

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

**Item number: 8/3/25**

**2/25 Infantry Battalion**

**January - March 1946**

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required).

Army Form C. 18  
(adapted,)

H. 100M 2/42

Unit 2/25 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From 1 Jan 46 To 31 Jan 46

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PETERSHAM JUNCTION	2 Jan 46		11 OR marched in from 2/10 Inf Bn making a total of 392 OR taken on strength from other units during the demobilisation period.	
	3 Jan 46		190 OR with 150 Demob Points and over marched out to Reception Camp.	
	10 Jan 46		Padre MADDIX ceased to be attached and marched out to 7 Div Reception Camp for duty prior to movement to AUSTRALIA. Lt RAWARD marched out to Reception Camp.	
	11 Jan 46		95 OR with less than 126 Points and less than 12 months service SWPA marched out for movement to RABAUL for reposting.	
			Bn relieved of responsibility for BROWN BEACH Compound and Wharf Guard, this duty being <del>taking</del> taken over by RNIA.	
	15 Jan 46		118 OR with 130 points and above marched out to Reception Camp.	
	16 Jan 46		Capt HAZARD, Lts SWEETING and McDONALD marched out for movement to AUSTRALIA on AMHERST VICTORY.	
	24 Jan 46		Lt McKEWEN and all OR available for movement to Australia marched out to 7 Div Reception Camp. Capt DUNCAN ceased to be attached as RMO and transferred to 2/4 Fd Amb. Unit Cadre of 6 Offrs 46 OR moved to 7 Div Reception Camp.	Appx "A"
	25 Jan 46	0830	Cadre embarked on HMAS KANIMBLA from No 5 Dock. KANIMBLA departed at 0900 hrs.	
	27 Jan 46	0900	Called in at MOROTAI. Lt-Col MARSON, now Comd 65 Aust Inf Bn BCOF, visited the ship and met members of the cadre.	
	28 Jan 46	1700	Called in at AMBON.	
			<i>9 hrs in cap</i>	

# MESSAGE FORM

Army Form C 2136 (Large)  
(Part of 100) (A) (4th Ed.)

Register No.

UNIT CADRE

Appx

Priority 2/25 Inf Bn Call

WAR DIARY  
Jan 46

2/25 INF BN

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

Embarked at BALIKPAPAN per HMS KANIMBLA 25 Jan 46  
Disembarked BRISBANE 4 Feb 46

FROM  
(A)

QX 6352 Maj A G ROBERTSON  
QX 8570 Capt E B MAHONEY  
QX 14393 Capt I K McIVER  
QX 17776 Lt W C ORTON  
QX 35916 Lt M E O'ROURKE  
QX 36518 Lt M G SEARLES

For Action

TO

QX 1893 Cpl JONES F H  
QX 12776 Pte KNOWLES R J  
QX 14031 L cpl JORDAN A C  
QX 16041 Pte RIGBY L W O  
QX 18639 Pte BLACKMUR S E  
QX 20452 Pte PRATT R M  
QX 20717 Pte BUTLER T V  
QX 22154 Pte EARLY R A  
QX 22867 Cpl HARLEN M R  
QX 24295 Sjt GILLESPIE A C  
QX 27593 Pte MORRIS A J  
QX 28595 L sjt COE R J  
QX 29601 Pte ELLSON R E K  
QX 31494 Sjt McBURNEY J D  
QX 32186 Cpl TRONSON J K  
QX 32719 L cpl KEIM M K  
QX 32797 Sjt POTT E D  
QX 34885 Pte BRIGHT W J C  
QX 34886 Cpl CHAPMAN E R P  
QX 34887 Pte DUNNING R J  
QX 36620 Pte WALKER J E  
QX 46594 Cpl HENDERSON R A  
QX 49024 Pte ANDERSON W H  
QX 55259 Cpl MARRINAN K P  
QX 57480 Pte BALL T W  
NX 43938 Pte FRENCH J V  
NX 59286 Pte ROBERTS J  
NX 77658 Pte BYRNES E R  
NX 84397 Cpl CLARE R  
NX 86308 Pte BALDWIN R P  
NX 86381 Pte DORIN A G  
NX 91319 Pte ~~XXXXXXXX~~ K X NIXON R P F  
NX 91410 Pte ~~NIXON~~ K R K CAMERON R A  
NX 99043 Cpl GRIGG R F  
NX 99047 L cpl FLEMING H A  
NX102041 Pte ROSE G G  
NX128924 Pte EVANS P V  
NX136321 Pte BEVEAR R  
NX148179 Pte KEEVERS J S  
NX169554 Pte OZANNE A J E  
NX202367 L cpl SMITH K L  
VX 57634 Pte KRAKE E D  
VX 65752 L sjt GOW J F  
VX 80465 L cpl COLLYER P  
VX104843 Cpl ROGERS R W

QX 26510 Pte SETCH S G

Op	Time	Time Cleared	System	THI or TOR	Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent in CIPHER	This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except Wireless	Signed

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY MAJ A C ROBERTSON  
Administering Command 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion

Headquarters  
2nd 25th Infantry Battalion  
6 January 1946

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1 DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier G.H O'BRIEN, Adm Comd B.L.I.M. AREA was held in the field on 31 Dec 45, for the trial of VX 95173 Pte Jack Mc UEN, 2/25 Inf Bn, on the charges of:-

FIRST CHARGE WAS BEING CONCERNED IN THE CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY FRAUDULENTLY MISAPPLYING THE SAME

AA 17

In that he  
At SAMARINDA on 16 Nov 45 when concerned in the care of rice, public property, as a member of a guard upon the rice store, sold to one, RAHMAU, an Indian, 18 bags of rice, part of such property, with intent to defraud.

SECOND CHARGE (Alternative to the first charge)

AA 18(4)

WAS STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY

In that he  
At SAMARINDA on 16 Nov 45 stole 18 bags of rice, public property.

THIRD CHARGE WAS WITHOUT ORDERS FROM HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER LEAVING HIS GUARD

AA 6(2)(f)

In that he  
At SAMARINDA at approximately 04:30 hrs on 16 Nov 45 left his guard without orders from his superior officer.

Plea. Not guilty of the three charges

Finding Not guilty of the first charge, guilty of the second and third charges.

Sentence. To be fined the sum of ten pounds.

Date of sentence 1 Jan 46

Confirmed by Brig G H O'BRIEN 3 Jan 46

Promulgated 6 Jan 46

The accused will not suffer loss of pay for the period spent by him in arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Lt-Col A N W HITCHMAN, 2/1 AA REGT

2: DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brigadier G H O'BRIEN, Adm Comd 7 DIV, was held at BALIKPAPAN on 29 Dec 45 for the trial of NX 84395 Pte Ernest Arnold LOUGH, 2/25 Inf Bn on the charges of :-

FIRST CHARGE WOAS CONCERNED IN THE CARE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY  
STEALING THE SAME

AA 17

In that he

At SAMARINDA on the night of 28 Oct 45 when a member of the ASC guard on ASC warehouse store he was concerned in the care of ~~the~~ army stores stole a quantity of bagged rice portion of the said stores.

SECOND CHARGE (Alternative to the first charge)

AA18(4)

WOAS STEALING PUBLIC PROPERTY

In that he

At SAMARINDA on the night of 27/28 Oct 45 stole a quantity of bagged rice public property.

Flea

Not guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second charge.

Finding

Not guilty of the first charge and guilty of the second charge.

Sentence

To be fined the sum of twenty pounds.

Date of sentence. 29 Dec 45

Confirmed by Brigadier G H O'BRIEN 2 Jan 46

Promulgated 5 Jan 46

The accused will not suffer loss of pay for the period spent by him in arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court Lt-Col A N W MITCHELLMAN, 2/1 (AA) REGT

3: TRAIN TRAVELLING - INTOXICATING LIQUOR

No member of the forces, when in uniform, will carry or cause to be carried, on to any train on which he is travelling or about to travel, or have in his possession or control or consume whilst travelling in any train, any intoxicating liquor, unless it is consumed by him as part of a meal supplied in a dining car in the train in which he is travelling

4: DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES

1. The attention of all members is drawn to the necessity for obtaining official receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.
2. The official receipts issued by AAPC personnel are two kinds, viz:-
  - (i) Pay Sergeants Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay sergeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units;
  - (ii) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.
3. Deposits to pay books - Credits arising from cash deposits appearing in members pay books are only accepted as bona fide in cash offices if one of the above receipts for the amount of the credit is affixed to the back of the pay book. Unless this credit entry is so supported, no portion thereof can be drawn until confirmation is obtained.

