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27 Infantry Battalion
September - October 1943

WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118
(adapted)

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UNIT 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1400 hrs. 1. Sep To 1900 hrs. 6. Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
MUNDINGBURRA	1 sep 43	1400	OC Conference in ref to movement (MUNDINGBURRA)	
NOME	2 sep 43	1030	20 Offrs 372 ORs marched in ex MUNDINGBURRA. 3 Offrs 72 ORs remaining with relieving Bn as key men.	
		1100	Mobile Bath Unit paid weekly visit.	APPX "I" Routine Orders
		1400	2 I/c Conference ref training.	" II Trg Syllabus
NOME	3 sep 43	0800	14 ORs moved to 122 F.O.D. show Grounds for 14 days - working party. 1 Offr 23 ORs moved to QUARRY HILL as a working party for day, and 1 Offr 19 ORs to DEERAGUN.	" III Welfare Club
		1900	Concert given by Brigade Brass Band.	" IV Location Statements
NOME	4 sep 43	0100-0600	HQ A B Coys Night Trg.	" V Field returns
		1100	SX25135 Capt A.J. BAULDERSTONE admitted to 2/14 A.G.H.	
		1400	Drum and Pipe Band marched through city for CIVIL DEFENCE PARADE - SX25129 Lieut G.W. JOHNSTON acted as Bde rep.	
		1400	Maj DAY and B.M. on recce of area for exercise on Wednesday	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	5 Sep 43	0900	Church Parade - Rest Day	
		1315	Maj DAY - Capt C.H. SHUTTLEWORTH, Capt J.A. POLLOK and Lieut M.G. CARMICHAEL on recce of exercise area.	
		1400	SX25128 Lieut G.A. GORMLY relieved from MUNDINGBURRA by SX25948 Lieut F.W.G. RYAN.	
		1400	SX25282 Lieut D.J. HARTE marched out en route First Aust Army ARD KLEINTON. SX23938 Lieut R.L. EWART admitted to 2/14 A.G.H.	
NOME	6 Sep 43	1900	Bn engaged on working parties.	
		2000	Lecture at Div on Air co-op, Coy 2 I/c and above attended.	<i>Att. 7/138.</i>

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UNIT... 27. Aust. Inf. Bn Date and Time -- From 0600 hrs. To. 1500 hrs. 12 Sep 43
7 Sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	7 Sep 43	0600	9 Offrs 158 ORs marched out for a TACT AIR CO-OP exercise Maj C.M. DAY being O.C. of party.	APPX "A"
		0730	7 ORs moved to 4 A. D. O. S. O. D.	
	8 Sep 43	1400	CO A/Adjt viewed TACT AIR CO-OP exercise.	
		1945	9 Offrs 158 ORs returned from the TACT AIR CO-OP exercise	
		0800- 1700	Day Working Parties	
			1 Offr 66 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			1 " 126 " BIPOD Vic Crossing	
			1 " 22 " QUARRY HILL	
			11 " DEERAGUN	
			SX25129 Lieut G.W. JOHNSTON admitted to 2/14 AGH and posted to X List.	
NOME	9 Sep 43	0100- 0600	Troops moved out for night training.	
		0800- 1700	Day Working Parties.	
			1 Offr 66 ORs ASD Showgrounds	

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UNIT... 27 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time - From..... TO.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
			1 Offr 34 ORs BIPOD vic siding	
			1 Offr 33 " DEERAGUN	
NOME	10 Sep 43	1600	Bde Conference re TACT AIR CO-OP exercise	
		1700	SX25135 Capt A. J. BAULDERSTONE marched in ex 2/14 AGH	
	11 Sep 43		Working Parties	
			Day 2 Offrs 66 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			Night 1 " 15 " " "	
		1800	3 Offrs 55 ORs marched in ex MUNDINGBURRA working party.	
		1830	9 AANS and AMWAS Offrs visited camp area and were guests at the Officers Mess for dinner.	
	12 Sep 43		Working Party. 1 Offr 22 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds.	
		1500-19	14 ORs marched in ex 122 F. O. D. Showgrounds working party.	
			2 I/c Maj C. M. DAY attended dinner at Bde.	<i>MB</i>

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UNIT. 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 0001 hrs 13 sep 43 To 1800 hrs 17 sep 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	13 sep 43	0001 -0600	Troops moved out for Night Training.	
			Working Parties	
		0800 -1700	3 Offrs 103 ORs	
		1900 -0700	4 " 121 "	
		0930	Lieut C.L. WHITE RD W returned from LHQ School of M. I. (Air Photography), & Lieut N.M. MOSELEY from LHQ Tactical (Field work and Camouflage).	
		1530	Capt HOARE of Field security and Capt MARSHALL of U.S. Int visited area and was interviewed by C.O. Maj H.B. GORDON. T.O. was also interviewed concerning road courtesy of American drivers.	
NOME	14 sep 43		Working Parties	
		0800 -1700	4 Offrs 110 ORs	
		1900 -0700	4 " 110 "	
		1100	NX113287 Lieut D.J. WOLFENDEN marched in from 55/53 Bn.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
		1900	Offr and NCOs lecture on Operational Orders given by C.O. Maj H. B. GORDON.	
NOME	15 Sep 43	0900	2 NCOs 12 ORs detached for one month to FPC to do Guard Duties	
		1500	WO II LAMSHED S.M. marched out en route O.C.T.U.	
		1500	Maj H. B. GORDON, Capt R. D. NAIRN, Lieut G. A. GORMLY, Lieut J. F. W. AITCHISON made a recce of Tk A Range.	
		1800	Maj H. B. GORDON, Capt R. C. V. HEAIRFIELD, Lieut J. A. TIERNAN visited 43 Bn AND were guests for dinner.	
			Working Parties	
		1900-0700	1 Offr 77 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			16 " QUARRY HILL	
			11 " Port M. C. O.	
NOME	16 Sep 43		Working Parties	
		0700-1900	2 Offrs 55 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			11 " " Salvage	
		1800-0600	1 " 40 " " "	

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NOME P	17 sep 43		Working Parties	
		0700-1900	1 Offr 33 ORs BIPOD	
			3 " 66 " A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			1 " 39 " " Salvage	
			1 " 21 " Port M. C. O.	
		1900-0600	1 " 39 " A. S. D. Salvage.	
		1800	SX23938 Lieut R. L. EWART marched in from 13 Aust Fd Amb.	
	18 sep 43	0700-1900	Working Parties	
			3 Offrs 66 ORs A. S. D. Showgrounds	
			1 " 22 " BIPOD No 6 Drum Dump	
			1 " 21 " Pt M. C. O.	
		0845	Adm Comd Maj H. B. GORDON conference	
		1400-1700	Bn Sports	
	19 sep 43	0900	Church Parade - Rest Day	
		1400-2200	1 Offr 22 ORs Pt M. C. O.	

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NOME	20 Sep 43		Working Parties	
		0700-1900	1 Offr 44 ORs BIPOD QUARRY HILL	
			11 " DEERAGUN (BIPOD)	
			2 " 84 " A. S. D. showgrounds	
			1 " 24 " Pt M. C. O.	
		1900-0700	2 " 55 " BIPOD QUARRY HILL	
			1 " 13 " Pt M. C. O.	
		1645	7 ORs returned from duty 4 A. D. O. S.	
		0900-1600	C. O. and Coy Comds attended Jungle Training demonstration by 13 Aust Fld Amb at PALUMA.	
	21 Sep 43	0800-1900	Working Parties	
			1 Offr 22 ORs Engineers Dump CLUDEN	
			2 " 24 " BIPOD Pt M. C. O.	
			2 " 44 " BIPOD QUARRY HILL	
			3 " 71 " A. S. D. showgrounds	

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NOME	21 Sep 43	1900-0700	2 Offrs 55 ORs BIPOD QUARRY HILL	
			1 " 11 " V BIPOD Pt M. CO.	
		1400	Lieut D.J. WOLFENDEN marched out (24 days leave)	
		1700	Capt B.A. MAGAREY marched in ex RAAF School of Army Co-op Course No 19, CANBERRA.	
		1900	^{offrs} Coy Comds lecture by Maj C.M. DAY	
			NCO's lecture by Capt J.A. POLLOK (Pl in Attack)	<i>W 7/13/43</i>
	22 Sep 43		Working Parties	
		0800-1700	3 Offrs 82 ORs A.S.D.	
			1 " 23 " B.I.P.O.D. DEERAGUN	
			2 " 44 " B.P.P.O.D. QUARRY HILL	
			1 " 13 " Port M Co	
		1900-0700	1 " 44 " B.I.P.O.D QUARRY HILL	
			1 " 13 " B.I.P.O.D. Port M Co	

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UNIT.. **27. Aust. Inf. Bn** Date and Time -- From..... TO.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information				Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	23 sep 43		Working Parties				
		0800-1700	2 Offrs	44 ORs	A. S. D.	Salvage	
			2 "	52 "	A. S. D.	Showgrounds	
			1 "	19 "	"	"	
			3 "	69 "	B. I. P. O. D.	QUARRY HILL	
		1800-0700	1 "	31 "	"	" "	
			1 "	13 "	"	Port M Co	
	24 sep 43	1900	Concert. Bde Brass Band, attendance fair.				
			Working Parties				
		0800-1700	1 Offrs	13 ORs	B. I. P. O. D.	Port M Co	
			5 "	110 "	A. S. D.		
		1900-0700	1 "	5 "	B. I. P. O. D.	Port M Co	
			1 "	16 "	"	QUARRY HILL	
			2 "	66 "	A. S. D.		
				17 "	71 FAD	Showgrounds	

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Date and Time - From..... TO.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	25 sep 43	1400	Sports afternoon	
		1400	Capt TAYLOR admitted 2/14 AGH and posted X List	
		1800	Offrs and NCOs exercise	
			Working Parties	
		0800-1700	2 Offrs 55 ORs ASD	
			1 " 20 " ROSS RIVER Drone BIPOD	
			1 " 18 " 71 FAD Showgrounds	
		1900-1700	2 " 55 " ASD	
			1 " 18 " 71 FAD Showgrounds	
	26 Sep 43	0900	Bn Church Parade - Rest Day	
			Working Parties	
		0800-1700	2 Offrs 44 ORs ASD	
	27 Sep 43	1130	YMCA Representative visited camp YMCA (Mr JONES)	
		1200	Postal Inspector visited Bn to inspect Records	
		1500	Lieut CARMICHAEL marched out ex First Aust Army Wpn Trg School (Carrier Wing) course No 18A (REDBANK)	

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NOME	27 sep 43	1900	1 Sjt 4 ORs marched out ex HARRISTOWN for receiving of carriers	
			WORKING Parties	
		0800-1700	3 Offrs 66 ORs 16 Fd Park Coy	
			1 " 16 " B. I. P. O. D.	
			7 " "	
			11 " " port M Co	
		1900-0700	1 " 16 " B. I. P. O. D. No 6 Drum Dump	
			1 " 24 " " QUARRY HILL	
			1 " 39 " ASD	
			7 " BIPOD Port M Co	
			1 " 22 " 71 FAD Showgrounds	
	28 sep 43		Working Parties	
		0800-1700	3 Offrs 77 ORs ASD	
			3 " 71 " 16 Fd Park CLUDEN	
			1 " 11 " Port M Co	
		1900-0700	1 " 16 " BIPOD QUARRY HILL	
			11 " " port M Co	
			1 " 22 " ASD	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	29 Sep 43	0800-1700	WORKING PARTIES	
			3 Offrs 77 ORs ASD	
			1 " 10 BIPOD Pt MGO main wharf	
			1 " 12 " " "	
			1 " 12 " " east pier	
		1900-0700	1 " 10 Bipod Pt MGO	
	30 Sep 43	0800-1700	1 " 10 Pt MGO	
		1900-0700	1 " 10 " "	
		1100	Movement instruction received ex 3 Bde HQ ref working party to assist Docks Operating Coy on West Pier and to reside in new camp area at MUNDINGBURRA Ref Map TOWNVILLE special 1" to 1 mile Ref 906813	APPX "B"

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Distribution

W. E.
AMP (Trop scale prov)

Records Office G L of C
Area (2)
1 Aust Army (for AMS) (1)
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11/120/2 32 x 739 Plus 1x 33 Att by WH (serial 27/43) (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels			NR
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	9		
19 Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	30		NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut (T/Capt)	A. J. BAULDERSTONE	27 Aust Inf Bn	3/9/43	Admitted 2/14/43 and posted to X List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Maj)	21594	GORDON H. B.	Inf Comd	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	21513	DAY C. R.	Inf 3 Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	20977	FULLER J. A.	Inf 4 Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	212122	HAINES H. B.	Inf 10 Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	21440	HARRIS H. A.	Inf 8 Coy	No	RAAF school of Army Co-op courses No 19
Lieut (T/Capt)	227624	HUTTENBURN C. R.	Inf 3 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	225136	FAIRER G. L.	2 1/2 Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	227623	HEARFIELD H. G. V.	Adj. Adj. Lt	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	225137	HARRIS H. B.	2 1/2 Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	212646	HILL H. A.	2 1/2 Coy	"	
Lieut	227624	HORN L. A.	Adj. Lt	"	
Lieut	225262	HOSLEY H. B.	Inf 9 Pl	No	Inf Festival school
Lieut	225728	HOSLEY G. A.	Inf 5 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	219703	HYPE H. B.	TO	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	220206	HOPKINS H. B.	Inf	"	
Lieut	225125	HUTCHISON J. F. W.	Inf 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	225129	JOHNSTON G. W.	Inf 16 Pl	"	
Lieut	226400	KYNE C. R.	Inf 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	225124	LANE H. B.	Inf 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	225127	LITTLE G. L.	Inf 10 Pl	No	Inf school Hill Int
Lieut	211730	LITTLE G. V.	Inf 11 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	2102602	LITTLE J. A.	Inf 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	225282	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 12 Pl	"	
Lieut	225134	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	225131	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	214006	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	2160023	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	203707	LITTLE G. C. B.	Inf 15 Pl	No	Rec Leave
Lieut	22573	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 17 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	225140	LITTLE H. B.	Inf 16 Pl	"	
Part (i) at from other corps					
Lieut	22573	LITTLE H. B.	Gen Reinf (Inf)	"	25 Jul 43 pend
"	223927	LITTLE H. B.	"	"	posting 26 & 28
"	223930	LITTLE H. B.	"	"	List 135
"	21000	LITTLE H. B.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	227704	HORN H. B.	Inf	8 Mar 43	Inf
"	213215	HARRIS H. B.	Inf	22 May 43	Inf

27 Oct 43

(Unit.)

F. W. B. Gordon

(Signature of Commander.)

4 Sep 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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ADDENDUM TO W3008 - Serial 27/43

Offrs	AIF	27
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

27/43 (Serial No.)

