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

Item number: 8/3/27

2/27 Infantry Battalion

June 1945

MONTHLY SUMMARY - JUNE 1945

After so many months of uncertainty, confusion, and disappointments there was a general feeling of relief that, at last, there was something definite to look forward to.

The Bn sailed on the USS GENERAL ANDERSON. There were over 5000 troops aboard and, as a consequence, movement was very restricted. Fortunately the sea was calm for the most part. Meals were American type and there were only two of them a day. Appetites were healthy and queues began to form long before the times appointed for mess parades. Although no infm had been given as to our destination general conjecture had it as MORATAI, and once again conjecture proved correct.

After two days in the transit area, we moved to a Bn area ten or more miles away. Heavy rain and traffic made conditions unpleasant and we were soon ploughing through mud ankle deep. When the weather was fine many of the troops wended their way to the beach to swim and fish. In the latter occupation there seemed to be the usual "fisherman's luck".

The CO and IO spent most of their time at Adv LHQ planning for the coming operation. The remainder of the planning party, which left Aust some time before the main body, arrived when most of the preparations had been made.

There was great curiosity about the time and place for the operation. There were the "knowing boys" who, as usual, proved wide of the mark.

When eventually the place and the day were announced all ranks were given such information as has rarely been given to any body of troops before an operation. To aid in the comprehension of the infm there were excellent models of the areas and the CO himself explained to all coys what the task of every part of the Div was to be.

There was astonishment and satisfaction when the amount of fire support to be given was detailed. The confidence of the troops was assured from that moment.

The period prior to moving was one of great activity. There were stores to be packed, rolls to complete, vehicles to be prepared and waterproofed. No one was spared in the great rush.

WAR DIARY

MONTHLY SUMMARY (CONT)

JUNE 1945

The issue of new equipment brought surprises. There were torches, water proof match boxes and compasses combined, water proof bags, and cellophane covers for rifles - all very useful.

Bn HQ and C Coy embarked on the WESTRALIA while the remainder of the Bn were on LSTs. Some days were spent in and around MORATAI. The time was spent in drills of various forms and in a mock landing - pronounced a great success.

Before the convoy left MORATAI ships were visited and the tps inspected by the C in C and staff. Sir Thos spoke to tps and wished them good luck in the operation.

The sea was calm and it was a pleasant trip. June 30 came and went and we had not sighted BALIKPAPAN. But "to-morrow" was to be the big day when we should have our first view of what we had come so far to attack.

W A R D I A R Y

SECRET

OONOOMBA STAGING CAMP

1 JUNE 45

Route march during the morning.

Sport again during the afternoon, cricket being favoured.

Bn embarkation adm instructions issued.

D Coy plus 4 Pl move on to boat.

Picture for evening "Mr and Mrs SMITH".

W A R D I A R Y

OONOOMBA STAGING CAMP

2 JUNE 45

Conference held - general adm and camp inspection.

Need for security stressed.

Bn to move on to boat today by 1940 hrs

W A R D I A R Y

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

23 JUNE 45

Boat, Gen A E ANDERSON, sailed 030630K.

Whilst on board tps to have two meals daily.

WAR DIARY

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

4 Jun 45

At sea. Tps very crowded. Ship named "Hell Ship" by tps.

Moderate sea. Conditions too much for some, however, and many did not appear very happy.

W A R D I A R Y

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

5

JUNE

45

At sea. Sea very calm. Boat steamed into Finschhafen. Received
orders to proceed to BIAK immediately.
1900K clocks put back $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

W A R D I A R Y

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

6 JUNE 45

At sea. Sea remained calm and sailing very pleasant.

Clocks retarded a further $\frac{1}{2}$ hour on entering I zone at approx
1900hours.

WAR DIARY

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

7

June

45

1030I arrived at BIAK. Ship's c aptain received orders to
Proceed to MORATAI. Announcement was made over the ship's
amplifying system that ship would reach its destination at or
about 081600I - loud cheers from all tps

W A R D I A R Y

ABOARD U S S GEN A E ANDERSON

8 JUNE 45

Sea continued calm. 1330I arrived at MORATAI and dropped anchor.
C O came on board.

