

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

Item number: 8/3/27

2/27 Infantry Battalion

March 1945

WAR DIARY

SECRET

KAIRI CAMP

1 Mar 45.

Bn Ration Strength.	38	Officers	
	642	OR's	
Total	<u>680</u>		See appx 1.

CO went to the HERBERTON-ATHEMTON TUNNEL AREA where Brigs discussion, on previous exercise there, was held.

Allotment of Ranges for Week Ending 3 Mar. See appx 2.

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KAIRI CAMP

2 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	38	Officers	
	643	OR's	
Total	<u>681</u>		See appx 3.

Bn Parade held on Bde Parade Ground- Rehearsal for Bde Parade to be held on 3 Mar.

Pictures screened at 2/14 Bn Area, it was a very mediocre show "MY FAVOURITE SPY".

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KAIRI CAMP

3 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	38 Officers	
	645 OR's	
Total	<u>683</u>	See appx 4.

Bn Field Returns. . See appx 5

The Bde parade was cancelled owing to inclement weather

The weekly Housie game was held in the YMCA, it is very popular and the attendance was greater than ever.

KAIRI CAMP

4 Mar 45.

Bn Ration Strength	37	Officers
	681	OR's
Total	<u>718</u>	See appx. 6.

Training Syllabus for Week Ending 10 Mar.45. See appx 7.

Personnel from 2/5 Aust Fd Regt marched in for training purposes.

Church Parade conducted by Padre Pitt-Owen, the Sermon was "Ifna Things Wrth Doing, it's Worth Doing Well".

Rest day was ~~was~~ spoiled for washing by heavy rain.

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KAIRI CAMP

5 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	44	Officers	
	790	OR's	
Total	<u>834</u>		See appx 8

A recorded Musical Recital of Gilbert's & Sullivan's "MIKADO" Commenced at 1930 hrs, but owing to a breakdown in the sound system, had to be postponed to a future date.

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KAIRI CAMP

6 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	42	Officers	
	<u>789</u>	OR's	
Total	831		See appx 9

Pictures were shown in 21 Bde area by Mobile Cinema Unit; the main feature being "SLIGHTLY HONOURABLE".

KAI RI CAMP

7 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	43	Officers	
	<u>786</u>	OR's	
Total	829		See appx 10.

HQ Coy spent the day on DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE and a comparatively high standard of shooting was witnessed.

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KAIRI CAMP

8 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	43	Officers
	<u>802</u>	OR's
Total	<u>845</u>	See appx. 11

Bn Age Group Census. See appx 12.

The CO and The Bn Band proceeded to the funeral of Maj-Ben G.A. Vasey, who was buried in the Military Section of the CAIRNS Cemetery.

The regular Housie-Housie game was held in the YMCA, which was packed with players.

A PIANO RECITAL was given by WO1 Peter Cooper in the AES Hut, the attendance was gratifying.

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KAIRI CAMP

9 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	44	Officers
	<u>835</u>	OR's
Total	<u>879</u>	See appx. 13.

Period of Service of Personnel. See appx 14.

Mobile Film Unit showed at 2/14 Bn Area, " ~~THE~~ INVISIBLE WOMAN".)
- an average show.

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KAIRI CAMP

10 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	44	Officers	
	831	OR's	
Total	<u>875</u>	See appx.	15.

Bn Field Returns. See appx 16

Maj-Gen Milford inspected and addressed 2/14, 2/16, 2/27 BNS.
at Parade Ground 21 Bde Area.

At 1900hrs the popular Housie Game was commenced in the YMCA,
once again the attendance was very good.

KAIRI CAMP

11 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	44	Officers
	834	OR's
Total	<u>878</u>	See appx 17.

A Special Church Service was conducted by Padre Redding in the Div Area, paying homage to the late Maj-Gen G.A. Vasey. It was a most impressive and moving ceremony.

A Battalion Team played 2/16 Bn, Australian Rules Football winning well.

A Battalion Officers Team was beaten by a 2/16 Bn Officers Team, also Australian Rules Football.

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KAIRI CAMP

12 Mar 45

Bn ration strength

47

Officers.

336

OR's

Total 883

See appx 18.

The wet weather is continuing and heavy rain was experienced to-day.

KAIRI CAMP

13 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	47	Officers
	835	OR's
Total	<u>882</u>	See appx 19.

The following Awards were notified in TABLE TOPS to-day,

M.I.D.

SX 17771	C.R. FISHER	A Coy
QX 38675	H.W.D. VIRTUE	ex HQ Coy.

Despite the very heavy rain the usual show was held at the 21 Bde Area; the film being "NAVY BLUES".

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SEC RET

KA IRI CAMP

14 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	47 Officers
	841 OR's
Total	<u>888</u> See appx 20.

Awards of M.I.D.:--

SX 11061 Padre H. Norman. SX 4606 WO1 H.A. Linden.

SX 4405 L/Sjt. T.L. Yandell.

Brig Dougherty addressed all Coys, except D, separately in the YMCA on general current topics.

Lt. Pudney, Bn Loan Officer, gave a brief outline of the THIRD VICTORY LOAN in the YMCA to all Coys, except D.

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KAIRI CAMP

15 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	47	Officers	
	<u>844</u>	OR's	
Total	<u>891</u>	See	app x 21.

The heavy rain is still continuing and ~~local~~ local flooding is reported.

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KAIRI CAMP

16 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	47	Officers
	<u>842</u>	OR's
Total	<u>889</u>	

See appx 22.

Awarded M.I.D. SX 3086 Lt. R. Paine.

Brig Dougherty addressed D Coy in the YMCA on general current topics.

The Bn Rugby League Football Team defeated a team from 10 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt -- 2 - Nil, but A Coy's Rugby League team was beaten by another team from 10 Bty 2/5 Fd Regt.-- 5 - Nil.

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KAIRI CAMP

17 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	47	Officers	
	840	OR's	
Total	<u>887</u>		See appx 23.

Bn Field Returns. See appx 24.

Bn Routine Orders. See appx 25.

Allotment of Ranges for Week Ending 17 Mar. See appx 26.

Training Syllabus for Week Ending 17 Mar. See appx 27.

The usual game of Housie-Housie was held in the YMCA and still proves to be popular.

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KAIRI CAMP

18 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	39	Officers	
	720	OR's	
Total	<u>759</u>		See appx 28.

The Church Parade was conducted by Padre Pitt-Owen.

Awarded M.I.D.

VX 39525 Capt. W. Gove. -ex R.M.O.

The heavy rain is continuing unabated.

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KAIRI CAMP 45

19 Mar.

Bn Strength	39 Officers	
	<u>714</u> ORs	
Total	753	See Appx 29

Pls of B & C Coys carried out an exercise at DANBULLA Rifle Range in co-operation with LHQ Flame Warfare School. The exercise "Pl in Attack with Flamethrowers in support" was watched by Lt-Col K S PICKEN

SEE APPX 29A

There was also a demonstration of the AMERICAN Type Flamethrower using both Thick and Thin Fuels - a JAP Type was also fired and proved much less effective than the AMERICAN Type.

The Bn Choir held its first practice at the YMCA in the afternoon, the movement is being organised by Mr M GRIPPER Bn YMCA Representative

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SECRET

KAIRI CAMP

20 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	39	Officers
	<u>716</u>	OR's
Total	<u>755</u>	See appx 30.

Allotment of Ranges for Week Ending 24 Mar.45. See appx 31.

Training Syllabus for Week Ending 24 Mar.45. See appx 32.

The wet weather has finally broken, and a sunny day enabled sporting activities to be resumed fully.

The Mobile Film Unit screened, at 21 Bde Area, " THE BUCANEER" . & Shorts.

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KAIRI CAMP

21 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	39	Officers
	<u>715</u>	OR's
Total	754	

See appx 33.

Bn Routine Orders. See appx 34.

The first issue of the Bn News Sheet appeared today. It is maintained by contributions by Bn members. See appx. 35.

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KAIRI CAMP

22 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	40	Officers
	715	OR's
Total	<u>755</u>	See appx 36.

Part of HQ Coy fired on the Miniature Range.

HQ Coy held a Coy Sports Meeting on the 21 Bde Area Oval in the afternoon. All distances in Footraces, High Jump, Broadjump, Hop Step & Jump, Hurdles, Bicycle Races and other standard events were on the programme. Results as follows: Mortars 24 Points, Pioneers & Coy HQ 21, Signals 19, 7 & 8 Pls 17, Machine Gunners 11, Tank- Attack 7.

Housey-Housey was again played, in the YMCA, during which Brig Dougherty paid a visit.

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KAIRI CAMP

23 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength 38 Officers

711 OR's

Total 749

See appx 37.

Mobile Film Unit screened at th2 2/14 Bn Area; "HONKY
TONKY." an enjoyable show.

KAIRI CAMP24 Mar. 45

Bn Ration Strength	38	Officers
	<u>714</u>	OR's
Total	752	See appx 38

Bn Field Returns. See appx 39.

Allotment of Ranges for Week Ending 31 Mar. See appx 40.

A Bde Parade was held on 21 Bde Area Pde Ground. Brig Dougherty inspected.

A Bn Sports Meeting was held in the afternoon on the 21 BDE Area Oval. It was a very successful Meeting and some good exhibitions were seen.- see appx 41. For Results see a appx 42.

Bn Training Syllabus for Week Ending 24 Mar. See appx 40A

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KAIRI CAMP

25 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	37	Officers
	<u>707</u>	OR's
Total	<u>744</u>	See appx. 43.

Church Parade was conducted in the 2/14 Bn Area Hut, the sermon being " Mob Psychology" in connection with Religion.

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KAIRI CAMP

26 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	37	Officers
	<u>709</u>	OR's
	746	See appx44.

The usual sporting fixtures were held in the afternoon in all Coys. Great interest is shown throughout the Bn in all kinds of sport:- Football, Basketball, Deck Tennis, & Volley Ball

KAIRI CAMP27 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	32	Officers
	<u>669</u>	OR's
Total	<u>701</u>	See appx 45.

A lecture on " Evasion in ENEMY Territory, Seeking Friendly Natives assistance & POWs." was given by Capt. Moore, Bde 10, in the YMCA.

The Mobile Film Unit showed at the 21 Bde Area:-
" Appointment For Love." a fair show.

Bn Routine Orders. See appx 45 A.

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KAIRI CAMP

28 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	34	Officers
	<u>668</u>	OR's
Total	<u>702</u>	See appx. 46.

Officers and NCOs attended a screening of training films at No 1 Theatre - Brig Dougherty was present.

The heavy rain continued throughout the day and sporting activities were restricted.

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KAIRI CAMP

29 Mar 45.

Bn Ration Strength	34	Officers
	<u>671</u>	OR's
Total	705	See appx 47.

The Mobile Film Unit was showing at the 2/14 Bn Area despite the heavy rain, " UNEXPECTED FATHER" & Shorts were shown.

KAIRI CAMP30 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	34	Officers
	669	OR's
Total	<u>703</u>	See appx 48.

A special Easter Service was held in the morning in the area also another in the evening, there was also a night Service at Rocky Creek which some members of the Bn attended.

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KAIRI CAMP

31 Mar 45

Bn Ration Strength	344	Officers
	669	OR's
Total	<u>703</u>	See appx. 49.

Bn Field Returns. See appx 50.

Training Syllabus for Week Ending 31 Mar 45. See appx 51.

HQ Coy spent the majority of the day firing on DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE.

"Easter Parade" presented by 21 Aust Inf Bde was played at the No.1 Theatre. General opinion indicates that it was an excellent show and thoroughly enjoyed by all. For programme see appx 52.

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

MAR 45

Due to heavy rain Trg throughout the month was restricted.

Rifle Platoons in co-operation with LHQ Flame Warfare School did an exercise 'Platoon in Attack' with Flame thrower support. They also witnessed a demonstration of American and Japanese Flame Throwers, using both thick and thin fuel.

The classification rifle range at DANBULLA was used on the days allotted but the Mortar, Arty and Field Firing Ranges could not be used on account of the weather.

The Individual and Pl Trg of the troops were given attention whenever practicable. However training films and indoor lectures were much in evidence.

The Bde Comd spoke to troops on 'General Topics'.

The Bde IO lectured on 'Evasion in Enemy Territory, Seeking assistance of Friendly Natives and the PW situation in S.W.P.A.' Talks were also given on the Victory Loan.

The planning of Exercise 'SEAGULL' was completed by Bn Staff.

10 Bty 2/5 Aust Fd Regt was attached to this unit for approx 14 days for infantry trg. Late in the month 40 members of the Bn were attached to the Fd Regt for Arty Trg.

Bde Parades were held on Saturday mornings whenever weather permitted. On one occasion GOC 7 Aust Div addressed the Bde and took the salute at the march past.

The news of the death of Mag-Gen G.A.VASEY was a great shock to all ranks; they feel that they have lost a friend as well as a great leader. This unit was represented at the funeral of Gen VASEY and also at the Memorial Service.

During the month several members of the unit were notified that they had been Mentioned in Despatches. A Posthumous M.I.D. was awarded to LT. R PAINE.

A Special Easter Church Service was held; the new Padre, Chaplain F.E.DRYDEN officiated.

Amenities during the month were greater than usual. A Bn Choir and a unit News-sheet are new inaugurations whilst woodwork, leatherwork and hobby classes are being started. Most afternoons were spent playing sports-Football, basketball and deck tennis are well to the fore.

Coy and Bn Athletic competitions were held - 'A' Coy had a well-deserved and easy success in the Bn competition.

'Easter Parade' - a Musical ^Revue presented by 21 Aust Inf Bde with assistance from various units of the Div, the Malanda Younger Set and AAWMS from 2/6 A.G.H., was well received by all who saw the show.

The Mobile Cinema continues to be well attended; there appears to be a definite improvement in the quality of film being shown.

The month ended with preparations in hand for a Bde Rifle Competition, a Bde Sports Meeting and Bde Swimming Carnival.

W. T. Pickett

AWARDS OF M.I.D.

MARCH 45.

VX 39525	Capt. W. Gove	ex R.M.O.
SX 3086	Lt. R. Paine	(posthumus)
SX 11061	Padre H.Norman	
SX 4606	WO1 H.A.Lyndon	ex R.S.M.
SX 4405	L/Sjt.T.L.Yandell	
SX 1777 b	Pte. C.R.Fisher	(A Coy)
QX 38675	Pte. H.W.D.Virtue	(ex H.O.Coy)

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KA IRI CAMP

1 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	18	24	245 1	287 1)
A	4	5	92	101
B	5	4	81	90
C BSEC 78 Dental Unit	6 1	5 1	87 1	98 3)
D	4	3	93	100
TOTAL	38	42	600	680

MMG EXERCISE.

2/27 Bn MMG Exercise 1 Officer 4 Sgt's 30 Or's

MARCHED IN

3 Or's ex Leave.
1 Or Transferred in ex 2/9 Aust
Supply Depot AASC
1 Or ex School

MARCHED OUT

1 Or 22 Days A R Leave & 4 Days Comp
Leave.

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2/27 APRIL 1945

ALLOTMENT OF RANGE AND MINI RANGE DURING 3 MARCH 45

Date	Duty Coy	30 z Range	Sec	B de Min Range	Visual Training	Bambulla Classification Range
Mon 26	HQ	on B Coy pa Competition shoot	A		(0830-1000 "B" Coy 1100-1130) HQ Coy (1330-1500 HQ - B Coy	
Tues 27	"A"	Competition shoot	B			B and C Coys
Wed 28	"B"	"C"	C			A and B Coys
Thurs 1	"C"	on B Coy pa Competition Finals	B			
Fri 2	"D"	"A"	HQ			
Sat 3	HQ	Brigade Parade and Adn Organised Sports				

1. (a) Instructions for use of Bambulla Range and practices to be fired will be issued separately.
(b) Range is allotted to HQ Coy on 7 March 45.
2. Dde Education Officer will be available during the week to deliver lectures to Coys. Times and subjects of lectures required to be submitted to En HQ by 2000 hrs 24 Feb 45.
3. Allotment of Dde Miniature Range has not been made. Coys requiring use of this range to submit applications to En HQ.
4. RODs Classes :
3 RODs from each Rifle Coy and 6 from HQ Coy will report to Lt KING, HQ A Bat, 0800 hrs 26 Feb 45.

MIL. SEC. SECT. (S.D.9)
1945

Christie
Capt
2/27 Aust Inf Bn
W.P. Cook

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP2 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	18	24	245 1	287 1)
A	4	5	92	101
B	5	4	81	90
C	6	5	88	99
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	1	3
D	4	3	93	100
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>601</u>	<u>681</u>

MMG EXERCISE.

2/27 Bn MMG EXERCISE Attached For Exercise	1 Officer	4 Sgt's	30 Or's 3 Or's.
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MARCHED OUT 1 Or to 2/2 Aust Tk/A Reg.

MARCHED IN 2 Or's ex Hospital.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

3 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	18	24	245 1	287 1)
A	4	5	94	103
B	5	4	81	90
C	6	5	88	99)
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	1	3)
D	4	3	93	100
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>683</u>

MMG EXERCISE.