DISTRIBUTION
 Records Office (1)

Hq 3 Bde (for 4 Aust Div) (4) At 0600 Hrs. (Saturday) 4/9/1943 3 27 Aust Inf (Unit)

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File (1) W.E. 17 126 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 739 OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

AMP (Trop Scale - Prov)

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.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.		AAOC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants		AEME AAAG				
NR	14		12	Sergeants		AAOC AAPO AA Postal	6		4	NR
NR	9		45	Corporals		AAOC AAOC AAPO AAAG	8			
178	155		479	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.		AEME AAOC				
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		AAAG	17	3		
178*	178		561*				32*	3	4	NR*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
 ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A										
B(1)	250		310							
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust amenities Services			1	PAIU (NT)		
				1	HQ 4 Div		
4	2/3 ADU			2	4 Div Rec Camp		
				1	FFO ROSS RIVER		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 / 9 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlefree makers			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	NR	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	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WOs & HQOs	90	69	NR
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Ptes	582	429	177
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		7					
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	57	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	772	521	80

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
4 Sep 43

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT _____
FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/2/44

GROUP I	GROUP II	GROUP III	GROUP IV	GROUP V	GROUP VI	GROUP VII	GROUP VIII	GROUP IX	GROUP X	GROUP XI	GROUP XII	GROUP XIII	GROUP XIV	GROUP XV	GROUP XVI	GROUP XVII	GROUP XVIII	GROUP XIX	GROUP XX	GROUP XXI	GROUP XXII	GROUP XXIII	GROUP XXIV	GROUP XXV	GROUP XXVI	GROUP XXVII	GROUP XXVIII	GROUP XXIX	GROUP XXX
<p>(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED</p> <p>Tailor sjt 1 Tailor (TG III) 1</p>		<p>(b) NGOs BY TRADES - on Posted strength</p> <p>Int Duties sjts 1 Cpls 1</p> <p>sigs sjts 1 Cpls 1</p> <p>clerks sjts 1 Cpls 5</p> <p>storeman technical - sjts 1</p>		<p>(c) Ref AEME (fitter gun) NOT required as unit is training man with view to trade grouping and transfer.</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>		<p>CARRIED FORWARD 1 2</p>	

NOTES - (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Attached leaders or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.
(d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of 'N.R.' in cell "Ranking Required".
(e) Where any request or detail is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Signature of Commander _____
Date of Report _____

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

Army Form W.3008

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

U.S. Army
AMP (Trop scale Prov)

1 Aust Army (for AMS)
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War Diary
(Unit) File

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(1)
(1)

27 Aust Inf Bn

11/120/2 32 x 739 Plus 1 x 33 Att by WE (serial 20/43)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels			NR
3 Majors	2		NR
10 Captains	10	1	
19 Lieutenants	16		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	27		NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut SX25232	D. J. HARTB	27 Aust Inf Bn	6/9/43	M/Out to 1 Aust ARD & to be seconded authority 1 Aust Army AMS 5667A
Lieut SX25129	G. W. JOHNSTON	"	8/9/43	admitted 2/14 43H & posted to X List
Lieut QX33707	G. G. B. IVANS	"	7/9/43	M/Out to HQ L of G staging Camp for transfer to 27 Aust Inf Bn

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON	H. B.	Adm Comd	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY	C. M.	OC D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOCK	J. A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	HARRIS	H. A.	OC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY	B. A.	OC C Coy	No	RAAF school of Army Co-op Course No 19
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH	C. H.	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE	A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR	W. K.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HSAIRFIELD	R. G. V.	Actg Adjt	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER	H. F. H.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE	T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN	L. B.	Actg IO	"	
Lieut	SX25282	MOSLEY	K. H.	OC 9 Pl	No	LHQ Tactical school
Lieut	SX25128	GORRELY	G. A.	OC 3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER	F. B.	TO	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS	B. F.	QM	"	
Lieut	SX25125	AITCHISON	J. F. W.	OC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX28308	MYERS	C. F.	OC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL	H. G.	OC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW	G. L.	OC 10 Pl	No	LHQ school Mil Int
Lieut	SX11738	SPICER	G. V.	OC 11 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN	J. A.	OC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS	F. G.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25131	HILLS	L. C.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX 914606	BUTLER	R.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	DUNSTAN	B. B.	OC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON	A. H.	OC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN	R. W. G.	OC 18 Pl	"	
Part 'E' att from other Corps						
Lieut	SX23991	REED	H. T.	Gen Reinf'ts (Inf)	"	} 26 Jul 43 pend Posting AD & MS List 135
"	SX23927	FOSTER	J. S.	"	"	
"	SX23938	EWART	R. L.	"	"	
"	SX1000	DAY	R. T.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	HX77049	BRODIE	G. M.	AAHQ	8 Mar 43	RMO
"	SX13215	JOHNSON	W. C. S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	Padre

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

11 sep 43

(Date of Despatch.)

F. W. Gordon Maj

(Signature of Commander.)

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn
3 Aust Inf Bde

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

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Offrs	AIF	25
"	CMF	<u>3</u>
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 9 / 1943 27 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

AMF (Trop scale - Prov)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2 DETAIL.			3 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.		
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.							
			6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
				Staff Sergeants AEME	AAMC						
NR	12		14	Sergeants AACC, AAPC, AA Postal)		6		4	NR		
NR	9		48	Corporals AACC, AAPC	AACC, AAMC	9					
177	155		477	Troopers, Privates, etc. AEME	AACC						
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAMC	18	3				
177 *	177		562 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		34*	3	4	NR *		

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	279		283							
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust Amenities services			1	PATU (NT)		
				1	HQ 4 Div		
4	2/3 ADU			2	4 Div Rec Camp		
				1	First Aust Army Pro Coy		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required. AME (Top Scale - Prov) OFFRS 32 O.R.'s 73 OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 25 ATT BY W.E.

(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED

1 Tailor sjt
1 Tailor (TG III)

(b) NCOs BY TRADES - ON POSTED STRENGTH

Int Duties sjts 1
Cpls 1
sigs sjts 1
Cpls 1
Clerks sjts 1
Cpls 5
storeman Technical sjts 1

(c) Ref AEME (Fitter Gun) NOT required as unit is training a man with view to trade grouping and transfer.

Table with columns for Unit, Number of O.R., and Unit to which they belong. Includes entries for 1st AME, 2nd AME, and 3rd AME.

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

Table with columns for Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, and Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/ 9 /194 3.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
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		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	24	NR	Tailors	2	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	5	1	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				Hello Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator											
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR								
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.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	13	1	CARRIED FORWARD	57	57	1	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	77	45	180

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 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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11 sep 43

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander
 Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3000 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11 / 9 / 1943

SURPLUS WO's & NCOs - Ref First Aust Army Orders serial 72 No A202

Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI	Group VII	Group VIII	Group IX	Group X	Group XI	Group XII	Group XIII	Group XIV	Group XV	Group XVI	Group XVII	Group XVIII	Group XIX	Group XX	Group XXI	Group XXII	Group XXIII	Group XXIV	Group XXV	Group XXVI	Group XXVII	Group XXVIII	Group XXIX	Group XXX
Administration	Accounting	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration	Administration
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NIL RETURN

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

Signature of Commander
AUG COMD 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch
11 Sep 43

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AMF (Trop scale Prov)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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27 Aust Inf Bn

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels			NR
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	10	1	
19 Lieutenants	17		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	29	1	NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NX113287	Lieut D.J. WOLFENDEN	27 Aust Inf Bn	14/9/43	Marched in from 55/53 Aust Inf Bn

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H. B.	Adm Comd	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY G. H.	OC B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOCK J. A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	HAIRNE R. D.	OC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	HAGAREY B. A.	OC C Coy	No	RAAF school of Army Co-op Course No 19
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH G. H.	OC B Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W. K.	2 I/c B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD R. G. V.	Actg Adjt	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER H. P. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	NIDNE T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27634	HEAIRFIELD R. G. V.	Actg Adjt	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN L. B.	Actg IO	"	
Lieut	SX25282	MOSELEY H. H.	OC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY G. A.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	819709	PIPER F. B.	TO	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	820206	HOPKINS B. F.	QM	"	
Lieut	SX25125	ATKINSON J. P. W.	OC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX28808	MYERS C. F.	OC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	GANNICHAEL H. G.	OC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW C. L.	OC 10 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX11738	SPICER G. V.	OC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERHAN J. A.	OC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F. G.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25131	MILLS L. O.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	NS 814606	BUTLER R.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	DUNSTAN D. E.	OC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A. H.	OC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN P. W. G.	OC 18 Pl	"	
A/Lieut	NX113287	WOLFFENDEN D. J.	OC 10 Pl	"	
Part 'E' att from other Corps					
A/Lieut	SX23991	READ H. T.	Gen Reinf (Inf)		} 26 Jul 43 pend } Posting AB & US } List 135
"	SX23927	FOSTER J. G.	"		
"	SX1000	DAY E. T.	"		
"	SX23938	SWART R. K.	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77049	BRODIE G. H.	AMC	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON W. C. S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	Padre

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

17 Sep 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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

ADDENDUM TO W3008 - serial 28/43

Offrs
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/9/1943 27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1122/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.
Tropical

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				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.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.						
NR			5	W.Os. Class II.		AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					(d)	
				Sergeants		AEME AAMG				
NR	12		14	Sergeants		AACC AAFPC AA Postal	6		4	NR
	9		48	Corporals		AACC AAFPC AACC AAMG	9			
186	164		469	Troopers, Privates, etc.		AEME AACC				
				Civilians counting as O.R.		AAMG	18			
186	*186		551	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			34		4	NR

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	280		271							
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust Amenities services			1	PATU (NT)		
				1	HQ 4 Div		
	2/3 ADU			2	4 Div Rec Camp		
				1	FAA Pro Coy		
				1	126 Bde W/Shops		

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0800 Hrs Saturday 8 / 2 / 1943 27 Aust Inf Bn (Milit)
 Well Ase / 2 OFFERS O.R.'s 35 + OFFERS 1 O.R.'s 35 ATT BY W.E.
 Part A Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rank	W.E.	W.E.	W.E.	Rank	W.E.	W.E.	W.E.
1				1			
2				1			
3				1			
4				1			
5				1			
6				1			
7				1			
8				1			
9				1			
10				1			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
1				1			
2				1			
3				1			
4				1			
5				1			
6				1			
7				1			
8				1			
9				1			
10				1			

(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED

Tailor Sjt
 Tailor (TGIII)

(b) NCOs by Trades - on posted strength

Int Duties - Sjt 1
 Cpl 1
 Sigs Sjt 1
 Cpl 1
 Clerks Sjt 1
 Cpls 5

(c) Ref AEME (Fitter Gun) NOT required as unit is try a man with view to Trade Grouping and trans.

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units			
Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.s	Unit to which they belong
1	1st Div	1	1st Div	1	1st Div	1	1st Div
1	2nd Div	1	2nd Div	1	2nd Div	1	2nd Div
1	3rd Div	1	3rd Div	1	3rd Div	1	3rd Div
1	4th Div	1	4th Div	1	4th Div	1	4th Div
1	5th Div	1	5th Div	1	5th Div	1	5th Div
1	6th Div	1	6th Div	1	6th Div	1	6th Div
1	7th Div	1	7th Div	1	7th Div	1	7th Div
1	8th Div	1	8th Div	1	8th Div	1	8th Div
1	9th Div	1	9th Div	1	9th Div	1	9th Div
1	10th Div	1	10th Div	1	10th Div	1	10th Div

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 9 / 1943.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	Tailors (see back)	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	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				Non Tradesmen			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duties	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tank A			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gun Nos	19	21	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Stretcher Brs	21	22	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Storemen	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	34	29	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Hygiene Duties	4	4	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		LMG Nos and			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Riflemen	432	291	194
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				MMG Nos	23	23	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Mortar Nos	57	48	9
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Pioneers	32	17	15
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Regtl Police	6	5	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AANG			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Med Ords	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAOC			
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Shoemaker	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				AEME			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Armourer	2	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Blacksmiths	1	1	
												Fitter Gun	1		NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	1	CARRIED FORWARD	55	47	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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

18 sep 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

.....Maj
Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

AAOC (Clerks) 2 2
 AA Postal C 1 1
 AAOC (Cooks) 22 24
 (Caterer) 1 1

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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War Diary
File

(2)
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27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit)

11/120/2 32 x 739 Plus 1 x 33 Att by WB (serial 22 30/43)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
W. E.	*		
1 Lieut.-Colonels			NR
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	10	1	
19 Lieutenants	17		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	29	1	NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H. B.	Adm Cond	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY G. M.	CC D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOK J. A.	CC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R. D.	CC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B. A.	CC C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH G. H.	CC B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W. K.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD R. O. V.	Aetg Adj	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER H. F. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN L. B.	Aetg IO	"	
Lieut	SX25282	MOSELEY H. M.	CC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORNLY G. A.	CC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F. B.	T. O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS B. F.	G. M.	"	
Lieut	SX25125	AITKENSON J. F. W.	CC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX28808	MYERS C. P.	CC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	GARMICHAEL H. G.	CC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW G. L.	CC 10 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX11738	SPIGIER G. V.	CC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN J. A.	CC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F. G.	CC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25131	MILLS L. G.	CC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER R.	CC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	DUNSTAN D. B.	CC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A. M.	CC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN F. W. G.	CC 18 Pl	"	
A/Lieut	NX13287	WOLFENDEN D. J.	CC 10 Pl	NO	Rec Leave (28 days)
Part 'B' att from other Corps					
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED H. T.	Gen Reinf (Inf)	"	} 26 Jul 43 pend } Posting AG & MS } List 135
"	SX23927	POTTER J. S.	"	"	
"	SX1000	DAY E. T.	"	"	
"	SX23938	SWART R. L.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77049	BRODIE G. M.	AAMC	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON W. C. S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	Padre

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

25 sep 43

(Date of Despatch.)

F. W. Gordon Maj
Adm Cond (Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 9 /1943 27 Aust Inf BR(Unit)

W.E. 11/120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

10 Reinfts. Required.	9 Deficient W.E.	8 Surplus to W.E.	7 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.		5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
			4 Posted Strength.	3 Surplus to W.E.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinfts. Required.
	<u>1</u>				W.Os. Class I.					
	<u>1</u>				W.Os. Class II.					
				<u>5</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAGO	<u>1</u>			
				<u>5</u>	Sergeants	AEME AAMC				
NR	<u>12</u>			<u>14</u>	Sergeants	AAGC AAPC AA Postal	<u>6</u>		<u>4</u>	NR
NR	<u>10</u>			<u>10</u>	Corporals	AAGC AAPC AAGC AAMC	<u>9</u>			
<u>185</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>10</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEME AAGC				
					Civilians counting as O.R.	AAMC	<u>18</u>			
<u>185</u>	* <u>185</u>			<u>542</u> *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		<u>34</u> *		<u>5</u>	NR*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2). ** Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.	Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
			Under 19 Years.	10 Years and over.							
	A		<u>285</u>	<u>268</u>							<u>55</u>
	B(1)										
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>Aust Amenities Services</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>PATU (NT)</u>		
				<u>2</u>	<u>4 Div Reg Camp</u>		
				<u>1</u>	<u>126 Bde w/shops</u>		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 9 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Steyedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	Tailors (See back)	2		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	5	1	Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Water Duties	2	2	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Tank A			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gun Nos	19	20	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								SBS	21	22	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								storemen	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Batmen	34	33	NR
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Hygiene	4	4	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				LNG Nos &			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Rifle Nos	397	298	141
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks	11	11		MMG Nos	23	23	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Mortar Nos	57	34	23
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Clerks, Technical				Orderlies	32	32	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Pioneers	32	18	14
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Provosts	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Regtl Police	6	5	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				AAMC			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				Chiropodist	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Insp	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Med Ords	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC	1		
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Shoemaker	2	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers	1	1		AEME			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers				Blacksmiths	1	-	1
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Fitter Gun	1	-	NR
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	1	Gun Layers				(See back)			
									55	48	1	Totals of columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	2	1	1

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.
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25 sep 43

Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturdays 2/1943

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

Position	Grade	Reinforcement	Present	Remarks
(a) Urgently Required				
Tailor	Sjt	1		
Tailor	GT III	1		
(b) NCOs by Trades - on posted strength				
Int Duties	Sjt	1		
	Cpl	1		
Sigs	Sjt	1		
	Cpl	1		
Clerks	Sjt	1		
	Cpls	5		
Storeman Technical	Sjt	1		
(c) Ref AEME (Fitter Gun) NOT required as Unit has trained man and transfer to AEME of this man is under way.				