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI TRANSIT CAMP

9 JUNE 45

0930I Bn dis-embarked and proceeded to Transit Camp.

Tps were pleased to get back to the three meals a day routine.

Recce party sent to new camp site during afternoon.

"LAURA", a pre-release show, was screened in the area.

Field Returns

Appx 1

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI TRANSIT CAMP

10 JUNE 45

Maj NICHOLLS, as unit security officer, lectured all tps on security of infm whilst on the island. Tps also informed of permissible information in letters home.

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI TRANSIT CAMP

11 JUNE 45

Bn commenced move to staging area.

Pictures to be shown nightly in the area. Tonight's show
"CONFIRM OR DENY".

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

12 JUNE 45

Day was spent settling in new area. Heavy rain during night.
and heavy traffic during the morning turned the area into a
quagmire.

Picture for the evening was "THE NAVY COMES THROUGH".

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

13 JUNE 45

Morning route march; remainder spent in "Make and Mend".

Planning party arrived after an eventful trip lasting 19 days.

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

14 JUNE 45

Bn ration strength	42	Offr
	754	OR
	<hr/>	
Total	796	See Appx 2
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Route march in morning.

Preparations for impending operations, OBOE TWO? began

S/Ldr Shepherd paid a social call on Maj Nicholls.

The picture show was a repeat of the previous night's show.

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

15 JUNE 45

42 Offr

752 OR

Total 794 See Appx 3

Further preparations made for operation - waterproofing of vehicles, checking of stores etc.

MO lectured all offrs on tropical diseases and their prevention.

Picture for evening "BRIDE BY MISTAKE" - light, amusing show

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

16 JUNE 45

Bn Ration Strength 43 Offrs

751 OR

Total 804 See Appx 5

Field Returns See Appx 6

Splendid models of the BALIKPAPAN beachhead area were received from Bde. These models were brightly coloured and were full of interesting detail. Numerous air photos and mosaics, well annotated, were also received.

CO commenced his briefing of tps - A and B Coys - on the landing operation.

MO lectured C Coy on Tropical Diseases

Pictures "CONFIRM OR DENY".

WAR DIARY

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

17 JUNE 45

Bn Ration Strength 43 Offrs

762 OR

Total 805 See Appx 7

All Offrs went to Bde HQ for briefing.

CO briefed C Coy on operation.

Tps received a "surprise packet" in the issue of new equipment.

There were torches - with hopes for batteries later on - a water proof match boxes and compasses combined, cellophane covers for rifles, and water proof bags. Tps were surprised and delighted with such a ^{generous} ~~generous~~ and useful issue. The covers will save a godd deal of worry and care brought about by rust and mould.

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

18 JUNE 45

Bn Ration Strength 43 Offrs

766 OR

Total 809 See Appx 8

Preparations for move continued. BHQ was a hive of industry.

CO continued his briefing of tps - HQ Coy

Personnel, mainly Tpt and Q staff, moved on tomLST

There was a general exodus from camp in the evening. The attraction was Bing Crosby in "GOING MY WAY". Discomforts were forgotten in interest in the picture.

W A R D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

19 JUNE 45

Bn Ration Strength 44 Offrs

859 OR

Total 903 See Appx 9

Preparations for forthcoming operation continued. Orderly Room Staff burned "all night oil".

A loading party departed to load stores.

The fine warm weather made the sea a pleasant place. Many spent the day enjoying fishing and swimming.

W A R D D I A R Y

MORATAI STAGING CAMP

20 JUNE 45

Brig spoke to Bn during the morning on the forthcoming operation.
He expressed his confidence in the ability of the Bn to perform
the task allotted to it.

C Coy and most of the attached tps moved out to embark.

WAR DIARY

MORATAI

21 JUNE 45

1020I tps board LCIs for tpt to WESTRALIA - boarded at 1530I.

Quarters were less crowded than on GENERAL ANDERSON and there was promise for a good trip.

WAR DIARY

MORATAI

22 JUNE 45

1050I Boat drill and allocation of boat posns

1400I Net drill with and without equipment.

Brig came on board for an informal visit.