2/27 Bn MMG Exercise 1 Officer 4 Sgt's 30 Or's
 Attached for exercise 3 Or's

Marched In 1 Or ex 2/2 Tk/A Squad.
 2 Or's ex Hospital

MARCHED OUT 1 Or evacuated to Hospital

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194..... (Unit) (Serial No.)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
IR	2	9	39	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	ASIG	1								
	2	9	40			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.	49									49
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

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Unit

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(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 148	PICKETT	K B	GO	YES		
Major	WX 2320	NICHOLS	P J	2 30	YES		
Capt	WX 85256	BICKNER	E L	00000	YES		
"	WX 4516	CRAPHER	J O	00000	YES		
"	WX 2990	LEE	J B	00000	YES		
"	WX 34661	GORDON	D R	00000	YES		
"	WX 2512	HADIGAN	E J		YES		
"	WX 2750	KHMER	S R S	Adj't	YES		
"	WX 8029	WARRINGTON	H A	GI	YES		
"	WX 9362	MIDDLE	J H	21000	NO	Rec Leave	
"	WX 5705	LATHAM	P	21000	YES		
Lt	WX 2660	KING	G A		YES		
"	WX 2645	JAMES	A G		NO	Rec Leave	
"	WX 2474	FRANK	H K		YES		
"	WX 12468	JULIEN	H A H		YES		
"	WX 11632	YOUNG	H A	00 001	YES		
"	WX 2707	SWISS	L F	21000	YES		
"	WX 3573	SMITH	R B	00 001	NO	Rec Leave	
"	WX 3238	MAGDONALD	G G	00 001	YES		
"	WX 3424	BURTON	A J	00 001	YES		
"	WX 2775	MACHINERSON	H H	00 001	YES		
"	WX 106504	LILLYMAN	D	00 001	YES		
"	WX 94345	KERRIS	V G H		NO	Rec Leave	
"	WX 54561	MURPHY	J L	00 001	YES		
"	WX 105	DEVINE	G E	00 001	YES		
"	WX 3403	CUTRILL	H G	00 001	YES		
"	WX 14700	HILL	K V		YES		
"	WX 100072	McDONNELL	K V	00 001	YES		
"	WX 3692	RATTNEY	G A	10	YES		
"	WX 5736	ROSE	J R	00 001	YES		
"	WX 6270	McGUIRE	H A	00 001	YES		
"	WX 24204	BOYD	G E	10	YES		
"	WX 22110	DONNELL	A E	00 001	YES		
"	WX 22609	H UEBARD	G L		YES		
"	WX 6090	FURST BY	G	00 001	YES		
"	WX 121489	LEWIS	R G	00 001	YES		
"	WX 9874	LEWIS	R G		YES		
"	WX 29019	WILKS	P H		YES		
"	WX 130190	ANDERSON	H		YES		
"	WX 7004	COLEMAN	D H	00 001	NO	Rec Leave	
Capt	WX 22302	FAIRBANK	J	10	YES	MSG attached 29/6/43	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	WX 70868	PITT-OWEN A E	AAAD	10/7/43	Chaplain
	12-322	GRIFPER H	YMAA	21/7/43	YMAA Rep
Capt	WX204173	REVELL H	AAAD	21/7/43	CC B Sec 73 Aust Army Dental Unit

A. A. Jones Lieut. Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / 3 / 1945 .

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

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

3 MARCH 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF HQs

POST	WO I	WO II	WO III	WO IV	WO V	WO VI	WO VII	WO VIII	WO IX	WO X	WO XI	WO XII	WO XIII	WO XIV	WO XV	WO XVI	WO XVII	WO XVIII	WO XIX	WO XX			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	11																		1	Appln prom appvd GR sbtdt NR	
Sig	Sgt	1	1																				
MSG	Sgt	3	3																				
Mortar	Sgt	5	5																				
Tk A	Sgt	3	4																				
Band	Sgt		1																				
Pnr	Sgt	1	1																				
Tailer	Sgt	1	1																				
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1																				
Pro	Sgt	1	1																				
S/Secrer	Sgt	1	1																				
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2																				
Int	Sgt	1	1																				
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	35																				
Signals	Cpl	4	4																				
MSG	Cpl	2	2																				
Mortar	Cpl	5	5																				
Tk A	Cpl	4	3																				
Pnr	Cpl	4	2																				
Tailer	Cpl	1	-																				
S/Secrer	Cpl	2	2																				
Band X	Cpl		1																				
Int	Cpl	2	3																				
Clerks	Cpl	6	5																				
Tpt	Cpl	1	1																				
YMOA	Cpl		1																				
TOTALS		111	109	5	7																		

Spy to WE vide GHO A487/44 and old Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.

Ord Room Sgt at Ech & Rec holds rank of a/sgt vide GHO A436/44

1 Appln prom appvd GR sbtdt NR
2 Applns prom pending NR
1 TO filling postn appln prom pending.

X Spny to WE vide GHO A487/44 and old Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
1 GR sbtdt Ech & Rec NR

ATTACHED

Hygiene	Sgt	1	1																				
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1																				
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1																				
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1																				
Caterer	WO II	1	1																				
Cooks	Sgt	5	4																				
Cooks	Cpl	5	6																				
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1																				
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1																				
Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1																				
Totals		18	18	1	1																		
Grand Totals		129	127	6	8																		

For details of attached see profiles

For details of personnel posted in accordance with GHO A487/44 see attached pro forma

1 Appln prom sbtdt NR

Signature of Commandant

Date of Report

DETAILS OF STAFF

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NO.</u>
<u>AANC</u>				
RAP Orderlies	2	2		
Hygiene	1	1		
Chiropractist	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>				
Shoemaker	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>				
Cook	1	1		
Cooks	23	22		1 App'n pend- ing HA
<u>AAP G</u>				
Pay Clerks	2	2		
<u>AAPD</u>				
Postal Duties	1	1		
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	32	31		1
	<hr/>	<hr/>		

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACHIEVEMENT WITH ORD A187/44

<u>NO</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>MOB</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>TRADE OR QUALIFICATION</u>	<u>REPORTING</u>
101697	Sgt	McBRATH	J J	A4		EX 17 Aust Inf Bn
101693	Cpl	CUMPTON	A F	A4		EX 17 Aust Inf Bn

PERSONNEL ADOPTED WITH ORD A187/44

NO. 101693 3 Nov 45

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LIST OF SURPLUS TO DETAILMENTS

Number	Rank	Name		Remarks
NK 101697	Sgt	MCGRAH	J J	DAWD Carried Spring to VE vide GPO 4187/44 and G'14 Sch
NK 101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	DAWD & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
SK 3334	Cpl	PIRE	D H	Int Sec
NK 101709	A/Cpl	HILLIS	J	Y M C A

TRANSFERRED

NK 101695	Cpl	HAIR	J	Transferred to HQ 4 Aust Corps. Auth: HQ 7 Aust Div AG 7066 of 1 March 45.
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2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE BEACH RAIRI CAMP4 March 1965

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>SGT'S & SER'S</u>	<u>GR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hq & Hq FIELD SECURITY	18	24	247 1	289 1)
A	4	5	101	110
B	5	4	89	98
C B Sec 78 Dental Unit	6	5 1	98 1	109 2
D	4	4	101	109
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>718</u>

ING EXERCISE.

2/27 Bn ING Platoon exercise. 1 Officer 4 Sgt's 30 Gr's.

HARRIED IN

6 Gr's ex 2/2 Aust Gen Hosp (DUTY)
1 Sgt 29 Gr's ex 73 Aust F A D
1 Gr ex School

HARCHED OUT

Capt Neville W H evacuated to Hospital
1 Gr attached to 2/2 TR/A (DUTY)

2/27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 10 MARCH 45

DATE	SUBJECT	AREA
Mon 5 MAR 45	Drill and Smartening up exercises (incl Muscle Control Exercises)	Camp Area and Trg Area 'J'
Tues 6 MAR 45	Individual & Section Trg & Pl Trg	
Wed 7 MAR 45	Weapon Trg and 30 x Range Rifle MMG Oven SMG	
Thurs 8 MAR 45	Gas Trg	
Fri 9 MAR 45	TsOET - Gas and WT	
	HQ Coy - Specialist Trg for Week DANBULLA Classification Range - Wed Mar 7	
Sat 10 MAR 45	Ede Parade and Adm Organised Sports	

1. Night Trg - 2 nights per week will be devoted to night Trg
2. NCOs Classes - NCOs Weapon Trg Classes will be continued.
(Drill - Weapon Trg - Coaching)
3. Lectures and discussions - CAB and Education Lectures.

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE SEAT RAIRI CAMP6 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & CO'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HHC Field Security	17	25	239 1	281 1)
A 2/5 Fd Regiment	4 1	5 5	101 25	110 31)
B 2/5 Fd Regiment	5 1	4 1	89 25	98 27
C 2/5 Fd Regiment B Co 78 Dental Unit	5 1	4 5 1	95 23 1	104 29 2
D 2/5 Field Regiment	4 4	4 4	101 31	109 1339
	<u>42</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>731</u>	<u>831</u>

MARCHED OUT

1 WO's H/O to CGD For Discharge
 Lt Johnston H/O to SHAK Tk/A Course
 HQ School of Arty Mobile & Team

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

7 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	17	25	239 1	281 1
A 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	5 5	100 25	109 31
B 2/5 Fd /Regt	5 1	4 1	88 25	97 27
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1	4 5 1	95 23 1	104 29 2
D 2/5 Fd Regt	4 5	4 4	100 31	108 40
TOTAL	43	58	728	829

MARCHING MMG EXERCISE

2/27 Bn MMG PL Exercise 1 Officer 4 Sgts 30 Or's
Attached for MMG Exercise 5 Or's

MARCHED OUT

- 1 Or evacuated to Hospital
- 1 Or to 2 Aust Fd Punishment Centre
to serve a period of 40 D ays
Fd Punishment
- 1 Or to 4 Aust Detention Barracks
to serve 2 Years Detention

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STAFF KAIRI CAMP6 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	18	24	242 1	284 1
A 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	5 5	104 25	113 31
B 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	4 1	93 24	101 26
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1	4 5 1	98 23 1	107 29 2
D 2/5 Fd Regt	4 5	4 4	103 31	141 40
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>845</u>

MMG EXERCISE

2/27 Bn MMG PL EXERCISE
Attached for exercise

1 Officer 4 Sgt's 30 Or's
5 Or's

MARCHED OUT

Capt J D Lee to 2/5 Aust Armd Reg (DUTY)
1 S/Sgt & 1 Or A R Leave
2 Or's evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

Maj Tom S J ex Leave
1 Or General Reinforcement ex 1 Aust
Reinf Trg Bn
18 Or's ex 7 Aust Ord Veh Pk
2 Or's ex Bde Mill

AGE GROUPS.

5 Mar 45

Age Group	A	B	C	D	HQ	Total.
19	3	-	6	2	-	11
20	11	13	15	26	14	79
21	7	11	17	7	18	60
22	13	17	13	9	33	85
23	14	20	11	10	37	92
24	14	11	10	16	28	79
25	10	13	8	10	28	69
26	14	7	7	5	31	64
27	4	5	5	2	25	41
28	5	5	3	5	18	36
29	3	4	7	4	17	35
30	5	4	2	2	20	33
31	4	5 1	6	3	16	30
32	1	5	5	1	7	19
33	6	3	1	1	8	17
34	3	2	1	3	8	17
35	2	-	1	1	10	14
36	1	-	-	1	6	8
37	1	-	-	1	5	6
38	-	-	-	-	7	7
39	1	-	-	-	5	6
40	1	-	-	-	2	3
41	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	-	-	-	-	1	1
43	-	-	-	-	1	1
44	-	-	-	3	1	1
	123 Pers. 25½ yrs Av. Age	121 Pers. 24½ yrs Av. Age	118 Pers. 24½ yrs Av. Age	109 Pers. 24 yrs Av. Age	346 Pers. 27 yrs Av. Age	817 Personnel 25 years 8 Mths AVERAGE AGE

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

9 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	19	28	272 1	319 1
A 2/5 Fg Regt	4 1	5 5	104 25	113 38 31
B 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	4 1	93 24	101 26
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1	4 5 1	98 23 1	107 29 2
D 2/5 Fd Regt	4 5	4 4	103 30	111 39
TOTAL	44	61	774	879

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital from
2/5 Fd Regt.

PERIOD OF SERVICE OF PERSONNEL WITH UNIT

1.	Sailed with Unit	135
2.	Joined Unit after sailing but before Mersa Matruh	15
3.	Joined Unit after leaving Mersa Matruh but before end of Syrian Campaign	32
4.	Joined Unit after Syrian Campaign but before leaving M.E.	80
5.	Joined Unit after return to Australia and before return to Australia ex 1st New Guinea Campaign.	87
6.	Joined Unit after return from New Guinea 1st time and to time of return 2nd time.	348
7.	Joined Unit since returning from New Guinea last time.	115
8.	Number of personnel entitled to AFRICA STAR.	153
9.	" " " " " 1939/43 STAR.	110

PERIOD OF SERVICE OF PERSONNEL WITH UNIT

CATEGORY	A	B	C	D	HQ	TOTAL
1. Sailed with unit.	14	11	19	11	80	135
2. Joined unit after sailing but before Mersa Matruh	1	-	1	1	12	15
3. Joined unit after leaving Mersa Matruh but before end of Syrian Campaign.	4	14	2	3	9	32
4. Joined unit after Syrian Campaign but before leaving M.E.	14	10	7	13	36	80
5. Joined unit after return to Australia and before return to Australia ex New Guinea Campaign.	25	13	10	14	25	87
6. Joined unit after return from New Guinea 1st. time and to time of return 2nd. time.	47	56	52	56	137	348
7. Joined unit after returning from New Guinea last time.	11	14	12	10	68	115
8. Number of personnel entitled to AFRICA STAR.						153
9. " " " " " 1939/43 STAR						110.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

10 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>PL'S & SER'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	19	27	272 1	318 1
A 2/5 FA Regt	4 1	5 5	102 24	111 30
B 2/5 FA Regt	4 1	4 1	92 23	100 25
C 2/5 FA Regt B Sec78 Dental Unit	5 1	4 5 1	98 23 1	107 29 2
D 2/5 FA Regt	4 5	4 4	103 32	111 41
TOTAL-	44	60	771	875

MARCHED OUT

- 1 Cr A W L
- 1 Cr evacuated to Hospital
- 1 Cr to FAA AASC Orderly Room Sgt's Wing (SCHOOL)
- 1 Cr Transferred to 2/125 Bde W/Shops

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/1945 5 2/27 AUSE INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

APPX 16

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1	1	9	1 2 9 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AUC	1							
	1	9	41			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		42									42
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
BX 2924	Major	TOUS J J	The Tactical School BUNDESB, and LEAVE	7/3/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
BX 2998	Capt	JEB S D	2/5 Aust Army Regt (Det for Duty)	7/3/45	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/3/45 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	UK 2980	PICKER	P J	CC 2 10			
Major	UK 2981	HICKMAN	P J	CC 2 10			
Major	UK 2982	TOMBS	P J	CC 2 10			ASO 7 Mar 45
Capt	UK 2983	SKINNER	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2984	CRAPHER	P J	CC 2 10			Det 2/5 Aust Regt (duty)
	UK 2985	LEW	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2986	GORDON	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2987	MALCOLM	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2988	KIMBER	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2989	HARRINGTON	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2990	MADDIN	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
	UK 2991	LANSDOWN	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2992	KING	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2993	JAMES	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
	UK 2994	FROST	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2995	JOHNSTON	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2996	TOUL	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 2997	TRIST	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
	UK 2998	JONES	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
	UK 2999	MACDONALD	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3000	JUTCH	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3001	MATTHEWS	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3002	LILLIAN	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
	UK 3003	BURKES	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3004	DUNGAN	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3005	DEVINE	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3006	COTTELL	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3007	HILL	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3008	MANNING	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3009	RAFFERTY	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3010	ROFF	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3011	MCQUEEN	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3012	BOYD	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3013	DONNELL	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3014	HUBBARD	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3015	FURBER	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3016	LANNAN	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3017	LATHER	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3018	WILKS	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3019	ANDERSON	P J	CC 2 10			
	UK 3020	COLEMAN	P J	CC 2 10			See Leave
Capt	UK 22302	PAIGAN	P J	ASO			ASO attached 29/6/45

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	UK 70868	PIFF - OWEN	ASO	16/7/45	Chaplain
	UK 204172	CRIPPER	ASO	21/9/45	ASO Reg
Capt	UK 204173	REVELL	ASO	21/9/45	CO B Sec 78 Aust Army Dental Unit.

10 MAR 45
Date of Despatch

Chamber
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE	SE	EA	MRP	MR
A180				
RAF Orderlies	9	2	2	
Hygiene		1	1	
Chiropodist	62	1	1	
A182				
Shoemaker	18	1	1	
A183				
Caterer	710	1	1	
Cooks	2 117	23	22	1 App'n pending MR
A184				
Fry Clerks		2	2	
A185				
Postal Duties		1	1	
		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		32	31	1
		<hr/>	<hr/>	

PERSONNEL LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO A187/44

Number	Rank	Name	Med Class	Trade or Qualific- ations	Remarks
EX 101697	Sgt	McGrath J J	A1		Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
EX 101693	Cpl	SMYTH A F	A1		Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn

PERSONNEL ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENTWAR BONDING 10 MAR 15

NIL

RCOs SUPPLIES TO ESTABLISHMENT

Number	Rank	Name		Remarks
EX 101697	Sgt	MCCRATH	J J	DNED Carried supply to us vide GRO A187/44 and G'ld Rec and Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44
EX 101695	Cpl	OSMPTON	A F	
SI 3384	Cpl	PILLB	D H	INT SEC
EX 101709	A/Cpl	HILLS	J	Y H G A

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP11 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	19	27	277	323
FIELD SECURITY			1	1
2/5 Fd Regt A	4	5	102	111
	1	5	23	29
2/5 Fd Regt B	4	4	91	99
	1	1	23	25
2/5 Fd Regt C	5	5	98	108
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	5	22	28
		1	1	2
2/5 Fd Regt D	4	4	103	111
	5	4	32	41
TOTAL	44	61	773	878

MARCHED IN

1 Sgt 5 Or's ex 7 Aust Div Provost Coy

MARCHED OUT1 Or evacuated to Hospital
2 Or's from 2/5 Fd Regt Rejoined Unit.