Cash Remittances-

4. Upon completion of a cash remittance (Form WF131A), the remitter must receive from the member of the AAPC concerned one of the above receipts for the amount paid by him, the ~~number~~ number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.
5. It is the responsibility of all members to obtain receipts for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion  
Captain

NOTICES

ROUTINE ORDERS 1945

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS    PART I

By  
MAJ A C ROBERTSON  
Administering Command 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion

Headquarters,  
2nd 25th Infantry Battalion  
16 th January, 1946

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6. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Brig G H O'BRIEN, Administering Command BALIKPAPAN Area and performing the duties of Commander 7 Div, was held in the field on 10 Jan 46 for the trials of NX 173970 Pte Albert Edward THOMAS and VX 146586 Pte Frank COLE, both of 2/25 Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

WOAS NEGLECT TO THE PREJUDICE OF GOOD ORDER AND MILITARY DISCIPLINE in that they at SAMARINDA while sentries on the ASC rice store guard between 0300 and 0500 hrs 16 Nov 45, so negligently performed their duties as to allow the theft of rice from the rice store. Army Act Sec 40

The accused elected trial by Court Martial.

PLEA - Both pleaded NOT guilty of the charge

FINDING - Pte THOMAS - Guilty of the charge

Pte COLE - NOT guilty of the charge

SENTENCE - Pte THOMAS to be fined the sum of five pounds and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 28 days.

DATE OF SENTENCE - 10 Jan 46

CONFIRMED BY BRIG G H O'BRIEN - 12 Jan 46

PROMULGATED - 16 Jan 46

The accused were not held in close arrest awaiting trial

PRESIDENT OF THE COURT - Maj K S HALL, 2/31 Inf Bn



Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion



FIELD NUMBER OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 5 JAN 46

2/25 HP BN

111/120/3 OFFICERS 33 OR's 769 + OFFICERS 1 OR's 32 ATT BY US

US REG. ATT				DETAILS		ATT ALLIANCE BY US			
Per to Regd	Def	Corp to	Posted Str		Corps	Posted Str	Corp to	Def	Lfts Regd
	1			Lt-Cols					
	2		1	Majs					
	6		3	Cpts	AWO	1			
	13		7	Lts					
	22		11			1			

DETAIL	ADD	TOTAL
A	12	12
B(1)		
B(11)		

PAGE B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK

NIL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

No	Rank	Name	Grade	Movt to	Date	Reason
11105163	LT	McKENNIE	O O	To HQ L of O ODD	3.1.46	For Reallocation

PAGE C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 HP BN IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 5 JAN 46

NIL

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

at 0600 hrs SATURDAY 5 JAN 46

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or Not	Demob Indicator or	How employ ed	Date of Det
MAJ	QK 6392	ROBERTSON	A C	CO	YES			9/1/1800
LT(S/CAPT)	QK 10373	HAZARD	R B G	CC A	YES			9/1/1760
"	QK 8370	HARGREY	B B	CC B	YES			9/2/1520
"	QK 14993	HELVEN	I K	Sigs	YES			9/1/2470
LT	IR 225735	McDONALD	K J	Rifle	YES			1/2/1620
LT	IR 114033	RAVARD	J B A	"	YES			1/1/1830
LT	QK 36518	GRAVES	H G	CH	YES			9/1/1960
LT	QK 39916	O'ROURKE	H E	Sigs	YES			9/1/1910
LT	VX 66020	STRETTING	P A	Rifle	YES			1/1/1580
LT	QK 17776	OSCH	W C	Demob	YES			1/2/2750
LT	QK 52222	McLAREN	W B	IO	YES			9/2/1990

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY ME

CAPT IR 203775 DUNCAN O C HIO YES 1/1/70

PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	No	Surname	Initials	Unit	Date of Att	Demob Indicator
566						
CHAPLAIN (4th class)	IR 200097	HADOCK	R J	MGHD	10.6.45	1/2/168

5 JAN 46

*W. J. Johnston*  
Maj  
Adm Cont 2/25 Inf Bn



Unit

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 5 / 1 / 1946.**

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	12			Operating Room Assts.	17	7		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	3	
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	1	1						Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	33		Tailors	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				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	2		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)	1			Fire Control Operators				GROUP III							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	9					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	3		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.							
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	1						
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	7					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	7		CARRIED FORWARD	65	60		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	439	*

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 ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED				DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
AAMC Chiropodist	1	1			Int Duties	SJT	1			1
Hyg Insp	1			1	" "	CPL	2	1		1
Med Orderlies	2			2	Signallers	CPL	4			4
AACC Shoemaker	1			1	Clerks	SJT	2	2		2
AAPC Pay Clerks	2			2	"	CPL	6	4		4
AAPS Postal Duties	1			1	Tailors	SJT	1			1
AACC Caterer	1			1	"	CPL	1			1
Cooks	23	7		16	Tech Storeman	SJT	1			1
					Driver MT	CPL	1	1		1
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36	15		21
					MMG Nos	CPL	2			2
Total Attached	32	8		21	Mortar Nos	CPL	5			5
					Pioneers	CPL	4			4
					Provost	SJT	1			1
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1			1
					"	CPL	2			2
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			4
					RSM	WO 1	1			1
					RQMS	WO 11	1			1
					CSM	WO 11	5			5
					CQMS	S/SJT	5			5
					Sjts (P1)	SJT	25	3		22
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1		1
					Hyg Insp	SJT	1			1
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1
					<u>AAPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1
					" "	CPL	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WO 11	1			1
					Cooks	SJT	5			5
					"	CPL	5	2		3
					TOTAL NCOs		129	29		100

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

2 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 / 1 / 1946 D2/25 Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 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'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 6 134		1 3 6	* *	A.A.M.C.	1							
	26 23		7 20			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.		8 32									8 32
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
IX 114055	Lt	BARWARD J E A	800 Q.D.L. OF C AREA	10.1.46	For demob
IX 200027	Capt	MADDOX R J	7 Div Rec Camp	10.1.46	Ceased to be attached
IX 10375	E	BARWARD MURDOCK		5.1.46	

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Inf Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 12 / 1 / 1946.

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







Unit

D 2/25 INF BN

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 12 / 1 / 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, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers	4	5	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	1	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	26	30		Storemen, Technical	2		
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	6	2		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				SPECIALISTS			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batman	35	9	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Dvr Mt	12	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duty	3	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	4	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								INCARIFLO No 397251			
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MIG Nos	22		
Fitters (Gun)		1		Electricians (Engineers)								Mortar No	73		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors	1	1		Plm	32		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	12	9		Pro	1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks				RP	6		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6		6
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SB	21		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	3		Coach Trimmers				Tr A Gun No	11		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RM	1		
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				CSM	5		
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CMS	5		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.		1		Sjts Pl	25	3	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.		1					
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates		8	6				
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD		1	2	CARRIED FORWARD		17	7	CARRIED FORWARD		65	54	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.		769	33

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
3 / 46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 / 1 / 194 6 . D 2/25 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11 129 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.				
	1 2 7 16		1 2 4	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
	26		7			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.		8									8
		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.
OX10375	T/Capt	HAZARD R E G	old L of C GDD	15.1.46	Pop demob
NK125735	Lt	McDONALD K J	new 1 of C GDD	15.1.46	"
VX 66020	"	SWEETING P A	Vix L of C GDD	15.1.46	"

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 INF BN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 19 / 1 / 194 6.

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





Unit

2/25 INF BN

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/ 1 /194 6.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	1	1		Operating Room Assts.	17	3		G.P.O. Assistants	65	31	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers	1	2						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	17		Tailors	2		
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	6	1		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)		1		Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1						
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	7					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	1		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		1					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1						
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
								Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	3		CARRIED FORWARD	65	31		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	214	

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Date of Despatch 19 JAN 46

Signature of Commander *[Signature]* HAJ

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED				DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	1	1			Int Duties	SJT	1			1
Hyg Insp	1				" "	CPL	2			2
Med Orderlies	2				Signallers	CPL	4			4
<u>AOC</u> Shoemaker	1				Clerks	SJT	2	2		2
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerks	2				"	CPL	6	4		4
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	1				Tailors	SJT	1			1
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	1				"	CPL	1			1
Cooks	23	4		19	Tech Storeman	SJT	1			1
					Driver MT	CPL	1	1		1
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36	10		26
					MMG Nos	CPL	2			2
Total Attached	32	5		27	Mortar Nos	CPL	5			5
					Pioneers	CPL	4			4
					Provost	SJT	1			1
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1			1
					"	CPL	2			2
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			4
					RSM	WO 1	1			1
					RQMS	WO 11	1			1
					CSM	WO 11	5			5
					COMS	S/SJT	5			5
					Sjts (P1)	SJT	25	3		22
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1		1
					Hyg Insp	SJT	1			1
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1
					<u>AAPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1
					" "	CPL	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WO 11	1			1
					Cooks	SJT	5			5
					"	CPL	5	2		3
					TOTAL NCOs		129	23		106