WAR DIARY

MORATAI

23 JUNE 45

Ship's Routine Orders. See appx 11

During early hours of the morning Air Raid alert was sounded and darken ship ordered. Lone ENEMY bomber dropped six bombs inland and was driven off by AA fire.

1345I convoy moved out for routine exercise - mock landing - to be staged the following morning.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

At

AT SEA

24 JUN 1945

0400 Reveille.

0630I assault waves disembark for mock landing. 1130I exercise completed, returned to MORATAI.

1400I Protestant and R C Church Parades conducted on board.

REAR DETAILS

Awaiting word for movement.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT SEA

25 June 45

nets.

0830I net drill with equipment. Once down and up scrambling

Brig. Eather came on board WESTRALIA.

Pictures in cafeteria "The More The Merrier".

REAR DETAILS

F plus 2 personnel moved out to embark. Tents struck, packing up completed, area cleaned up, moved to Bde. area.

Working party to embarkation area to cut wood - no axes.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT SEA

26 JUNE 45

1000I C in C and high ranking officers of army and navy c
came aboard and inspected troops. Sir Thos addressed officers
and men and wished them luck in the future operation.

1330I convoy left MORATAI harbour for operation.

REAR DETAILS
MORATAI

Loading of stores began at midnight.- trucks few and loading
parties through the day.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT SEA

27 JUNE 45

2000I net station drill.

REAR DETAILS

MORATAI

Clean up of old area. F plus 5 personnel departed.

WAR DIARY
AT SEA

SECRET

28 JUNE 45

At sea

REAR DETAILS
MORATAI

Remainder of stores loaded. "Another " final clean up of
area.

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT SEA

29 JUNE 45

Concert organised by Padre Dryden held in cafeteria at 1400hrs.
1200I net station drill.

REAR DETAILS

MORATAI

Inspection - Route March

WAR DIARY

SECRET

AT

AT SEA

30 JUNE 30

Final check on weapons, stores etc.

1400I Church Parade in cafeteria.

REAR DETAILS

MORATAI

Tents struck - move to pre-embarkation area.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

APPX 1 Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
64 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 6 / 1945 2/27 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1203 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'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.							
NR	2	9	1 3 7 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
NR	2	9	40			1										
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
				A.	41											41
				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.
5X2795	Capt	TRENNERY AR		29/5/45	RTU Ex Rec Leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX499	Lt	DEVINE GW		2/6/45	Det 25 Aust Inf Bde
NX204182	Capt	FISHER BR	78 Aust Army Dental Unit	28/5/45	Cessation of detachment

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

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

2/27 Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/6/1945 (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	PICKEN	ES	CO	YES		
MAJ	SX2920	NICHOLLS	FJ	2 ic	YES		
	SX2924	TOMBS	SJ	OCBCoy	YES		
	SX9455	SIMS	CAW	OCACoy	YES		
Capt	SX2998	LEE	JD	OCBCoy	YES		
	NX34661	GORDON	DR	OCDCoy	YES		
	SX2750	KIMBER	TRS	Adjt	YES		
	SX8029	EGERTON					
		WARBURTON	WA	QM	YES		
	SX2795	TREHERRY	AR		YES		
	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	21cBCoy	YES		
	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	21cDCoy	YES		
LT.	SX2668	KING	GAA	OCBCoy	YES		
	SX26415	JAMES	AC		YES		
	SX21714	FROST	HK	A/Adjt	YES		
	SX12348	JOHNSTON	WAH		YES		
	NX114328	YOUNG	NA		YES		
	SX2194	CROCKER	KF	OC11P1	YES		
	SX2797	TWIST	LF	OC14P1	YES		
	SX3078	JOHNS	RD	OC13P1	YES		
	SX3238	MACDONALD	CG	OC17P1	YES		
	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ	OC10P1	YES		
	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WMA	21cACoy	YES		
	NX106981	LILLYMAN	D	OC4P1	YES		
	NX91315	NORRIS	VCM	OC16P1	YES		
	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7P1	YES		
	WX499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5P1	NO	Det 25 Aust Inf Bde	
	VX117499	HILL	KV		YES		
	NX100872	MCDERMOTT	KV	OC18P1	YES		
	SX3692	RAFTERY	GA	IO	YES		
	NX37396	KORFF	JE		YES		
	NX69270	MCGUIRE	HA	OC 9P1	YES		
	NX54294	BOYD	CWL	TO	YES		
	NX22118	DOWELL	AE	OC 8P1	YES		
	QX37403	COTTRILL	NG	OC 3P1	YES		
	SX6090	FUDNEY	C	OC12P1	YES		
	NX121489	LENEHAN	RJ	OC15P1	YES		
	NX9874	LATIMER	RW		YES		
	WX29819	WHITE	FH	OC 1P1	YES		
	NX7604	COOLAHAN	DH		YES		
	NX15594	KENYON	JH	OC 2P1	YES		
	NX22302	FAIRLEY	J	RMO	YES	AAMC Att 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.
0	NX77148 DE-322	DRYDEN AF GRIPPER M	AACHD YMCA	27/3/45 27/9/44	Chaplain YMCA Rep