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP12 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	280 1	325 1
A 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	5 5	102 23	111 29
B 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	4 1	91 23	99 25
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	6 1 1	5 5 1	99 22 1	110 28 3
D R HQ X 2/5 Fd Regt	4 5	4 4	103 32	111 41.
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>883</u>

MARCHED OUT

2 Sgt's to Tk/A Course LHQ School of Arty
Mobile Team Course 2

MARCHED IN

2 Or's ex P A A School of Sigs
Lt Johnston W A H & Lt Lillyman D ex
Tk/A Course LHQ School of Arty
Mobile Team Course 1
1 Or ex Tk/A Course LHQ School of Arty
Mobile Team Course 1 (DUTY)
1 Or ex A W L
Capt Neville Ex Hospital (78 Dental Unit)

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<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	280 1	325 1
2/5 Fd <u>A</u> Regt	4 1	5 5	102 23	111 29
2/5 Fd <u>B</u> Regt	4 1	4 1	91 23	99 25
2/5 Fd <u>C</u> Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	6 1 1	5 5 1	99 22 1	110 28 3
2/5 Fd <u>D</u> Regt	4 5	4 4	102 32	110 41
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>776</u>	<u>882</u>

MARCHED IN

1 Or Transferred in Ex 2/48 Bn
1 Or ex Hospital

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital
1 Or Transferred to 2/6 Aust Fd Amb
1 Or Transferred to 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn

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Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10 / 3 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	4	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elvetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	27		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters	1	1		Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR				
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1					
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		21					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		6					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	18	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	58	57	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	76	30

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DETAILS OF NOON

Trade	Rank	WE	TO	Surp	Def	
MM	WO I	1	1			
MM	WO II	1	1			
CM	WO II	5	5			
CJ	S/sgt	5	5			
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	11		1	Appln prom appvd CR stndd IR
Sig	Sgt	1	1			
MM	Sgt	3	3			
Mortar	Sgt	5	5			
TK A	Sgt	3	4	1		
Band	Sgt	1	1	1		Spnsy to WE vide GPO A187/44 and old Ech & Rec 231760 16 Dec 44.
Par	Sgt	1	1			
Tailor	Sgt	1	1			
Tech Gtm	Sgt	1	1			
Pro	Sgt	1	1			
S/Bearder	Sgt	1	1			
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2			Ord Room Sgt at Ech & Rec holds rank of S/sgt vide GPO A187/44
Int	Sgt	1	1			
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	35		1	Appln prom appvd CR stndd IR
Signals	Cpl	4	4			
MM	Cpl	2	2			
Mortar	Cpl	5	5			
TK A	Cpl	4	3		1	Appln prom appvd CR stndd IR
Par	Cpl	4	2		2	Applns prom pending IR
Tailor	Cpl	1	1		1	TO Filling postn appln prom pending
S/Bearder	Cpl	2	2			
Band X	Cpl	1	1	1		Spnsy to WE vide GPO A187/44 and old Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44
Int	Cpl	2	3	1		
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		1	CR stndd Ech & Rec IR
Ept	Cpl	1	1			
YNSA	Cpl	1	1	1		
TOTALS		111	109	5	7	

ATTACHED

						For details of attached see pro forma
Hygiene	Sgt	1			1	Appln Prom Pending IR
RAF Orderly	Sgt	1	1			For details of personnel posted in accordance with GPO A187/44 see attached pro forma
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hygiene	Cpl		1	1		
AMC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AMC						
Caterer	WO II	1	1			
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1	Appln prom stndd IR
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1		
AMC						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1			
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
AMC						
Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1			
Totals		18	18	2	2	
Grand Totals		129	127	7	9	

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Date of Report

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

14 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20 X	25 X	282 1	327 1
A 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	5 5	102 25	111 31
B 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	4 1	91 24	99 26
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental	6 1 1	5 5 1	99 23 1	110 29 3
D 2/5 Fd Regt	4 5	4 4	102 32	110 41
	<u>47</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>782</u>	<u>888</u>

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex 59 L A D
1 Or ex F A A Regt Trg School
4 Or's to 2/5 Fd Regt.

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP15 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	282 1	327 1
A 2/5 Fd Regt.	4 1	6 5	102 25	112 31
B 2/5 Fd Regt	4 1	4 1	92 24	100 26
C 2/5 Fd Regt B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1 1	5 5 1	99 23 1	109 29 3
D 2/5 Fd Regt	5 5	4 4	103 32	112 41
TOTAL	47	60	784	891

MARCHED OUT.

3 Cr's ex Hospital
 1 Sjt ex Hospital
 1 Cr Transferred in ex 7 Aust Ord Veh Pk.

MARCHED IN

1 Cr Transferred to 7 Aust Ord Veh Pk.
 1 Cr evacuated to Hospital.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STAFF KAIRI CAMP

16 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	282 1	327 1
2/5 Pd Regt A	4 1	6 5	102 25	112 31
2/5 Pd Regt B	4 1	4 1	93 23	101 25
2/5 Pd Regt C B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1 1	4 5 1	99 23 1	108 29 3
2/5 Pd Regt D	5 5	4 4	102 32	111 41
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>783</u>	<u>889</u>

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex F A A Regtl Trg School
1 Or ex Hospital

MARCHED OUT

1 Sjt attached to Brigade
2 Or evacuated to Hospital
1 Or from 2/5 Pd Regt Evacuated to Hospital

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE FAIRY CAMP17 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	280 1	325 1
2/5 Fd Regt A	4 K1	6 5	102 24	112 30
2/5 Fd Regt B	4 1	4 1	93 23	101 25
2/5 Fd Regt C B Sec 78 Dental Unit	5 1 1	4 5 1	99 23 1	108 29 3
2/5 Fd Regt D	5 5	4 4	103 32	112 41
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>781</u> 782	<u>887</u> 888

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's A R Leave.
1 Or ex 2/5 Fd Regt R T U

MARCHED IN

1 Or ex Hospital.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/ 3/1945 2/27 AUST INF BN (Unit)

APPX 2A

W.E. 11 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
NR	1	10	1 2 9 30	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	1			
NR	1	10	42			1			

	DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	43									43
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX15594	Lt	KENYON J H	2/2 A.G.H.	9/3/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 15594	Lt	KENYON J H	AR Leave	9/3/45	

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 48	PICKEN	K S	CO	YES		
Major	SX 2920	NICHOLLS	F J	2 ic	YES		
"	SX 2924	TOMS	S J	OCHQCoy	YES		
Capt	VX 85256	SKINNER	F L	2icACoy	YES		
"	SX 4516	CRAFTER	J G	OCCCoY	YES		
"	SX 2998	LEE	J D	OCBCoy	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt (Duty)	
"	NX 34661	GORDON	D R	OCDCoy	YES		
"	SX 2642	MADIGAN	R J		YES		
"	SX 2750	KIMBER	T R S	Adjt	YES		
"	SX 8029	WARBURTON	W A	QM	YES		
"	SX 9362	REDDIN	J W	2icBCoy	NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX 6706	LANGSFORD	P	2icDCoy	YES		
Lt	SX 2668	KING	G A		YES		
"	SX 26415	JAMES	A C		NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX 21714	FROST	H K	A/Adjt	YES		
"	SX 12348	JOHNSTON	W A H		YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	N A	OC 4P1	YES		
"	SX 2797	TWIST	L F	2icCCoy	YES		
"	SX 3078	JOHNS	R D	OC13P1	NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX 3238	MACDONALD	G G	OC17P1	YES		
"	SX 3121	SUTTON	A J	OC10P1	YES		
"	SX 2775	MACPHERSON	W N	OC 8P1	YES		
"	NX106981	LILLYMAN	B	OC14P1	YES		
"	NX 91315	NORRIS	V C M		NO	Rec Leave	
"	VX 51564	DUNCAN	J L	OC 7P1	YES		
"	WX 499	DEVINE	G W	OC 5P1	YES		
"	OX 37403	COTTRILL	N G	OC 3P1	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	K V		YES		
"	NX100872	McDERMOTT	K V	OC18P1	YES		
"	SX 3692	RAFTERY	G A	IO	YES		
"	NX 37396	KORFF	J E	OC 2P1	YES		
"	NX 69270	McGUIRE	H A	OC 9P1	YES		
"	NX 54294	BOYD	C W L	TO	YES		
"	NX 22118	DOWELL	A E	OC 11P1	YES		
"	SX 22680	HUBBARD	G L		YES		
"	SX 6090	PUDNEY	C	OC12P1	YES		
"	NX121489	LENEHAN	R J	OC15P1	YES		
"	NX 9874	LATIMER	R W		YES		
"	WX 29819	WHITE	F H	OC 1P1	YES		
"	VX138196	ANDERSON	W		YES		
"	NX 7604	COOLAHAN	D H	OC16P1	NO	Rec Leave	
"	NX 15594	KENYON	J H		NO	Rec Leave 9/3/45	
Capt	SX 22302	FAIRLEY	J	RMO	YES	AAMC attached 29/6/44	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Major	NX 70868	PITT-OWEN AT	AACHD	16/7/45	Chaplain
	B2-322	GRIPPER M	YMCA	27/9/44	YMCA Rep
Capt	NX204173	NEVELL WH	AADC	27/1/45	OC B Sec 78 Aust Army Dental Unit

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Signature of Commander

2/27 AUST INF BN

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Part 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine	1							Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	27	27		Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers	6	6		Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Reg. Cos	22	22	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11		Pioneers	32	30	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Reg Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Reg. Drivers	21	25	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	11		Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Orderlies/En	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Reg. Gun Cos	19	19	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Reg	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Reg	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Reg	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Reg	24	24	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Reg	5	5	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hand's, I.C.				Reg & Band		1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Reg Band		1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Reg		1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers			6				
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	58	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	761	40

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DETAILS OF NCOs.

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
RSM	WO I	1	1		
RQMS	WO II	1	1		
CSM	WO II	5	5		
CQMS	S/SGT	5	5		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	11		NR 1 Appln prom appvd CR sbmtd
Sig	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	5		
Tk A	Sgt	3	4	1	
Band	Sgt		1	1	Spnmy to WE vide GROA187/44 and Qld Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tech Stmm	Sgt	1	1		
Pro	Sgt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2		Ord/Room Sgt at Ech & Rec holds rank S/Sgt vide GRO A436/44
Int	Sgt	1	1		
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	36		
Signals	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1 Appln prom appvd CR sbmtd
Pioneer	Cpl	4	2		2 ICR sbmtd 1 appln pending
Tailor	Cpl	1	-		1 TG filling posn appln prom pending NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Band	Cpl		1		Spnmy to WE vide GROA187/44 and Qld Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
Int	Cpl	2	3	1	1 CR sbmtd Ech & Rec NR
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
YMCA	Cpl		1	1	
TOTALS		111	110	5	6
ATTACHED					
For details of attached see pro forma					
<u>AAMC</u>					
Hygiene	Sgt	1			1 Appln prom pending NR
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1		For details of personnel posted in accordance with GROA187/44 see attached pro forma.
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
Hygiene	Cpl		1	1	
<u>AAOC</u>					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>					
Caterer	WO II	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1 Appln prom pending NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1	
<u>AAPC</u>					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u>					
Postal Duty	Sgt	1	1		
TOTALS		18	18	2	2
GRAND TOTALS		129	128	7	8

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
<u>AAMG</u> RAP Orderlies Hygiene				
RAP Orderlies	2	2		
Hygiene	1	1		
Chiropodist	1	1		
<u>AAGC</u> Shoemaker				
Shoemaker	1	1		
<u>AACC</u> Caterer Cooks				
Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	23	23		
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerks				
Pay Clerks	2	2		
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties				
Postal Duties	1	1		
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	32	32		
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PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

NUMBER	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFIC -ATIONS	REMARKS
NK 101697	Sgt	McGRATH	J J	A1	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn
NK 101693	Spl	COMPTON	A F	A1	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn

PERSONNEL ABSORBED WITHIN UNIT ESTABLISHMENT

WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45

NIL

NGOs SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT

NUMBER	RANK	NAME		REMARKS
NX 101697	Sgt	McGRATH	J J	BAND Carried sunny to WE vide GRO A187/44 and Q'ld Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44
NX 101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	
SX 3384	Cpl	PILE	D H	INT SEC
NX 101709	A/Cpl	HILLS	J	Y M C A

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R. P. SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 18.3.45

1. Available for respective duties as R.Ps.
2. Working with INT SEC.
3. Band Practices.

1 Pl
 "HQ" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 18 Mar 47 5

	0730-0800	0800-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1600	Night Trg
Monday	Pl parade & Inspection Pl Area	Coy Parade & Drill	Morse	W/T Procedure Theory		Sport	L.S.D.S.R. Practical & use of Compass
Tuesday	do		DUTY PL	Spare Pers Mtce of stores		Sport	
Wednesday	do	Coy Pde Morse	till 0945	W/T Procedure Practical		Sport	Set up of Coys HQs & Est coms
Thursday	do	do	do	Cable knots etc	Jointing Laying	Pl and	
Friday	do	Coy Pde & Drill		Morse Test Genl knowledge Exam		Coy	
Saturday	do	Coy Pde	Miniature	Range		do	

NOTES:

SUNDAY

CHURCH PARADE

2 Pl

"HQ" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 17 Mar 4/5

	0800-0845	0845-0930	0930-1015	1030-1115	1115-1200	1330-1630	Night Trg
Monday	Coy Pde & Squad Drill		GAS	T.O.E.T.		Coy Sports	Sec drill Night Occupation.
Tuesday	do		Rifle 30x	Practices Range		do	
Wednesday	do	Duty	Platoon	Duty	Platoon	do	Sec Drill Relief of Guns by night
Thursday	do	Fire Control - Indirect Lecture Director Displaced	fire Control - Indirect Practical T.O.G. Director Displaced			DO	
Friday	do	Assault	Course	Digging of MMG Emplacements, One & Two man Weapons Pits		do	
Saturday	do	Digging Weapon Pits		Camouflage & Conceal- ment		do	

NOTES:

	0800-0830	0830-0900	0900-0945	0955-1035	1045 - 1200	1330-1630		
Monday	Adm Pde	Drill Rifle Ex	Line	Telephony	(Theory)	Sport		
Tuesday	do	Weapons Ts O.E.T.	Recapit Map Reading up and use	to	of the Service Protractor	Sport		
Wednesday	do	Gas	Gas	Line Telephony (Practical)		Sport		
Thursday	do	Ts. O.E.T.	Miniature Duty	Platoon	Range	Sport		
Friday	do	Drill and Rifle Exercises	Lecture Blister Gas	Practical Fire Control	Map Walk	Sport		
Saturday	do	Bde Pde	Adm	Maintenance of Weapons		Sport		

NOTES: Writing Room Y.M.C.A. Booked for 3 Pl Monday and Tuesday mornings
 Sunday Church Parade Rest
 Night Training Night Compass March 6 Rays Approx 1200^x Complete March
 Night Patrolling On Compass Bearing

4 H1
 "HQ" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 17 Mar 44 5

	0800-0830	0830-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-1200	1330-1600	1930-2100
Monday	Coy Adm Pde		Coy	30x	Range	Sports	
Tuesday	do	SQAD Drill with Weapons	P.I.T.A. Trg	Description action Traversing Gear	Bren Loading Aiming Firing	do	
Wednesday	do	Maintenance	Gun Drill Misfire Drill	Mechs Elevating Gear	Description MK 111 A Carriage	do	Compass March
Thursday	do	Squad Drill with Weapons	Action Breech Ring & Mechanism	Action of Striker Case	Gun drill Revision misfire Drill	do	
Friday	do	Maintenance	Duty	Platoon		do	
Saturday	do	Maintenance	P1 Stores Check	Administration			

NOTES:

	0800-0830	0830-0900	0900-1000	1000-1100	1100-12000		1900-2030
Monday	Coy Pde	Bren Lessons 1-4	PITA	Owen Lessons 1-4	Lecture Explosives	Sport	
Tuesday	Coy Pde	Arms Drill	Trial	Stores & Practice	Load	do	Compass March
Wednesday	do	Bridging				do	
Thursday	do	Arms Drill	Bridging			do	Recce Patrol
Friday	do	30x	Range			do	
Saturday			Duty	Platoon		do	

NOTES:
 Sunday

Church Parade

6 Pl
 " HO " COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 17 Mar LA 5

	0800-0830	0830-0900	0900	-	12000	1330-1630	Night Trg
Monday	Coy Pde		Duty	Platoon			2 Jeeps 4 Dvrs with 2 Pl
Tuesday	do	Drill and Rifle exer- cises	Maintenance	and	Driving	Sport	
Wednesday	do	30x Range				Sport	2 Jeeps 4 Dvrs with 2 Platoon
Thursday	do	Driving	and	Maintenance		Sport	
Friday	do	Drill and Rifle exercises	Maintenance	and	Driving	Sport	
Saturday	do	Bde Pde & Adm				Sport	

NOTES:

Sunday

Church Parade

"A" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS - WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45.

	0800-0815	0815-0910	0910-1005	1010-1105	1105-1200	1330-1630	1900-2100
MONDAY	Adm Pdo	7 Arty Lecture 8 Drill 9 IMG 10 Bty - Assault Course	7 Assault Course 8 Arty Lecture 9 Drill 10 IMG	7 IMG 8 Ass Course 9 Arty Lecture 10 Drill	7 Drill 8 IMG 9 Assault Course 10 Charact. inf weapons	Trg for Athletics	Night Exercise
TUESDAY	Adm Pdo	7 50x range 8 Formations 9 Individual Stalk 10 Grens 56, 63, 77, 69.	7 Gren 8 Harmonization Practice 9 Formations 10 Individual Stalk	7 Individual Stalk 8 Gren 9 Harmonization 10 Formations	7 Formations 8 Individual Stalk 9 Gren 10 Harmonization <i>10 p A Coy</i>	Trg for Athletics Organized Sport	
WEDNESDAY	Adm Pdo	COY	ATHLETIC	HEATING		Talk by Bde Comd	
THURSDAY		DUTY 10 Bty	COY Demonstration	"Recco	Patrol"		
FRIDAY	Adm Pdo	A Coy - PDE 10 Bty - 5' Mor	Lecture POST WAR HOUSING	A Coy - Inst- inctive aiming 10 Bty -	A Coy - P.T. Attack & Defense	Organized Sport Sun Bathing	Night Exercise
SATURDAY		IMG COY	PARADE ADM			Organized Sport	

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" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 17 MARCH 45

	0800-0900	0900-0945	0945-1030	1030-1115	1115-1200	1330-1600	1900-2100
Monday			DUTY	DUTY			Night March
Tuesday	Adm Parade Drill	Edu Education Officer	Assault Course 10 Pl	S S H O 11 Pl	Rifle 13-14 12 Pl	Sports	
Wednesday		11 10 Pl 12 Pl Consolidation	Pl Miniature Practice	Range Pl advance Patrols		Sports	Lecture on Stars Lt HUBBARD
Thursday			Sports	Shooting			
Friday			Duty	Company			
Saturday		BRIGADE	PARADE			SPORTS	

NOTES:

AD-IT

"C" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1630	1900 - 2100
MONDAY	COY PDE INSPECTION DRILL	FIELD SIGNALS SEC FORMATIONS		LECTURE BEO POST WAR HOUSING	SPORTS			
TUESDAY	0800 - 0830 DRILL 0830 - 0900 B AYONET	L.M.G. ELEM HANDLING COMPETITIVE	LECTURE RECCE & FIGHTING PATROLS	PREP & DRILL LEADING UP TO AN ATTACK	SPORTS	ARTY. v COY		MOVEMENT BY NIGHT LANTERN STALK
WEDNESDAY	DISCUSSION TP LAYOUT SUGGESTION	PRACTICAL SIGHTING PL. DEF. LOCALITY		1030 - 1130. ASSAULT COURSE	COY SPORTS			
THURSDAY	0800 - 0900 INSPECTION DRILL	LECTURE BOOBY TRAPS WARNING DEVICES	L.M.G. RE CAPIT HOLD. AIM HANDLING	QUESTION PERIOD ON ANY PHASE OF INF WORK	COY SPORTS			
FRIDAY	0800 - 0900 P DE DRILL	0900 - 1200 BDE MIN RANGE L.M.G.		CONSTRUCTION DEF POSN SIGHTING OF WEAPON S AND PITS			PATROLLING AGAINST ARTY GUN LINES BY "C" COY	
SATURDAY		BDE PARADE	ADM	SPORTS				

AD 21

"D" COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 17 MAR 45.