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
BY

MAJ A C ROBERTSON

Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters  
2nd 25 Infantry Battalion  
1 December 1945

279 : DUTIES: TO MOUNT AT 1900 HOURS 1 DECEMBER 1945

Battalion Orderly Officer	-	Lieutenant	M E O'ROURKE
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant	J M EGAN
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant	R R H ROSS
Next for duty	-	Lieutenant	J E A RAWARD

280. UNLAWFULL POSSESSION OR DISPOSAL OF ARMS, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOSIVES

1. Attention is directed to -
  - (i) the number of AMF, Allied and enemy arms which are passing into the hands of civilians, particularly of the criminal class;
  - (ii) the fact that instances of unauthorised disposal and receipt, by barter and otherwise, of AMF and Allied arms and equipment by and to members of the AMF and Allied forces have been detected;
  - (iii) the fact that members of the public have been killed or seriously injured as the result of the handling of explosives which have been taken or sent home as souvenirs by members or which have negligently been left in places to which the public has access.
2. Arms, equipment and explosives captured from the enemy are Commonwealth property and their possession by any member is unlawful unless authorized under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/1945.
3. A high degree of care will be exercised by members in respect of arms equipment and explosives in their possession.
4. Except when acting in the course of his military duty or when authorized under paras 29 and 30 of GRO 209/1945, a member will not have in his possession, or deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, or attempt to deliver or transmit to, or acquire in any way from, any other person (whether civilian or a member of another Australian or Allied service) any arms or explosives.
- 5 (a) A member will not take his arms or equipment to his home unless it is impracticable to deposit them at an Army cloakroom  
 (b) A member will not deposit his arms or equipment in any cloakroom or establishment other than an Aust Army cloakroom, nor will he leave them unattended in an hotel, restaurant, cafe, theatre or any other such place.
6. When any member is charged with an offence in respect of any act, conduct or omission forbidden by this order, the CO will direct that a summary of evidence be taken and will make application to superior authority for direction whether the member will be tried by court-martial.

*J M Egan* Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion



DISTRIBUTION

All Coys(2) AmHQ(2) Rear Party(2) CO, Adj, QM, IO, TO, Edn Hut, MO, Padre, RSM, Pay, Postal, Canteen, Offrs Mess, Rec Hut, 25 Inf Bde, 2/4 Fd Amb, 1/6 Dental Unit, War Diary(2) File.

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

General service 0930 Recreation Hut  
RC Mass 0930 RC Chapel

Adjutant M B O'ROURKE  
Lieutenant J M EGAN  
Lieutenant R H ROSS  
Lieutenant J E A HARWARD

NOTICES

The following regulations apply to the possession of arms and explosives by members of the unit. Any member who is found in possession of arms or explosives in contravention of these regulations will be liable to disciplinary proceedings. The regulations are as follows: 1. No member shall possess any arms or explosives without the authority of the Adjutant. 2. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in his quarters or in any other place where they are not authorized to be kept. 3. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any public place. 4. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 5. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 6. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 7. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 8. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 9. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept. 10. No member shall possess any arms or explosives in any place where they are not authorized to be kept.

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Administering Command 2nd 25th Australian Infantry Battalion

Headquarters  
2nd 25th Infantry Battalion  
5 December 1945

281 VENEREAL DISEASE

HQ 7 Div AG 9567 of 30th November is republished hereunder.

The number of troops who have recently contracted syphilis or gonorrhoea is such as to cause grave concern.

There are certain worrying factors which make it imperative, in the interests of the troops concerned and of the people back in Australia, that certain remedial steps be taken.

The factors are:-

1. The gonorrhoea contracted from natives in certain areas of Dutch Borneo is of such a nature that many cases are relapsing in spite of penicillin treatment. For this reason medical supervision will have to be exercised in all cases after their first cure.
2. Early treatment of gonorrhoea with penicillin will cloud and delay the onset of signs of syphilis. When the signs of syphilis appear the disease may have developed into a stage where cure is extremely difficult, and death or insanity may result. Therefore it will be necessary to have blood tests at three-monthly intervals during the 12 months following the infection by gonorrhoea. It is normal civil practice that all people suspected of suffering from VD will have to comply with the condition set out in the preceding sentence.

In order that the first of the three-monthly blood tests mentioned above can be carried out before discharge from the Army is effected, and in order that proper supervision can be carried out on those whose gonorrhoea will in all probability relapse, it will be necessary to hold all those who have contracted gonorrhoea in Dutch Borneo and Celebes areas until instructions as to their disposal are received from higher authority. This holding will be done in every case irrespective of priority points for discharge.

In addition, full details of the disease plus the necessity for three-monthly blood tests must be clearly stated on a soldier's personal documents for consideration at demobilisation medical wing. This is essential to enable the civil authorities to follow up the soldier's case after discharge.

This instruction is to be read to all ranks. It is to be stressed that the action laid down is taken on medical advice, and is considered best in the interests both of the patient and of the people back in Australia.

*J. M. Jones* Captain  
Adjutant 2nd 25th Infantry Battalion

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys (2) BnHQ Details (2) Rear Party(2) CO, Adjut, QM, IO, TO, Edn Hut  
MO, Padre, RSM, Pay, Postal, Canteen, Offrs Mess, Rec Hut, 25 Inf Bde,  
2/4 Fd Amb, War Diary (2) File.

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURE

Sundry receipts 3. 5. 3  
Regt Canteen Profit 95.17.7  
(Oct)

Free beer issue, Manggar 17. 5. 8  
W H Paling & Co- Records 1.12. 3  
Free beer issue Sanga-  
Sanga and Samarinda 119. 4. 1  
Beer, cigarettes Prizes  
and lighters 27. 4.11  
Radio Parts 2. 3. 3  
Sporting Goods 7. 4. 0  
Free issue beer whole  
unit 138.15. 7  
Sporting Goods 36.18. 2  
Courier Mail- KIA, Roll  
of Honour notices 2.15. 0

99. 2.10

353.12.11

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 1 Dec 45

2/25 INF BN (Unit)

WE 11/12e/3 OFFNS 33 ORS 769 + OFFNS 1 ORS 32 ATT BY WE

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIREDWE ENCL ATTATT ALLOWED BY WE

Rfts Reqd	Def WE	Surp to WE	Posted Str	DETAILS	Corps	Posted str	Surp to WE	Def WE	Rfts Reqd
	1			Lt-Colo					
	2		1	Majs					
	6		3	Cpts	AMC	1			
	7		13	Lts					
	16		17			1			

DETAIL	AIF "A"	TOTAL
A	18	18
B(1)		
B(2)		

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEKOFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit to</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cause</u>
OX 20640	Lt	RODGERS	R F old L of C LTD	27.11.45	For discharge

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 INF BN IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 1.12.45

NIL

2/25 INF BN

Serial No A/48

## PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

at 0600 hrs Saturday 1.12.45

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or not	Demob or not	How employ ed	Date of Det
Maj	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A G	CO	YES	Q/N/1800		
Lt(T/Capt)	QX 8570	HANOHY	E B	OC C	"	Q/D/2520		
"	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E O	OC D	"	Q/N/176		
"	QX 14393	HEIVER	I K	Adjt	"	Q/N/2470		
Lt	QX 33697	WILLIAMS	L G	Rifle	"	Q/N/209		
Lt	HK 19399	BOLSTER	F A	"	"	N/N/211		
Lt	HK125735	McDONALD	K J	"	"	N/D/162		
Lt	HK105163	McKENZIE	G G	"	NO	N/N/1500	7 Div	28.10.45
Lt	QX 36518	SEARLES	H G	QI	YES	Q/N/1950		
Lt	HK114055	HANARD	J E A	Rifle	"	N/N/194		
Lt	QX 39916	O'ROURKE	H E	Sign	"	Q/D/1910		
Lt	VX 66020	QUESTING	F A	Rifle	"	V/N/148		
Lt	QX 17776	GIBSON	W G	Demob	"	N/T/2730		
Lt	VX105958	HOAN	J H	Rifle	"	V/N/191		
Lt	QX 52222	McKENNEN	W B	IO	"	Q/T/1990		
Lt	QX 53261	ROSB	R R H	Rifle	"	Q/T/199		
Lt	QX 33923	SHELLARS	R E	"	"	Q/N/174		