Jun 45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

Army No

Rank

Name

Med
Class

Trade or
Qualific
ation

Remarks

NX 101693

Cpl

COMPTON

AEF

A1

Ex 17 Aust
Inf Bn

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE

WE

PS

SURP

DEPT

AAMC

RAP Orderlies

2

1

1

X

List NR

Hygiene

1

1

Chiropodist

1

1

AACG

Shoemaker

1

1

AACC

Caterer

1

1

Cooks

23

23

AAPS

Postal Duties

1

1

AAPC

Pay Clerks

2

2

32

31

1

NR

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/...../194..... (Unit)

11 12c 3 33 769 1 32
W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			2	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	2		30	Sergeants	1	1	1		
NR	11	1	57	Corporals	1	1	1		
47	49	26	635	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	1	1		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	3	2	2		
47	62	27	734	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	NR	NR	NR		
*			*						*
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail					
					A.I.F.	C.M.F.			
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.
								CIVIL	R.A.N.
									R.A.A.F.
									**
									TOTAL.
				A					
				B(1)					
				B(2)					

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 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								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores			
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				Wagon Erectors			
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			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				Reg Police			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				S/Beaters			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Duty			
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Plk A Mes			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers				Orderlies			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RSM			
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RMS			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				COMS			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Bats PI			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Cpls Band			
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		NR	CARRIED FORWARD	17	14	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	66	81	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	734	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	WO1	1	1		
CSM	WO1	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5		
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	10		2 Applns prom appvd CR sbtd NR
Signal	Sjt	1	1		
MMG	Sjt	3	3		
Mortar	Sjt	5	5		For particulars of pers-
Tk A	Sjt	3	3		onnel posted in accordance
Pnr	Sjt	1	1		with GRO A187/44 see
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		attached pro forma
Tech Stmn	Sjt	1	1		
Pro	Sjt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sjt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sjt	2	2		Ord Room Sgt at Ech & Rec
Int	Sjt	1	1		holds rank of S/Sgt vide
					GRO A436/44
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	33		3 1 appln appvd CR Sbtd NR
Signal	Cpl	4	4		1 Cpl X List NR 1 appln
MMG	Cpl	2	2		prom pending NR
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	2		2 Applns appvd CR sbtd NR
Pnr	Cpl	4	1		3 Applns appvd CR sbtd NR
Tailor	Cpl	1			1 TG filling posn appln
S/Bearers	Cpl	2	2		pending NR
Int	Cpl	2	1		1 Appln appvd CR sbtd NR
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		1 Appln appvd CR sbtd NR
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Band x	Cpl		1	1	Spnmy to WE vide GRO A187/44
					and Qld ECH & Rec 231760
					of 16 Dec 44
Total		111	99	1	13
ATTACHED					
AAMC					
Hygiene	Sgt	1			1 Appln prom appvd CR sbtd NR
RAP Orderly	Sjt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1		
AACC					
Caterer	WO1	1	1		
Cooks	Sgt	5	3		2 Applns appvd CR sbtd NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	5		
AAPC					
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1		
Pay Clerk	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal	Sjt	1	1		
Total		18	15		3
Grand Total		129	114	1	16

NOTE: (a) If total other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.S. number A.A.M.W.S. number and details show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not dated note accordingly on return of list in col. "Remarks".
 (e) Where replacement or rotation is made on back of form, the words "see back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

L.H.Q. Form 1001-1-5-50m

APPX 2.