	0800-0830	0830-0915	0915-1000	1000-1045	1045-1130	1130-1200		
MONDAY	16 Coy Parade 17 Coy Parade 18 30x range	16 Pl Close order drill 17 Pl close order drill 18 30x range	18 Map reading 17 30x range 16 Booby traps	16 Map reading 17 30x range 18 Pl Drill	16x 30x range 17 Map reading 18 Booby traps	17 Bayonet trg 18 Bayonet trg	SPORT	Night trg Reece Pat rols & mout by night
TUESDAY	0 600. - 0900 16 Pl. 25 PDR Siting 17 Pl. } 18 Pl. } Pl. CLOSE ORDER. DRILL	0900 GUN and digging	0900 - 1000 16 M.M.G. INSTN. of defensive 17 25 Pdr. GUN 18 PREP. GD. MOUNTING.	1000 - 1100 16 Pl. CLOSE ORDER. DRILL. posn - Camouflage etc 17 M.M.G. INSTN. 18 25 PDR. GUN.	1100 - 1200 TANK. VICTORY LOAN. DENTAL. M.M.G. D.H.		SPORT	PICTURES 18 Pl mounts En Guard
WEDNESDAY			DUTY		COY			
THURSDAY	0800 16 Assault 17 Coy Pde } 18 Coy Pde } SITING AND DIGGING	0900 Bayonet Course Pl Drill	0900 16 Pl 17 Assault 18 Booby Traps DEF POSN. (PLS WITH PLAIN ACTING AS A TP.)	1000 Bayonet Course	1000-1100 16 17 Booby Traps 18 Ass Bay Course	1100-1200 Dental Hygiene or CAB Vol 6 No 13	SPORT	NIGHT TRG. PATROLS. + MOUT. BY NIGHT. MANNING DEF. POSN.
FRIDAY	Coy Close RETURN FROM	Order Drill NIGHT. TAG	0900-1000 Address by Bde Comd (all Coy ranks)	BDE	MIN	RANGE	SPORT	PICTURES
SATURDAY	Coy Pde & Inspection	BDE	PARADE	(KIT	INSPECTION)			

CAMP

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ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-Col K.S. PICKEN DSO

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

In the Field

17 Mar 45

10/45

32. BN DUTIES:

Mounting	17 Mar 45	'HQ'	Coy at 1630 hrs.
	18 Mar 45	'A'	Coy at 1630 hrs.
	19 Mar 45	'B'	Coy at 1630 hrs.
	20 Mar 45	'HQ'	Coy at 1630 hrs.
	21 Mar 45	'A'	Coy at 1630 hrs.

Bn Orderly Officer to be detailed by Adjnt.
Bn Orderly Sjt to be detailed by Duty Coy.

33. APPOINTMENT, PROMOTION, REVERSION AND REDUCTION OF WO's AND NCO's.

The following extracts are promulgated from GRO 87/45.

Whenever a member is appointed to acting warrant or non-commissioned rank, such acting rank will either be confirmed as substantive rank or be terminated not later than three months from the date of appointment.

Retention of Acting Warrant or non-commissioned rank.

- (10) (a) Unless reverted as punishment for an offence, a member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will retain that rank whilst he is:-
 - (i) posted as missing;
 - (ii) a prisoner of war or, if a protected person, in enemy custody;
 - (iii) under treatment for sickness, wounds or injuries not involving his posting to the X list (special provisions relating to those wounded in action against the enemy are contained in the provisos to para 11(a) (iii) of this order);
 - (iv) attending a school or course of instruction as a student;
 - (v) on leave which does not involve posting to the X list;
- (b) A member holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank may be permitted to retain that rank when -
 - (i) marched out of his unit on temporary detachment; or
 - (ii) transferred in his acting rank to another unit in the WE of which a vacancy exists for that rank,
- (c) Except as provided in sub-para (a) and (b) of this paragraph, a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank will be reverted to his substantive rank on being marched out to his unit.

CO will be responsible for notifying the member and ensuring that the necessary casualty return is submitted and the necessary entry is made in the member's pay book before he is marched out.

Automatic reversion from Acting warrant or non-commissioned rank -

(11) (a) The grant of acting warrant or non-commissioned rank or of a lance appointment is subject in all cases to the condition that the holder will be automatically reverted to his substantive rank on the happening of any one of the following events -

(i) if he is declared an illegal absentee by a court of inquiry held under AMR & O 445 or by an investigating Officer appointed under AMR & O 448A - as from the date of the declaration -

(ii) if he is sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment, detention or field punishment by a civil court or court-martial - as from the date of the sentence;

(iii) if he is evacuated on medical grounds beyond a field ambulance or camp hospital or retained in a field ambulance or camp hospital for a longer period than seven days, as from the date of evacuation beyond the field ambulance or camp hospital or as from the eighth day in the field ambulance or camp hospital;

provided that a member who is holding acting warrant or non-commissioned rank on the date on which he becomes a battle casualty (e.e. is wounded or injured in consequence of action by or against the enemy) shall retain such acting rank until returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit; and

provided further that, when the member is returned to his former unit or posted to a new unit, he will continue to hold his acting rank if an appropriate vacancy exists within unit WE. In such cases, his acting rank will be confirmed as a substantive rank, or terminated in accordance with para 9 of this order, not later than three months from the date of his return or posting.

J. R. ... Capt
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS OF RANK.

SX 11533 L/Cpl BUTLER W.A. Promoted A/Cpl 16.12.44
QX 39402 Pte SULLY H.S. Appointed L/Cpl(Paid) 7.2.45

REVERSIONS.

SX 17499 L/Cpl FURNISS N.S. To Pte (at own request) 6.2.45

REMISSION OF SENTENCE.

NX 97157 Pte BARROW R.J.B. Unserved portion of soldier's sentence of detention has been remitted. The remission is 120 days.

PUNISHMENTS.

NX 163176 Pte PALLIER B.J. AWL from 2000 hrs 3/2/45 to 2000 hrs 19/2/45 - 16 days.
Fined £5 & 14 days CB.
Forfeits 16 days pay. Total forfeiture £10/12/-.

Appendix "A" issued with
7 Aust Div gdm Instr No.
A6/44 of 26 Jul 44.

PRE-SELECTION OF OFFICERS

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

1. Army No.....
2. Rank.....
3. Surname.....
4. Christian Names.....
5. Unit.....
6. Medical Classification.....
7. Date of Birth.....
8. Date of Enlistment.....
9. Units and areas in which served and relevant postings.....
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10. Promotions, Reversions, Trade Groupings and Relinquishments.....
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11. Schools and Courses attended and Results thereof.....
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12. Convictions by Summary Award, Court Martial or civil court.....
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Confidential Report by Commanding Officer.....
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Comd 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.

	Pte PARRY A.S.	Conduct to the prejudice good order and military discipline - was not shaven in accordance with Bn RO 11/44 - 3 May 44. 3 Days C.B.
SX 4479	L/Cpl FLANNERY W.R.	AWL from 0600 hrs 25/2/45 to 1700 hrs 25/2/45 - period of absence 11 hrs.
SX 4479	L/Cpl FLANNERY W.R.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he when asked his name by a 11 Aust Div Provost made use of a name well knowing it to be false. (Joint Award) Reduced to rank of Pte - forfeits 1 days pay.
QX 31159	Pte RANDALL G.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline - had in his possession one bottle of rum contrary to 2/27 Bn SOs of 18 May 44.
QX 31159	Pte RANDALL G.	AWL from 1300 hrs 2 Mar 45 to 1200 hrs 3 Mar 45 - period of absence 23 hrs.
QX 31159	Pte RANDALL G.	Drunkenness (Joint Award) Fined £3 & 14 days CB Forfeits 1 days pay.
SX 3977	Pte RANKIN F.J.	AWL from 0600 hrs 25/2/45 to 1200 hrs 25/2/45 - period of 6 hrs. Fined £2 & 14 days C.B. Forfeits 1 days pay.
SX 3991	Pte MOYLE P.J.	AWL from 0600 hrs 25/2/45 to 1700 hrs 25/2/45 - period of absence 11 hrs.
SX 3991	Pte MOYLE P.J.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he when asked his name by a 11 Aust Div Provost made use of a name well knowing it to be false. (Joint Award) Fined £2 & 14 days CB Forfeits 1 days pay.
SX 18519	Pte BAKER H.V.	Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his superior Officer. Fined £3 & 14 days C.B.
QX 42067	Pte MURRAY K.E.	Conduct to the prejudice in that he when told to cease throwing missiles during lecture continued to do so. 7 Days C.B.
QX 34229	Pte NEALE G.R.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was found to be without a hat. 7 Days C.B.
NX 131938	Pte DOVE S.	Using insubordinate language to his superior officer. Fined £1.

NOTICES.

THIRD VICTORY LOAN.

1. The Third Victory Loan of £100,000,000 cash was opened for subscription on 13th March 45 and will close not later than 27 April 45.
2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the AMF who desire to invest their savings in the loan.

To A.A.C.S. Issuing Point No.....

Please supply the undermentioned:

The undermentioned goods are for use by: Officers' Mess
Sergants' Mess
Unit Canteen
(Strike out whichever not applicable)

The strength of the Mess/Canteen referred to above is:

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The period for which these goods are to cover is:

from.....to.....

I CERTIFY that liquor will be used only in the Unit or Mess, and that the strength figure quoted above is correct and agrees with Parade state

UNIT.....
(Please use Unit Stamp)

SIGNED.....
Certifying Officer

Particulars of Loan:

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10 or a multiple of £10.
4. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.
5. Inscribed Stock may be purchased at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100.
6. Interest is payable at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum if invested for five years and at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to a member's savings bank account or current account, if desired.
7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation but not to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.
8. Any bank nominated by a member will, if requested, hold the bonds in safe custody.

Procedure for lodging applications.-

9. Application forms are available from paymasters and unit pay representatives and are required to be completed in duplicate. An applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer.
10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount he or she desires to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.
11. Cash may be accepted in payment of a loan subscription, in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the pay book to establish the necessary credit and a pay sergeant's or cash office receipt issued and pasted in the pay book.
12. Deposits on account of loan subscriptions will not be accepted.
13. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to a member an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General.

14. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed Stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for a member, if desired.

(GRO 83/45)

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2/27 AUST INF BN

APPX 26

ALLOTMENT OF RANGES ETC FOR WEEK ENDING 17 MAR 45.

Date	Duty Coy	30 x Range	Gas Eqpt	Bde Min Range	Assault Course
Mon 12	B	D	HQ	C	A
Tues 13	C	A	D		B
Wed 14	D	B	HQ	A	C
Thurs 15	A	C	HQ	B	D
Fri 16	B		C	D	HQ
Sat 17	C	BDE PDE and Adm. Organised Sports			

1. Lectures on Dental Hygiene will be arranged with Coys if Dental Offr available.
2. Education Lectures - Bde Education Offr will be available during the week to deliver lectures to Coys. Subjects and times required to be submitted to Bn HQ by 1600 hrs Sat 10 Mar 45.
3. Bde Min Range will be inspected by Coys on day prior to use to ensure that Range is usable.
4. AA Form C7 will be rendered to Bn HQ on completion of all Range practices.
5. TRG Area 'J' - 2/16 Aust Inf Bn have constructed 200 yard Range and mopping up area vicinity 483401. This area is NOT to be used for Trg. Coys will notify Bn HQ when it is proposed to use any portion of Trg Area 'J'.

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Adjnt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

DATE	SUBJECT	AREA
MON 12 MAR 45	Smartening up Drill and Muscle Control Exercises Sec and Pl Trg Advance	Camp Area and Trg Area '3'
TUES 13 MAR 45	Attack Defence Patrols Pd Works - siting and digging of weapon pits	
WED 14 MAR 45	Weapon Trg and 30 x Range Rifle LMG Owen SMG	
THURS 15 MAR 45	Bayonet Trg - Assault Course	
FRI 16 MAR 45	Gas Trg TSOBT HQ Coy - Specialist Trg for week	
SAT 17 MAR 45	Bde Pde and Adm Org Sports	

1. 10 Bty 2/5 Aust Pd Regt att for Trg.
2. Night Trg - Coys will devote 2 nights during the week to Night Trg.
3. Lectures and Discussions -
 - (a) Lectures to Arty Personnel - Org of an Inf Bn - Characteristics of Weapons etc.
 - (b) Lectures by Arty Offrs to Inf Personnel
 - (c) Lectures on Dental Hygiene will be given by Dental Offr.
 - (d) GAB and Education Lectures and Discussions

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

18 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>NO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>CR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HIQ & HQ FIELD SECURITY	20	25	280 1	325 1
A	4	6	101	111
B	4	4	93	101
C	5	4	97	106
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	1	3
D	5	4	103	112
TOTAL	39	41	676	759

MARCHED IN

NIL

MARCHED OUT

1 Cr evacuated to Hospital
 2 Cr's A W L
 8 Officer's 15 Sjt's 102 Cr's
 returned to 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP19 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Hq & Hq FIELD SECURITY	19	25	275 1	319 1
A	4	6	101	111
B	4	4	92	100
C Sec 78 Dental Unit	6 1	4 1	98 1	103 3
D	5	4	102	111
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>670</u>	<u>753</u>

MARCHED IN

NIL

MARCHED OUT2 Or's Medically downgraded M/O to Ech &
Records Cairns for disposal

4 Or's attending F A A School of Sig's

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Subject : FLAME WARFARE EXERCISES

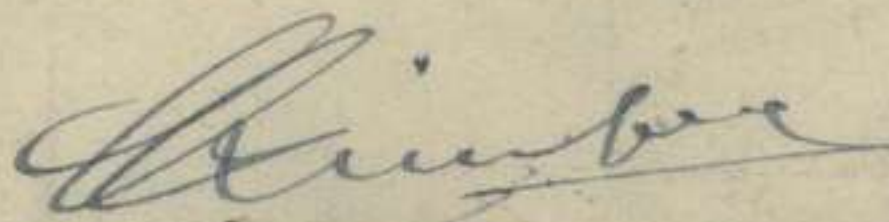
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2/27 AUST INF BN
18 MAR 45

To all Coys QM RSM IO 21/c

1. Pl exercises in conjunction with Flame Throwers will take place at DANBULLA RANGE on 19 and 20 Mar 45.
2. Pls from this unit will be exercised as follows :

Mon 19 Mar	1315 hrs	Two Pls	B Coy
		Two Pls	C Coy
Tues 20 Mar	1330 hrs	Two Pls	A Coy
		One Pl	D Coy
3. Arrangements for the exercises will be in accordance with 7 Aust Div Gen Instruction G7/2/380 of 17 Feb 45. Attention is drawn to para 11 of this instruction.
4. Attached is copy of opening situation Narrative and Notes of Verbal Orders covering the exercise. These notes are subject to variation and Coy Comds will assemble Bn HQ 0800 hrs Mon 19 Mar to discuss details of the exercise.
5. TPT : Following are Tpt arrangements for 19 Mar :-

Time of Reporting	No of Vehs	Sub-Unit	Movements	
			From	To
1300 ¹²⁴⁵ hrs	54	B Coy Pl C Coy	CAMP	RANGE
1330 ¹²⁴⁵ hrs	54	C Coy (plc)	CAMP	RANGE
As required		B - C Coys	RANGE	CAMP
6. AMN : As laid in para 11 of 7 Aust Div Instruction G7/2.380 of 17 Feb 45.


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1330 ¹²⁴⁵ hrs	54	C Coy (plc)	CAMP	RANGE
As required		B - C Coys	RANGE	CAMP

6. AMN : As laid in para 11 of 7 Aust Div Instruction G7/2.380 of 17 Feb 45.

[Signature]
Capt
Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Subject: FIAME WARFARE PLATOON EXERCISES

HQ 7 Aust Div
20 Feb 45

G7/2/391

Reference 7 Aust Div G7/2/380 of 17 Feb 45.

Opening Situation, Narrative and Notes of Verbal Orders in connection with the abovementioned exercises are attached at Appendix 'A'.

John ...
Lt-Col

GS 7 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

18 Aust Inf Bde	22
21 Aust Inf Bde	22
25 Aust Inf Bde	22
2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt	5
RAE 7 Aust Div	1
Sigs 7 Aust Div	1
1 Aust Para Bn	6
2/1 Aust Pnr Bn	6
2/4 Aust Pnr Bn	6
Comd HQ 1 Aust Beach Gp	1
1 Aust Corps	1
Comd	1
G	1
A	1
Q	1
Camp	1
AASC 7 Aust Div	2
Med	1
'B' Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	1

FLAME WARFARE PLATOON EXERCISE

Ref Map: GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile

OPENING SITUATION

- 1 A JAPANESE force of one regiment strength is being contained.
- 2 Its only line of withdrawal, via DANBULLIA-KAIRI Road has been cut by 2nd Inf Bn which is firmly established in area road junction 515402.
- 3 The enemy has suffered heavy casualties from battle and disease. He is weak from lack of food and exhaustion. He is digging in and wiring on the high ground to the West of DANBULLIA Range. He appears determined to fight to the last.
- 4 3rd Inf Bn attacked with a view to the annihilation of the enemy. By late morning, 3rd Inf Bn had gained a foothold on the enemy feature but was held up by accurate MMG fire.

NARRATIVE

- 5 Reference sketch attached.
- 6 The situation of D Coy 3rd Inf Bn is as follows:-

18 Pl, though encountering heavy opposition has consolidated in area in vicinity of BUSHY TREE.

16 Pl, in moving along the line of JENSEN CK, came under fire from BUSHY SPUR and LARGE TREE area but by fire and movement succeeded in capturing both these features. The platoon is now pinned down by very heavy machine gun fire from the belt of timber to the immediate front.

17 Pl has gained a foothold on SMOOTH SPUR with the forward sections in the vicinity of FORKED TREE.

Officer Commanding 'D' Company contacted 16 Pl HQ and crawled to a point where he obtained a view of the enemy positions. The Platoon Commander pointed out the present location of his sections and the information he had gained of the enemy. As far as he could tell the enemy machine gun fire came from four positions. One position located in a clump of bushes on SMOOTH SPUR, the other three being bunkers sited just within the fringe of the jungle. These he indicated to the Company Commander. Only rifle and LMG fire came from BARE TREE SPUR. A ground study showed that SMOOTH SPUR commands all the ground leading to the TIMBER FRINGE except the defiladed side of the creek. The Company Commander decided that 16 Pl using flame throwers and smoke would attack with a view to capturing BARE TREE SPUR and the BUNKER area. Flame throwers were brought up.