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Allotted trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.B. and/or A.A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed show details on back.
 (d) Where reinforcement not desired note accordingly on return of instructions at back of form. Reinforce Required.
 (e) Where request for reinforcement is made on back of form, the words 'Reinforce Required' should be written in one of the spaces on this page.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

W.E. 11 A. 25 2 OFFRS. 320RS. 133 + OFFRS. 1 ORS. 33 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	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.	ATTACHED BY W.E.
Surplus WOs and NCOs									
Ref First Aust Army Orders Serial 72 No A202									
--- Nil Return ---									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of	Unit to which they belong	Number of	Unit to which detached
1		1	
2		2	
1		1	

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested.

Serial No	Name and Initials	Remarks

W3009

AUTHORITY FAA ORDER A140

DISTRIBUTION

Records Office Queensland L of C	(1)
HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde (for FAA)	(1)
War Diary ✓	(1)
File	(1)

27 Aust Inf Bn
18 sep 43

ADDENDUM TO W3008 - serial 29/43

Offrs	AIF	26
"	CMF	<u>3</u>
		<u>29</u>

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPX A

27 Aust Inf Bn
05/15/43
6 Sep 43

CO 2 I/c Adjts
A B Coys
CM TO
IO WD(2) RMO

PARTIAL EX WITH TFB WITH AIR CO-OP.

Ref Map:- TOMBVILLE SPECIAL 1" to 1 mile.
Duration:- Tue 7 Sep - Wed 8 Sep 43.
Location:- Gen area CLEVEDON (1769) and EAST via the track to coastline.

1. OBJECT

- (a) To ex all ranks in the procedure and employment of close air ops
(b) To practice
(i) sigs - ground to air
(ii) message dropping
(iii) contact recee and indication of targets in close country.

2. TFB TAKING PART

(a) ALLIED FORCE -

35/53 Aust Inf Bn less carr pl, with under cmd 2 mortar deta
27 Aust Inf Bn
Adv HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde
Lt sec 13 Aust PI Amb
5 AS Sqn RAAF

(b) JAP FORCE -

A & B Coys 27 Aust Inf Bn, less 1 cook, 1 storeman, 1 orderly room
1 hygiene per Coy.
4 deta mortars
MMB PI
4 SB (two each A & B Coys resp)
1 I Sec.

3. MVT OF TFB

(a) instns to be issued separately.

(b) CC Mortar PI

2 deta mortars (incl weapons) will report to 35/53 Bn at 1500 hrs
Tue 7 Sep 43. Draw rations as per para 9 by 1330 hrs 7 Sep 43.
TO to supply 1 - 30 cwt report Hq Coy at 1400 hrs 7 Sep 43.

4. UNPIRES SIGNS

On two (2) whistle blasts sub-units will start fast while opposing unpires center.

5. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE.

(a) Rifles - blank SAA and bolt action

- (b) Mortars - smoke bombs
gelignite bombs
- (c) MMG and LMG - tapping weapon with split stick.
- (d) Grenades - sees of palm trunk cut to approx size.

6. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- (a) Ball SAA will NOT be carried.
- (b) Mags of automatic weapons will NOT be loaded.
- (c) Blank SAA will NOT be fired while other pers are within 50 yds, and in the line of fire.

7. SUSPENDED PERIODS

There will be no suspended periods from 1830 hrs on D - 1 to the conclusion of the ex.

8. ARM

(a) DRESS -

- (i) ALLIED FORCE - Battle order, hats fur felt.
- (ii) JAP FORCE - Battle order, helmets steel. Packs will be carried in lieu of haversacks. In addition to usual battle order items, Nets mosquito, 1 blanket and Groundsheet will be carried in pack.
- (iii) UNPRES - Hats fur felt with 3 ins white hat band.

9. RATIONS

- (a) Unconsumed portion of ration for Tue 7 Sep 43. HQ will advise Coys method of carriage. - No cooking gear will be carried.
- (b) All ranks will carry (i) 1 days iron ration for consumption on Wed 8 Sep 43.
(ii) 1 Emergency ration - to be withdrawn at conclusion of exercise.
- (c) Evening meal Wed 8 Sep 43. 1 Cook per Coy will remain in Camp, HQ will advise Coys regarding rations available for use. HQ Coy to arrange hot meal for MMG & Mortar, pers.

10. WATER - (a) All water bottles will be filled prior to movement from present area.

- (b) TO will provide 1 - 15 cwt plus water trailer filled, and veh to carry normal water reserve. Veh and trailer to remain with Jap Force until conclusion of exercise.
- (c) No water other than that supplied under unit arrangements will be used unless sterilized or boiled.

11. MEDICAL 2 SAs with requirements will be attached to both A & B Coys

12. INTERCOMM 1 No 11 set to report from Bde and move with Jap Force.

13. FIRE. All ranks will take normal precautions to prevent outbreak of fire. Fire beaters will be carried during ex on the following basis.

Coy	Hq	1 each
	Pls	4 "
	Mortars	2 per det
MMG	Pl	4
Water Veh		2

A Coy will construct and issue as above.

14. GATES

OC tps and MT will ensure that all gates EAST of OLNEYDON are closed after use.

immediately

15. STORES

TO will supply the undermentioned vchs reporting to sub units at 1900 hrs Mon 6 Sep 43. for loading of stores.

A Coy	1	-	15 cwt
B "	1	-	15 cwt
MAG Pl	1	-	15 cwt
Mortar Pl	1	-	1 ton

16. AMM

1500 rds blank S&A to be distributed, RSM to arrange.

17. ROUPEH

Instructions to be issued separately as to time of reveille etc.

L. J. ...
[Signature]
 Capt
 ADJt 27 Aust Inf Bn

APPY B.

27 Aust Inf Bn
G/12/13
30 Sep 43

MOVEMENT OF 27 AUST INF BN TO MUNDINGBURRA

1. 27 Aust Inf Bn will relieve 43 Aust Inf Bn at MUNDINGBURRA on 3 Oct 43.
2. Pers enumerated in Appx "A" will constitute relief.
3. OC MUNDINGBURRA will be responsible for adm and discipline of his party, but will NOT act independently of this HQ with outside units except so far as authorised e.g. rations, tpt for working parties etc.
4. LEAVE
Will be granted at discretion of OC MUNDINGBURRA. Special leave passes as issued by this HQ will be used. Unused passes to be kept under lock and key. Passes issued to members to be withdrawn at conclusion of leave.
5. DRESS
Tps will be correctly dressed on all occasions as laid down in SOs.
6. DISCIPLINE
Instructions on conduct of working parties as promulgated in this HQ memo G/12/11 will again be brought to notice of all tps.
7. FIRE SECURITY
One Coy will be detailed daily as fire picquet. Tour of duty 24 hours. Provision to be made for fire fighting appliances.
8. STORES
Coys will take all W.E. stores, scale 1511 issues, bed tops, tables (for Offrs Mess) tents, tent pegs, fire wood and bush timber for bed supports etc. (Pioneer Offr to allocate from supplies in hand) and fire beaters. YMCA will move complete. Bn HQ to supply working party. Canteen - building available at MUNDINGBURRA. Pay and Postal, building available at MUNDINGBURRA. Offrs Mess - Cpl BEALE to supply crockery, cutlery and 3 tables and equivalent forms (for Bn HQ Orderly Room) (Nos to be advised later). Sjt's Mess - L/Cpl CUNNINGHAM to supply crockery, cutlery, tables and forms (Nos to be advised later).
Tpt - will take one tent.
RAP - will take two tents for pers and one for RAP.
All stores not taken with Coy will be placed in boxes and left in kitchen which will be locked.
9. TPT
TO will supply following vehs for duty at MUNDINGBURRA, reporting at conclusion of movement:-

2	3 ton trucks
2	1 " "
2	15 cwt "
10. NOMINAL ROLLS
Coys will submit nominal rolls (in duplicate) to this HQ by 1800 hrs 1 Oct 43 of pers moving to MUNDINGBURRA. Roll to show duties of adm pers and gangs as per pro forma APPX B.
11. ADVANCE PARTY
 - (a) Lieut G. A. GORMLY will move to MUNDINGBURRA by 0815 hrs. He will convey tables etc (as per para 8) stationery etc.
 - (b) A, B, C & D Coys will each detail three men, including 1 cook to comprise Advance Party under Lieut N. M. MOSELEY. Coys mentioned above will have cooking gear and rations for evening meal dumped accessible to vehs by 0830 hrs. One three ton truck will report to each Coy at 0830 hrs, load stores and pers and report to Lieut N. M. MOSELEY at Visitors Car Park at 0845 hrs. Lieut N. M. MOSELEY will

proceed to MUNDINGBURRA and set up kitchen. WO II TUFFIN D.35 will accompany party. Trucks to return promptly and report to respective Coys for other stores.

12. MID-DAY MEAL

A. B. C & D Coys will arrange for a cold luncheon in order that cooking gear may be moved in accordance with para 11 (b)

13. MOVEMENT.

All Coy stores etc will be placed in dumps accessible to vehs by 1200 hrs. Tpt will report as set out in Appx "C". Coys will facilitate movement by ensuring that vehs are promptly unloaded and despatched back to this area. Owing to shortage of tpt, Coys will load store vehs on a priority basis, and arrange for loading parties to remain in area and move to MUNDINGBURRA with last load. Store vehs may move independently under Coy arrangements. Tpt to report TO at Sig Office 1315 hrs. (Movement to be complete by 1600 hrs.)

14. WORKING PARTIES

(a) All working parties required for the Docks 3 Oct 43 will be supplied by this Unit.

(b) Parties will be supplied from NOME and returned to MUNDINGBURRA at conclusion of duty.

(c) Parties will carry Scale 1511 and take out lunches. COs parties will ensure ample security measures are taken to safeguard equipment etc.

15. BELS will operate on following timetable,

Depart Sig Office

0545 hrs
1115 hrs
1515 hrs

Arrives 27 Bn MUNDINGBURRA

0630 hrs
1200 "
1600 "

Departs 27 Bn MUNDINGBURRA

0645 hrs
1215 "
1615 "

Arrives Sig Office

0730 hrs
1300 "
1700 "

first DR leaves NOME 1515 hrs 3 Oct 43.

W. J. Tuffin

Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

Bn HQ
All Coys
CO
Maj G.M. DAY
RMO
QM
Lieut G.A. GORMLY
TC
SO
IO
WD (2)
Pay Sgt
Postal

RSM
YMCA
Canteen
Offrs Mess.

APPENDIX "A"

1. PERS TO MOVE TO MUNDINGBURRA

A Coy
B Coy less Lieut C.L. WHITROW
C Coy
D Coy
HQ Coy Capt R.D. NAIRN & Cpl PARTRIDGE F.D.
No 2 Pl
No 3 Pl
No 4 Pl less Lieut J.F.W. AITCHISON and Pte CHAPMAN A.W.
2 Sigs (change weekly) operate PMG Switch
Sjt MILLER, 7 Drs and 1 Dr Mech.
Offrs Mess Pte VEALE A.C.
Sjts Mess 1/Cpl CUNNINGHAM C.
Hygiene 2
Pioneers 2
Bootmakers 2
Butcher 1
WO II TUFFIN D.S.
Bn HQ RMO, Sjt TODD, Sjt MCGREGOR, Sjt HAWTHORNE, 1 RAP,
17 SBs (to be allocated by RMO to Coys)
Pay Sjt NEILSON D.W.
Postal Pte PASCO R.
Canteen Cpl RAWSON H.R.
YMCA Pte JACKSON R.A.

2. ADM POSTINGS WILL BE

OC Party Maj C.M. DAY
Adjnt Lieut G.A. GORMLY
Asst Adjnt " J.A. TIERNAN
RMO Capt G.M. BRODIE
Q.M. Lieut N.M. MOSELEY
R.Q.M.S. WO II TUFFIN D.S.
R.S.M. WO II HEADING E.A.
T.O. Sjt MILLER R.
OR Clerk Pte WHITTINGTON

APPENDIX "B"

NOMINAL ROLL

Coy Comd
2 L/c
Pl Comd
Pl Comd
Pl Comd
C. S. M.
C. Q. M. S.
OR Cpl
storeman
Batmen

Runner

Gang No

Gang No

Gang No

Gang No

N. B. Winchmen, hatchmen, clerks etc to be designated.

Alotment Unit Tpt	AASO Tpt	Reports	Time	Remarks
1 - 3 ton		Hq Coy	1200	General stores - available to Coy until completed.
1 - 1 ton		"	1200	" " " " " " " "
	3-3 ton	"	1330	Tps - Rv 1345 Visitors Car Park TO to convoy. 1 veh to return for stores for 1 trip only, TO to arrange
1 - 3 ton		A Coy	0830	Kitchen gear - Available to Coy until completed.
1 - 15 cwt		"	1200	General stores " " " " " "
	4-3 ton	"	1330	Tps - Rv 1345 Visitors Car Pk TO to convoy. 1 veh to return for stores for 1 trip only, TO to arrange
1 - 3 ton		B Coy	0830	Kitchen gear - Available to Coy until completed.
1 - 15 cwt		"	1200	General stores - " " " " " "
	4-3 ton	"	1330	Tps - Rv 1345 Visitors Car Pk TO to convoy. 1 Veh to return for stores for 1 trip only, TO to arrange.
1 - 3 ton		C Coy	0830	Kitchen gear - Available to Coy until completed.
1 - 15 cwt		"	1200	General stores " " " " " "
	3-3 ton	"	1330	Tps - Rv 1345 Visitors Car Pk, TO to convoy. 2 veh to return for stores for 1 trip only, TO to arrange.
1 - 3 ton		D Coy	0830	Kitchen gear - available to Coy until completed.
1 - 15 cwt		"	1200	General stores " " " " " "
	3-3ton	"	1330	Tps - Rv 1345 Visitors Car Pk, TO to convoy. 2 veh to return for stores for 1 trip only, TO to arrange.
2 - 1 ton		RAP	1200	RAP Gear - report to TO on return for allotment to Coys.
	1-3 ton	"	1330	Tps
1 - 10 cwt		Offrs & Spts Mess	1200	stores & pers - reports TO on return for allotment to Coys.
1 - 1 ton		Pay & Postal	1200	stores & pers - Reports TO on return for allotment to Coys.
1 - 1 ton		Canteen	1200	stores & pers - reports TO on return for allotment to Coys.
1 - 1 ton		Lieut G. A. GORMLY (Offrs Mess)	0700	Tables, forms, stationery. Remains with Lieut G. A. GORMLY at MUNDINGBURRA.
1 - 3 ton		YMOA	1200 approx	Bn HQ supplies working party to strike and load marquee. MUNDINGBURRA supplies working party to unload & erect. Pte JACKSON travels with this veh.
1 - 1 ton		Maj G. M. DAY	1200	Under orders of Maj G. M. DAY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(216-222)

by

Maj H.B. GORDON

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

50/43

1 Sep 43

216 DUTIES - As per roster issued separately.

217 BOOTS - PREVENTION OF WASTAGE

1. Regular inspection of boots will be carried out in order to prevent wastage.
2. Prompt action will be taken to ensure that boots are repaired as soon as the necessity for such action is apparent.
3. When worn in areas where the ground is sodden, boots must be regularly treated with preservatives e.g. dubbin.
4. When boots are returned to store for any purpose pairs must be matched and securely tied together.