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY US

Capt	HK203773	DUNCAN	G G	RMO	YES	N/N/70		
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## PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	No	Name	Unit	Date of Att	Demob Indicator
LT	HK 80494	SAGE	A J 2/5 PA Coy	24.9.45	N/N/184
CHAP	HK200097	HADDOCK	R J AACD	18.6.45	N/T/160
CAPT	SK 20311	BLACKBURN	R S 2/6 ADU	19.8.45	S/N/178
CAPT	HK200465	ARIOTTI	L G 2/4 PA Amb	10.9.45	N/N/141
CAPT	HK101661	KNIGHT	H G AACG	12.10.45	

1 Dec 45

*Robertson*  
Maj  
Adj Comd 2/25 Inf Bn



2/25 INF BN

Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 12 / 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, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangotakers	4	1	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	18		Tailors	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4		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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	7					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	4		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics		3					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.		1		Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1						
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	17	9		Gun Layers	8	8					
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	404	*

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED					DETAILS OF NCOs					
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	1			1	Int Duties	SJT	1			1
Hyg Inspr	1			1	" "	CPL	2			
Med Orderlies	2			1	Signallers	CPL	4			4
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	1			1	Clerks	SJT	2			
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerks	2			1	"	CPL	6			4
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	1			1	Tailors	SJT	1			
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	1			1	"	CPL	1			
Cooks	23			9	Tech Storeman	SJT	1			1
					Driver MT	CPL	1			1
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36			18
					MMG Nos	CPL	2			1
Total Attached	32	19		13	Mortar Nos	CPL	5			1
					Pioneers	CPL	4			3
					Provost	SJT	1			
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1			1
					"	CPL	2			1
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			1
					RSM	WO 1	1			1
					RQMS	WO 11	1			1
					CSM	WO 11	5			1
					COMS	S/SJT	5			1
					Sjts (Pl)	SJT	25			1
										1
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1			1
					Hyg Inspr	SJT	1			1
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1
					<u>AAPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1
					" "	CPL	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WO 11	1			1
					Cooks	SJT	5			3
					"	CPL	5			2
					TOTAL NCOs		129	52		77



FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 8 Dec 45 D 2/25 INF BN

WE II/130/3 OFFRS 33 ORG 760 + OFFRS 1 ORG 33 ATT BY WE

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

WE EXCL ATT				DETAILS	ATTALLOED BY WE				
Rfts Read	Def WE	Surp to WE	Posted str		Corps	Posted str	Surp to WE	Def WE	Rfts Read
	1			Lt-Cols					
	2		1	Majs					
	6		3	Cpts	AMIC	1			
	7		13	Lts					
			16			1			
				DETAIL	AIF "A" 18		DTAL		18
				A					
				B(1)					
				B(2)					

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

NIL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

NIL

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 INF BN IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 8.12.45

NIL

D2/25 INF BN

Serial A/49

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

at 0600 hrs Saturday 8.12.45

Rank	ARMY No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or Not	Demob at or	How employ ed	Date of Det
Maj	X 6552	ROBERTSON	A G	CO	YES		✓N/130D	
Lt (T/Capt)	X 10375	HAZARD	R B G	OC D	"		✓N/176	
"	X 8570	MAHONEY	E B	OC G	"		✓N/252D	
"	X 14338	NOYER	I K	Mjt	"		✓N/247 D	
Lt	X 33697	WILLIAMS	L G	Rifle	"		✓N/309	
Lt	NK 19399	BOLSTER	P A	"	"		N/N/211	
Lt	NK 125735	MCDONALD	K J	"	"		N/D/162	
Lt	NK 105163	HENNESSY	G G	"	NO		N/N/150 D	7 DIV 28 28.10.44
Lt	NK 114055	RAVARD	J B A	"	YES		N/N/194	
Lt	X 36518	SHARLES	H G	QM	"		✓N/196D	
Lt	X 35916	O'ROURKE	H E	sig	"		✓N/191D	
Lt	VK 66020	SWETING	F A	Rifle	"		V/N/148	
Lt	X 17776	ORTON	V G	Demob	"		N/E/275D	
Lt	VK 105958	EGAN	J H	Rifle	"		V/N/192	
Lt	X 52222	McKEVEN	W S	IO	"		✓T/199D	
Lt	X 53261	ROSS	R R H	Rifle	"		✓T/199	
Lt	X 33923	BELLARS	R B	"	"		✓N/174	

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY VE

Capt	NK 20373	DUNGAN	G G	RMO	"		N/N/73	
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PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	No	Name	Initials	Unit	Date of att	Demob Indicator
LT	NK 80494	SAGE	A J	2/5 Fd Coy	24.9.45	N/N/104
BRAP	NK 200097	MADDOX	R J	AACD	13.6.45	N/T/168
CAPT	NK 200465	ARICCI	L G	2/4 Fd Amb	10.9.45	N/N/141
CAPT	NK 101661	KNIGHT	H G	AACD	12.10.45	

8 Dec 45

*J. M. Green capt for*  
Maj  
Adm Comd 2/25 Inf Bn



Unit

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 8 / 12 / 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, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	2	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths	1							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	15		Tailors	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4		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											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator											
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman											
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker											
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	3									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD	17	8		CARRIED FORWARD	65	42		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	363	

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Date of Despatch 45

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED					DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	1	1			Int Duties	SJT	1	1			
Hyg Inspr	1	-		1	" "	CPL	2	1		1	
Med Orderlies	2	1		1	Signallers	CPL	4	-		4	
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	1	1			Clerks	SJT	2	2		2	
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerks	2	1		1	"	CPL	6	4		1	
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	1	-		1	Tailors	SJT	1	-		1	
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	1	1			"	CPL	1	-		1	
Cooks	23	12		11	Tech Storeman	SJT	1	-		1	
					Driver MT	CPL	1	1			
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36	17		19	
					MMG Nos	CPL	2	1		1	
Total Attached	32	17		15	Mortar Nos	CPL	5	1		4	
					Pioneers	CPL	4	1		3	
					Provost	SJT	1	1			
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1	-		1	
					"	CPL	2	-		2	
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4	3		1	
					RSM	WO 1	1	-		1	
					RQMS	WO 11	1	1		1	
					CSM	WO 11	5	1		4	
					CQMS	S/SJT	5	7		5	
					Sjts (P1)	SJT	25	7		18	
					<u>ATTACHED</u>						
					<u>AAMC</u>						
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1			
					Hyg Inspr	SJT	1	-		1	
					Med Ordly	SJT	1	-		1	
					<u>AACC</u>						
					Shoemaker	CPL	1	1			
					<u>AAPS</u>						
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1	
					<u>AAPC</u>						
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1	
					" "	CPL	1	1			
					<u>AACC</u>						
					Caterer	WO 11	1	1			
					Cooks	SJT	5	3		2	
					"	CPL	5	3		2	
					TOTAL NCOs		129	51		68	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 25 Dec 45 02/25 INF IN

ON 11/20/3 OFFICERS 33 (OF 769) + OFFICERS 1 (OF 32) ACT BY US

PART A - OFFICERS CURRENTLY, CURRENT AND ANTI-COMMUNISM REQUIRED

ON 11/20/3				DETAIL	ACT ALLOWED BY US				
Offs	Det	Corp	Posted		Corps	Posted	Corp	Det	Offs
Head	to	to	to			to	to	to	Head
1				Lt-Col					
2			1	Major					
6			3	Capt	A/SG	1			
9			11	Lt					
18			15			1			
				DETAIL	A/P				TOTAL
				A	"A"				16
				B(1)	16				
				B(2)					

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK

N I L

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

No	Rank	Name	Unit to	Date	Cause
OK 33097	Lt	WILLIAMS	L C 1st L of C LRD	14.12.45	For donob
NR 19399	Lt	BRESTER	P A 1st L of C LRD	14.12.45	" "

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURNS TO 2/25 INF IN IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 14.12.45

N I L

2/25 INF BN

Serial A/50

**PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH  
at 0600 hrs Saturday 15 Dec 45**

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or not	Branch or step	How employ ed	Date of list
MAJ	OK 6392	ROBERTSON	AC	CO	YES			1/1/1945
LT(T/DAVT)	OK 10373	BARARD	R B O	CO A	YES			1/1/1945
"	OK 8570	HANCOCK	B B	CO B	YES			1/1/1945
"	OK 14393	McIVER	I K	Adj	YES			1/1/1945
LT	NR125735	McDONALD	K J	Rifle	YES			1/1/1945
LT	NR105163	McKENNIE	O C	"	NO		7 Div 23.10.45	
LT	NR114055	BARARD	J B A	"	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 36518	COOPER	H O	CO	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 35516	O'ROURKE	H H	Sign	YES			1/1/1945
LT	VR 66080	SWINNEY	P A	Rifle	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 17776	COOPER	W O	Branch	YES			1/1/1945
LT	VR105958	BOAN	J H	Rifle	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 52222	McKENNIE	W B	IO	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 53261	BOAN	R R H	Rifle	YES			1/1/1945
LT	OK 33983	BELLARD	R B	"	YES			1/1/1945