VERBAL ORDERS BY 16 PL COMMANDER TO SECTION COMMANDER
FROM BUSHY SPUR

TOPOGRAPHY

- 1 Half right is BUSHY TREE. Creek will be known as JENSEN'S CREEK. That spur slightly right 50 yards is BARE TREE SPUR. This spur is BUSHY SPUR. Across our front is a double apron fence. Near left is LARGE TREE. TRACK passes LARGE TREE and where TRACK enters the TIMBER will be known as TIMBER FRINGE TRACK JUNCTION area. Beyond TIMBER FRINGE TRACK JUNC area is BUNKER AREA. Extreme left is SMOOTH SPUR. Left, slightly rear, is FORKED TREE.

INFORMATION ENEMY

- 2 Enemy hold BARE TREE SPUR, TIMBER to our immediate front and high ground to the left. To our front there are approximately 20 JAPS. They have two MMGs and two LMGs we know of; occupying positions:-

(a) BARE TREE SPUR

Consisting of foxholes. These cover JENSEN'S CREEK.

(b) BUNKER AREA

1 large bunker left of TRACK, supported by smaller bunkers left and right of it. These cover TRACK and ground to our front.

(c) MMG position in clump of bushes on SMOOTH SPUR.

(d) 40 yards from TIMBER is a double apron fence.

We will treat all JAP positions as connected with communication tunnels.

INFORMATION OWN TROOPS

- 3 18 Pl is on right of JENSEN'S CREEK, vicinity of BUSHY TREE.

17 Pl is on high ground to our left flank.

16 Pl with two sections forward at BUSHY SPUR and LARGE TREE and one section in reserve.

16 Pl has attached:-

3 Flame Thrower Operators
These will be known as Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Operators.

INTENTION

- 4 16 Pl will capture BUNKER AREA.

METHOD

5 The attack will be in two phases with:-

No.1 Sec right
No.2 Sec left
No.3 Sec in reserve

18 Pl will support attack from present positions.

6 Phase 1

No.1 Sec with under command No.1 Operator (Thickened Fuel):

Objective - BARE TREE SPUR.

Tasks:-

At H Hour Gun Group No.1 Sec will engage enemy on BARE TREE SPUR from BUSHY SPUR.

Under cover of No.1 Sec fire and 63 grenade smoke No.1 Operator will flame BARE TREE SPUR.

Under cover of 63 grenade smoke and flame, section will cut wire in low ground at X and occupy BARE TREE SPUR.

On occupation section will smoke TIMBER FRINGE - TRACK JUNCTION area with 63 grenades and support No.2 Sec engaging BUNKER AREA until area is flamed.

Support:-

From H - 2 to H + 4 minutes platoon 2" mortar will lay a smoke screen on area where SMOOTH SPUR enters TIMBER FRINGE to blind MMG position on SMOOTH SPUR.

From H - 2 until our advance makes support unsafe 18 Pl will engage BARE TREE SPUR with fire from present positions.

7 Phase 2

No.2 Sec with under command:-

No.2 Operator (Thickened Fuel)
No.3 Operator (Thin Fuel).

Objective - BUNKER AREA.

Tasks:-

When TIMBER FRINGE - TRACK JUNCTION area is smoked by No.1 Sec No.2 Operator will flame that area.

Under cover of flame two men from section will cut double apron fence at Y.

When fence is cut section will assault BUNKER AREA using flame from Nos. 2 and 3 Operators.

Section will consolidate on high ground 20 yards left of BUNKER AREA.

Support:-

No.1 Sec will give supporting fire from BARE TREE SPUR.

8 Reserve Section

No.3 Sec will move under my command 20 yards in rear of No.2 Sec and will be prepared to exploit 50 yards beyond BUNKER AREA.

9 H Hour

ADMINISTRATION

10 Nos.1 and 2 Secs will carry additional wire cutters and at least 4 - 63 grenades smoke per section.

Platoon SB will move with No.3 Sec.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

11 Pl HQ with No.3 Sec during attack and at BUNKER AREA on success.

Coy HQ with 18 Pl
Pl HQ to Coy HQ WALKIE-TALKIE
Sec to Pl Runner
Success signal - RED over GREEN

SYNCHRONIZE

QUESTIONS

CHECK MAIN POINTS

FLAME WARFARE

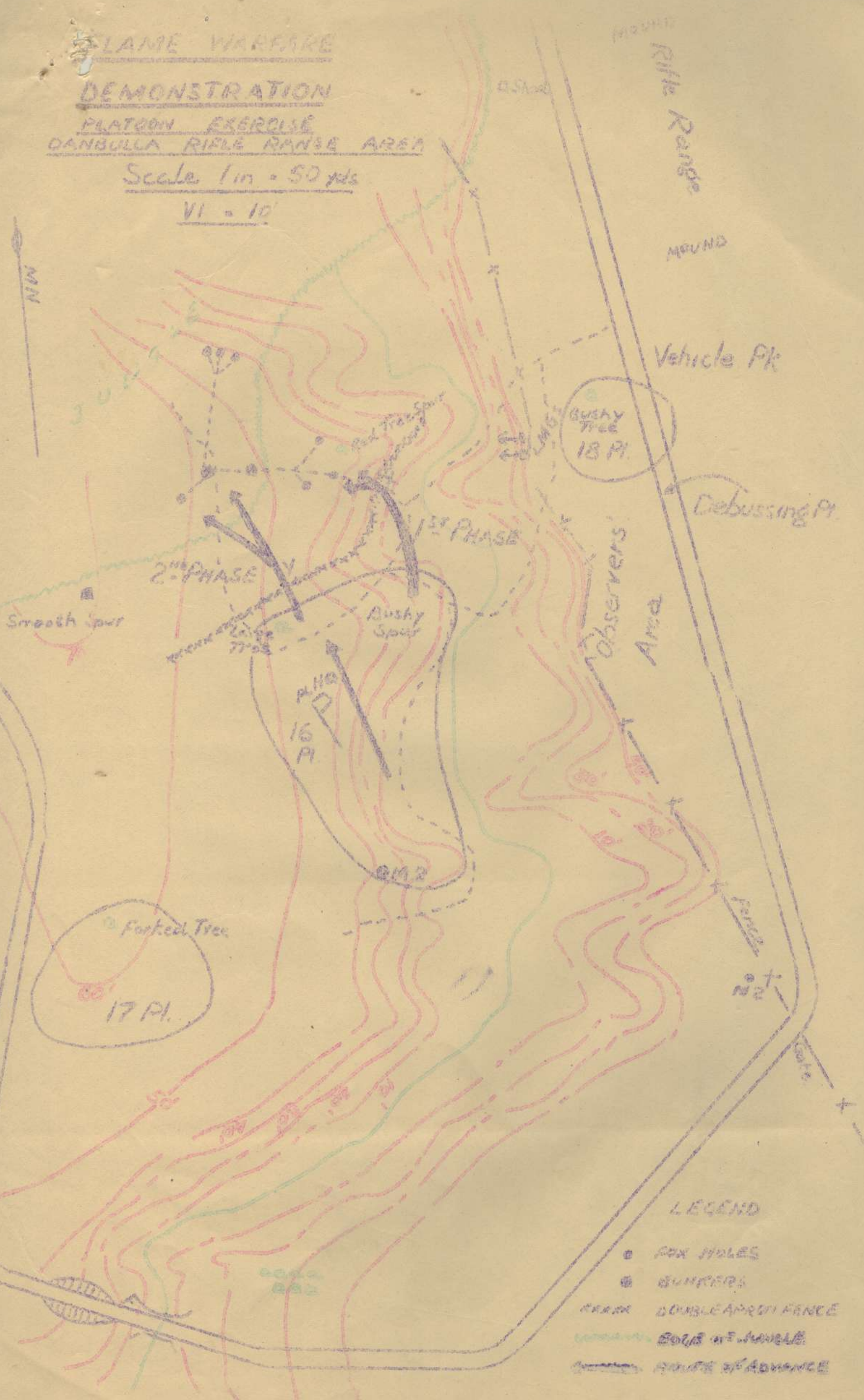
DEMONSTRATION

PLATOON EXERCISE
DANBULLA RIFLE RANGE AREA

Scale 1 in = 50 yds

VI = 10'

NIN



LEGEND

- FOX HOLES
- ⊙ BUNKERS
- DOUBLE APRON FENCE
- SOLID W/ JUNGLE
- ROUTE OF ADVANCE

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP20 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	19	25	276	320
FIELD SECURITY			1	1
A	4	5	101	110
B	4	4	93	101
C	6	4	99	109
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	1	3
D	5	4	102	111
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>755</u>

MARCHED IN2 Or's ex A R Leave
2 Or's ex A W LMARCHED OUT

1 Sgt & 1 Or evacuated to Hospital

2/27 AUST INF BN

ALLOTMENT OF RANGES ETC FOR WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45

Date	Duty Coy	30 x Range	Gas Eqpt	Bde Min Range	Assault Course	Flame Warfare
Mon 19	A	D	B		HQ	B & C
Tues 20	B	C	HQ		D	A & D
WED 21	C	B	A		A	
THURS 22	D	A	HQ		B	
FRI 23	A		HQ		HQ	
SAT 24	B	Bde Pde and Adm Organised Sports				
MON 25	C					
TUES 26	D					

1. Flame Warfare Trg - Each Rifle Coy will exercise 2 Pls except D Coy who will exercise one only.
2. Education Lectures - Bde Hd Offr available as per Signal A 603 of 18 Mar
3. Dental Offr is available for Lectures on Dental Hygiene.
4. Dates on which Sports Ground available for Coy Sporting elimination events will be notified.

Chamberlain
 Capt
 AGjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

DATE	SUBJECT	AREA
MON 19 MAR	Smartening up Drill and Muscle Control Exercises Sec & Pl Trg Weapon Trg and 30 x Range Rifle MMG Owen SMG Gas Trg TsOET Bayonet Trg - Assault Course Hq Coy - Specialist Trg for week	CAMP AREA
TUES 20 MAR		
WED 21 MAR		
THURS 22 MAR		
FRI 23 MAR		
SAT 24 MAR	Bde Pde and Adm Organised Sport	

1. Two Coys to be employed as enemy to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from 19 Mar to 22 Mar 45 incl.
2. Night Trg - Coys will devote 2 nights during the week to night Trg.
3. Pls to be exercised in Flame Warfare Trg - 19 Mar 45.
4. Lectures - (a) Education Lectures
(b) Lectures on Dental Hygiene.
5. Sports days will be conducted in preparation for Bde Sports.

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C B Sec 78 Dental Unit	6 1	4 1	99 2	109 4
D	5	4	102	111
TOTAL	39	43	672	754

MARCHED IN

1 Or attached to 78 Dental Unit

MARCHED OUT1 Or evacuated to Hospital
1 Or 4 Days Comp Leave & 18
Days A R Leave.

RESTRICTED

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K S PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

11/45

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

21 Mar 45

34. BN DUTIES:

Mounting	21 Mar 45	"D"	Coy	at 1630 hrs
"	22 Mar 45	"A"	Coy	" " "
"	23 Mar 45	"B"	Coy	" " "
"	24 Mar 45	"C"	Coy	" " "

Bn Orderly Officer to be detailed by Adjt
Bn Orderly Sjt to be detailed by Duty Coy

35. RIGHT OF WAY - BRIDGES - 7 AUST DIV AREA:

- (a) Vehicles proceeding towards HQ 7 Aust Div have the right of way at all bridges.
- (b) Vehicles going in opposite direction will give way to on-coming vehicles.
- (c) Numerous accidents have been caused recently due to drivers gathering speed on a downgrade to enable them to take an up grade without changing down. This practice will cease forthwith.

(a) Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(7 Aust Div R O A 213/45)

36. MAREEBA - OUT OF BOUNDS.

- (a) Attention is directed to 7 Aust Div A3892 of 12 Dec 44 placing MAREEBA OUT OF BOUNDS except for the purpose of visiting next of kin.
- (b) Leave passes to MAREEBA except as mentioned above will NOT be granted.

37. CARE OF EQUIPMENT - WATCHES GS.

- (a) The number of watches GS being received for repair is excessive and has reached the stage where repairs are beyond the capacity of REPAIR units within the Division.
- (b) Most cases of breakage are caused by personnel carrying the watch loose in the shirt pocket, resulting in the watch falling to the ground when the shirt is removed.
- (c) In future all personnel issued with watches GS will attach thereto a thong which will be securely fastened to the button of the shirt pocket.

(7 Aust Div R O Q 222/45)

NO	RANK	NAME	NAME	RELATIONSHIP	NAME & ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
SX 3352	Egt	CLARK	L J	Wife	Mrs L J CLARK 16 Victoria St PAYNEHAM
SX 3430	"	CLARKE	H S	Father	H S CLARKE 62 Harriet St WEST CROYDON
SX 12508	Cpl	CAREY	P J	Mother	Mrs E CAREY 20 Sturt St ST LEONARDS
SX 18552	Pte	CHAPMAN	T	Wife	Mrs J M CHAPMAN New Norton Summit Rd MAGILL
SX 4179	"	CROUCH	D F	Father	A CROUCH BARBERA
SX 19041	"	CAMPBELL	H J	Wife	I H CAMPBELL 14 Helen St PENNINGTON
SX 4440	L/Cpl	CHANDLER	W C	Wife	Mrs L J CHANDLER 10 Seventh Ave ST PETERS
SX 12357	Pte	CHAPMAN	M M	Father	L CHAPMAN MOONTA
SX 3490	A/WO	COCKBURN	G	Wife	Mrs G COCKBURN 353 Berkley St FOOTSCRAY
SX 17431	L/Cpl	COSGROVE	L G	Wife	Mrs E H COSGROVE 1 First Ave ST PETERS
SX 4244	Cpl	CLARK	R A	Father	J CLARK Gilbert St (105) ADELALDE
SX 19417	PTE	COX	L J	Father	W H COX 3 First Ave SOUTH PAYNEHAM
SX 2194	Lieut	CROCKER	K F	Wife	Mrs G M CROCKER Box 26 MOUNT BARKER
SX 12448	Pte	CROSS	R G	Mother	Mrs J H CROSS 63 Lethian St SOUTH MELBOURNE VIC
SX 3750	"	GALLANDER	T J	Mother	Mrs M GALLANDER 9 Pyne St CROYDON
SX 12689	"	CHAPMAN	D	Father	L M CHAPMAN MOONTA

38. UNSERVICEABLE BOOTS - RETURN TO RSD.

- (a) The condition of boots returned to RSD indicates that they have been rendered unserviceable due to units permitting boots to become completely worn out before attempting to effect repairs.
- (b) In future all unserviceable boots returned to RSD will bear a label showing owner's number, rank, name and unit, in order that appropriate action may be taken when necessary.

[Handwritten Signature]
 Capt
 Adjt 2/27 Aust. Inf Bn

PART "B"

PUNISHMENTS

IX 127243 Pte WHETHAM H S Disobeying a lawful command 3 Days CB
 VX 124765 Pte O'CALLAGHAN J D Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline 7 Days CB

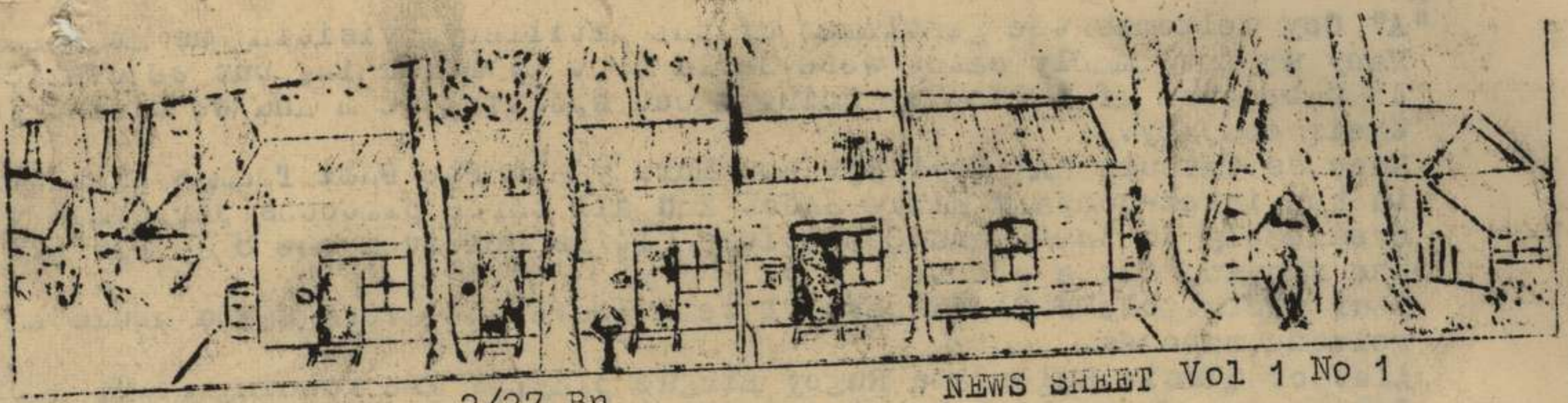
NOTICES

INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION - DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE

A notice was published with RO 33/44 of 22 Dec 44 advising members that in connection with the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme the Department of Labour and National Service would require many additional trade instructors in technical schools and colleges and similar training organizations, particularly in the building trade.

It is now advised that instructors in art and applied art, science and applied science, mathematics, commerce, needlecraft, and home management courses of various types will also be needed.

Other details as published with abovementioned order.



2/27 Bn

NEWS SHEET Vol 1 No 1

EDITORIAL

It is with hopeful expectations, that we the Committee present you with this News Sheet. We hope that you will recognise it as YOUR paper, and treat it as such. Maintain an interest in its continuation, keep us supplied with a fund of material with which to regale the Battalion, and don't be afraid to send in your criticism on anything in the paper, as we wish to know our faults as others see them.

We also wish to point out that it is a Battalion paper, and as such, the news is confined as closely as possible to Battalion interests. It is not allowed to be sent home, as name places are often mentioned.

So it is with the hope that this sheet measures up to your expectations as a news bearer, and a warm and sincere Thank You to the several contributors that we bring this our first editorial to a close.

DREAMS UNFULFILLED

Mine eyes have sought the heavens high,
 My hands, the milky way,
 To gather star dust from the sky
 And pluck the bright moon ray.
 My feet have stumbled through the mire
 The dust I held was grime,
 The moon a ball of molten fire,
 But night is still dream time.

In dreams I've walked the misty height
 Mine earthbound feet the sod.
 My soul has yearned through lanes of light
 But muddy lanes I've trod.
 In dreams I've climbed the stairs of gold
 And grasped the rainbows hue,
 A world of beauty I unfold
 In dreams that d'ont come true.
 F.J.P.L.

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Sergeant, (bellowing at a private)
 "The afternoon off, the afternoon off!
 What d'you think you are?
 HUMAN BEING?"