218 PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCES

GRO
A582

1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & Os 309 and 310 and to GROs G103/1942, G466/1942, G561/1942 and G192/1943.
2. Members are forbidden to communicate with the press or to give interviews for broadcasting or other media of publicity on military matters, whether by correspondence, personal interviews with press representatives or by any other means except in accordance with para 3 hereof.
3. Members who have been on active service may give interviews on first hand experiences in battle to uniformed accredited war correspondents, provided that every proposed statement of the nature referred to in this paragraph will be submitted before publication for the approval of an officer of the Directorate of Public Relations. The publication of names of members above the rank of lieutenant is prohibited unless specifically authorised.
4. No restriction is placed on members in regard to articles, stories or poems for publication in the press, in periodicals or other publications, provided that these do not deal with military matters and that no indication of the military rank or unit of the contributor is given.

219 DEPOSITS TO PAY BOOKS AND CASH REMITTANCES

GRO
F628

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 of two kinds, viz:-
 - (1) Pay Serjeants' Receipts (WF176) - issued by pay serjeants and personnel carrying out pay duties within units.
 - (2) Commonwealth of Australia Official Receipts (as used in all Commonwealth Government departments) - issued by paymasters of formations and depot cash offices.

Deposits to pay books:-

3. 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 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 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.

220 DEPOSITING OF GLASS IN GARBAGE BINS

Salvage reports the depositing of glass in garbage bins, and personnel of their unit, as a result of this practise, have sustained severe lacerations to the hands. Under no circumstances in the future, will glass be placed in these bins.

221 CHINSTRAPS - WEARING OF

Chinstraps will NOT normally be worn except

- (a) When travelling in MT.
- (b) When working on wharves.
- (c) When so engaged that there is a likelihood of the hat being lost.

W.D. Down
 Lt Col
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC

The following extracts of the Adjutant, General and the Military Secretary's Appointments, Promotions, etc, List No 135, are promulgated for information:-

Infantry Reinforcements (AIF)
To be acting Lieutenants

SX23991 Maxwell Thomas REED	26 Jul 43
SX23927 John Shirley FOSTER	"
SX23938 Ross Lovell EWART	"
SX1000 Eric Thomas DAY	"

Temporary Postings of above officers in this unit

SX23991	Lieut M.T. REED	to	C Coy
SX23927	" J.S. FOSTER	" V	D "
SX23938	" R.L. EWART	"	B "
SX1000	" E.T. DAY	"	A "

TRANSFERS - Inter-Coy

SX27420 Pte HILL P. from D Coy to A Coy 30 Aug 43.

PUNISHMENTS

- S18122 Cpl RAWSON E.R. Bn HQ WOAS Neglect to the prejudice AA 40
Award - Reprimanded to defray cost of loss
- SX25270 Pte ROWE J.F. Bn HQ WOAS Neglect to the prejudice AA 40
Award - 4 Days C.B.
- SX28898 Pte O'BRIEN A.E. C Coy WOAS Failing to appear at the place of parade. AA 15(2) Award - 7 Days C.B.
- SX28687 Pte HWISH A.A. C Coy WOAS Conduct to the prejudice. AA 40
Award - 3 Days C.B.
- S41615 Pte JONES J.J. B Coy WOAS Neglect to the prejudice. AA 40
Award - Fined 5/-

NOTICES

LOST

Security Pass 294 VX23901 Cpl ROBERTSON. Finderreturn to this HQ

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUND - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Statement of Regimental Trust Funds Account for month ended 31 Aug 1943.

Credit Balance as at 31 Jul 43	£203. 3. 5
Receipts during month of Aug 43	233. 8. 5
Expenditure during month of Aug 43	65. 8. 1
Credit Balance as at 31 Aug 43	371. 3. 9

The following disbursements were made during the period
1 Aug - 31 Aug 43.

Lighting plant (Engine parts, belts, piston rings, cylinder screws) £3.15.2, Public Address System (Gramophone records, flex) £3.8.1
Unit concert (hire piano, Quiz prizes, suppers) £14.16.0, Postages (Welfare Club) 11/3d, Musical Instruments £2.3.3, Sundries for QM (Shoe knives, padlocks) £1.4.7, Refreshments (Base sports - Ice Cream, cordial) £16.1.0, Mince Meat £14.13.4, Photography films unit records 3/-, Three ply (Notice board) 12/-, Concert equipment (books) 5/-, Sporting equipment £5.0.9, Razor Blade sharpeners £1.10.2, Stationery 12/6, Cordials 12/-.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(222 - 225)

Maj H. B. GORDON

Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

51/43

8 Sep 43

222 DUTIES - Issued separately

223 D.C.M. - S45009 Pte GOODMAN S. A.

A D.C.M. convened by Maj Gen J. J. MURRAY was held at HQ 27 Aust Inf Bn on 30 August 43 for the trial of S45009 Pte GOODMAN S. A. The accused was charged with

(1) WOAS ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE

in that he WOAS, In the Field, absented himself without leave from 2130 hrs 20 Jun 43 to 1900 hrs 5 Aug 43 - a period of 46 days.

(2) WOAS WHEN IN LAWFUL CUSTODY, ESCAPING

in that he, WOAS, at ALDGATE S. A., on 8 July 43, whilst being escorted to his unit on a charge of AWL, by Cpl FRICK W. J., escaped.

The Court found the accused guilty of the first charge and not guilty on the second charge.

Sentence: - To suffer Field Punishment for fifty (50) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of fifty (50) days.

The accused was 26 days in close arrest awaiting trial.

The finding and sentence were duly confirmed on 1 Sep 43 and promulgated to the accused in the field at 1145 hrs on 4 Sep 43.

224 DEFAULTERS PARADE

R/O 132 of 2 Jun 43 is cancelled and the following amendment will be rigidly enforced from the promulgation hereof: -

<u>TIME</u>	<u>DRESS</u>	<u>PROCEDURE</u>
0615 hrs	Full Marching Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt - Drill on Bn Parade Ground until 0715 hrs
1220 "	Battle Order	Report to Coy Ord Sjt - Drill on Coy Parade Ground until 1240 hrs.
1705 "	Full Marching Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt - Drill on Bn Parade Ground until 1725 hrs.
1800 "	Drill Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt - Rifle inspection at Bn HQ
1900 "	Full Marching Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2000 "	Drill Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2100 "	Full Marching Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2145 "	Drill Order	" " " " " " " " " "

In addition to the above, all normal Coy Parades will be attended and defaulters will report to Bn HQ each time "Defaulters" is sounded by the Bn bugler.

225 SMOKING BY AUSTRALIAN TROOPS ON WHARVES

1. Smoking by Australian troops on the wharf at TOWNSVILLE, especially whilst loading gasoline is becoming a serious menace.

2. The 'No Smoking' law will be rigidly enforced.

3. The Provost Staff Officer will provide a Flying Patrol to visit the wharf daily during the hours of work in order to police the 'No Smoking' law.

4. This order will be promulgated to all troops employed on wharves or BIPOD dumps.

H. B. Gordon
Capt
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC.

Transfers - Intercoy

S20014	Sjt	WILLIAMS	R. T.	from HQ Coy to C Coy	9 Sep 43
SX31414	Cpl	CURYER	H. M.	" C " " HQ "	"
Q146122	Pte	PEATE	C. G.	" HQ " " C "	"
S17482	"	WILLIAMS	W. G.	" HQ " " B "	"
SX29167	"	WELKE	A. H.	" B " " HQ "	"

NOTICES

Schools & Courses - Results

LHQ School of Mil Int Course No 10

SX23980 A/sjt ANSTEY J. F. C Coy 57% qualified

LHQ Provost Trg School, No 2 Wing

SX1991 Sjt MARKLEW D. J. Bn HQ 72% qualified Practical - Good.

4 Aust Div A/Malarial Course

S25947	Cpl	PARTRIDGE	F. D.	HQ Coy	Qualified
S20317	Pte	ZUCHELT	J. H.	"	"
S17755	"	SPAVOULD	J.	"	"
SX28579	Cpl	ANGOVE	F.	A Coy	"
SX25249	Pte	RODGERS	D.	"	"
N2	"	MCCARTHY	J. F.	"	"
S20034	"	DUNSTAN	A.	B Coy	"
SX27664	"	JONES	R. L.	"	"
SX28833	"	RAVEN	C.	"	"
SX28268	Cpl	RADFORD	P.	C Coy	"
S25260	Pte	DODDRIDGE	H. F. G.	"	"
SX21217	"	CALLAGHAN	A. T.	"	"
SX23942	Cpl	BATCHELOR	R. W.	D Coy	"
S20999	Pte	HASTINGS	C. W.	"	"
S21532	"	CLARKE	F. K.	"	"

PUNISHMENTS

S7735	Pte	MUSTAN	W. K.	D Coy	WOAS	AWL	1 1/2 hrs.	AA 15(1)	Award	7 Days	CB	
S50301	"	PINCHES	A	D Coy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SX25283	"	COLLINS	A. A.	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S17410	"	VAUGHAN	A.	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
S40847	"	KERNOT	O. H.	B Coy	Failing to appear at a place of parade. AA 15(2). Award 5 Days C. B.							
SX28238	"	DEGENARO	O.	B	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SX27666	"	MULLER	W.	C Coy	WOAS	AWL	1 Day.	AA15(1)	Award	7 Days	CB	
SX26855	"	ELSON	W. J.	C	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SX28238	"	DEGENARO	O.	B	"	"	"	"	"	Fined	22	
N24641	"	THOMSON	W. P.	B Coy	WOAS	AWL	28 Days.	AA15(1)	Award	Fined	£5, 2 Days	CB
of the camp area without a pass)												
SX23999	"	DRUMMOND	C. A.	Bn HQ	WOAS	Neglecting to obey SO for censorship. AA 11 Award - Admonished.						
SX31392	"	NORRIS	H. A.	D Coy	WOAS	Conduct to the prejudice. AA 40 Award - 5 Days D. B.						

NOTICES

The 27 Bn Ammunition Tent is OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL RANKS.

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W.D

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

(226-231)

Maj H.B. GORDON

Adm. Comd 27 AUST. INF BN

52/43

16 Sep 43

226 BN DUTIES - issued separately.

227 POWERS OF SENTRIES AND GUARDS

1. Regulation 8A of the National Security (General) Regulations (Statutory Rules 1942, No 374) provides that, without derogating from or restricting the existing powers or rights of sentries and guards, a military sentry or guard stationed or posted at, on, in, or in the neighbourhood or vicinity of, any prohibited place, protected area, controlled area, or any premises used by the Commonwealth, or used for defence purposes or for essential services, or any vehicle, vessel or aircraft used by the Commonwealth, or any enclosed wharf or picking-up place, or any merchant vessel lying in port, or any road, pathway or waterway, specified in an order by the Minister, which passes through or near a prohibited place or work of defence, may be armed, and may

(i) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person who, in disregard of a warning given by a sentry or guard, approaches, enters, leaves, or passes over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, or attempts to approach, enter, leave or pass over or in the vicinity or neighbourhood of, that place, area, premises, vehicle, vessel, aircraft, wharf, picking up place, road, pathway, or waterway, or who, after being arrested for so doing, escapes; and

(ii) use his weapons against, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are, however, certain principles which must guide all sentries and guards in the execution of their duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to resort to arms.

3. These principles are:-

(a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of enemy, or suspected enemy, agents.

(b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any persons threatening the safety of their posts or engaging in hostile actions.

(c) Before firing upon any person, the sentry or guard will, except in an urgent case of self-defence, challenge that person to "Halt". If that person does not halt, the sentry should challenge him again with "Halt or I fire". If he does not halt, and no other means are available for stopping him - as for example, by calling on the rest of the guard - it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.

(d) The sentry will use his intelligence and sense of responsibility in choosing whether he will shoot or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be rushed and over-powered.

(e) Guards of enemy prisoners of war. An enemy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a previous summons to surrender will be given if possible.

(f) Guards of members of the forces in custody.

(i) An escort or guard is not justified in using his weapons merely for the purpose of preventing another member from escaping from custody and if he so uses his weapons he may render himself, as well as any officer or NCO under

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whose orders he acted, liable to be charged with murder, manslaughter or incitement to murder.

(ii) If a member in custody attempts to escape, the escort or sentry will immediately raise the alarm and give chase. He may call upon any passer-by to assist him in apprehending the escapee.

(iii) An escort or guard may be justified in using his weapon when a member in custody resorts to violence. In such circumstances an escort or guard may meet force with force, but care must be taken to use no more force than is necessary to overcome the violence offered. Hence, even when violence is offered to an escort or guard, it will only be as a last resort that the use of weapons will be justified.

4. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

228 INCREASE IN PAY - LANCE CPL and LANCE BDR

(not classed as Tradesmen or Specialists)

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1. Approval has been given for an increase of sixpence per day in the daily rate of pay of male members holding the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier who are not in receipt of pay prescribed for a tradesman or specialist.

2. The increased rates of pay, as set out hereunder, will operate as on and from 1st July, 1943:-

Member not entitled to deferred pay -

Total rate of pay 7/- per day

Member entitled to deferred pay

Active pay 7/- " "

Deferred pay 2/- " "

229 PROFICIENCY PAY

GRO
F660

1. Preliminary -

Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to every male member of the AMF who holds either the appointment of lance corporal or lance bombardier, or the rank of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of pay prescribed for a qualified parachutist or a tradesman or specialist.

2. Entitlement -

Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1st July 1943, to a soldier who -

- (a) at that date had completed at least six months' service;
- (b) for six months immediately prior to that date had been of good conduct; and
- (c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is examined, passes the prescribed examination.

3. Lance Corporals and Lance Bombardiers -

Proficiency pay provided by this order is in addition to the increased rate of pay notified in GRO F 659/1943.

4. Prescribed examination -

Details of the prescribed examination will be announced later.

230 BLANKETS

Blankets will be aired on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

231 MOVEMENT OF PERS WITHIN CAMP AREA

Attention is drawn to RO 43/43 para 183 which reads -

All pers moving within camp area will use roads only. The practice of cutting across Bn HQ and other Coys areas will cease immediately.

This order will be enforced.

[Signature]
Capt
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, PUNISHMENTS Etc.

ARMY Nos - Change of

The following personnel having volunteered for service in the AIF; been classified fit Class 1 and completed AAF A200, are transferred to AIF and allotted "X" numbers as shown :-

S21063	Sjt	DICKSON	A. J.	Allotted	SX39110	19/8/43
S5125	A/Cpl	CUTTING	G. A.	"	SX39111	16/8/43
S21541	"	SCOTT	V. A.	"	SX39112	17/8/43
S20841	Pte	BRITAIN	A. M.	"	SX39113	17/8/43
S20287	"	SMITH	C. H.	"	SX39114	18/8/43
(Gp II Sig)						
S21195	Pte	WESTERN	P. C.	"	SX39115	17/8/43
N235702	"	MCCARTHY	J. P.	"	NX155154	28/6/43
S50269	"	WALTERS	J.	"	SX39116	20/8/43
S23159	"	WRIGHT	W. J. H.	"	SX39117	17/8/43
S31180	"	BROWN	J. E.	"	SX39118	17/8/43
S29062	A/Cpl	BRYANS	L. G. T.	"	SX39119	20/8/43
S21349	Pte	BURFORD	C. G.	"	SX39120	20/8/43
S23499	A/Cpl	CHYNOVEH	P. C. J.	"	SX39121	19/8/43
S61314	Pte	BUTLER	F.	"	SX39122	21/8/43
S20639	"	SIVIOUR	P. R.	"	SX39125	17/8/43
S20673	"	FITTS	V. J.	"	SX39126	21/8/43
S21577	"	FISHER	K. H.	"	SX39127	23/8/43
N237940	"	LLOYD	N. J. R.	"	NX155155	23/8/43
S21269	"	COTTON	F. R. A.	"	SX39128	24/8/43
S21488	"	FUSS	D. F.	"	SX39129	25/8/43
S50139	"	MacFARLAN	R. F.	"	SX39130	28/8/43
S20531	A/Cpl	BETTERMAN	R. J.	"	SX39131	29/8/43

TRADE GROUPING

S21323 Pte (TG III) MAJOR K. F. Relinquishes Trade Grouping: (Dr Mech) and Classified TG III (Eqpt Repairer) 27 Jun 43.