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

14 June 45

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bn HQ & HQ	15	31	296	342
A	6	7	105	118
B	7	5	102	114
C	5	6	97	108
D	9	7	98	114
	42	56	698	796

2/27 Aust Inf Bn15 June 45

<u>II</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Bn HQ & HQ	15	31	294	340
	A	6	7	105	118
	B	7	5	102	114
	C	5	6	97	108
	D	9	7	98	114
		<u>42</u>	56	696	794

WAR DIARY

OBOE TWO

JUNE 45

APPX 4

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21 Bde Adm Order No 1.

21 Inf Bde 00 OBOE TWO.

2/14 Inf Bn 00 OBOE TWO

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2/16 Inf Bn 00 OBOE TWO

2/27 Inf Bn 00 OBOE TWO

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APPX #5

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

16 June 45

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bn HQ & HQ	16	31	303	349
A	6	7	105	118
B	7	5	102	114
C	5	6	97	108
D	9	7	98	114
	43	56	705	804

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

65 / 2 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 / 6 / 1945 2/27 Aust. Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. Bn 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'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.					
NR	2	9	1 3 7 29	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1								
NR	2	9	40			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	41									41
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/6/1945 (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	PICKEN	KS	CO	YES		
Maj	SX2920	NICHOLLS	FJ	2 ic	YES		
"	SX2924	TOMS	SJ	0CHQCoy	YES		
"	SX455	SIMS	CAW	OCACoy	YES		
Capt	SX2998	LEE	JD	OCBCoy	YES		
"	NX34661	GORDON	DR	OCDCoy	YES		
"	SX2750	KIMBER	TRS	2icACoy	YES		
"	SX8029	EGERTON					
"		WARBURTON	WA	QM	YES		
"	SX2795	TRENNERY	AR	2icACoy	YES		
"	SX9362	REDDIN	JW	2icBCoy	YES		
"	SX6706	LANGSFORD	P	Adj't	YES		
Lt	SX2668	KING	GA	A/OCACoy	YES		
"	SX26415	JAMES	AG		YES		
"	SX21714	FROST	HK	A/Adj't	YES		
"	SX12348	JOHNSTON	WAH		YES		
"	NX114328	YOUNG	NA		YES		
"	SX2194	CROCKER	KF	OC11P1	YES		
"	SX2797	TWIST	LF	OC14P1	YES		
"	SX3078	JOHNS	RD	OC13P1	YES		
"	SX3238	MACDONALD	GG		YES		
"	SX3121	SUTTON	AJ		YES		
"	SX2775	MACPHERSON	WN	OC 8P1	YES		
"	NX106981	LILLYMAN	D	OC 4P1	YES		
"	NX91315	NORRIS	VCM	OC16P1	YES		
"	VX61664	DUNCAN	JL	OC 7P1	YES		
"	WX499	DEVINE	GW	OC 5P1	NO	OCT 28 AUST INF BDE.	
"	OX37403	COTTRILL	NG	OC 3P1	YES		
"	VX117499	HILL	KV	OC10P1	YES		
"	NX100872	McDERMOTT	KV	OC18P1	YES		
"	SX3692	RAFFERY	GA	IO	YES		
"	NX37396	KORFF	JE		YES		
"	NX69270	McGUIRE	HA	OC 9P1	YES		
"	NX54294	BOYD	CWL	TO	YES		
"	NX22118	DOWELL	AE		YES		
"	SX6090	PUDNEY	C	OC12P1	YES		
"	NX121489	LENEHAN	RJ	OC15P1	YES		
"	NX9874	LATIMER	RW		YES		
"	WX29829	WHITE	EH	OC 1P1	YES		
"	NX7604	COOLAHAN	DH	OC17P1	YES		
"	NX15594	KENYON	JH	OC 2P1	YES		
Capt	SX22302	FAIRLEY	J	RMO	YES	AAMC Att 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.
Chap	NX77148	DRYDEN AF	AACHD	27/3/45	Chaplain
	B2-322	GRIPPER M.	YMCA	27/3/44	YMCA Rep