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY HQ

MAJ	NR203775	DUNN	O O	SRG	YES			1/1/1945
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**PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS**

Rank	No	Name	Unit	Date of att	Branch or step
CHAPLAIN (4th Class)	NR 200097	HADGE	R J	18.6.45	1/1/1945

15 Dec 45

*W. Robertson*  
Adj  
Adj Comd 2/25 Inf Bn





2/25 INF BN Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/12 /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	2			Operating Room Assts.	27	7		G.P.O. Assistants	63	56	
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	1	
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	1							Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	1	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	2630			Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers		1		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	6	4		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.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	12	9					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	3		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.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics			2				
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers		1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers		8	6				
CARRIED FORWARD	1			CARRIED FORWARD		27	7	CARRIED FORWARD		65	56			79	361

**NON SPECIALISTS**  
 Batmen 15 9  
 Dye MT 12 6  
 Gen Duty 3 1  
 Hyg Duty 4 1  
 LMG Nos 397273  
 MMG Nos 22  
 Mortar Nos 73  
**DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.**  
 Orderlies 32  
 Pns 32  
 Pro 1 1  
 RP 6  
 SB 21  
 Tr A Gun No 11  
 Water Duty 2  
 Storemen 6  
 RSM 1  
 ATTACHED BY W.E.  
 RQMS 1  
 CSM 5  
 GMS 5  
 Sjt Pl 25 6

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Date of Despatch 15

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED				DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
<u>AAMC</u> Chiropodist	1	1			Int Duties	SJT	1	1		
Hyg Insp	1	1		1	" "	CPL	2	1		1
Med Orderlies	2	1		1	Signallers	CPL	4	1		4
<u>AAOC</u> Shoemaker	1	1		1	Clerks	SJT	2	2		2
<u>AAPC</u> Pay Clerks	2	1		1	"	CPL	6	4		4
<u>AAPS</u> Postal Duties	1	1		1	Tailors	SJT	1			1
<u>AACC</u> Caterer	1	1			"	CPL	1			1
Cooks	23	11		12	Tech Storeman	SJT	1			1
					Driver MT	CPL	1	1		1
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36	21		15
					MMG Nos	CPL	2			2
Total Attached	32	15		17	Mortar Nos	CPL	5			5
					Pioneers	CPL	4			4
					Provost	SJT	1	1		1
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1			1
					"	CPL	2			2
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			4
					RSM	WO 1	1			1
					RQMS	WO 11	1			1
					CSM	WO 11	5			5
					QMS	S/SJT	5			5
					Sjts (P1)	SJT	25	6		19
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1		1
					Hyg Insp	SJT	1			1
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1
					<u>AAPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1
					" "	CPL	1	1		1
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WO 11	1	1		1
					Cooks	SJT	5	2		3
					"	CPL	5	3		2
					TOTAL NCOs		129	45		84

FIELD STRENGTH OF OFFICERS

AS at 0600 hrs 22 Dec 45 2/25 INF BN

WA 11/12c/3 OFFRS 33 OR's 769 + OFFRS 1 OR's 32 ATT BY US

PART A - POSTED COMBATH, SURPLUS AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

US ENCL ATT				DETAIL	ATT ALLOWED BY US				
Brts Reqd	Def WA	Surp to US	Posted str		Corps str	Posted str	Surp to US	Def WA	Brts Reqd
	1 2 6 9		1 3 11	Lt-Cols Majs Capts Lts	AMC	1			
	18		15			1			
			DETAIL A (1) (2)	AIF "A" Co 16					TOTAL 16

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK

NIL

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

NIL

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 INF BN IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 22.12.45

NIL

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED SERVICE  
at 0600 hrs Saturday 22 Dec 45

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Present or not	Demob Indicator	How Employed	Date of Det
MAJ	OK 6352	ROBERTSON	A C	CO	YES	✓	1/1/1950	
LT (2/3rd)	OK 10575	HASARD	R E G	CC A	YES	✓	1/1/1760	
"	OK 8570	HANCOCK	H B	CC B	YES	✓	1/1/2520	
"	OK 14993	HEVER	I K	Adjt	YES	✓	1/1/2470	
LT	HK125735	HODGKINS	B J	Rifle	YES	✓	1/1/1620	
LT	HK105163	HODGKINS	G C	"	NO	✓	1/1/1500	7 Div 28.10.45
LT	HK114055	HAWARD	J B A	"	YES	✓	1/1/1350	
LT	OK 36518	GRANING	H O	CC	YES	✓	1/1/1960	
LT	OK 39916	O'ROURKE	H B	Sigs	YES	✓	1/1/1910	
LT	VK 66020	SHUTEHO	P A	Rifle	YES	✓	1/1/2480	
LT	OK 17776	CHISH	W O	Demob	YES	✓	1/1/2750	
LT	VK105958	HEAT	J H	Rifle	YES	✓	1/1/1910	
LT	OK 52222	HODGSON	W S	IO	YES	✓	1/1/1990	
LT	OK 53261	ROOD	R R H	Rifle	YES	✓	1/1/1990	
LT	OK 33923	GILLARD	R B	"	YES	✓	1/1/1740	

ATTACHE D ALLOWED BY U R

CA/T	HK203775	DUGAN	G C	HEO	YES	✓	1/1/78
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PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Rank	No	Name	Initials	Unit	Date of Att	Demob Indicator
CHAPLAIN (4th Class)	HK200097	HADDOE	R J	AACHD	10.6.45	1/1/168

22 DEC 45

*Col. J. Robertson*  
Maj  
Adjt Comd 2/25 Inf Bn



Unit

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 22/12/1945.**

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	4	6	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivotters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			2
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine	4	3	
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers	26	43		Storemen, Technical	2		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters		1		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	4		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				B. Amn	35	0	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								DVP MT	12	6	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duty	3	1	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hvy Duty	4	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LNG No	397577		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MNG No	22		
Fitters (Gun)	2			Electricians (Engineers)								Hortar No	73		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				<b>DETAILS OF NON TRADESMEN</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Operator	32		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pres	32		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	11		Pro	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RP	6		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SB	21		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	30	5		Coach Trimmers				Tr A Gun	11		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RSH	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RMS	1		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CSM	5		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		4		CSM	5		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CSM	5		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				FI SPTS	25	6	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	8	8					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	11		CARRIED FORWARD	65	79		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769700	*	*

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(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.

22 DEC 45  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED				DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
AAMC Chiropodist	1		2		Int Duties	SJT	1			
Hyg Inspr	1				" "	CPL	2			
Med Orderlies	2		2		Signallers	CPL	4			
AAOC Shoemaker	1				Clerks	SJT	2			
AAPC Pay Clerks	2		2		"	CPL	6			
AAPS Postal Duties	1				Tailors	SJT	1			
AACC Caterer	1		2		"	CPL	1			
Cooks	23		17		Tech Storeman	SJT	1			
					Driver MT	CPL	1			
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36			
					MMG Nos	CPL	2			
Total Attached	32		21	11	Mortar Nos	CPL	5			
					Pioneers	CPL	4			
					Provost	SJT	1			
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1			
					"	CPL	2			
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			
					RSM	WO 1	1			
					ROMS	WO 11	1			
					CSM	WO 11	5			
					COMS	S/SJT	5			
					Sjts (Pl)	SJT	25			
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1			
					Hyg Inspr	SJT	1			
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			
					<u>AAOC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			
					<u>AAPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			
					" "	CPL	1			
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WO 11	1			
					Cooks	SJT	5			
					"	CPL	5			
					TOTAL NCOs					
							129		50	79

RETURN  
FIELD

AT 3000

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SERIAL A/52

AS AT 0600 hrs 29 Dec 45

2/25 INF BR

ON 11/200/3 OTHER 35 ON'S 700 + OTHER 1 ON'S 32 ACT IN US

PART A - FORCED MARCHES, COURSES AND REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

US MIL ACQ				DETAIL		ACQ ALLOWED BY US			
Wte	Def	Corp	Footed			Footed	Corp	Def	Wte
Load	to	to	str			str	to	to	Load
1			1	Lt-Cols					
2			3	Majs					
6			0	Capts		AND			1
12				Maj					
21			12						1
				TOTAL					
				A		13		13	
				B(1)					
				B(11)					