SCHOOLS AND COURSES

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School - Carrier Wing

SX25279 Cpl DITTER G. K. HQ Coy Written 70 }
Practical 57 } Qualified

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School - MMG WING - COURSE No 7 (b)

SX23996 Sjt JOHNSON C. D. B. HQ Coy Written 69% }
Practical 67% } Qualified

First Aust Army School of Sigs - Reg Sig Refresher Course Serial No 3(a)

				Written	Practical	Remarks	
S20491	L/Cpl	SIMON	A. N.	HQ Coy	93%	96.8%	Distinguished
SX28817	Pte	NICKS	F. R.	"	83%	85%	Qualified
S20333	"	ASH	G. F.	"	83.5%	90.1%	"
SX23978	"	CROWHURST	F. A.	"	79%	81%	"
SX27419	"	DOHERTY	K. M. R.	"	84.1%	95.1%	"
SX23971	"	GARDNER	A. R.	"	68%	81%	"
SX25284	"	HALL	E. C.	"	77%	95%	"

LHQ School of Hygiene and Sanitation - Course No 15

NX153677 Sjt TODD C. E. Bn HQ 76% Qualified

PUNISHMENTS

S11930 Pte BESTWICK L.J. HQ Coy (1) WOAS AWL 8 hrs AA 15 (1)
(2) WOAS An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40

AWARD: Fined £2 7 days CB

S20317 Pte ZUCHELT T.H. HQ Coy (1) WOAS an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40

(2) WOAS AWL 8 hrs AA 15 (1)

AWARD: Fined £2 7 days CB

S21377 Pte TILLEY W.T. HQ Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey standing Orders for Censorship AA 11

AWARD: Fined £3 7 days CB

S26580 Pte McKENNA T.R.L. C Coy (1) WOAS AWL 5 Days AA 15 (1)
(2) WOAS Leaving his picquet without orders from his superior officer. AA 5 (2) (f)

AWARD: Fined £5 10 days CB

SX27587 Pte DILLON P.K. B Coy (1) WOAS Neglecting to obey general orders, AA 11

(2) WOAS Disobeying a lawful command AA 9 (2)

AWARD: Fined 10/- 5 days CB

S26129 Pte ELLIOT W.A. B Coy WOAS Failing to appear at the place of parade AA 15 (2)

AWARD: 2 days CB

S21337 Pte POOLE F.W. B Coy WOAS Disobeying a lawful command AA 9 (2)

AWARD: 3 Days CB

SX28898 Pte O'BRIEN A.E. C Coy WOAS AWL 7½ hrs AA 15 (1)

AWARD: Fined £1 7 days CB

S21021 Pte MORRISON G.W. D Coy WOAS An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

AWARD: Admonished

S14615 Pte JONES J.J. B Coy (1) WOAS AWL 3 days AA 15 (1)
(2) WOAS Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer AA 9(2)

(3) WOAS Failing to appear at a place of parade (AA 15(2))

(4) WOAS Failing to appear at a place of parade AA 15 (2)

AWARD: Fined £3 7 Days CB

SX29155 Pte LEONARD A.J.A. HQ Coy WOAS Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline AA 40

AWARD: 2 days CB

NOTICE

LOST

Paybook No D549 property of SX27596 Pte VANSTONE V.H. believed lost on exercise 7/8 sep 43.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Maj H. B. GORDON

ADM COMD 27 AUST INF BN

APPX I

53/43

25 Sep 43

232. DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DUTY CAPT</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>COY</u>
27 Sep 43	Capt H. F. M. PALMER	Lieut M. T. REED	As detailed
28 Sep 43	" T. S. MILNE	" C. L. WHITROW	"
29 Sep 43	" A. J. BAULDERSTONE	" D. B. DUNSTAN	"
30 Sep 43	Lieut G. A. GORMLY	" G. V. SPICER	"
1 Oct 43	" N. M. MOSELEY	" F. G. EDWARDS	"
2 Oct 43	Capt H. F. M. PALMER	" J. A. TIERNAN	"

233. SHIRTS WEARING OF

Shirts will be worn at all times and may only be removed with the permission of an Offr. This permission may be granted at the discretion of the Offr, when tps are engaged on manual labour.

Cooks and other pers engaged in the handling of food and rations must wear either shirt or singlet.

234. ROUTINE FOR SUNDAYS

Reveille	0630 hrs
Communion	0700 "
Breakfast	0730 "
Goy Parades	0810 "
Markers	0820 "
March On	0825 "
Church Parade	0830 "

235. DEFAULTERS PARADE

RO 224 of 8 Sep 43 is amended and will take effect as from the promulgation hereof:-

- (a) Omitting 0715 hrs and inserting 0645 hrs.
- (b) Omitting 1220 hrs and inserting 1225 hrs.
- (c) Omitting 1705 hrs and inserting 1710 hrs.

H. B. Gordon Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC.

TRANSFERS - Intercoy

S20699	Cpl OLDS	R. A. R.	From B Coy to HQ Coy	25 Sep 43
SX28823	Pte DAWSON	C. A.	" A " " B "	"
SX27928	" HUSSON	J. J.	" HQ " " HQ "	"

PUNISHMENTS

S20760	Pte THOMAS J. T. K.	HQ Coy	WOAS AWL 1 day AA 15(1) Award 4 Days C
SX23917	" PHILLIS R. M.	D Coy	WOAS Using insubordinate language, AA 8(2). Award - 7 Days C. B.
S20699	Cpl OLDS R. A. R.	B Coy	WOAS Using insubordinate language, AA 8(2). Award - severely reprimanded
N24641	Pte THOMSON W. P.	B Coy	WOAS Neglect to the prejudice. AA 40 Award - Admonished.

NOTICES

LOGS

Lost in D Coy showers - Wrist watch, blue cover, finder please return to SX25284 Pte HALL E. C. Signal Pl.

LOSSES (contd)

Lost in vicinity RISING SUN AREA a motor cycle No 30361. Any information in regard to the lost machine will be forwarded to this HQ.

Lost in B Coy area, Bayonet No 11157 and scabbard property of S20421. Pte OGILVY D.A. Coys will carry out an inspection for the above articles and notify this HQ of result by 28 Sep 43.

AMENITIES

Coys are advised that there is a club known as THE WATTIE CLUB situated in Sturt street TOWNSVILLE (known as HEATLEY'S DANCE HALL).

The following are particulars of dances held in this hall --

- Monday Open night
- Tuesday Open night (oldtime dancing)
- Wednesday Dances not held.
- Thursday AWAS Dance, by invitation only. Invitations can be obtained if number of personnel wishing to attend is known on the day before the dance.
- Friday Every alternate Friday commencing on 24 Sep 43 - VAD Dance by invitation only as above. On other Fridays hall is reserved by Air Force.
- Saturday Open night (old time dancing)

Invitations as noted above will be obtained upon advice being received from Coys.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY HONORS

27 Aust Inf Bn
01/1/22
22 Sep 43

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 3 OCT 43

PART I

GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE

1. Training generally will be a recapitulation of weapon training leading to Range Practises and Field and Jungle Craft with Pl Exercises.
2. Every effort will be made to enable all ranks to complete Rifle and Bren practises.
3. The situation as regards working parties is likely to be similar to previous weeks, the syllabus has therefore been arranged covering the period in Days 1-9.
4. When a Coy is not called upon by demands, training will be resumed in order of days laid down in Part 3.
5. Unit Cadre personnel who attended HQ Jungle Course must be fully employed.

H W B Gordon Maj
Maj Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

27 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 Oct 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

- (1) Bn HQ
As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900-0930 hrs daily.
- (2) HQ Coy
As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.
- (3) No 1 (Sig) Pl
separate syllabus
- (4) I sec
separate syllabus
- (5) SB Group
separate syllabus

W. H. H. H. Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

1 NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN WHEN REQUIRED 1 0 1 53

Day	0801-0900	0815-0830	0830-0900	0900-1000	1015-1115	1120-1215	1400-1500	1500-1545	1600-1700	1800-2330
27 sep 43	Route March	Fall Is & Inspection	Squad Drill	Malaria Control	Aircraft Identification	semaphore	Gas Training	Printing		
28 sep 43	"	"	"	Field	sketch	Road Recon Reports	Field security	Operation Orders		
29 sep 43	"	"	"	Recap Bren (stoppages)	Message writing	U.S. Designations	Jap Army & Methods Part I	Field craft	Field security	
30 sep 43	x	"	"	Collection of infan	Advanced Bren Handling	Jap Army & Methods Part II	Engineer Int	Theory Small arms fire	Message Code	Route March
1 Oct 43		"	"	Element of Tactics Battle Procedure	2" mortar	Characteristics of Cavalry	Nature & sources of infan	Development of rifles	Message writing	
2 Oct 43		"	"	Road Traverses		Military writing		SPORTS		
3 Oct 43		CHURCH PARADE				REST DAY				

Whitfield
Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

(SB group) DETAILED SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 Oct 43

Date	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1030	1030 -1100	1100 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 27 Sep 43	Coy Pde In specimen Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	Gas TRG 1942	Malaria Control 1,2,3,4.	Hearing Res (short Carries)	SAT Pm 3 Sec 1 Mech & Cleaning	SAT Pm 3 Sec 2 Less 6-9	Talk Movement Carriage by night	Shock (lecture)	Practical work on Shock	BAND Movement FRAG by night TIGR Practical SB
Tue 28 Sep 43	"	"	"	Malaria Control 5,6,7,8	Care of sick in jungle	SAT Pm 2 JD	SAT Pm 3 Less 10- 12 Aiming	Field Gen Morale Inst No 4	Bandaging	Adminster ing Morphia	"
Wed 29 Sep 43	"	"	"	Malaria Control 9,10,11, 12,13.	"	SAT Pm 3 Less 13- 16 Loading Positions	SAT Pm 2 App of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control orders	Horrids Water Test	Skeleton and Fractures	Splinting	"
Thu 30 Sep 43	"	"	"	RAND Manual Sec 2	RAND Manual Sec A	SAT Pm 3 Less 17-19 Snap & Rap 12 Piren	SAT Pm 3 Less 20-22 Firing be- hind cover	Hygiene & Sani- tation	Circula- tory Sys- tem Haemorrhage	Pressure Pts Wound Dress- ing Carriage	Practical SB
Fri 1 Oct 43	"	"	"	"	"	Sec Form- ations SW	Concealment & Camouflage	Care of feet Boots	Respirat- ory System	Med quiz & Discussion	"
Sat 2 Oct 43	"	"	"	"	"	Pl Form- ations SW	Searching Ground	Artificial Respiration	- SPORTS -		
Sun 3 Oct 43		CHURCH	PARADE	-	INTERIOR	ECONOMY					

W. W. W. W.
 Capt
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 1 Pl (sigs)

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 OCT 43

DATE	0001 -0600	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 27 Sep 43	ROUTE MARCH	↑	↑	↑	L/T & R/T Procedure	Map Read- ing	Maintenance of lines & instruments			
Tue 28 Sep 43		Roll in and in- spection	Squad Drill	Horse Prac- tice	Lamp Reading	"	V/S Flag	ROUTE MARCH & Assault Course		
Wed 29 Sep 43		"	"	"	E & M Theory	Horse - Helio, Lamp & BUZZER	"	"		
Thu 30 Sep 43		"	"	"	Line in- struments - Theory	L/T & R/T pro- cedure	Line Laying & Mainten- ance	Retransmission Stations	ROUTE MARCH	
Fri 1 Oct 43		"	"	"	Sig Office Duties	Instru- ments Practi- cal	Instru- ments Practi- cal	Map Reading & Compass		
Sat 2 Oct 43		"	"	"	Setting up Sig office using R/T, L/T & Panel Code		- - - SPORT - - -			
Sun 3 Oct 43	CHURCH PARADE & REST DAY									

Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 3 Oct 45
 PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D 1	Coys Plie Inspection Drill Arms etc. with arms	Squad	SAT Rifle Lec 12 Pan 3 Less Malar- 10-12 (Mm ia Con ing recap) troi.	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Field Pan 4 Less Sensor 8-10 Clean ship ing Mech Inst No (recap)	SAT Pan 2 Appln of Fire 4 Ch 2 JD (recap)	ROUTE MARCH				N1 Route march recce, standing, fighting patrols XX Ch 9 N2 Route & Compass march by Pls N3 Route march, occup- ation of Def position.
D 2	"	"	SAT Rifle QAB Lec Pan 3 Less by Pl 13-16 Lying Comds kneeling, sitting posns	"	SAT Bren Lec Jap Pan 4 Less 11-12 Pl JW(KX) handling Ch XVI Paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Pan 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-9 Fire control (recap)	ROUTE MARCH				<u>Glasses</u> Offrs & NCOs Tues 1900-2000 Offrs Battle Procedure (Lec) NCOs Pl in Defence Sat 1700-1830 Offrs Battle Procedure (Prac)
D 3	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Lec 13 Pan 3 Less Malaria 17-19 snip Control & Rapdd	"	SAT Bren Lec Jap Pan 4 Less 13- 14 LA Stoppages Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Ground Con & Cam cover from view IMT Ch IV IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40					Offrs Battle Procedure (Lec) NCOs Pl in Defence Sat 1700-1830 Offrs Battle Procedure (Prac)
D 4	"	"	SAT Rifle QAB Lec Pan 3 Less by Pl 20-21 Fir- ing behind cover	"	SAT Bren Lec Gen Pan 4 Les 15-16 Add JW stripping 23XX III	Fieldcraft, Movement, Patrols scouts, a route. IMT Sec 44, Memorising Sec 45 Route March to area					NCOs TMT Pl in Defence
D 5	"	"	Gas Trg (Aust) see 9 Resp Drills Old M41 customs	Lec Comp linents, saluting old M41 customs	"	SAT Bren Pan 4 Less 17- 18 Tripod (Notes) Sec 4	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23XX (Notes) Sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			
D 6	"	"	SMG Recap Pl Comds	QAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	Gas Para Decontan ination GT 1942 Sec 11	see For giving and digging of see Weapon Pits in Pl Def Area JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) App C				

STAFF TRAINING
 THE 27th INFANTRY BATTAL FOR THE 1943-44 SEASON
 (PART 2 - DETAILED SCHEDULE OF TRAINING)

Day	0815-0830	0830-0900	0900-1000	1000-1015	1015-1045	1045-1145	1145-1400	1400-1500	1500-1600	1600-1700	Night	
D7	Coy Pda Inspection Arms etc	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	Booby Traps 23XX JW (notes) App 1	Lee secur MTP 23 XX (notes) sec 20	Bayonet Assault Course	Grenade Pam 13 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl Form- Actions JW MTP 23 XY (Notes) APP D	Advance and JW MTP (XX) Notes.	First Contact			
D8	RANGE PRACTICES (RIFLE & BREN)					Recap SAT Pam 3 (Rifle) Pam 4 (Bren)		Further tasks in Pl Def area Bayonet Assault Course.				
D9	CHURCH PARADE					INTERIOR ECONOMY						

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DETAILS OF DAYS BY COYS

	A	B	C	D	Hq		
Coy	8,	3,	4,	5,	6,	7,	9.
"	3,	8,	4,	5,	6,	7,	9.
"	1,	2,	8,	3,	4,	5,	9.
"	1,	2,	3,	8,	4,	5,	9
"	3,	4,	5,	6,	8,	7,	9

NOTES

- (1) Mon 27 Sep 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties.
- (2) Should more than one Rifle Coy be available for training, period for Bayonet Assault Course will be allotted by Bn HQ.