IN MEMORIAM

Maj-Gen G.A. Vasey C.B. C.B.E. D.S.O.
 D.S.C. (U.S.) M.C. (UK)

Much has been said of our late leader both before and after his recent and untimely death. There is little that can add to the glowing tributes already paid to Gen Vasey, but we would like to repeat some of the points made in the address by Senior Chaplain Redding, M.B.E. on Sunday 11th March. "He was a great leader, an outstanding soldier, and a true friend. To us he was an inspiration. We loved him, and today we come to honour his memory. There was nothing complex in his outlook on life. He was honest and straightforward, both in purpose and expression. He never lost the common touch. George Vasey knew the very thoughts of his friends. He talked with them as a man talks with his friends. He had a very genuine appreciation of spiritual values, and no man can be truly great who ignores the spiritual forces which, whether we like it or not, govern all our lives. No one who served under George Vasey will ever forget him."

GRACE

Her name was Grace, she was the best
 But that was the night I gave her the test,
 I looked at her with joy and delight
 For she was mine for all that night,
 She looked so sweet, so pretty, so slim,
 The night was dark the night was dim
 I was excited, my heart missed a beat
 For I knew that night I was in for a treat,
 I had seen her stripped, I had seen her bare,
 I had felt her over everywhere,
 And if you wait I'll tell you the rest
 I got up inside her, she screamed for joy,
 For this was her first night out with a boy.
 I got up height as quick as I could
 I handled her swell, she was good
 I turned her on her side
 Then onto her back, Oh boy! I cried
 She's one great thrill she's best of the land,
 That twin engined Bomber of coasta
 -Commandant

"A" Coy welcomes the gentlemen of the Artillery, visiting us at present. Many ungentlemanly oaths were heard as they moved in, but we overlooked that because of the heavy rain. A good sporting team and we will enjoy their company.

Success favours "A" Coy! Sjt Ron Murray and Pte Phil Thomas shot well in the inter-company Rifle shoot and all three platoons performed very creditably in the Guard Competition. It is believed the 8th Pls are in the running for a place.

Our unbeatable 8 Pl Basketball team above the average and would eagerly welcome matches.

A lot of Gussie Rules and Rugby League players are running here, hoping for games. We would like to suggest that Sports Officers take a more active interest in affairs, and arrange inter-company matches.

Congratulations to Sgt. Baldock now on leave, on his recent promotion. As he is the best cock it has been our fortune to meet, we hope his rise in the world does not mean we will lose him.

The paragon of virtue in our orderly room, Cpl C.H. Rowe will be leaving us for a month, while he attends another school...at Wonalabal this time. We all think that a man of his capabilities should be instructing instead of learning.

7 Pls idol, popular Eddie Gray.. the man with the difficult feet...is smiling again. He has been promised a well fitting pair of boots and is looking forward to soldiering on again. From past experience he should get them in four or five months time. At present he is busy supervising Admiral Joe Waller and Colonel Moore in the Art. Wiggins Emporium.

"Horizontal" Herb Whitehead has invented a light, portable bed, he plans to use it during the day, as he finds his present duties too tiring.

There was a heated political discussion after the beer t'other night. Earl Ears should have been burning at Canberra. All agreed that our erstwhile friend F.M. FORDE. P.C. would make a great impression on the Big Three at San Francisco, next month. We wish him Bon Voyage.

Prize hospital patients, Pte Hiram Sandey-- and Sjt. "Legs" Johnson. are progressing favourably. "Legs" has had 600,000 units of penicillin worth £400 we believe, He will be an valuable asset when he returns to harness. A speedy recovery to them both.

Pte. Jack Murray has made a small fortune from hair cutting, he is considering taking over the Atherton Hair Dressing and Beauty Salon. Watch this column for further announcements.

That prominent sportsman Pte. "Screw" Driver has rejoined us after a sojourn in Tolga. We believe he was a great favourite with the A.W.A.S. and was heard serenading a blonde by moonlight, with a popular Hawaiian melody.

A stute businessman Len Mudge, wished to be first with an announcement in this paper. He claims that his butcher's shop on Rose Tce, Wayville South Australia. supplies with or without coupons, choice cuts. and Sunday joints unequalled in the Southern Hemisphere. He also promises free weekend meat for all ex-members of this battalion.

"D" Coy Notes.

We have to report that sport in "D" Coy has been very patchy owing to inclement weather. However several good games of Basketball were played again, the "Five-Mile-Snipers, the honours being about even.

The Coy athletic sports meeting looks like being postponed for a while owing to the condition of the track. We hope to be able to report some startling times by next issue however. Deck tennis is becoming very popular and many an exciting match is to be seen after mess each evening. It is rumoured that some of our visitors have developed a new set of rules for the game.

That marksman of the hour Col. Merve Stanley carried off the Battalion shooting competition with quite a large margin of points. Congratulations Merve.

The "Big Four" Smith & Vandeleur-V- Dunleavy & Dwyer continue their nightly battle of bridge I'm betting on the Smith Vandeleur combination. Under foraman "Ally Sloper" and his stalwarts Blagrove & Harrison "D" Coy's lines are becoming more of an oasis blooming in the surrounding desert each day. "Look on their works ye mighty and despair". Their recent tender for a mud scrapper outside C.H.Q. was not accepted. Any further tenders will be considered.

Our budding electricians. Guaranteed to fix or "...." anything electrical did a great job with the speaker extension for the Coy lines. We could not hear a thing before they started - We Still Cant.

THE VOICE

EIGHTY FOUR
EIGHT
FOUR



B.H.Q News

The Nut Factory is now like its old self again with the return of the "Grand old man" Cpl Freddy LeMessurier. He reports that Southport-by the Sea is O.K. but was more devoted to alcoholic plunges, than saltwater. For some time past now, 7Pls. basketball team has been making daily but in-effective efforts to wrest a win from the "longhaired Men" (The band to you) 'Tis hoped this will be accomplished soon, as they are improving rapidly.

Two members of the "Intsec" namely "Shorty" Pannel and Rex Postle are looking forward to celebrating their birthday anniversaries in the traditional style

Any liquid contributions will be appreciated.

It is believed that Tommy Reid of Bn Orderly Room fame, adopts a cooing feminine "telephone voice" at will much to Sgt Gordon Kay's disgust and mystification.

"B" Coys Wit and Chatter.

Are Crossword puzzles to be introduced? Two men interested in "B" Coy Mr. Skelly, and SPERGRASS.

Pte "Lightning" Knight is under discussion. Prominent sportsman ask him to stick to AMR&O's and wait for reveille. Rising by night does upset one so...

Pte "Bing" Cross our Champion cyclist who is to be seen from time to time at the tracks. His progress should be watched with alarm by all who are interested.

Our answer to THE darling - sorry DERRING of "C" Coy.

The loss of "Washington DECK" - the international runner is noticed

"Washy Deck" was to have carried off the hurdles in the Bn. sports

Welcome home Pte Wilcox. Regret to report the transfer of the "KID"

alias Pte. "Boof" Seymour, who decided to do a bit of good for himself in the 2/1 Pioneer Bn. He is bound to make an impression, if only at fist)

icuffs.

In anticipation of the Next rumour, Bridge has been superseded by "Chinese Checkers".

NEWS ITEM.

An explorer has noticed an African tribe of men who beat the ground with sticks as a sign of anger.....Well,well "Fancy Golf spreading to equatorial Africa.

Young girl to ardent private

"Is'nt it a little early to start saying goodbye? You have two days leave left yet!"

"D" Coy News

George Vandeleur has been fired with ambition, tired of punishing the ears of his mates in the Coy, he decided to try the remainder of the Battalion. His subsequent talk on Timor was very well received, and proved most interesting to a large audience. Blue-prints for combination-bed, lampstand, toilet-plocker, as a tray, and drop type kit support, may be had from "Marsh" (Sinatra) Phillips. Moderate price.

Wanted urgently, 100 home leave passes. Apply "Don" Coy lines!

"C" Coy Notes.

We would like to inform all coys, that "Have-a-go", and "Hyspotit", star turf tipsters, have decided to make their forecasts available to all punters free of charge. Their private noticeboard is situated near "C" Coy Orderly room, and a list of winners is posted up on Saturdays mornings. Some sceptics have said that if "Have-a-go's" selections were as longwinded as the letters he writes, they could not fail to win. Reports say that a former camel-driver now in 13 platoon, has been rewarded for his work among the aborigines, it is not known whether he was presented with a son or a daughter.

There's a first time for everything, but nevertheless many people were surprised to see Alan Parslow doing overtime on the Battalion parade ground recently. We noticed former stars, Bailey and Burzacott on the sidelines at the Aussie Rules match against the 2/16. Both claim old age as their reason for retirement from pig football, but in our opinion a stretcher sticking to the spine slows a man up more than do a few grey hairs, and neither has reached that stage yet.

Personality man "King" Elliott featured in a recent issue of Pix, but we regret the absence of his baby pictures.

We have often lost a lot of sweat at bayonet training, but only one of us has been unfortunate enough to lose his voice, just when he needed it most too. After last Bde Parade there were some who wished that the 2IC would give

Talent scout "Buff" Deering, has been holding amateur hours in his tent lately. He should have some fine voices ready for the proposed choir.

Proceedings are sometimes interrupted by the clown with the Ho Ho and a saying or two which cannot be published here.

The versatile Bamfield has taken to basketball now, and may be the man to put a stop to the "Drop-Shorts" success against us in that sphere. There were none who doubted his victory, in a verbal duel with the loquacious "Tubby" on the Owen Range recently.

Two ring-making firms have been doing flourishing business, although severe gambling losses threatened to liquidate one company of late. So far these firms have not been troubled by the propaganda spread by the "Red STAR" tent, as they work on a co-operative basis. However Emmet's agitators have been at work in the Pig Swillers Union where five members defied high authority some time ago. A photograph of "The Leader" in a characteristic attitude should be available shortly.

"East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet"
Maybe that is why Foo lost his ladylove. The story is that she married the last Yank in Mackay, but anyhow she has certainly gone west as far as Foo is concerned.

Till bird fancier Harry Morton returns to organise our pigeon service we will break off and return with the News) sheets next parade.

A lieutenant (reporting to his C.O.)

"I think we've got their morale a little too high, sir - they want to know if its true that some day they may have to return to civilian life"

RUGBY LEAGUE

In a game that was hard and keenly fought out the Bn Team was successful in defeating the 2/5 Artillery team. A goal by Wally Thomas was the only score. The Bn winning by 2 to Nil.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

22 March 1945

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MARCHED OUT

Lt Korff J E Attending FAA Regt
 Trg School MMG Wing
 1 Or " " " "
 1 Or evacuated to Hospital,
 1 Or returned to 7 Aust Div

MARCHED IN

Lt Morris V C M ex Leave
 Lt Bear L A Reinforcement ex
 Aust Trg Centre (JW)
 Canungra.
 2 Or's ex Hospital
 1 Or. ex Illegal Absentee.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

23 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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C	6	4	100	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	2	4
D	5	4	101	110
TOTAL	38	42	669	749

MARCHED IN

1 OR ex Leave
1 OR ex 7 Aust Div

MARCHED OUT

2 OR's evacuated to Hospital
1 OR-attached to 7 Aust Div Flame Throwers School
Chap. Pitt-Owen A T Transferred to HQ Comd 9 Aust Div AASC
Lt Johnston W A M 1 Sgt & 2 OR's to RMC FAA Regtl Trg School Jnr Leaders Weapon Trg Course 19

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP24 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	24	274	315
A	5	5	101	111
B	4	15	93	101
C	6	4	100	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	101	110
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>671</u>	<u>752</u>

MARCHED IN

1 Or attached ex 78 Dental Unit
 2 Or's ex Leave.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 / 3 / 1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX48	PICKIN	KB	CO	YES		
Major	SK20920	NICHOLLS	FJ	2 10	YES		
	SK20924	TOMS	BJ	0010Coy	YES		
Capt	VX20924	SKINNER	FL		YES		
	SK4516	CRAFTER	JG	0000Coy	YES		
	SK20908	LEE	JD	0000Coy	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt (Duty)	
	SK341661	GORDON	DR	0000Coy	YES		
	SK20642	HADICAN	BJ		YES		
	SK20750	KIMBER	YRS	Adj	YES		
	SK20029	WARBURTON	WA	00	YES		
	SK9162	REDDIN	JV	2100Coy	NO	Rec Leave	
	SK6706	LANGSFORD	P	2100Coy	YES		
	SK20608	KING	GA		YES		
	SK26415	JAMES	AC		NO	Rec Leave	
	SK21714	FROST	HK	A/Adj	YES		
	SK214128	YOUNG	HA	004P1	YES		
	SK2707	TWIST	LF	2100Coy	YES		
	SK3073	JUNES	RD	0013P1	NO	Rec Leave	
	SK3238	MACDONALD	GG	0017P1	YES		
	SK3121	SUTTON	AJ	0010P1	YES		
	SK2775	MACPHERSON	WE	A/2100Coy	YES		
	HX106081	LILLYMAN	D	0014P1	YES		
	HX91315	NORRIS	VCM	0016P1	YES		
	VX51564	DUNJAN	JL	007P1	YES		
	VX499	DEVINE	GW	005P1	YES		
	OX37403	COTTRILL	KG	003P1	YES		
	VX117409	HILL	NV		YES		
	HX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	0018P1	YES		
	SK3692	RAFFERTY	GA	10	YES		
	HX69270	McGUIRE	W1	009P1	YES		
	HX54204	BOYD	CKL	10	YES		
	HX22118	DOWELL	AB	000P1	YES		
	SK22680	HUBBARD	GL	0011P1	YES		
	SK6090	PUMMET	C	0012P1	YES		
	HX121489	LENNAN	RJ	0015P1	YES		
	HX9874	LATIMER	HW		YES		
	WX29819	WHITE	HN	00 1P1	YES		
	VX138196	ANDERSON	V		YES	"B" Class 2/3/45	
	HX7604	COOLAHAN	IM		NO	Rec Leave	
	HX15504	KENYON	JH		NO	Rec Leave	
	VX17821	BEAR	LA		YES		
Capt	SK22302	FAIRLEY	J	RND	YES	AAMC Attached 29/6/44	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	HX204173	NEVELL WH	AABG	27/1/45	OC B Sec 78 Aust Army Dental Unit
	B2-322	GRIPPER H	YMCA	27/9/45	YMCA Rep

24 Mar 45

Date of Despatch

W.H. Bond
Lt. Col.
Signature of Commander

2/27 Aust Inf BN

Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/3/1943

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

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

Date of Despatch

Lieut. Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ROSTER

TRADE	RANK	NO	NO	GRUP	REF
NSM	WO1				
NSM	WO11				
CCM	WO11				
OSM	S/Sgt				
Sgts Rifle Pl	Sgt				
Signal	Sgt				
MSG	Sgt				
Mortar	Sgt				
Tk A	Sgt				
Prp	Sgt				
Tailor	Sgt				
Tech Storeman	Sgt				
Provost	Sgt				
S/Rever	Sgt				
Ord Room	Sgt				
Int	Sgt				
Band X	Sgt				
Rifle Sec	Cpl				
Signals	Cpl				
MSG	Cpl				
Mortar	Cpl				
Tk A	Cpl				
Prp	Cpl				
Tailor	Cpl				
S/Rever	Cpl				
Int	Cpl				
Clerks	Cpl				
Tpt	Cpl				
Band X	Cpl				
YMCA	Cpl				
Totals		111	112	9	4
ATTACHED					
NSM	Sgt				
Hygiene	Sgt				
RAP Orderly	Sgt				
Chiropract	Cpl				
MSG	Cpl				
Shoemaker	Cpl				
MSG	Cpl				
Caterer	WO11				
Cooks	Sgt				
Cooks	Cpl				
MSG	Cpl				
Pay Clerk	Sgt				
Pay Clerk	Cpl				
MSG	Cpl				
Postal Duties	Sgt				
Totals		11	17	1	2
Grand Totals		122	129	6	6

Ord Room Sgt at Echibee hold Rank of S/Sgt vide GRC 436/44
 X Carried Spmy to WE vide GRC A187/44 and old Echibee 231760 of 16 Dec 44

1 Appln prom pending NR
 2 Applns prom appvd NR
 1 (20 Filling posn prom pending NR

X Spmy to WE vide GRC A187/44 and old Echibee 231760 of 16 Dec 44

1 Appln prom sbtd NR

1 Appln prom sbtd NR
 For details of attached see pro forms

For details of personnel posted in accordance with GRC A187/44 see pro forms

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE NO PS SHIP DEF

AANC

RAP Orderlies	2	2	
Hygiene	1		1 st X th List MR
Chiropractist	1	1	

AACC

Shoemaker	1	1	
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AACG

Caterer	1	1	
Cooks	23	23	

AALC

Pay Clerks	2	2	
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AAPB

Festal Duties	1	1	
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	32	31	1
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EXCESS SURPLUS TO RETIREMENT.

NUMBER	RANK	NAME		REMARKS
NK 101697	Sgt	MORAN	J J	Band) Carried Spmy 1 WB vide GHO A10 and old and Sch 231760 of 16/12
NK101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	
BK 3384	Cpl	FILM	D H	Int Sec
NK 101709	A/Cpl	HILLS	J	WGA

PERSONNEL LISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GPO A187/44

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>REG CLASS</u>	<u>TRADE OR QUALIFIC- ATION</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
EX 101697	Sgt	McGRATH J J	A1		Reg 17 Aust Inf Bn
EX 101693	Cpl	CURTIN A F	A1		Reg 17 Aust Inf Bn

PERSONNEL ABORDED WITH THE REGIMENT

WICK BRIDGE 26 MAR 45

NIL

1.0.