16 Jun 45
Date of DespatchH.K. Jones
Signature of Commander

a.w. 3m bks 12/44

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO A187/44

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	MED CLASS	TRADE OR QUALIFIC ATION	REMARKS
HX 101693	Cpl	COMPTON	A F	A1	Ex 17 Aust Inf Bn

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

TRADE	WH	PS	SURF	DEF	
<u>AANG</u>					
RAP Orderlies	2	1		1	X List NR
Hygiene	1	1			
Chiropodist	1	1			
<u>AAOG</u>					
Shoemaker	1	2	1		
<u>AAOG</u>					
Caterer	1	1			
Cooks	23	23			
<u>AAFG</u>					
Pay Clerks	2	2			
<u>AAFS</u>					
Postal	1	1			
	32	32	1	1	NR

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

Unit

Army Form W.3009
(Adapted) (Page 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 16/6/1945

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				Sangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
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				Batmen	35	35	
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				G.Duty Mess	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hygiene	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Storeroom	6	6	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drivers	12	12	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Lineermen	397	336	59
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar No 3	73	73	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pioneers	32	30	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				MSG No 2	22	22	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	2		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11	NR	Reg Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				S/Scars	21	25	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				W Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR	Coach Trimmers				Tk A No 1	11	10	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSN	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ROB	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSN	5	5	
Operators, Excavator.				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COM	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	19			Sgts P1	24	24	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Cpls Band	1		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	2					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	6	NR				
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	66	82	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	727	* 59

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.

16 Jun 45.
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF NCOS

RANK AND TRADE		WE	PS	SURP	DEF
RSM	WO1	1	1		
RQMS	WO11	1	1		
CSM	WO11	5	5		
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	5		
Rifle Pl	Sjt	12	12		
Signal	Sjt	1	1		
MMG	Sjt	3	3		
Mortar	Sjt	5	5		
Tk A	Sjt	3	3		
Pnr	Sjt	1	1		
Tailor	Sjt	1	1		
Tech Stmn	Sjt	1	1		
Pro	Sjt	1	1		
S/Bearer	Sjt	1	1		
Ord Room	Sjt	2	2		
Int	Sjt	1	1		
Rifle Sec	Cpl	36	33		
Signal	Cpl	4	4		
MMG	Cpl	2	2		
Mortar	Cpl	5	5		
Tk A	Cpl	4	3		
Pnr	Cpl	4	2		
Tailor	Cpl	1			
S/Bearer	Cpl	2	2		
Int	Cpl	2	2		
Clerks	Cpl	6	5		
Tpt	Cpl	1	1		
Band x	Cpl		1	1	
Total		111	104	1	8
ATTACHED					
AAMC					
Hygiene	Sjt	1	1		
RAP Ord	Sjt	1	1		
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1		
AAOC					
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	2	1	
AACC					
Caterer	WO11	1	1		
Cooks	Sjt	5	5		
Cooks	Cpl	5	4		
AAPC					
Pay Clerks	Sgt	1	1		
Pay Clerks	Cpl	1	1		
AAPS					
Postal	Sjt	1	1		
Total		18	18	1	1
Grand Totals		129	122	2	9

Ord Room at Ech & Rec holds rank of S/Sjt vide GRO A436/44
1 Appln appvd CR Sbt'd NR
2 applns pending NR

1 Appln appvd CR sbt'd NR
2 Applns appvd CR Sbt'd NR(NR
1 TG filling posn appln pend

1 Appln appvd CR Sbt'd NR

For personnel posted in accordance with GRO A187/44 see attached pro forma

1 Appln pending NR

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/5/1945 2/27 Unit (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. O.R's. 762 + OFFRS. O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
			32	Sergeants	2	1 1	5		
			60	Corporals	1 2	1	4		
			623	Troopers, Privates, etc.			14		
				Civilians counting as O.R.	32	2 1	24		
				Totals					
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					
59	69	27	727						

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	*	*	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
A	759										759
B(1)											
B(2)											

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2/27 Aust Inf Bn

REMARKS

17 June 45

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SJT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BHQ & HQ ATTACHED	16	31	299 5	346
A	7	7	107	121
B	7	5	105	117
C	6	6	99	111
D	7	7	96	110
	43	56	706	805