W. H. ... Capt
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 25 Sep 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

- (1) Bn HQ As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900-0930 hrs daily.
- (2) HQ Coy As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.
- (3) No 1 (Sig) Pl separate syllabus.
- (4) I see " "

Atkinson
Capt
A435 27 Aust Inf Bn

"INT Sec" SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26 Sep 43

Day	0801 -0800	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1120 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800- 2359
Mon- day 20 Sep 43	Compass March	Roll in Inspection	Squad Drill	Patrol Reports	Situation Reports	Message writing	Intelligence Duties in Attack		Recce Reports	
Tue 21 Sep 43				Types and Char of Aerphotos	JD	Aircraft Identif- ication	Course Code	Field Secur- ity	Topo Inter- pretation	
Wed 22 Sep 43				Examination of VE	Map Cases	stereo- copy (useless)	Range Cards	Jap Weap- ons	Interper- tation of AIR photo Report	
Thu 23 Sep 43				Camouflage of OP's	(Practical)		Wossies and phot- o map (fitting)	Memory sketching	Movement by night	
Fri 24 Sep 43				Recording Distribution of	Grouping and Infm		Panorama Drawing	Interpretation of Vegetation		
Sat 25 Sep 43				Phonetic Code	Study of Photos	Semaphore	Strat Inter- preta- tion	Handling of Captured Doc- uments		
Sun 26 Sep 43		REST		DAY						

Wearfield Capt
ADJG 27 ANZAC INF BN

No 1 21 (sign)

ATTACH TO WEEK ENDING 26 Sep 43

Date	0001 -0600	0615 -0830	0830 -0930	0930 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
20 Sep 43	ROUTE MARCH	Fall in a inspection	Squad Drill	Horse Practice	Procedure L/T & R/T	Map Reading	Maintenance of Lines and Instruments			
21 Sep 43	*	*	*		Map Reading	*	Vis - Flag	ROUTE MARCH & Assault Course		
22 Sep 43	*	*	*		R & R Theory	Horse Map & Compass	*	*	*	
23 Sep 43	*	*	*		Line Instruments Theory	Procedure L/T & R/T	Line Laying & Maintenance	Retransmission Stations		Route March
24 Sep 43	*	*	*		sig office duties	100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000	10 LUD, Radio Test set & Puller-phones	Map Reading & Compass		
25 Sep 43	*	*	*		Setting up sig office using R/T, L/T & panels				--- SPORTS ---	
26 Sep 43	CHURCH PARADE & REST DAY									

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Adjt of 1st Inf Bn

27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 26 Sep 45

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D1	Coy Pde Inspect- ions Arms etc.	Squad Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Sec Mech & Clean- ing (recap)	Lec Re- cap Mal- aria Control to Lec 11	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 1-4 Loading, hold- ing, Aiming firing	Mvt by Night Lec & Discus- sion on Nt Ex	SAT Pam 2 Appin of Fire Ch 1 VT search- ing Ground (Recap)	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 5-7 Stripping (Recap)	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 6-9 Aim- ing	Mon 0001-0600hr Thu 1800-2359 "
D2	"	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 10-12 (Aim- ing recap)	Lec 12 Malaria Control	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 8-10 Cleaning Mech (recap)	Field Censor- ship Inst No4	SAT Pam 2 Appin of Fire Ch 2 JD (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march Mvt by night IMT Ch 9 Sec 46 N2 Route march rec ce, standing fighting patrol XX Ch 9 N3 Route & Compass march by Pls N4 Route march oc- cupation of Def Position
D3	"	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 13-16 Lying kneeling, sit- ting positions	C.B Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12 Pl handling	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Paras 1- 4 (Attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appin of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH		
D4	"	Squad & Pl Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 17-19 Snap & Rapid	Lec 13 Malaria Control	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 LA Stoppages	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Ground Cover from view IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40	Con & Cam Ch IV Sec 41-42	IMT	Classes Offrs & NCOs Times 1900-2000 Offrs Prep of an Ex (Leo)
D5	"	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 20-21 Firing behind cover	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 Add Stripping	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 23XX Sec III	Fieldcraft, Movement, Patrols Scouts. IMT Sec 44, Memorising a route. Sec 45 Route march to area.			NCOs Pl in Attack Sat 1700-1830 Offr Prep of an Ex (Prac) NCOs EWT Pl in Attack
D6	"	"	Gas Training (Aust) sec 9 Resp Drill	Lec Comp- liments, Sal- uting, Old Mil Customs	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23XX (Notes) Sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			

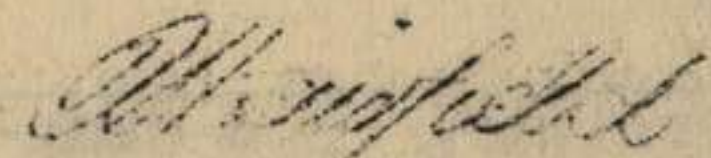
Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D7	Coy Pde Inspection Arms etc	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SMG Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	Gas Personal Decontamin- ation GT 1942 Sec 11	Sec Form- ations JW MTP 23 XX(Notes) App C	Siting and digging of Sec Weapon pits in Pl Def Area.			
D8	"	"	Booby Traps MTP 23 XX JW (Notes) App I	Lec Sec- urity in JW MTP 23 XX (notes) Sec 20	"	Grenade Pam 13 No 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl Form- ations JW JW MTP 23 XX(Notes) App D	Advance and First Contact MTP (XX) Notes.			
D9	"	"	RANGE PRACTICES (RIFLE)			Recap SAT Pam 3 (Rifle) Further Tasks in Pl Def Area Bayonet Assault Course					
D10	"	"	RANGE PRACTICES (BREN)			Recap SAT Pam 4 (Bren) Further Tasks in Pl Def Area Bayonet Assault Course					
D11	CHURCH PARADE			-	INTERIOR ECONOMY						

DETAILS OF DAYS BY COYS

A Coy	D 5, 6, 9, 10, 7, 8, 11
B "	D 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11
C "	D 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11
D "	D 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11
HQ "	D 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11

NOTE

- (1) Mon. 20 Sep 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties.
- (2) Should more than one Rifle Coy be available for training, period for Bayonet Assault Course will be allotted by Bn HQ.


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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Sep 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

- (1) Bn HQ As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900-0930 hrs daily.
- (2) HQ Coy As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.
- (3) No 1 (sig) Pl Separate syllabus.
- (4) I Sec " "

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'INT SEC' SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 19 sep 43

0815 - 1215

1400 - 1700

Monday 13 sep 43	Office Routine	Semaphore
Tuesday 14 sep 43	Field	Sketching
Wednesday 15 sep 43	Gas Trg	"Recap" Bren
Thursday 16 sep 43	Map	Enlarging
Friday 17 sep 43	Pers Hygiene in Field	TOET "Gas"
Saturday 18 sep 43	Message writing	Printing
Sunday 19 sep 43	R E S T D A Y	

NIGHT TRG

Monday 13 sep 43

0001 - 0600

Movement by Stars

Wednesday 15 sep 43

1800 - 2359

Verbal Messages

Wanfield Capt
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No 1 Pl (sigs)

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Sep 43

Day	0001 -0600	0815- 0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -1830
Mon 13 Sep 43	Route March	Fall In & Inspection	Squad Drill	Force Practice	R/T Code	Map Reading	MAINTENANCE OF LINES & INSTRUMENTS			
Tue 14 Sep 43	"	"	"	"	Superposer Connecting	Compass March	R/T Procedure	ROUTE MARCH & ASSAULT COURSE		
Wed 15 Sep 43	"	"	"	"	Retransmission Stations		Setting up of sig Office Cable Laying, Use of R/T Code by Telephone			
Thurs 16 Sep 43	"	"	"	"	Lamp Reading	Compass March	R/T Procedure	Route March and Assault Course	Route March	
Fri 17 Sep 43	"	"	"	"	Recap quiz Instruments	Map Reading	Exercise using Kello, Lamp and Wireless			
Sat 18 Sep 43	"	"	"	"	Recap quiz Procedure	Lamp Reading	SPORTS			
Sun 19 Sep 43	CHURCH PARADE			"	REST DAY					

Chamfield Capt
Adj 27 Asst Inf Bn

27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 19 Sep 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015- -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1200 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D1	Coy Pde Inspect- ions Arms etc.	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Sec 1 Mech Cleaning (recap)	Pam 3 & (recap)	Lec Re- cap Mal- aria Con trol to Lec 11	Bayonet -Assault Course	SAT Bren Less 1-4 Load- ing, holding, Aiming, firing	Pam 4 Night Lec & Discussion on Nt Ex	Mvt by Night Lec & Discussion on Nt Ex	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 1 VT Search ing Gdd (Recap)	SAT Pam 4 Bren Less 5-7 stripping (Recap)	SAT Pam 3 Rifle Less 6-9 Aiming	Mon 0001-0600 hr Thu 1800-2359 "
D2	"	"	SAT Rifle 3 Less 10-12 (Aiming Recap)	Pam 3	Lec 12 Malaria Control	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 8-10 Cleaning, Mech (recap)	Pam 4	Field Gensor ship Inst No 4	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 2 4 JD (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march Mvt by night IMT Ch 9 Sec 46 N2 Route march re ce, standing, fighting patrol XX Ch 9
D3	"	"	SAT Rifle Less 13-16 kneeling, sitting positions	Pam 3 Lying Comds	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 11-12 Pl handling	Pam 4	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Paras 1-4 (Attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH		N3 Route & Compass march by Pls N4 Route march oc cupation of Def Position
D4	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Less 17-19 & Rapid	Pam 3 Snap & Rapid	Lec 13 Malaria Control	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 13-14 IA Stoppages	Pam 4	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Gd Cover from view , IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40	Con & Cam IMT Ch IV Sec 41-42		Classes Offrs & NCOs Tues 1900-2000 Operation Orders Sat 1700-1830 TEWT Op Orders
D5	"	"	SAT Rifle Less 20-21 ing behind cover	Pam 3 Fir- ing behind cover	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 15-16 Add stripping	Pam 4	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 23XX sec III	Fieldcraft, Movement, Patrols Scouts. IMT Sec 44, Memorising a route. Sec 45 Route march to area.			
D6	"	"	Gas Training (Aust) sec 9 Resp Drill		Lec Comp- liments, Sol- uting, Old Mil Customs	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Pam 4	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23XX (Notes) Sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D7	Coy Plc Inspection Arms etc	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SMG Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	Gas Personal De- contamination GT 1942 sec 11		Training Films	siting and digging of sec Weapon Pits in Pl Def Area.			
D8	"	"	Booby Traps Lec Sec- MTP 23 XX JW (Notes) JW MTP App I	urity in 23 XX (Notes) Sec 20	"	Grenade Pam 13 No 69 Grenade Less 5	"	"	Advance and First Contact JW. MTP (XX) Notes.			
D9	"	"	RANGE PRACTICES (RIFLE)			Recap SAT Pam 3 (Rifle) Further Tasks in Pl Def Area Bayonet Assault Course						
D10	"	"	RANGE PRACTICES (BREN)			Recap SAT Pam 4 (Bren) Further Tasks in Pl Def Area Bayonet Assault Course						
D11	CHURCH PARADE					INTERIOR ECONOMY						

DETAILS OF DAYS BY GOYS

A Coy	D	5, 6, 9, 10, 7, 8, 11
B "	D	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
C "	D	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11
D "	D	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11
HQ "	D	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11

NOTE

- (1) Mon 13 Sep 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties.
- (2) Should more than one Rifle Coy be available for training, period for Bayonet Assault Course will be allotted by Bn HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

27 Aust Inf Bn
27 Aug 43

TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY 5 Sep 43

PART I

GENERAL SUMMARY OF TRG

1. Training generally will be a recapitulation of Weapon Trg, combined with Field and Jungle Craft.
2. The opportunity is also taken to smarten and harden all ranks after a period when no training has been possible.
3. It is probable that some dislocation will take place owing to demands for working parties. Should this occur demands will be confined to the same Coys, and those Coys will complete Syllabus the following week.
4. Unit cadre personnel who attended LHQ Jungle Course must be fully employed.

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Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

27 AUST INF BN.

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 Sep 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (Specialists)

1. Bn HQ As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900 - 0930 hrs daily.
2. HQ Coy As for part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930 - 1000 hrs and 1045 - 1115 hrs. daily.
Separate syllabus for No 1 (Sig) Pl.

