifle Range. COYS completing defences		
"	28	COYS UNLOADING. Heavy rains - Bn HQ area partly Hooded. Work on defences temporarily suspended due to rain & flooding		
"	29	Patrol to KILLERTON Pt. RETURNS. RAIN CONTINUES to be heavy. COYS UNLOADING & completing defences		
"	30	COYS UNLOADING, heavy rains. COYS ENGAGED completing defences		

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W. J. Anderson
1st Lt.