MARCHED OUT

1 Or evacuated to Hospital

MARCHED IN

Lt Devine ex 25 Bde

1 Or ex Hospital

1 Or 2/1 Aust AA Regt (Comp)

3 Or's attached ex 7 Div sign

2/27 Aust Inf Bn

18 June 45

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO's & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
In HQ & HQ Attached	16	31	291 10	338 10
A	7	6	107	120
B	7	5	106	118
C	6	6	101	113
D	7	7	96	110
	43	55	711	809

MARCHED IN 5 Or's ex 2/6 M Amb (ATTACHED)

MARCHED OUT 1 Sgt Cook M/O to GHD S AML L of S Area for Discharge

2/27 AUST INF BN

19 JUNE 45

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>OFFICER'S</u>	<u>WO'S & SGT'S</u>	<u>OR'S</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bn Hq & Hq ATTACHED	15 2	30	276 47	321 49
A ATTACHED	7	6	119 6	133 6
B Attached	7	5	118 6	130 6
C Attached	6	6	109 6	121 6
D Attached	7	7	112 6	126 6
	44	54	605	903

MARCHED IN

40 General Reinforcements

1 Officer & 9 Gns Naval Bomb Group (Attached -)

1 Officer 52 Gns ex 2/6 Fd Coy (ATTACHED)

MARCHED IN

1 Gf ex Hospital

17 Gns detached for DUTY

RESTRICTED

APPX II

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-Col K.S. PICKEN DSO

OC TROOPS - HMAS "WESTRALIA"

At Sea

1/45

22 Jun 45

1. Compartment Commanders.

Listed hereunder are names of Officers in charge of compartments.

Compartment	1	Lt DEVINE	2/27 Aust Inf Bn
	2 }	Lt ORLM	2/5 Aust Fd Regt
	3 }		
	4 }		
	4a }	Lt FEATHERSTONE	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
	5	Lt NOSS	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	6	Lt BROWN	2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	7	Capt LEVIN	

2. DUTIES

(a) Orderly Officers

Mounting 1700 hrs	22 Jun 45	Lt DAVENPORT - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	23 Jun 45	Lt HAM - 2/5 Aust Fd Regt
	24 Jun 45	Lt ANDERSON - HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde
	25 Jun 45	Lt JONES - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt
	26 Jun 45	Lt WHITE - 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
	27 Jun 45	Lt PORTER - 2/6 Aust Fd Coy
	28 Jun 45	Lt McDONALD - HQ 7 Aust Div
	29 Jun 45	Lt WHITING - 2/4 Aust Fd Regt

He will be required to

- (i) Assist Adjt and Ship's Adjt
- (ii) see that duties are mounted on time and at their post
- (iii) ensure that Ships Standing Orders are observed
- (iv) ensure that accommodation spaces are in order for inspection at 0930 hrs and 2100 hrs daily
- (v) to be present at all troop's meal parades

(b) Orderly Sjt and Orderlies

Compartment Comds will supply an Orderly Sjt and 2 Orderlies on days as shown

- 2 -

Mounting 1700 hrs	22 Jun 45
	23 Jun 45
	24 Jun 45
	25 Jun 45
	26 Jun 45
	27 Jun 45
	28 Jun 45
	29 Jun 45
	30 Jun 45

Compartment	1
"	2
"	4
"	5
"	6
"	7
"	1
"	2
"	4

Duties will report to Orderly Officer.

3. Atebrin

May be drawn daily from Orderly Room.

4. Postal

- (a) Postal NCO (Sgt PIERCE) situated "G" deck aft Port side
- (b) While in port censored mail is required at Post Office by 0730 hrs
- (c) At sea, mail may be delivered to Postal NCO. Mail will close at 1600 hrs 30 Jun.

A. A. A. C. S.
Lt
Ships Asst Adjt

NOTICE

LOST One 1 dollar note. Finder please return to Ship Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION

Compartment	1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	5	
	6	
	7	
		Officers Cabins (8)
		Executive Officer
		Ship's Adjt
		War Diary
		File