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"INT SEC" SYLLABUS
WEEK ENDING 12 Sep 43

	<u>0815-1215</u>	<u>1400-1700</u>	<u>0001-0600</u>
Mon 6 sep 43	Office Routine	Gas Training	Compass March
Tue 7 sep 43	Rifle Recap	Printing	
Wed 8 sep 43	3 Aust Inf Bde	Exercise	
Thu 9 sep 43	Semaphore	Field Sketching	<u>1800 - 2359</u> Movement by stars
Fri 10 sep 43	Field Craft		
Sat 11 sep 43	Map Reading	- Con signs. Map Enlarging	
Sun 12 sep 43	Rest day		

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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 SEP 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
Mon 30 Aug	A	Coy Parade. Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle sec 1 Mech & Cleaning (recap)	Pam 3 Malaria Control to Lec 11	Lecture Recap	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren 4 Less 1-4 Loading, Aiming Firing	Pam 1-4 Hold Disc on night ex.	Patrols Lec & V.T. Searching Gd (Recap)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 1 5-7 Strip ping (Recap)	SAT Bren 4 Less Pam 3 Less 6-9 Aiming	SAT Rifle	0001-0600 Route March Mvt by night IMT Ch 9 Sec 16
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	Squad Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Patrols Lec Discussion on night ex	"	"	"	SAT Bren 4 Less 1-4 Loading, Aiming Firing	Squad Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"
Tue 31 Aug	A	"	Squad Drill with arms	Education Lecture	Bayonet Assault Course	Lecture 12 Malaria Control	SAT Rifle 3 Less (Aiming recap)	Pam 10-12	SAT Bren 4 Less 8-10 Cleaning, mech (recap)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 2 J.D. (recap)			Route March	
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	Squad Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	SAT Rifle Less 10-12 Aiming (Recap)	Pam 3 Aim- ing (Recap)	Education Lecture	"	Squad Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1200 -1500	1500 -1600	1600- 1700	Night
Wed 1 Sep	A	Coy Parade Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 13-16 Kneeling & sit- ting positions	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 1-12 Handling	Lecture Jap Tac- tics MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 1-12 Handling	Lecture Jap Tac- tics MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH	1900- 2000 NGO class Sec Patrols in Jungle Warfare	Offrs
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lecture Jap Tac MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI paras 1-4 (attack)	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12 Handling	Squad Drill with Arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"
Thu 2 Sep	A	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 17-19 Snap. Rapid	Malaria Lec 13	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 I.A. Stoppages	Lec Jap Tac MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Gd & Cover from View IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40	Con Cam IMT Ch IX Sec 41-42	1800- 2359 Route March Recce Standing fighting Patrols JW XX Ch 2			
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec Jap Tac MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI Defence	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 I.A. Stoppages	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600- 1700	Night
Wed 3 Sep 43	A	Coy Pat- ade Inspec- tion Arms etc	Squad & PI Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 20-21 Fir- ing behind cover	GAB Lec by PI Comd's	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 Add stripping	Lec Gener- al Tac JW MTP 23 XX Sec III	Fieldcraft Movement Patrols. Scouts IMT Sec 44 Memorising a route Sec 45. ROUTE MARCH to Area					
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec General Tac JW MTP 23 XX Sec III	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 Add stripping	Squad & PI Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sat 4 Sep 43	A	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	Gas Trg (Aust) Sec 9 Respirator Drill	Lec. Compli- ments, Sal- uting. Mil customs	Bayonet Assault Old Course Tripod	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) Sec 4	ORGANISED SPORTS NCOs class TEXT				1700- 1830 offr	
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) Sec 4	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Sec & PI Drill with Arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Sec & PI Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sun 5 Sep 43	All Coye	CHURCH	PARADE			INTERIOR	ECONOMY							

NOTE (1) Mon 30 Aug 43 Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All Ranks & Duties
 (2) References to Text Books are as in Revised Editions

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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 5 SEP 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
Mon	A	Coy Parade. Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Sec 1 Cleaning (recap)	Pam 3 Mech & Malaria Control to Lec 11	Lecture Recap	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren 4 Less 1-4 Loading, Aiming Firing	Pam 4 Less 1-4 Hold-Disc on night ex.	Patrols Lec & Disc on night ex.	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 1 V.T. Searching Gd (Recap)	SAT Bren 4 Less 5-7 Strip ping (Recap)	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 6-9 Aiming	0001-0600 Route March Mvt by night IMT Ch 9 Sec 4c
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	Squad Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Patrols Lec Discussion on night ex	"	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 1-4 Loading, Aiming Firing	Squad Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"
Tue	A	"	Squad Drill with arms	Education Lecture	Bayonet Assault Course	Lecture 12 Malaria Control	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less (Aiming recap)	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 8-10 Cleaning, mech (recap)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Ch 2 J.D. (recap)	"	"	"	"	Route March
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 10-12 Aiming (Recap)	Education Lecture	"	"	Squad Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600- 1700	Night
Wed 1 Sep	A	Coy Parade Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 13-16 Kneeling & sit- ting positions	Pam 3 Lying	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 1-12 Handling		Lecture Jap Tac- tics MTP of Fire 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln Less 6-8 Fire Control (Recap)	ROUTE MARCH	1900- 2000 Offrs NGO class Sec Patrols in Jungle Warfare	
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lecture Jap Tac MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI paras 1-4 (attack)	"	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12 Handling	Squad Drill with Arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"
Thu 2 Sep	A	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 17-19 Snap. Rapid	Malaria Lec 13	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 I.A. Stoppages		Lec Jap Tac MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft gd & Cover from View Lec Ch IV Sec 38.00	Con Cam IMT Ch IX Sec 41-42	1800- 2359 Route March Recce Standing fighting Patrols J XX Ch 9		
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	Squad Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec Jap Tac MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI Defence	"	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 I.A. Stoppages	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"

Day	Coy	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600- 1700	Night
Wed 3 Sep 43	A	Coy Parade Inspection Arms etc	Squad & PI Drill with Arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 20-21 firing behind cover	GAB Lec by PI Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 Add stripping	Lec General Tac JW MTP 23 XX Sec III	Fieldcraft Movement Patrols. Scouts IMT Sec 44 Memorising a route Sec 45. ROUTE MARCH to Area					
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec General Tac JW MTP 23 XX Sec III	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 Add stripping	Squad & Bayonet PI Drill Assault with arms course	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sat 4 Sep 43	A	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	Gas Trg (Aust) Sec 9 Drill	Lec. Compliments, Saluting. Mil customs	Bayonet Assault Old Course Tripod	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) Sec 4	ORGANISED SPORTS				1700- 1830 Offr NCOs class TEXT	
	B	"	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	Squad & PI Drill with arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	C	"	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) Sec 4	"	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Sec & PI Drill with Arms Course	Bayonet Assault Course	"	"	"	"	"	"
	D	"	"	"	"	"	Bayonet Assault Course	Sec & PI Drill with Arms	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sun 5 Sep 43	All Coye	CHURCH	PARADE			INTERIOR	ECONOMY							

NOTE (1) Mon 30 Aug 43 Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All Ranks & Duties
 (2) References to Text Books are as in Revised Editions

W. J. Field
 Capt
 Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

AUGUST REPORT FROM 27 BN WELFARE CLUB

To all Officers, N.C.O's, and Troops:

W.D
APPX III

It is an age since we forwarded you a report, but actually there was little of interest to write of until we held our REVUE. Now that this is over, we are thrilled to be able to tell you that the show was very successful, £72/14/8 at least being clear profit. (There is still a little more ticket money to be received).

We sold £51/17/3 worth of tickets, and from the sale of sweets we made £8/13/4, and from sale of flowers £7/9/6. Mr Greg, the Director of the REVUE, drew £6/10/6 from his audience by having the chorus girls sell song sheets, and a further £2/18/1 by inviting people to throw coins into a huge flag carried by two servicemen. While this was going on he lead community singing, "I've got sixpence" being the favourite, with him at any rate.

All shoulder sprays were numbered, and the holder of the lucky number received a pair of silk stockings - that fortunate person being Mrs Ivey. All other ladyfolk turned green with envy! The sweets baskets were also numbered, and a small boy held the lucky number, and received a bottle of champagne, and was lifted off the stage with overcoat pocket bulging. The Hall was well filled, so everyone who had worked for the success of the show was well satisfied. It was very gratifying to see so many people belonging to you boys in the audience.

Our Meetings resumed after your leave, more or less normally, and we have been carrying on as usual doing our best to raise funds to provide comforts.

One feature we sponsored for a few weeks was to provide four members with 5/- each to be used for buying baking ingredients and making them into cakes, pastries, pies, sweets etc. and bringing the goods along to be sold at the trading table. We found that from each 5/- we received at least 10/- and the cakes etc. sold very quickly. However, rationing of sugar and butter rather cut this idea out.

We showed the film of you taken in your earlier surroundings, charging a silver coin admission, and from this effort we made £5/4/1. The Shell Co. kindly supplemented some of their films, to make a full evening's entertainment.

We have partly gone back to childhood, and now play a game (a profitable one) called "Musical Parcels".

The recipe is:-

Each member brings a "mystery" parcel worth about 6d. and also pays 6d. to enter. As the piano is played we all stand in a circle and pass the parcels from hand to hand, and when the music stops each member retains the parcel she is holding. Then there is feverish untying of string, paper and so on to discover what one is left with.

We were very pleased to receive your JULY report and to learn that you are feeling fit now that the 'flu epidemic has subsided.

We were all very interested in the new Dept. incorporated in this report, viz:- Padre's Dept. and can realise how his services are appreciated.

Next we would like to offer our congratulations to Capt and Mrs A. BAULDERSTONE on the birth of their baby son, and hope mother and baby well.

That seems to be all the news for now, and hope this finds you all fit and happy.

Our best wishes are always with you.

Yours sincerely

(Signed) Elma A DAY

HON SEC.

27th Welfare Club.

APPX IV

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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SECRET

27 Aust Inf Bn
26 Sep 43

LOCATION STATEMENT No 5 of 27 Aust Inf Bn

as at 2359 hrs 26 Sep 43

Ref Map: TOWNSVILLE SPECIAL 1" to 1 mile

UNIT	Veh No	LOCATION	MAP REF	PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS
27 Aust Inf Bn	82	NOME	069727	
A Coy		"	073728	
B "		"	071728	
C "		"	068726	
D "		"	069726	
HQ "		"	070727	
14 ORS			904805	Att FPO for duty Period Indefinite

W B Gordon Maj
Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

APPX V

27 Aust Inf Bn

25 Sep 43

ADDENDUM TO W3008 - serial 30/43

Offrs	AIF	26
"	CMF	<u>3</u>
		29
		<u> </u>

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Bn HQ
HQ A B C D Coys
L.O.
T.O.

27 Aust Inf Bn
A6/116/1
16 sep 43

CARRIER PL - FORMATION OF

1. A Carrier Pl will be formed from this unit.
2. Establishment is set out in Appendix "A". Pl will be in addition to W.E. and will NOT be numbered.
3. Pers enumerated in appendix will transfer on a date to be advised.

Stanfield
Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

CARRIER PL

Pl-HQ

O.C. SX25137 Capt H.F.M. PALMER.
2 I/c NX113287 Lieut D.J. WOLFENDEN
Clerk
Dr Mech (G III)
Batman O.C. S9781 Pte SEMMLER A.H.
Batman 2 I/c

Attached from AAOC

Fitter M.V. (G I)
" " " "

No 1 sec

1 Crew

Sjt SX23980 Sjt ANSTAY J.F.
Dr Mech (G III) SX25245 Pte TAYLOR M.R.
Pte

2 Crew

Cpl S26459 Cpl WHITE P.C.
Dr Mech (G III) SX25253 Pte BARNS A.E.
Pte

3 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech SX25277 Pte ROGERS R.R.
Pte

No 2 sec

4 Crew

Sjt S19994 Cpl O'CONNELL D.P.
Dr Mech S20639 Pte SIVIOUR P.R.
Pte

6 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech S21377 Pte TILLEY W.T.
Pte

No 3 sec

7 Crew

Sjt SX25276 Cpl SOUTH J.W.
Dr Mech SX31406 Pte TRIMMER K.F.
Pte

8 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech SX27589 Pte VANSTONE W.H.
Pte

9 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech S21379 Pte EWER L.J.
Pte

No 4 sec

10 Crew

Sjt SX23962 Cpl WEBBER J.E.
Dr Mech S20251 Pte MARLES J.J.
Pte

11 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech
Pte

SX29156 Pte DAY A.R.

12 Crew

Cpl
Dr Mech

SX26882 Pte PASCO R.P.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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(adapted)

(Erase heading not required).

UNIT...27 Aust Inf Bn

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NOME	1 Oct		Working Parties	
		0800-1700	7 ORs Port MGO	
		0800	Range Practices	
			Coys carrying out syllabus	
	2 Oct	0800	Range Practices	
		1200	SX25137 Lieut L. C. MILLS admitted to 13 Fd Amb (burnt hand)	
		1400	Bn Sports afternoon	
		1450	CO returned ex LHQ Tactical School Course No 7	
			A Wing BEENLEIGH	
			Working Parties	
		0800-1700	3 Offrs 77 ORs ARD Showground	
	3 Oct	1300	23 Offrs 448 marched out to MUNDINGBURRA ref map	
			TOWNSVILLE 1" ref 906813 for duty Dock Operating Coy	
			OC Maj C.M. DAY	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted)

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UNIT...27. Aust. Inf. Bn Date and Time - From...1. Oct. 43.. To...31. Oct. 43....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	4 Oct 43		Coys engaged on Working Parties	
	5 Oct 43		Coys engaged on Working Parties	
	6 Oct 43		Received operation instructions (COOKTOWN Area)	APPX B
		0900	Lecture, re Field Security given by FSS	
		1000	Lieut D.B. LAMACRAFT marched in ex LHQ School of Mil Int	
		1400	SX25137 Lieut L.C. MILLS marched in from 13 Fd Amb	
	7 Oct 43		CO Adm Comd 3 Bde	
		1130	5 ORs marched in ex HARRISTOWN with carriers Universal	
	8 Oct 43		Coys employed on working parties	
			CO ceased Adm Comd 3 Aust Inf Bde - Comd returned.	
	9 Oct 43	1400	Sports afternoon - Football match between 27 Bn and 43 Bn	
			Close game with 27 Bn final victors by 3 pts.	
	10 Oct 43	1400	WO II HEADING, WO II PRITCHARD, Sjt DAVIS, marched out as instructors, LHQ O.C.T.U. WOODSIDE S.A.	
			Lieut MYERS, Cpl BLIESCHKE marched out to LHQ Small Arms school, BONEGILLA.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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UNIT.. 27. Aust. Inf. Bn Date and Time - From. 1. Oct. 43..... To. 31. Oct. 43.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, Etc
NOME	10 Oct 43	1400	CO's Conference Coy Comds ref Offrs Tactical school & Trg	
		1700	Col STEELE, Rep AWC, Rep ABC. Miss DEXTER War Correspondent visited camp area and were entertained by Offrs Mess	
	11 Oct 43	1000	Commencement of Bn Officers Tact school MUNDINGBURRA DS Lt-col A. POPE, Maj H.B. GORDON and Maj C.M. DAY.	
	12-13 Oct 43		Coys on Wharf Parties	
	14 Oct 43	1130	Capt N. MACKAY marched in from First Aust Army Jnr staff school. War Course 6, and reassumed posting as Adjt.	
		2100	5 Offrs 56 ORs marched out on 24 days ARL. Maj H.B. GORDON OG Party. Offrs were Chaplain W. JOHNSON, Capt R.D. NAIRN, Capt A.J. BAULDERSTONE, Lieut J.S. FOSTER.	
			B Coy 43 Aust Inf Bn attached MUNDINGBURRA HQ to assist in place of personnel marched out on leave from 27 Bn.	
			Capt T.S. MILNE temporarily posted as 2 I/c B Coy.	
		2200	Visit by previous RMO - Capt B. SHORT to Offrs Mess.	

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UNIT 27 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time - From 1 Oct To 31 Oct 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
NOME	16 Oct 43		Capt R.C.V. HEAIRFIELD Adm Comd HQ Coy	
		1300	CO acting for Bde Comd had interview with QUEENSLAND Premier Mr. F. A. COOPER.	
	18 Oct 43	0900	Lieut D. B. LAMACRAFT detached to 3 Bde as Bde I. O. Lieut G. L. WHITROW assumed duties as Bn I. O.	
	20 Oct 43	2100	Lieut D. B. DUNSTAN marched out FAAWTS, Carrier Wing Course No 19A REDBANK. (2) Lieut G. V. SPICER FAA MR & FS SOMERSET DAM	
	21 Oct 43	1100	Capt W. K. TAYLOR returned to unit ex 2/14 A. G. H.	
		1200	Lieut M. G. CARMICHAEL marched in ex FAAWTS, Carrier Wing, Course 18A, REDBANK.	
		1530	Lieut G. L. WHITROW marched out to LHQ School of Mil Int, Course 12, SOUTHPORT.	
		1700	6 ORs marched in as reinforcements ex Div Reception Camp	
	22 Oct 43		GCM held 3 Bde. President, Lt-col A. POPE. Members - Maj G. M. DAY and Capt C. H. SHUTTLEWORTH. Defending Officer - Capt B. A. MAGAREY. Prosecuting Officer - Lieut A. K. SANGSTER.	
	23 Oct 43	1100	FSS visited camp area and found everything in order.	
	24 Oct 43	1430	CO's conference at MUNDINGBURRA re Bde Sports	
	25 Oct 43	1000	CO attended conclusion of GCM at 3 Bde	

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UNIT ... 27 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, etc
NOME	26 Oct 43	1900	Maj C.I. DICKENS and Instructional Staff, WO WEBBER G. and WO HILL, FRANKSTON VICTORIA, arrived for purpose of demonstrating unarmed combat.	
	27 Oct 43	0830-1230	Demonstration unarmed combat in unit area, personnel attended 5 Officers 9 ORs who have attended unarmed combat schools.	
		1045	Lieut TOSH, Ordnance Inspector Amn, arrived and inspected the Bn S. A. A. - Report, satisfactory.	
		1630	Lt-col H.G. STEELE. Allied Works Council, Maj I.D. HAYWARD FAA and BM attended Officers Mess for dinner.	
	30 Oct 43		Sports Afternoon - No organised sports.	
	31 Oct 43	1100	14 Offrs 355 ORs marched in ex MUNDINGBURRA wharf duties. 4 Offrs 65 ORs attached 43 Aust Inf Bn MUNDINGBURRA.	