APPX 40

2/27 AUST INF BN

24 Mar 45.

ALLOCATION OF RANGES etc FOR WEEK ENDING 31 MAR 45

Day	Duty Coy	Min Range	Visual Trg	Gas	Assault Course
MON 26	B	C	A, B, C	B	A
TUE 27	A	D	-	C	B
WED 28	B	A	-	D	HQ
THUR 29	C	B	HQ, A, D	A	D
FRI 30	E	-	-	HQ	C
SAT 31	A	Bde Sports Day			

1. Visual Trg: Times are repeated for information.

Monday 26 0830-1005 B Coy
 1005-1205 A Coy
 1330-1405 B & C Coys
 1405-1545 C Coy

Thursday 29 0830-0920 HQ Coy
 0920-1025 A & D Coys
 1025-1130 D Coy
 1330-1510 HQ Coy

All screenings in YMCA

2. Bde Min Range is EOT available during this week.

3. Army Air Co-op exercise 28 Mar 45 cancelled.

4. Bde Int Officer will conduct lectures to HQ, A & B Coys - times to be arranged.

5. Education Lectures may be arranged if desired by Coys.

H. K. [Signature]
 Adj't 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

APPX 40 A

HQ COY SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45

PERSONNEL FOR 2/14 AUST INF BN EXERCISE

R A P		1
S/BEARERS		8
1 PL		21
UMPIRES	2	4
2 PL		31
DRIVERS (6T)		6
INT SEC		4

TOTAL

2 75

*
TRAINING SYLLABUS 1 PLATOON WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	P.M.
MONDAY	COY PDE 0830 - 1030	ASSAULT COURSE	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr MORSE	MAINTCE & DESCRIP, CHECK FAULTS 108 Mk III	SPORTS
TUESDAY	COY PDE 0830 - 1030	ROUTE MARCH	$\frac{1}{2}$ hr MORSE	R/T PROCEEDURE	SPORTS
WEDNESDAY	COY PDE	(Wet Weather - Morse. F/F operation - Instr Tests) MINIATURE RANGE PRACTICE		set up and	SPORTS
THURSDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E M A R C H			SPORTS
FRIDAY	COY PDE	GAS T s O E T	Spare Time - Instr Tests	Morse practice	SPORTS
SATURDAY	COY PDE	BDE PDE	ADM		SPORTS
SUNDAY	C H U R C H P A R A D E				

TRAINING SYLLABUS 2 PL WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

2/14 AUST INF BN EXERCISE

COY DUTY PLATOON

BRIGADE PARADE AND ADM

TRAINING SYLLABUS 3 PLATOON WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

	0800 - 0830	0830 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1050	1100 - 1200	
MONDAY	COY PDE	RANGE	ELEMENTARY MORTAR DRILL			SPORTS
TUESDAY	COY PDE	RIFLE EXERCISE CLOSE ORDER DRILL	R O U T E	M R R C H.	FIRE CONTROL RANGING	SPORTS
WEDNESDAY	COY PDE	D U T Y	P L A T O O N			SPORTS
THURSDAY	COY PDE	LINE TELEPHONY		XXXXXX	E M D	SPORTS
FRIDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H			SPORTS
SATURDAY	B D E	P D E	A D M	P D E		SPORTS
SUNDAY	C H U R C H P A R A D E					

TRAINING SYLLABUS 4 PLATOON WEEK ENDING 24 MAR 45

	0800 - 0830	0830 - 0930	0930 - 1015	1015 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1600
MONDAY	COY PDE	MECHS CARRIAGE MK III	MECHS SUPER STRUCTURE	A S S A U L T	C O U R S E	SPORTS
TUESDAY	COY PDE	ROUTE	MARCH	GUN DRILL MISFIRE DRILL	DESCRIPTION ACTION BUFFER AND RECUPERATOR	SPORTS
WEDNESDAY	COY PDE	MECHS TRAINING GUN	MECHS ELEVATING GUN	LECTURE AMMO TYPES & CHARAC- TERISTICS	GUN DRILL MISFIRE DRILL	SPORTS
THURSDAY	COY PDE	D U T Y	P L A T O O N			SPORTS
FRIDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H			SPORTS
SATURDAY	COY PDE	BDE PDE & PL ADM - STORES CHECK				

TRAINING SYLLABUS 5 PLATOON WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

	0800 - 0830	0830 - 0900	0900- 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1300 - 1600
MONDAY	COY PDE	ARMS DRILL	EDUCATION HUT, LATRINES ETC.			SPORT
TUESDAY	COY PDE	DUTIES & BN ODD JOBS				SPORTS
WEDNESDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H	LESSONS 1 to 4 BREN	PITA LESSONS	SPORTS
THURSDAY	COY PDE	G A S	T R A I N I N G			SPORTS
FRIDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H			SPORTS
SATURDAY	COY PDE	B D E	P D E	PL ADM		SPORTS
SUNDAY	C H U R C H P A R A D E					

TRAINING SYLLABUS 6T PLATOON WEEK ENDING 25 MAR 45

	0800 - 0830	0830 - 1100	1100 - 1130	1330 - 1600
MONDAY	COY PDE	D U T Y	P L A T O O N	S P O R T S
TUESDAY	COY PDE	30xRANGE	GAS TRG	S P O R T S
WEDNESDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H	S P O R T S
THURSDAY	COY PDE	M A I N T E N A N C E		S P O R T S
FRIDAY	COY PDE	R O U T E	M A R C H	S P O R T S
SATURDAY	COY PDE	B D E	P D E & A D M	S P O R T S
SUNDAY	C H U R C H P A R A D E			

NIGHT TRAINING - With Specialist Platoon as required

COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 41

	0800 - 0930						1330 - 1630	
Monday		DUTY	COY					
Tuesday	1000 1100 D Drill		ROUTE MARCH		LECTURE Preparation for Flame Throwing Exhibition	DISCUSSION	8 & 9 Pls Flame Throwing Exercise	
Wednesday	1000 1100 P. A. S.	7 Gas Troop 8 Assault 9 3 rd mortar	7 3 rd mortar 8 Gas 9 Assault Course	7 Assault Course	LECTURE WAR SERVICE			
Thursday	1000 1100 Drill	7 30x Range 8 Bay Roading 9 Instinctive Aiming	7 Bay Roading 8 Instinctive Aiming 9 30x Range	7 Instinctive Aiming 8 30x Range 9 Bay Roading			BASKET BALL V A Coy 2/14	
Friday		DUTY	COY					
Saturday		BDE	PDE - COY	1000				

NOTES:

" B " COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 24 MAR 45 44

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 0945	0945 - 1030	1030 - 1115	1115 - 1200	1330 - 1600	1900 - 2100
Monday	DRILL ADM	LECTURE GAS Lt Pudney	Map Reading 10 Pl 11 Pl 12 Pl	Map Reading 10 Pl 11 Pl 12 Pl	Bayonet 10 Pl 11 Pl 12 Pl	Flame Thrower Demonstration	Night March
Tuesday		D U T Y	C O Y				
Wednesday	11 Pl 12 Pl) Adm 11 Pl) Drill	RANGE 12 Platoon 10 Platoon	12 PLATOON RANGE Booby Traps Grenades	11 Platoon	Grenades	10 Pl Range	Defence Posns Patrols
Thursday	ADM DRILL	10 Pl Assault Course 11 Pl Rifle 12 Pl Gren Discharger	11 Pl Assault Course 12 Pl Rifle 10 Pl Gren Discharger	12 Pl Assault Course 10 Pl Rifle 11 Pl Gren Discharger	LECTURE POST - WAR HOUSING	SPORTS	
Friday		R O U T E	M A R C H			SPORTS	
Saturday		D U T Y	C O Y				

NOTES:

" G " COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 24 MAR 45 44

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000	1000 - 1100	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1430	1430 - 1530	1530 - 1600	1900 - 2100
Monday <i>A</i>	COY IDE DRILL	MAP READING	G A B	DISCUSSION FLAME WARFARE EXERCISE	FLAME WARFARE - FLAROCK	EXERCISE		
Tuesday <i>B</i>	0800-0920 15 P1 Min Range Drill MG Handling		0920 - 1040 14 P1 Min Range Drill MG Handling	1140 - 1200 15 P1 Min Range Drill MG Handling	<i>EDVO</i> SPORTS			COMPASS MARCH
Wednesday <i>C</i>		DUTY	COY					
Thursday <i>D</i>	COY IDE MARCH DRILL		R O U T E	B A R C H	FOOT MARCH			
Friday <i>A</i>	0800 - 0830 DRILL	0830 - 0930 Education Lecture <i>ELECT</i>	0930 - 1020 14 P1 Assault Course Map Reading	1020 - 1110 15 P1 Assault Course Map Reading	1110 - 1200 13 P1 Assault Course Map Reading	SPORTS		COY HIGH ATTACK
Saturday <i>B</i>	COY IDE	B D B	P D B	- A G I		SPORTS		

NOTES:

Tuesday : Min Range - As many personnel as possible to shoot with new rifle.

C Coy 0830 Fri
D Coy 1100 Sat
A Coy 1315 Fri

D. COY TRAINING SYLLABUS W/ENDING 24 Mar Lt 5.

	0800-0830	0830 - 0915	0915 - 1000	1000 - 1045	1045 - 1130	1130 - 1200	Afternoon	Night
Monday	18 Pl 30 x Range 16 Pl R O U T E M A R C H 17 Pde & Inspection		17 Pl 30 x Range 18 Pl R O U T E		16 Pl 30 x Range 17 Pl Lecture Sec in Attack IT Viii Sec 26		SPORTS	
Tuesday	17 Assault Course 18 Coy Pde) Close Order 16) Drill		18 Assault Course 16 Lecture Sec in Attack IT Viii Sec 26 17 R O U T E M A R C H		Assault Course 18 Pl Lecture Sec in Attack IT viii Sec 26		SPORTS	RECCE PATROLS
Wednesday	COY PDE & INSPECT	16 } Individual and Pl Stalks 17 } 18 } (IT viii Secs 3 10 & 12 to be studied)				Bayonet Trg " Stick Pam 12	SPORTS 18 Pl mounts	Guard (Bn)
Thursday		D U T Y C O Y					SPORTS	HOUSIE
Friday		SEC IN ATTACK AND CONSOLIDATION (Rep to be studied IT Pt viii Sec 26 & 27)					SPORTS	
Saturday	COY PDE & INSPECT		B D E P D E	C O Y	A D M			

NOTES:

Alternative to Range and Route March owing to wet weather

'Patrols by day and night (Capt GORDON))

2/27 AUST INF BN - SPORTS MEETING

2/27 Aust Inf Bn
20 Mar 45.

1. 2/27 Aust Inf Bn will hold a sports meeting at No 1 Oval on Saturday 24 Mar 45.
2. Competitors will be supplied by Coys as per appendix "A".
3. Dress:

Pedestrian Events) White singlets, football shorts, sandshoes
Wood Chop) or bare foot.

Tug O' war JOs, Army Boots, Gaiters.

4. Committee:

President	Maj Nicholls	
Members	Lt White	Hq Coy
	Lt Duncan	A Coy
	Lt Sutton	B Coy
	Lt Twist	C Coy
	Capt Langford	D Coy
	Lt Boyd	Bn Sports Officer

5. Officials:

Chief Marshal	Capt Gordon
Asst Marshals	Coy Reps on Committee
Judges - Track Events	Maj Toms, Capt Crafter, Lt Cottrill
Jumps - Judges	Capt Fairley, Lt Frost,
Field Games - Judges	Lt White, Lt Devine, Lt Pudney
Starter	WO 14 Baker
Asst Starter	WO 11 Scally
Stewards	Maj Nicholls, Capt Kimber, Lt Hill
Rake Man	Pte Harrington
Time Keepers	Capt Warburton, Lt Macpherson
Announcer	Lt McDonnott
Asst Announcer	Lt Lonahan
Scorers	Lt Raftery, Sgt Wallace.

6. Enclosures:

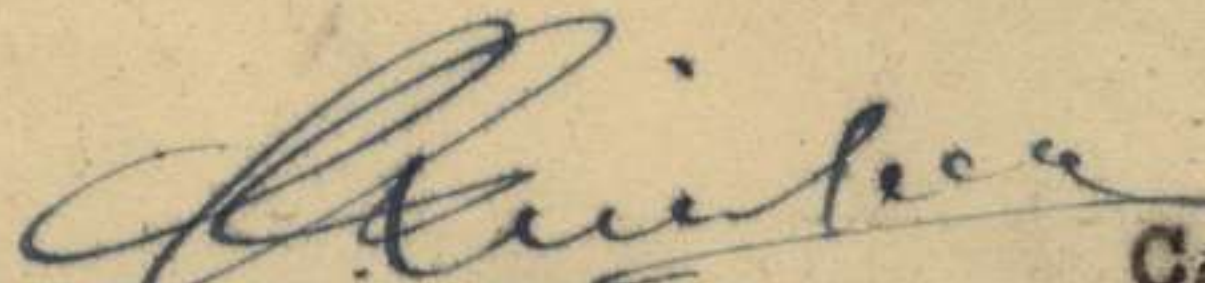
The stand on Northern side of oval will be reserved for officials and guests.

Two RPs will picquet this stand and prevent unauthorised personnel using it.

7. Spectators:

Coys will march to ground under Coy supervision and will remain in area between stand and No 1 A Oval.

The area inside the circular track is out of bounds to all personnel except competitors and officials.


Capt.
Adjt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

APPX 'A' to INSTR
AG 1754 of 6 MAR 45

PEDESTRIAN

- | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. | 100 yds Officers Race | } | 3 ² / ₂ Reps |
| 2. | 100 yds Championship | | |
| 3. | 220 yds -do- | } | per Unit |
| 4. | 440 yds -do- | | |
| 5. | 880 yds -do- | | |
| 6. | 1 mile -do- | | |
| 7. | 120 yds Hurdles | | 4 Reps per Unit |
| 8. | 100 yds Officers Relay | | 3 Reps per Unit |
| 9. | Mile Medley R ^l ay | | 1 Team of 6 per Unit |
| | | | 1 Team of 5 per Unit |

FIELD GAMES

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1. | High Jump | } | 3 Reps per Unit |
| 2. | Broad Jump | | |
| 3. | Hop, Step & Jump | | |
| 4. | Shot Putt | | |
| 5. | Tug-o-War | | 1 Team of 8 per Unit |
| 6. | Kicking Football | } | 3 Reps per Unit |
| 7. | Throwing Cricket Ball | | |
| 8. | Underhand Wood Chop | | |
| 9. | Cross-cut Saw Contest | | 2 Teams of 2 each Unit |
| | | | Saws to be provided by Units |

NOVELTY

1. 440 yds Officers Bicycle Race - 2 Reps per unit
2. 440 yds ORs Bicycle Race - 2 Reps per Unit

(Bicycles to be Supplied by Units)

POINTS

Individual Events	5	3	1
Team Events	10	6	2

NOTE : Members may compete in any number of events.

2/27 AUG 1941 - SPORTS MEETING

PROGRAMME

2/27 AUG 1941 - SPORTS MEETING
PROGRAMME

1330	100 yds	First Heat
1332	100 "	Second "
1335	High Jump	
1345	440 yds	First Heat
1347	440 "	Second Heat
1350	Broad Jump	
1400	220 yds	First Heat
1402	220 "	Second Heat
1405	Hop Step and Jump	
1415	Kicking the Football	
1420	120 yds Hurdles	First Heat
1423	120 " "	Second "
1425	100 yds	Officers Race
1430	440 yds Bicycle Race	GRs
1440	100 yds Final	
1442	Tug of War	First Heat
1450	Tug of War	Second Heat
1500	100 yds	Sergeants Race
1505	Throwing the Cricket Ball	
1510	220 yds	Final
1515	880 "	
1520	Wood Chop	First Heat

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- 1525 Wood Chop Second Heat
- 1530 440 yds Bicycle Race Officers
- 1535 600 yds open relay race (Team of 6 each 100x)
- 1540 440 yds Final
- 1545 Cross Cut Saw Contest
- 1550 Old Buffers Race (Personnel over 30 yrs of age)
- 1555 120 yds Hurdles Final
- 1600 Final Tug of War
- ~~1605 500 yds Officers Relay Race~~
- 1610 Wood Chop Final
- 1615 1 Mile

APPENDIX "A"

Two Reps from each Coy in following events.

- 100 yds
- 220 "
- 120 " Hurdles
- 440 "
- High Jump
- Broad Jump
- Hop, step and Jump
- Wood Chop
- Throw Cricket Ball
- Kicking Football

One Rep each Coy in following events

- 880 yds
- 1 Mile
- 440 yds Bicycle Race
- Shot Putt

Cross cut saw contest 1 pr each Coy

One Team each Coy for following.

- 600 yds Relay Race
- Tug of War

	Points	1st	2nd	3rd
Individual Events	5	5	3	1
Team "	10	10	6	2

2/27 AUST INF BN - SPORTS MEETING

PROGRAMME

XXXX	1330	100yds	First Heat
	1332	100 "	Second "
	1335	High Jump	
	1345	440 yds	First Heat
	1347	440 "	Second "
	1350	Broad Jump	
	1400	220 Yds	First Heat
	1402	220 "	Second Heat
	1405	Hop Step and Jump	
	1415	Kicking the Football	
	1420	120 yds Hurdles	First Heat
	1423	120 " "	Second Heat
	1425	100 "	Officers Race
	1430	440 " Bicycle Race ORs	
	1440	400 " Final	
	1442	Tug of War	First Heat
	1450	Tug of War	Second Heat
	1500	100 Yds	Sgts Race
	1505	Throwing the Cricket Ball	
	1510	220 Yds	Final
	1515	880 "	
	1520	Wood Chop	First Heat
	1525	Wood Chop	Second Heat
	1530	440 Yds Bicycle Race Officers each	
	1535	600 Yds Open Relay Race (Team of 6 100x)	
	1540	440 Yds	Final
	1545	Cross Cut Contest	
	1550	Old Buffers Race (Personnel over 30 yrs of age)	
	1555	120 yds Hurdles	Final
	1600	Final Tug of War	
	1610	Wood Chop	Final
	1615	1 Mile	

RESULTS OF 2/27 BN SPORTS MEETING

24 Mar 45.

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>THIRD</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>HQ</u>
High Jump	Simmons (A) 5'3"	Webb (HQ)	Fairhill (A) Cockburn (D)	5½			½	3
Broad Jump	Lawler (A) 20'4"	Sims (D)	Webb (HQ)	5			3	1
Hop, Step & Jump	Fairhill (A) 39'8"	Toovey (A)	Harold (D)	8			1	
Kicking the Football	Lawler (A)	Tilley (HQ)	Winkler (B)	5	1			3
100yds Officers	Duncan (A) 112/5	Mc Guire (A)	Frost (HQ)	8				1
100yds OR's	Ross (A) 102/5	Sims (D)	Argent (A)	6			3	
Throwing the Cricket Ball	Munro (A) 96x	Rosewarne (D)	Dyer (C)	5		1	3	
220yds	Ross (A) 252/5	Willis (HQ)	Bear (A)	6				3
880yds	Bulmer (B) 2'224/5	Toovey (A)	Sharrad (HQ)	3	5			1
440yds Bicycle Officers	Young (HQ)	Lillyman (HQ)	Devine (HQ)					9
440yds Bicycle OR's	Beard (B)	Wiggins (HQ)	Sugars (HQ)		5			4
Shot Putt	Young (HQ) 32'11"	Seekamp (B)	Bear (A)	1	3			5
120yds Hurdle	Monfries (A) 184/5	McGuire (A)	Willis (HQ) A Coy	8				1
Tug-O-War	B Coy	D Coy	HQ ")	1	10		6	1
Wood Chop	Naylen (HQ)	Schemish (B)	Spindler (A)	1	3			5
1 Mile	O'Donohue (A) 5'23"	Ruwold (B)	Jelliffe (D)	5	3		1	
600 Yds Relay	D Coy 1'83/5"	A Coy	C Coy	6		2	10	
440 Yds Open	Kelly (HQ) 581/5	Hughes (D)	Stephen (B)		1		3	5
				74½	31	8	30½	45

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PARADE STAFF RAIPI CAIR

25 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>PR'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	17	24	274	315
A	5	5	100	110
B	5	5	91	99
C	6	4	100	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	96	105
TOTAL	57	43	664	764

MARCHED IN

1 CP on Hospital
 Capt McNeill A.A.M.C attached ex
 2/6 Fd Ambulance.
 1 CP attached ex 2/6 Aust Fd Amb.

MARCHED OUT

Lt Hill K V & 2 CP's attached to
 Escort Base Staging Camp
 Capt Fairley & evacuated to Hospital
 1 CP attached to 7 Aust Div (DUTY)
 1 CP evacuated to Hospital
 5 CP'S B A W L

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44.