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR DETACHED DURING THE YEAR

OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE YEAR

NIL

OFFICERS DETACHED DURING THE YEAR

Serial	Rank	Name	Initials	From	To	Remarks	Date	Action
VI20500	LT	SEAN	J H	21A B of C Area	26.12.45	LTD	26.12.45	Demob
ON 5302	LT	ROSE	R H H	21A B of C Area	22.12.45	LTD	22.12.45	Demob
ON 5303	LT	SELANO	R H	Go	21.12.45	LTD	21.12.45	Demob

PART C - ENROLMENTS OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 INF BR IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED 29 DEC 45

NIL



2/25 INF BN

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**PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED SERVICE  
at 0600 hrs SATURDAY 29 DEC 45**

Rank	Army No	Surname	Initials	Posting	Probable or not	Branch Indic ator	How Employ ed	Date of Det
RAF	OK 6552	ROBERTSON	A C	CO	YES			1/1/1940
LT(S/CAPT)	OK 10373	BARBER	R B G	CC A	YES			1/1/1940
"	OK 8370	MARSH	B B	CC B	YES			1/1/1940
"	OK 24533	WELCH	L E	Adjt	YES			1/1/1940
LT	IR20573	BODFIELD	K J	Rifle	YES			1/1/1940
LT	IR205163	HARRIS	G C	"	NO	INF	7 Nov	20.10.45
LT	IR21095	BARBER	J B A	"	YES			1/1/1940
LT	OK 36818	SMITH	B G	Adj	YES			1/1/1940
LT	OK 38916	O'ROURKE	B B	Adj	YES			1/1/1940
LT	VR 66080	SUMMERS	F A	Rifle	YES			1/1/1940
LT	OK 17776	WATSON	G G	Head	YES			1/1/1940
LT	OK 92222	HOLMES	B B	IO	YES			1/1/1940

ATTACHED OFFICERS ALLOWED BY HQ

CAPT	IR203773	DUGAN	G C	HQ	YES			1/1/78
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**PART E - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS**

Rank	No	Name	Initials	Unit	Date of Att	Branch Indicator
CHAPLAIN (4th Class)	IR300097	HADGE	R J	AACH	10.6.45	1/3/160

29 DEC 45

*Robertson*  
Adj Cond 2/25 Inf BN

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

A/52 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/12/1945 2/25 INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/120 OFFRS. 39 O.R.'s. 76 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
				W.Os. Class II.						
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
				Sergeants						
				Corporals						
				Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						
*	109		660			A A A A A	14	18		*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
	A	674									674
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1	315 LAD		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	2 Adv 2 Bch		
1	Adv HQ AMP		
5	Con Leave		
1	25 Inf Bde shipping Guard		
5	2/6 Pd Regt		
13			

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/25 INF BN (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 29/12/1945

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

2/25 INF BN

Unit

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/ 12/1945 .**

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	1	2		Operating Room Assis.	17	21		G.P.O. Assistants	6	73	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	6	
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								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		1	
Bricklayers	1	1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	37		Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers		1		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	6	4		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)		1		Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	1	1					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply	1	1					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	5		Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders							
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.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	11		CARRIED FORWARD	65	73		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	76	66	

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAILS OF ATTACHED				DETAILS OF NCOs						
TRADE	WE	PS	SURP	DEF	TRADE	RANK	WE	PS	SURP	DEF
AAMC Chiropodist	1	1		10	Int Duties	SJT	1			1
Hyg Insp	1				" "	CPL	2	1		1
Med Orderlies	2				Signallers	CPL	4	2		4
AACO Shoemaker	1				Clerks	SJT	2	2		2
AAPC Pay Clerks	2				"	CPL	6	4		4
AAPS Postal Duties	1				Tailors	SJT	1			1
AACC Caterer	1				"	CPL	1			1
Cooks	23	13			Tech Storeman	SJT	1			1
					Driver MT	CPL	1	1		1
					LMG & Rfn	CPL	36	19		17
Total Attached	32	24		18	MMG Nos	CPL	2		2	
					Mortar Nos	CPL	5		5	
					Pioneers	CPL	4		4	
					Provost	SJT	1	1		
					S/ Bearers	SJT	1		1	
					"	CPL	2		2	
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4		4	
					RSM	WO 1	1		1	
					RQMS	WO 11	1		1	
					GSM	WO 11	5		5	
					COMS	S/SJT	5		5	
					Sjts (Pl)	SJT	25	4		
					ATTACHED					
					AAMC					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1		1
					Hyg Insp	SJT	1			1
					Med Ordly	SJT	1			1
					AACC					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1
					AAPS					
					Postal Duties	SJT	1			1
					AAPC					
					Pay Clerk	SJT	1			1
					" "	CPL	1			1
					AACC					
					Caterer	WO 11	1			1
					Cooks	SJT	5	2		5
					"	CPL	5	2		5
					TOTAL NCOs		129	37		92

# MESSAGE FORM

Register No. *1N159*

*J.2.46* *AE/71*

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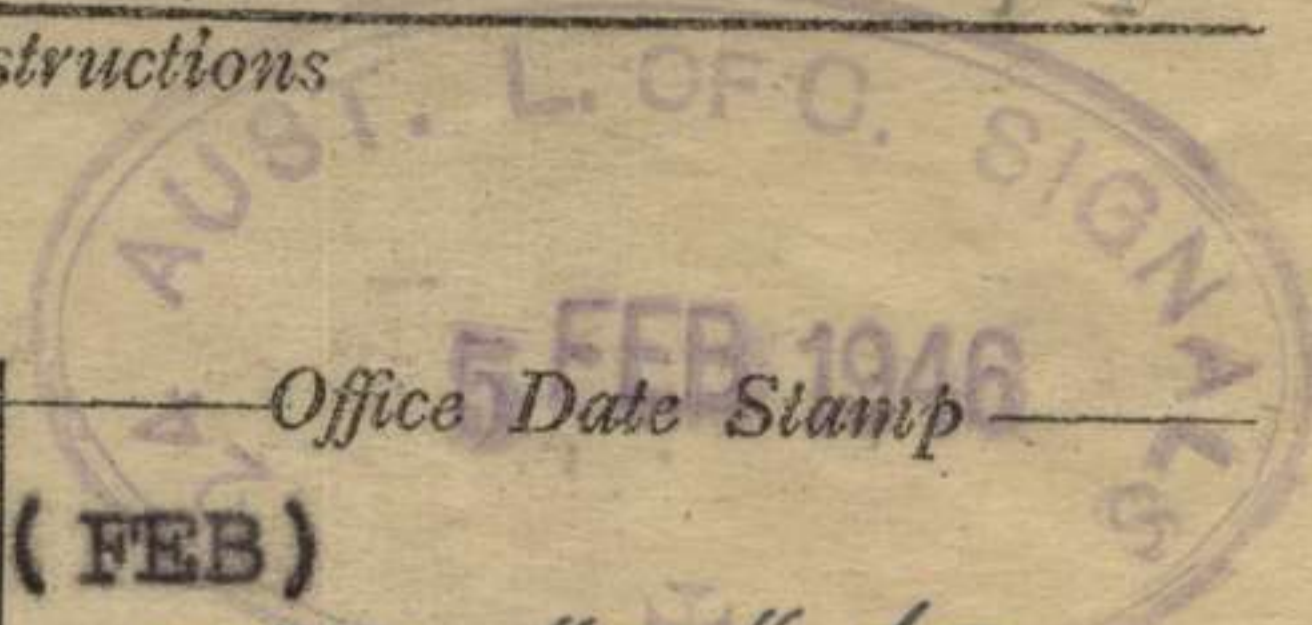
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Transmission Instructions

**01/WLR/JM.**

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**FROM**

Originator

Date—Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

(A)

**MILBASE BRISBANE**

**05 1100.**

**K**

**(FEB)**

*For Action*

**HQ 25 INF BDE 2/25 INF BN 2/31 INF BN**

**TO 25 INF BDE SIG SEC 2/10 TPT PL**

*(w) For Information (INFO.)*

*APPX "7" to  
2/25 Luffen  
war diary for  
Message Instructions  
Feb 46.*

**GR**

**17 PERS STAG CAMP**

ORIGINATOR'S No.

**A 2532**

**Unclas HQ AMF AG6757 of 4 Feb 46**

authorises your disbandment (.) Action will be taken  
accordance GRO 229/45 and this HQ RO A519 of 7 Dec 45 (.)  
OCs to report heads of services where applicable (.) Advise  
this HQ on completion

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN  
by any means { except } Wireless

If liable to be intercepted or fall into  
enemy hands, this message must be  
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Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

Signed *M. L. Rudder* Capt.

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# WAR DIARY

UNIT 2/25 Inf Bn

Date + Time - From 1 Feb 46 to 7 Mar 46.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events	Appendices
Chermside	4 Feb 46	0900	Disembarked Newcastle Wharf & transported to Chermside Camp.	
	7 Feb 46		Orders for disbandment received	appa A.
	21 Feb 46		Lt O'Dourke, <sup>capt</sup> Mahoney marched out for demob.	
	22 Feb 46		Lt Orton marched out for reposting.	
	27 Feb 46		Lt Scaries marched out for demob.	
	6 Mar 46		Maj Robertson marched out for demob.	
	7 Mar 46		Disbandment completed when capt McIvor + last 2 OK march out.	

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REPORT ON JAPANESE AND NATIVE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENTS  
IN MAHAKAM RIVER AREA FROM MOERAKAMAN TO LONGIRAM

1. Japanese

MOERAKAMAN : The Japanese establishment is entirely medical and there are 2 medical officers and 6 Japanese nurses stationed here. The patients on the whole appear in good condition and there is ample accommodation. There is an operating theatre in this area.

TOTAL CASES 274

Beri beri	210
Malaria	25
Amoebic Dysentry	2
Wounded	41

(There are 32 stretcher cases)

MEDICAL STORES

There is ample quinine and sufficient Vit B for approx 1 month. This establishment is making its own Vit B from rice husks. Other Drugs - quite sufficient supply.

KOTABOENGAN : Two medical officers are stationed here. The accomadation is good and the general health of the patients appears good.

TOTAL CASES 268

Beri beri	168
Malaria	100
Wounded	2

Convalescent 100  
( There are 20 stretcher cases)

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Ample quantity of { Vit A B C  
                          { Vit B concentrate  
                          { Vit B injectable

Also receive supplies ~~XXXX~~ of Vit B from MOERAKAMAN.  
Other Drugs - Sufficient supply.

MOEARA MOENTAI : Two doctors stationed here. The accomodation is fair and the patients appear to be improving.

TOTAL CASES 66

Beri beri	30
Malaria	23
Stomach	8
Skin disease	3
Others	8

( There are 5 stretcher cases)

MEDICAL STORES

There is an ample supply of quinine and enough Vit B to treat approx 100 men.  
Other drugs - Sufficient supply.

SAMARINDA DUA : No medical officers and no patients.

MEDICAL STORES

Good supply of quinine, some vit B and a fair supply of other drugs.

TRING : No medical officers and no patients.

MEDICAL STORES

Quinine) in fair quantity  
Vit B ) (approx enough for 50 men)

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The principal medical officer of the MAHAKAM river area states that in the areas from SAMARINDA to LONGIRAM there were 3000 Japanese sick of whom 1500 were bed patients and 1500 were convalescent.

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OBSERVATIONS : The Japanese have no supplies of atebirin or plamoquin, so only use quinine for the treatment of malaria. The supplies of emetine are small but sufficient to treat the small number of cases of amoebic dysentery.

There are no laboratory facilities in these areas.  
The food supplies of the Japanese are very good, there being great quantities of vegetables and ample supplies of fresh eggs, fowls etc.  
The general health and nutrition of the Japanese soldier in the MAHAKAM RIVER area was very good.

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## 2. NATIVES

2. NATIVE NUTRITION : There was little opportunity for observation of native population below TENGGARONG but it was evident that malnutrition and beri beri were rife in these areas, although conditions were far better than those obtaining in SAMARINDA. After this town the nutrition of the natives was good and it improved as the patrol went further on. Food of all kinds was plentiful, fowls eggs fish vegetables, rice etc. were plentiful and the natives always had plenty to sell. The natives were very clean, particularly the DYAKS and skin diseases were not frequent among them.

### MEDICAL CASES

The only case of mass sickness was amongst 200 Javanese coolies imported by the Japanese to work on the SAMARINDA DUA aerodrome. Many of these men were in a pitiful condition the majority of them suffering from beri beri scabies malaria and dysentery.

The majority of the natives population appears to have been vaccinated.

In all the villages visited, a few cases of thyroid enlargement were noticed. These were mainly in young adults and were mainly mulateral some being adenomatous.

The Javanese nurses were interviewed and they stated that they had nursed INDONESIANS in SAMARINDA, TENGGARONG and LONGIRAM under the Japanese occupation. They stated that the majority of cases seen were malaria, tropical ulcer and amoebic dysentery.

There was very little beri beri present above TENGGARONG.

A sick parade was done at each large village although no treatment was attempted, These parades were surprisingly small, the majority of cases having infected Scabies, chronic amoebic dysentery and several having framboesia.

MEDICAL FACILITIES : One doctor normally visits the MAHAKAN river area from TENGGARONG once every 6 - 12 months. Each large village have a dressing station with a medical orderly in attendance. A house was set aside for those patients who could not walk. These dressing stations had no worthwhile medical supplies - only those left behind by the Japanese.

HOSPITALS : There is a INDONESIAN hospital at TENGGARONG with a reasonable amount of supplies and a doctor in attendance. The second hospital is at LONGIRAM, but there is no doctor. Several medical orderlies are in attendance. This hospital is quite well set up, with an operating theatre sufficient instruments, a microcope and a few laboratory facilities. There are adequate medical supplies here except for the treatment of malaria, amoebic dysentery, beri-beri and framboesia.

HYGENE : The native latrines are all set on the water and the natives have a fixed habit of always eating with their right hand. Very little river water is drunk except in boiled drinks (tea, coffee etc) so it is not surprising that the amoebic dysentery cases are few. Flies are surprisingly few in the native areas. I gained the impression that with adequate medical supplies for the treatment of malaria, amoebic dysentery, tropical ulcer and framboesia plus a weekly visit from a medical officer, that the native health could be kept at quite a reasonable standard.

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Maps are attached showing :-

1. Tuberculosis survey of area
2. Malaria - percentage evidence in area and type of mosquito.
3. Types of anopheline mosquito present and evidence of these types.

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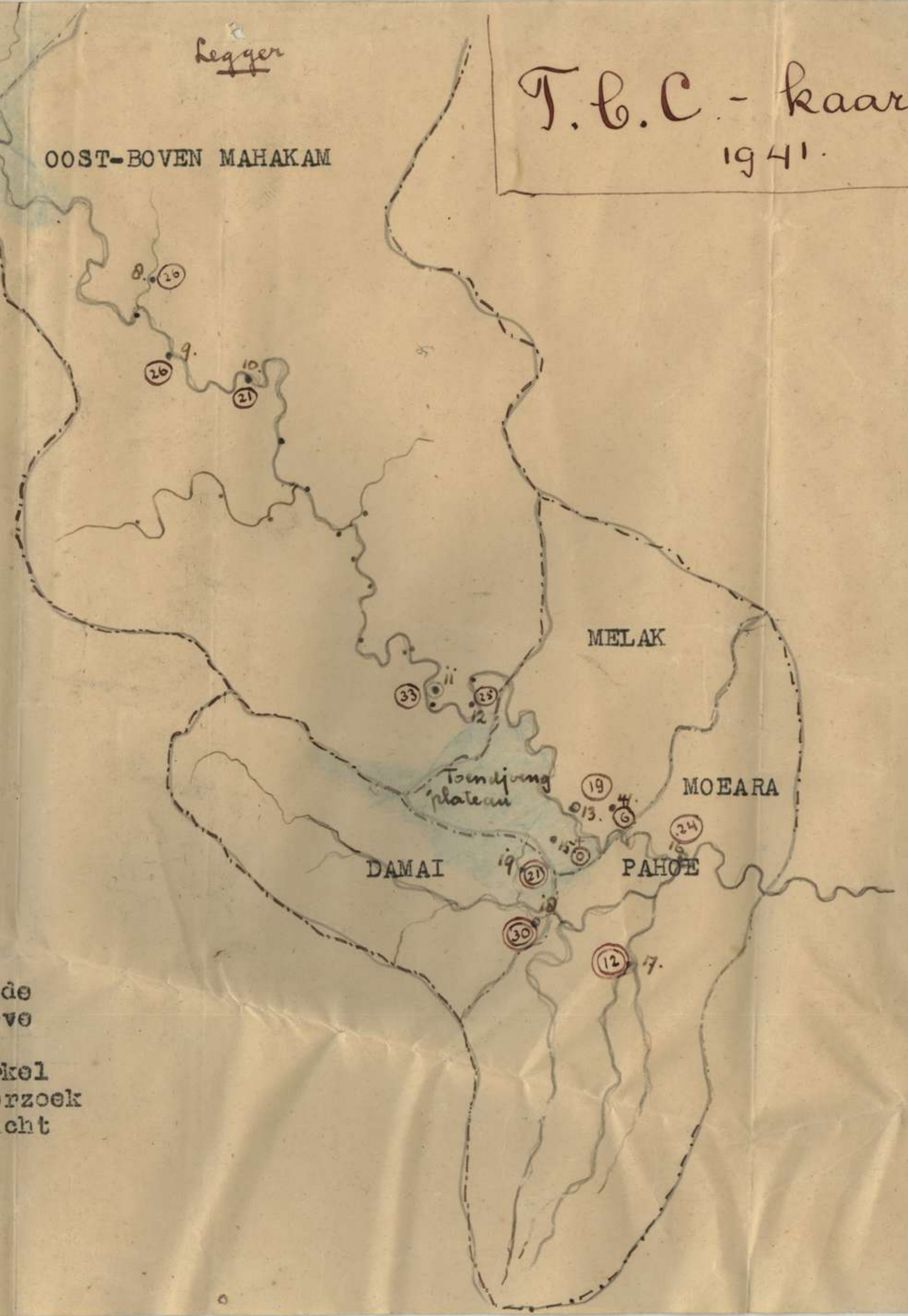
WEST-BOVEN MAHAKAM  
(hoogvlakte)  
Kamelland  
±500 M.