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

26 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	24	273	314
A	5	5	100	110
B	3	5	91	99
C	6	4	100	110
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	99	108
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>746</u>

MARCHED IN

5 Or's ex A W L
2 Sjt's ex School

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's A W L
1 Sjt & 1 Or attending LHQ School
of Arty Mobile Team (Tk/A) Course
1 Sjt attending Small Arms School

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP2/27 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	16	21	243	280
A	4	5	99	108
B	3	4	91	98
C	4	4	99	107
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	4	4	95	103
TOTAL	32	39	630	701

MARCHED IN

Lt Johns R D ex Leave.

Marched out

Lt Anderson W evacuated to Hospital
 2 Or's evacuated to Hospital
 Capt Crafter J G attending Staff
 School (AUST) Grade 111 Wing 4
 1 Or attending HQ School of Hygiene
 Course 52
 Lt Cottrill N G , Lt Dowell A E,
 Lt Lenahan R & Lt McDermott K V
 4 Sgt's 33 Or's attached to
 2/5 Aust Field Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col K S PICKEN DSO

Comd

In the Field

12/45.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn27 Mar 4539. BN DUTIES:

Mounting	27 Mar 45	"B" Coy	at 1630 hrs
"	28 Mar 45	"C" Coy	" " "
"	29 Mar 45	"D" Coy	" " "

Bn Orderly Officer to be detailed by Adjt
Bn Orderly Sjt to be detailed by Duty Coy

40. WEARING OF BERETS:

An issue of green drill berets has been made on the basis of one per man.

These berets will only be worn whilst engaged on fatigue duties, and cooks and cooks assistants may wear them whilst on duty.

Under no circumstances will berets be worn outside unit lines by troops NOT engaged on fatigue duties.

41. AMENITIES:

It is expected that a vacancy will shortly exist on HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde for Amenities Sjt. Applications to fill this posting are invited and it is requested that they reach Bn HQ by 1 Apr 45. Applicants to state all relevant experience in regard to amenities.

42. IDENTIFICATION:

Many personnel are NOT carrying any means of identification.

Coys will ensure that all personnel are instructed that identity discs will be worn at all times and Paybook, ABSS and AAF204 carried on the person.

Frequent inspections will be conducted to ensure observance of this order

43. RETREAT:

It is noticed that at the sounding of Retreat many personnel are NOT carrying out the correct procedure.

All personnel in the open at the sounding of retreat will halt and stand to attention while the call is being sounded.

The Guard will turn out and sentries will come to attention and slope arms.

44. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY:

Considerable damage to civilian property has resulted from recent exercises and in addition inconvenience has been caused to property owners.

In future the following instructions will be observed during any exercise which is to be conducted on civilian property.

- (a) Picquets will be posted on any breaks made in fences and they will remain until fence has been repaired.
- (b) Coys will be responsible to see that all damage is repaired and that all holes are filled in before leaving the area.
- (c) Immediate notice will be forwarded to Bn HQ of any damage to property or injury to livestock incurred during the course of the exercise.
- (d) Coys intending to carry out Coy exercises will notify Bn HQ 2 days in advance the nature and location of the exercise in order that property owners concerned may be warned beforehand.

W. H. ... Capt
Adjnt 2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

PROMOTIONS:

SX 3975	L/Cpl	CAGNEY E L	Promoted	Cpl	3/2/45
SX 4440	L/Cpl	CHANDLER W C	"	"	8/2/45
SX 10922	Cpl	STAVELEY E J	"	Sjt	8/2/45

CONFIRMATIONS:

SX 9531 A/S/Sjt MUNDAY M G Rank of S/Sgt Confirmed 7/2/45

APPOINTMENTS:

NX 129759 Pte CREMOR W A Appointed Paid L/Cpl 9/2/45

NOTICES

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND: Will be held in No 1 Theatre on GOOD FRIDAY 30 Mar 45 at 1930 hrs.

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS: Will be held in ROCKY CREEK Theatre on GOOD FRIDAY 30 Mar 45 at 1930 hrs

ROMAN CATHOLIC: Services will be as follows:- No 1 Theatre at 1500 hrs on 30 Mar 45. (GOOD FRIDAY).

JEWISH: Passover Services will be held at Other Ranks Canteens Club ATHERTON on 28 Mar 45 from 1930 hrs to approximately 2230 hrs.

NOTICES (Cont'd)

VISIT OF LORD WAKEHURST:

The Bde Comd desires all troops to be informed that LORD WAKEHURST, Governor of N.S.W. has expressed regret that, owing to delays imposed by bad weather he was unable to arrive in time to see them on 20 Mar 45.

His future programme, to which he is committed, has prevented him from remaining in this area at present.

He hopes that, on his return from New Guinea, he will be able to visit the units of 7 Aust Div.

MOBILE CINEMA:

SHOWING at 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on Tuesday 27 Mar 45. "Appointment for Love" Charles Boyer.

This programme will also be shown at 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on Wednesday 28 Mar 45.

SHOWING at 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on Friday 30 Mar 45. "Unexpected Father" (Shirley Ross and Dennis O'Keefe)

2/27 Aust Inf BnPARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP28 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
RMQ & HQ	17	21	244	282
A	4	5	99	108
B	3	4	91	98
C	4	4	98	106
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	94	103
TOTAL	34	39	629	702

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED INChap. Dryden F ex 2/5 Aust Fd Regt.
Lt Coolahan D H EX Leave.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

29 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	21	244	282
A	4	5	99	108
B	3	4	93	100
C B Sec 78 Dental Unit	4 1	4 1	99 3	107 5
D	5	4	94	103
TOTAL	34	39	632	705

MARCHED OUT

2 Or's evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

5 Or's ex Hospital

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

PARADE STATE KAIRI CAMP

30 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ	17	21	243	281
A	4	5	99	108
B	3	4	93	100
C	4	4	99	107
Bsec 78 Dental Unit	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	93	102
TOTAL	34	39	630	703

MARCHED IN

N I L

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital
 1 Or attached to Embarkation
 Officer's Course (DUTY)

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PARADE STAGE LAIRI CAMP

31 March 1945

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>SG'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
HQ & HQ	17	21	243	281
A	4	5	99	108
B	3	4	93	100
B Sec 78 Dental Unit	4	4	99	107
	1	1	3	5
D	5	4	93	102
TOTAL	34	39	630	703

HARBOUR III

N I L

HARBOUR ONE

N I L

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...../.....(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (Unit) APPX 50

W.E. 11 / 1803 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 79 + OFFRS. 38 O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
IR	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
IR	1		0	Majors	ABO	1			
		8	28	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
IR	2	0	39			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A.	40									40
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
8K3078	Lt	JUNN B.D		26/3/45	Ex Reg Leave
IK7604	Lt	SMITH H.I		27/3/45	"
IK109497	Capt	ROBERTS A	1/6 ABOS PG	26/3/45	1/Reg
IK77248	Chap	SMITH B	1/5 PG Regt	27/3/45	Chaplain

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
8K1516	Capt	SMITH J.G		26/3/45	Attng Staff Sch (Unit)
8K37403	Lt	SMITH T.G	Det 1/5 PG Regt		Grade 111 Reg C course 4
IK100872	"	ROBERTS H.V	"	"	10-2-45-2/6/45 Reg
IK22110	"	DOUGLAS A.B	"	"	"
IK121409	"	SMITH H.I	"	"	"
VX130196	"	SMITH H.I	"	"	"
8K22308	Capt	SMITH J	Det Base Esort	24/3/45	"
VX117499	Lt	HILL K.V	Stg Camp	"	"

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX18	PICKEN	KS	CO	YES		
Major	SX2920	NICHOLLS	FJ	2 ic	YES		
Major	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	COHQ Coy	YES		
Capt	VX85256	SKINNER	FL		YES		
"	SX2998	LANE	JD	COB Coy	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt (Duty)	
"	HX34651	GORDON	DR	COB Coy	YES		
"	SX2642	HADIGAN	RJ		YES		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TR	Adj	YES		
"	SX3029	WARDURTON	WA	GM	YES		
"	SX9362	RADDIN	JW	2ic COY	NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX6706	LAUSGORD	P	2ic COY	YES		
Lt	SX2668	KING	GA		YES		
"	SX26445	JAMES	AC		NO	Rec Leave	
"	SX24714	PROST	HK	A/Adj	YES		
"	HX14328	YOUNG	NA	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	SX2797	TWIST	LP	2ic COY	YES		
"	SX3078	JOHNS	RD	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	SX2775	WAGHERSON	WNA	2ic COY	YES		
"	HX106981	LILLYEAN	D	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	HX91315	NORRIS	VGM	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	VX64664	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7 P1	YES		
"	W1499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5 P1	YES		
"	SX37403	GOTTRILL	NG	OC 3 P1	NO	Det 2/5 Pd Regt	
"	VX117499	HILL	RY		NO	Det Base Escort Stg Camp	
"	HX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	OC 1 P1	NO	Det 2/5 Pd Regt	
"	SX3692	RAFFERTY	GA	IO	YES		
"	HX69270	McGUIRE	HA	OC 9 P1	YES		
"	HX34294	BOYD	CWL	TO	YES		
"	HX22118	DOWELL	AE	OC 8 P1	NO	Det 2/5 Pd Regt	
"	SX22680	HUBBARD	GL	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	SX6090	PUDNEY	G	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	HX121489	LEIGHAN	RJ	OC 1 P1	NO	Det 2/5 Pd Regt	
"	HX9374	LATIMER	RV		YES		
"	HX29819	WHITE	FH	OC 1 P1	YES		
"	HX7604	COOLAHAN	DH		YES		
"	HX15504	KIMYON	JH		NO	Rec Leave	
"	VX17821	BEAR	LA		YES		
Capt	HX105457	MOSEIL	A	A/RMO	YES	AAMO Att 24/3/45	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap	HX77148	DRYDEN F	AACHD	27/3/45	Chaplain
Capt	HX200173	NEVELL WH	AADG	27/1/45	OC B Sec 78 Aust Army Dental Unit
	B2-322	GRIFPER H	YMOA	27/3/44	YMOA Rep

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

ROLL HONOUR TO DEPARTMENTS

NUMBER	RANK	SURNAME	INITIALS	REGIMENT	REMARKS
101697	Sgt	McCRACKEN	J J	Bomb	22 Awaiting disposal
101693	Cpl	GAFFNEY	A P	Bomb	Carried Tommy to We via GPO 4457/44 and old Sch and Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
3304	Cpl	PIE	D H	Int Sec	
101709	A/Cpl	HILL	S	ENGA	

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE RE NO EMP DE

AAFC

RAP Orderlies	2	2		
Hygiene	1			1 "X" List IR
Chiropodist	1	1		

AAFC

Shoemaker	1	1		
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AAFC

Caterer	1	1		
Cooks	23	23		

AAFC

Pay Clerks	2	2		
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AAFC

Postal Duties	1	1		
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38	34	1	IR
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NUMBER	RANK	NAME	REG CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFICATION	REMARKS
NR 101697	Sgt	McBRIDE	J J	B2	Awaiting disposal
NR 101695	Cpl	SMITH	A P	A1	RE 17 Aust Inf Bn

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 31 / 3 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			47

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
RSM	WO1	1	1		
RQMS	WO11	1	1		
CSM	WO11	5	5		
COMS	S/Sgt	5	5		
Rifle Pl	Sgt	12	11		1 Appln prom pending NR
Signal	Sgt	1	1		
MMG	Sgt	3	3		
Mortar	Sgt	5	5		
Tk A	Sgt	3	3		
Pnr	Sgt	1	1		
Tailor	Sgt	1	1		
Tech Stmn	Sgt	1	1		
Pro	Sgt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sgt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sgt	2	2		Ord Room Sgt at Ech & Rec holds rank of S/Sgt vide GRO A436/44
Int	Sgt	1	1		X Medically downgraded B2 awaiting disposal.
Band x	Sgt		1	1	
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	35		1 Appln prom Sbt'd NR
Signal	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		1 Appln prom sbtd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	2		2 Appln prom appvd CR Sbt'd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1			1 TG filling posn prom pending NR
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Int	Cpl	2	3	1	
Clerks	Cpl	6	6		
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Band x	Cpl		1	1	XSpnmy to WE vide GRO A187/44 and Qld Ech & Rec 231760 of 16 Dec 44.
YMCA	Cpl		1	1	
Totals		<u>111</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>ATTACHED</u>					
<u>AAMC</u>					
Hygiene	Sgt	1			1 Appln prom sbtd NR GROA187/44 see pro forma
RAP Orderly	Sgt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAOC</u>					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AACC</u>					
Caterer	WO11	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	4		1 Appln prom Sbt'd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	6	1	Appln prom Cpl to A/Sgt Sbt'd
<u>AAPC</u>					
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u>					
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1		
Totals		<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Grand Totals		<u>129</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)
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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 31/3/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 OFFRS. O.R's. 30 + OFFRS. O.R's. 38 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.						
			1													
			6				1									
			5													
NR	1	1	38			1	1									
NR	5	3	65			1	6									
47	48	30	600				13			Total att. by W.E.						
								31								
17	50	38	753				3			*						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.								*				
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.				Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL		
				A	781		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.				█	█		784	
				B(1)												
				B(2)									█			

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
4	A 100 78 Dental Unit			1	DPO		
				8	DPO 21 DCO		
8	2/59 DAD			1	DPO 7 DSV		
1	2/6 78 Adb			9	Schools		
				1	2/3 2k A		
				2	Base Record Camp		
				37	2/5 78 Regt		
				1	D.O. Course		

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

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

DATE		SUBJECT	AREA
MON	26 MAR	Visual Trg - A,B, and C Coys Sec and Pl Trg Weapon Trg and 30x Range	No 1 Concert Theatre Unit Lines
TUES	27 MAR	Army Air Co-op Trg	
WED	28 MAR		
Thur	29 Mar	Visual Trg - A,B,D and HQ Coys Individual Sec and Pl Trg Weapon Trg and 30x Range Gas Trg Specialist Trg - HQ Coy	Unit Lines
FRI	30 MAR		
SAT	31 MAR	Bde Sports Day	

1. KIMALO Arty Range allotted 26 and 27 Mar for 3" Mortar Practice
2. Night Trg: Coys will devote 2 nights during week to Night Trg
3. Lectures and Discussions: CAB and Education Lectures and Discussions.

AAPX52

21 AUST INF BDE

Presents

EASTER
PARADE

A NON STOP REVUE

31 Mar 45

Producer	: Lt V R PIPER	Male Cast	: Members
Asst Producer	: Cpl W ROBERTSON		21 Aust Inf Bde
Choruses &		Scenarios	: D GRIFFITHS
Dance Routines	: Lt V A HILL		C LITTLE
Ballets	: MALANDA YOUNGER	Lights	: A FELLOWS
	SEP		
	AAMWS, 2/6 AGH		

Committee

Maj S TOMS
 Capt W GRAYDEN
 Lt W ROBERTSON

PROGRAMME

Combined 21 Aust Inf Bde Band - Sjt JONES

1. Opening Chorus : "EASTER PARADE"

MALANDA YOUNGER	(Pam Buleock	-	Clive Little
SET AND MEMBERS	(Mary Lowry	-	Vie Hill
21 AUST INF BDE	(Jenny Creagh	-	Keith Mulligan
	(Nora English	-	Jack Stekka
	(Margaret MacCallum	-	Gordon Tuesley
	(Dorothy Munday	-	Johnny Twine
	(Pat Creagh	-	Paul Sagnol

2. Conundrums : Happy Hilton & Tiny Hayes

3. Ballet : "LILLI MARLENE" - Malanda Younger Set

4. Vocal : Peggy Coombes

5. Feature Dance : Pam Buleock & Clive Little

6. Carnival of Venice : Jack Costello & Orchestra

7. Row Row Row : Tiny Hayes & Miek Murphy

8. "A SOLDIER DREAMS" : Johnny Twine

9. Elocutionist : Ruth Cameron

10. Sketch : "A Proposal" - David Cluth - Jim Rhodin

11. Ballet : "PENNSILVANIA POLKA" - AAMWS, 2/6 AGH

Doreen Chatel
Lita Coutts
Dorothy Barke
Gloria Melville
Peggy Barr
Jean Henry
Peggy Coombes

12. March of Time : Tiny Hayes & Miek Murphy

13. Toe Dance : Pam Buleock

14. Inside Inn : Happy Hilton

15. Radio 4KI : Vie Hill & Tiny Hayes

16. Volga Boatman : Happy Hilton

17. Ballet : "SONG OF THE ISLANDS" - Malanda Younger Set
Vocal Slim Gooding

18. Classis Vocal : Tiny Hayes

19. Minstrel Boys :	Wilf Robertson	George Emmerson
	Vie Hill	Jack Stekka
	Slim Gooding	Paul Sagnol
	David Cluth	Jim Rhodin
	Gordon Tuesley	Keith Mulligan
	Johnny Twine	Len Plasto

20. Violin : Opus 5 : Happy Hilton

21. Jack Costello & Orchestra

22. Sketch : Compassionate Leave -

Capt Skinner
Tiny Hayes
Happy Hilton
David Cluth

23. Vocal : Peggy Coombes

24. Finale

GOD SAVE THE KING

EXERCISE "SEAGULL"

Appx	Z 1	21 Aust Inf Bde OUTLINE PLAN
"	Z 2	7 Aust Div INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 1.
"	Z 3	MONACO-GILLAMATONG INFM MAP
"	Z 4	21 Aust Inf Bde - OPERATION ORDER No 1
"	Z 5	Distribution of FORCE to SHIPS
"	Z 6	21 Aust Inf Bde ADM ORDER No 1.
"	Z 7	2/27 Aust Inf Bn OPERATION ORDER No 1.