OOST-BOVEN MAHAKAM

Tuberculose-kaart van den D.V.G.  
van Boven Mahakam.

1. Long Apari
2. Batoe Oera
3. Tiong Ohang
4. Long Paka
5. Naha Noenoek
6. Long Isoen
7. Long Pangei
8. Batoe Madjang
9. Oedjoe Bilang
10. Mamhak
11. Long Iram
12. Teing
13. Melak
14. Gemoeroeh
15. Sekola Darat
16. Moera Pahoe
17. Moera Klawit
18. Damai
19. Djengan Danoem.

N.B. De cyfers in de cirkels geven de percentages aan van de positieve Mantoux reacties.  
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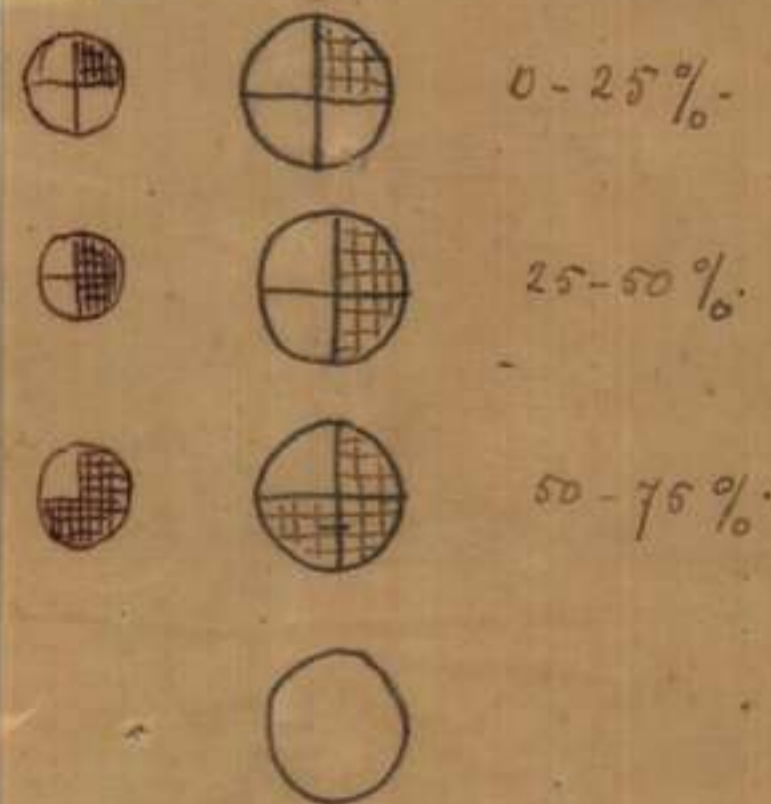
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### Malaria-kaart.

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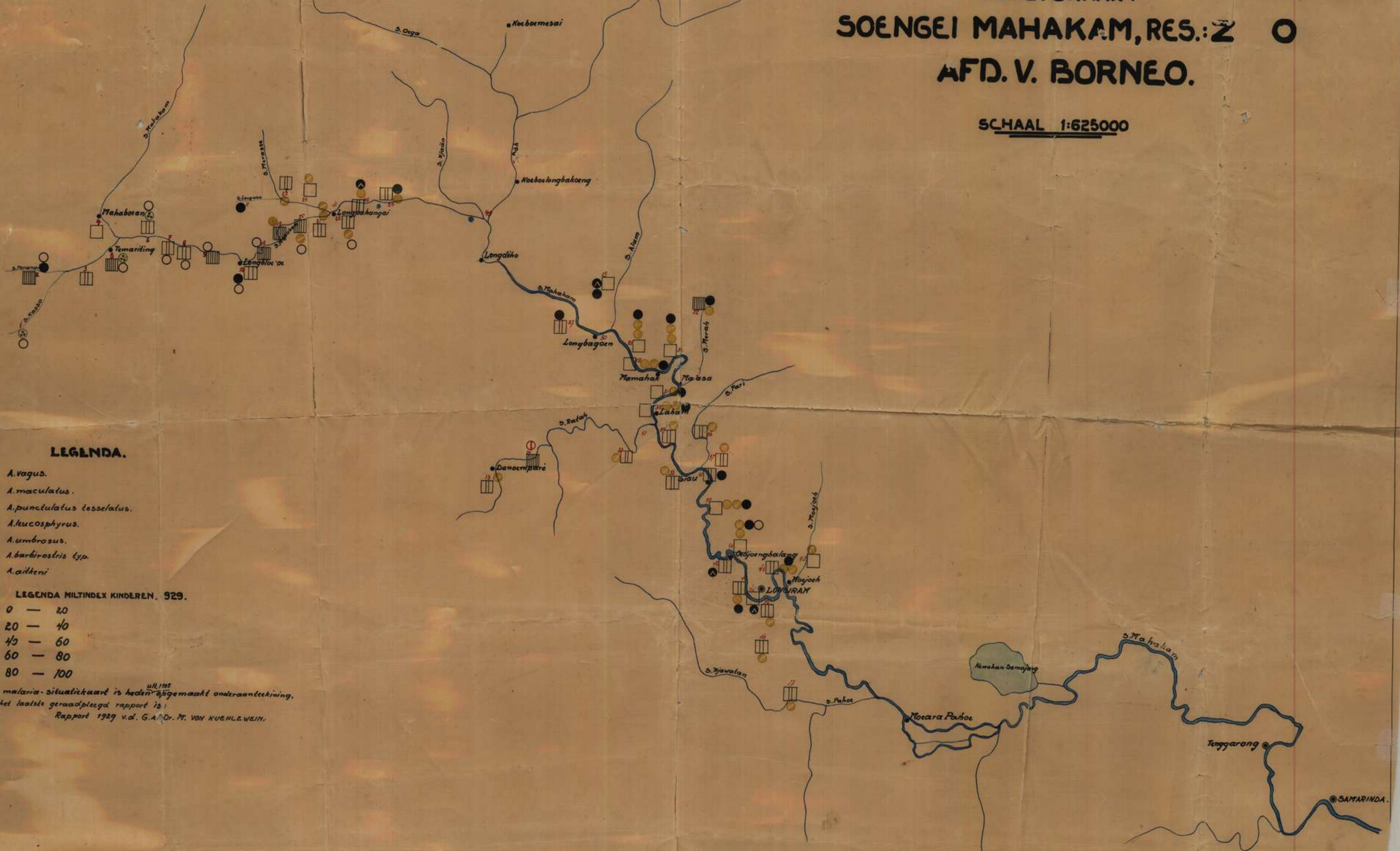
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- A. umbrosus.*
- A. fove. v. hacketti*
- A. barb. typicus*

SCHETSKAART  
 SOENGEI MAHAKAM, RES.: Z O  
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LEGENDA.

- ① *A. vagus.*
- ⊙ *A. maculatus.*
- *A. punctulatus lesselatus.*
- *A. leucosphyrus.*
- *A. umbrosus.*
- ▲ *A. barbinostris typ.*
- *A. aitheni.*

LEGENDA MILINDEX KINDEREN, 929.

- 0 — 20
- ▨ 20 — 40
- ▩ 40 — 60
- ▤ 60 — 80
- 80 — 100

*Deze malaria-situatiekaart is heden opgemaakt onderaanteekening,  
 dat het laatste geraadpleegd rapport is:  
 Rapport 1929 v.d. G.A. Dr. M. VON KUEHLWEIN.*