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Hq 3 Bde (1 for AMS 1 Aust Army) (2)
War Diary (1)
File (1)

27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

II/12c/2 32 x 738 Plus 1 x 35 att by W. E. serial 31/43

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels			NR
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	9		
19 Lieutenants	17		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	28		NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt 9X25136	W.K. TAYLOR	27 Aust Inf Bn	25/9/43	Admitted 2/14 AGH & posted to X List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON	H. B.	Adm Cond	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY	C. H.	CC D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOK	J. A.	CC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN	R. D.	CC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGARRY	B. A.	CC C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH	C. H.	CC B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE	A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD	R. C. V.	Actg Adjt	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE	T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER	H. F. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN	L. B.	Actg IO	"	
Lieut	SX25282	MOSLEY	N. M.	CC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORNLY	G. A.	CC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	sl9709	PIPER	F. B.	T. O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	820206	HOPKINS	B. F.	Q. M.	"	
Lieut	SX25125	AITCHISON	J. F. W.	CC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX28808	MYERS	G. F.	CC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL	M. G.	CC 2 Pl	NO	1 Aust Army Wpn Trg School (Carr Wing) REDBANK
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW	C. L.	CC 10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	sl1738	SPICER	G. V.	CC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN	J. A.	CC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS	F. G.	CC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25131	MILLS	L. C.	CC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	sl4606	BUTLER	R.	CC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	HUNSTAN	D. B.	CC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON	A. H.	CC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN	F. W. G.	CC 18 Pl	"	
A/Lieut	NX113287	WOLFENDEN	D. J.	CC 10 Pl	NO	Res Leave (24 days)
Part 'E' att from other Corps						
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED	H. T.	Gen Reinf'ts (Inf)		26 Jul 43 pend
"	SX23927	FOSTER	J. S.	"		posting AG & MS
"	SX1000	DAY	H. T.	"		List 135
"	SX23938	EWART	R. L.	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	EX77049	BRODIE	G. M.	AMC	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	sl13215	JOHNSON	T. G. S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	Padre

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

2 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch.)

H. B. Gordon Maj
Adm Cond (Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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Records Office 3 L of C(1)
Hq 3 Aust Inf Bde (for PAH) (1) 2600 Hrs. Saturday 2/10/1943 27 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)
War Diary (1)
File (1) W.E. 11/126 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 738 OFFRS. 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.

(Tropical scale) Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AAGG	1			
				Staff Sergeants	XXXX	XX			
				Sergeants	AAME AAMG				
NR	12		14	Corporals	AAGG AAGC APostal	6		4	NR
	9		48	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AAGG AAGC	9			
181	158		474	Civilians counting as O.R.	AAME AAGG	18		1	
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAME	34		5	1

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	A Class	A Class							557
B(1)	286	271							
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust amenities Services			1	PATU (NT)		
				2	13 APSC		
				1	126 Bde W/shops		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to 27 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 2/10/1943

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
153601	Pte(TGIII)	BYRNE R.P.	This soldier is a TG III Tailor and has made appln for transfer to this Unit. He is at present a member of 5 Aust ARD. Arrangements re transferring this soldier are under way as a tailor is urgently required by this Unit.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 21 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	Tailors (See back)	2		1
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	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	30	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LHG Nos & RIFLEMEN	397	269	106
Fitters				Driver-Operator								MG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	57	34	23
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Pnrs	32	18	14
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF REINFORCEMENT.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Railway, Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Police	6	5	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Storemen	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SBs	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tank A Gun			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Nos	19	20	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duty	39	3	36
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					738	37	181
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMO Chiropracist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Myg Inspec	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACO Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAME Armourers	2	1	1
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Blacksmith	1	-	1
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Fitter Gun	1	-	NR
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPS Postal Ord	1	1	
												AACG Caterer	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	1	CARRIED FORWARD	55	48	1	Goals columns marked to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	22	24	2
													35	35	2

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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2 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

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F. W. Gordon Maj
Signature of Commander
Adm Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

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27 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		NR
Majors	2		NR
Captains	9		
Lieutenants	18		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	30		NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Maj(T/lt-col)	3X2930 POPE A.	27 Aust Inf Bn	5 Oct 43	from LHQ Tactical School (BENLEIGH) No 7 Course
Lieut	3X22768 GANSTER A.K.	"	5 Oct 43	from RAAP school of Army Co-op Course No 19 (GANBERA)
"	3X25126 LANCASTER D.B.	"	6 Oct 43	from LHQ school of Mil Int Bde and Bn Int Staff Wing Course No 12

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	3X25125 MITCHELL J.F.K.	27 Aust Inf Bn	4 Oct 43	School of Arty Tk A Serial 3 PUCKAPUNYAL

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H.B.	2 I/c	"	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY C.M.	OC D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOK J.A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R.D.	OC HQ Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B.A.	OC C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH C.H.	OC B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A.J.	2 I/c B Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD R.C.V.	Actg Adjt	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26146	MILNE T.S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER H.P.M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN L.B.	OC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25282	HOSLEY H.M.	OC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORNLY G.A.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut	319709	PIPER F.B.	T.O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	320206	HOPKINS R.F.	C.M.	"	
Lieut	SX28808	MYERS C.F.	OC 13 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25124	GARMICHAEL H.G.	OC 2 Pl	No	1 Aust Army Wdr TFG School (Carr Wing) REDBANK
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW C.L.	OC 10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX11738	SPIGHER G.V.	OC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX22768	BANGSTER A.K.	OC 15 Pl	"	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN J.A.	OC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F.G.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMACRAFT D.B.	IO	"	
Lieut	SX25131	HILLS L.G.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	314606	BUTLER R.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	DUNSTAN D.B.	OC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	3X2673	GLEESON A.H.	OC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	3X23948	RYAN P.L.G.	OC 18 Pl	"	
A/Lieut	NX113287	WOLFENDEN D.J.	OC 10 Pl	No	Res Leave (24 days)
Part 'B' att from other Corps					
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED H.T.	Gen Reinfts	(Inf)	} 26 Jul 43 pend posting AG & MB List 135
"	SX23927	FOSTER J.S.	"	"	
"	SX1000	DAY E.T.	"	"	
"	SX23938	EWART R.L.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	EX77049	BRODIE G.H.	AAND	3 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON W.C.S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	Padre

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

9 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Blair Pope

Lt-col

(Signature of Commander.)

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

27 Aust Inf Bn
9 Oct 43

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Offrs	AIF	27
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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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.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.					
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1			
				Staff Sergeants	AAME				
NR	10		16	Sergeants	AAPC AACC AA Postal	6		4	NR
NR	5		52	Corporals	AACC AAPC AACC AACC	9			
172	155		477	Troopers, Privates, etc	AAME AACC			1	1
				KODIANS counting as O.R.	AAMC	19		AAME (ARMP)	
172	* 172		555 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		35 *		5	1 *

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	294		272							566
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust Amenities services			1	PATU (NT)		
				2	13 APSC		
				1	126 Bde w/shops		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 9 / 10 / 1945

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
q153601	Pte (TG-III)	BYRNE R.P.	This soldier is a TG III Tailor and has made appln for transfer to this unit. He is at present a member of 5 Aust ARD. Arrangements re transferring this soldier are under way as a tailor is urgently required by this unit.

27 Aust Inf Bn
16 Oct 43

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Offrs	AIF	27
"	CMF	3
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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 10 / 1943 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Reinters			
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	5	1	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	7	NR								
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.											
Photewriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	55	49	1	CARRIED FORWARD	22	24	*

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9 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
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Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/1/54
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Details of Trade	Strength	Reinforcements Required	Remarks
(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED			
Tailor	1 sjt		
(b) NCOs BY TRADES - ON POSTED STRENGTH			
Int Duties	1 sjt		
	2 Cpls		
sigs	1 sjt		
Clerks	1 sjt		
	5 Cpls		
storeman Technical	1 sjt		
(c) Ref AEME (Fitter Gun) NOT required as Unit has trained man and transfer to AEME of this man is under way.			
Ref Part E Notes (a)			
Tank A/Tk Nos	1 sjt	4 Cpls	
Mortars Nos	3 sjt	5 Cpls	
Pioneers	1 sjt	1 Cpl	
Provost	1 sjt		
Stretcher Bearers	1 sjt	2 Cpls	
Int Duties	1 sjt	2 Cpls	
sigs	1 sjt		
Clerks	1 sjt	5 Cpls	
Storeman	1 sjt		
Urgently Required			
Tailor	1 sjt		

NOTES: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details of rank. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in this form. (c) Where A.W.A.R. and/or A.A.M.W.R. are required, give details of rank and trade. (d) Where replacement not desired, give reasons. (e) Where any request or transfer is made on back of this form, it should be written in red ink on this page.

Signature of Commander: _____
 Date of Despatch: 9 Oct 54

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
WE			
1	1		
3	2		NR
9	10	1	
19	17		NR
32	30	1	NR
Totals			

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
SX25133	Lieut (T/Capt) R. MACKAY	27 Aust Inf Bn	14 Oct 43	From PAA Junior staff school, War Course No 6, ASHBROVE. struck off X List

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
SX28808	Lieut C. R. MYERS	27 Aust Inf Bn	10 Oct 43	Attending LHQ SAS BONE-GILLA, Wpn Trg Instrs Course No 5(A). Posted to X List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3		4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj(T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE	A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut(T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON	H. B.	2 I/c	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut(T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY	C. H.	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOCK	J. A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25122	HAIRNS	R. D.	OC HQ Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY	B. A.	OC C Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH	C. H.	OC B Coy	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25135	BALDWINSTONE	A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX27623	HRAIRFIELD	R. G. V.	Adm Comd Hq Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE	R. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER	H. R. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN	L. B.	OC 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25282	HOBELEY	H. H.	OC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY	G. A.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	SX25133	MACKAY	H.	ADJt	"	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER	R. B.	T. O.	"	
Lieut(T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS	B. F.	G. H.	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL	H. G.	OC 2 Pl	No	1 Aust Army Wpn Trg school (Carr wing) REDBANK
Lieut	SX25127	WHITROW	C. L.	OC 10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX11738	SPICER	G. V.	OC 11 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX22768	SANGSTER	A. K.	OC 15 Pl	"	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN	J. A.	OC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS	R. G.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMCRAFT	D. B.	L. O.	"	
Lieut	SX25131	WILLS	L. C.	OC 1 Pl	"	
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER	R.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX160013	DUNSTAN	D. B.	OC 7 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON	A. H.	OC 17 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX113287	WOLFENDEN	D. J.	OC 10 Pl	No	Res Leave (24 days)
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN	P. H. G.	OC 18 Pl	Yes	
Part 'E' att from other Corps						
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED	H. T.	Gen Reinf (Inf)		26 Jul 43 pend posting AG & MS List 135
A/Lieut	SX23927	FOSTER	J. S.	" "	"	No 24 Days ARL
A/Lieut	SX1000	DAY	E. F.	" "	"	26 Jul 43 pend
A/Lieut	SX23938	SMART	R. L.	" "	"	posting AG & MS List 135

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.		Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX77049	BRODIE	G. H.	AAMO	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON	H. C. B.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	No 24 Days ARL.

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(Unit.)

16 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch.)

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27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	11	2	
19 Lieutenants	16		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	30	2	NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt SX25136	W.K. TAYLOR	27 Aust Inf Bn	21 Oct 43	from 2/14 GH & struck off K List.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut SX25127	C.L. WHITTON	27 Aust Inf Bn	21 Oct 43	Attending HQ Mil Int, Bde & Bn Int staff wing, Course No 12, 25 Oct 43 to 6 Dec 43, SOUTHPORT & posted to K List

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H. B.	2 I/c	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY G. H.	CO D Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX9877	FOLLOK J. A.	CO A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R. D.	CO HQ Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	H. G. ARMY R. A.	CO C Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH G. H.	CO B Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W. K.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEARFIELD R. C. V.	Adm Comd HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER H. P. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN L. B.	CO 4 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25282	NOBLEY R. H.	CO 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORNLY G. A.	CO 3 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25133	MACKAY R.	Adj	"	
Lieut	SX19709	PIPER R. B.	T. O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX20206	HOPKINS R. F.	C. M.	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARNICHAEL H. G.	CO 2 Pl	No	1 Aust Army Wpn Tps School (Carr wing) RNDBAK
Lieut	SX11738	SPICER G. V.	CO 11 Pl	No	FAA Map Reading & Pl sketching Course No 13 GCHQST DAN
Lieut	SX22768	SANGSTER A. K.	CO 15 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX102602	TIERNAN J. A.	CO 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS R. G.	CO 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMACRAFT D. B.	L. O.	No	Detached to HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde (10)
Lieut	SX25131	HILLS L. C.	CO 1 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX14606	BUTLER R.	CO 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX160013	DUNSTAN D. B.	CO 7 Pl	No	FAA WTS Carr wing, Course No 19A RNDBAK
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A. M.	CO 17 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN R. E. G.	CO 18 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX113287	WILFINDEN D. J.	CO 10 Pl	No	Rec Leave (24 days)
Part 'B' att from other Corps					
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED H. T.	Gen Reinf (inf)	"	26 Jul 43 pend posting as a MS
A/Lieut	SX1000	DAY R. T.	"	"	List 135
A/Lieut	SX23938	SMART R. L.	"	"	"
A/Lieut	SX23927	FOSTER J. S.	"	"	No 24 days ARL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX77049	BRODIE G. H.	AASC	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON W. O. S.	AM CH D	22 May 43	No 24 Days ARL

27 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.) Lt-col

26 Oct 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

33 / 43 (Serial No.)

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/10/1943 27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde (for FAA) (1)

W.E.I. / 120 / 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 738 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

War Diary (1)
File (1)

(Tropical scale)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.								ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.									Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.						
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.																		
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.								AACG	1									
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																		
NR	9		17	SGT Sergeants AEME AAMC																		
				Sergeants AAFG AACG								AA Postal	6			4	NR					
NR	2		55	Corporals AAGC AAFG								AAGC AAMB	9									
173	158		477	Troopers, Privates, etc. AEME AAGC												1	1					
				Civilian counting as O.R.								AAMC	20			AEME (AFMP)						
173	* 173		557 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.									36 *	1 AEME (Fitter MV)		5	1 *					

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.				A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over	'A' Class							
A	296		271								567
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust amenities services			1	PATU (NT)		
				1	126 Bde w/shops		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16/10/1943

transfer 27 Bn

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q153601	Pte (PIII)	BYRNE R.P.	This soldier is a TG III Tailor and has made appln for transfer to this unit. He is at present a member of 5 Aust ARD. Arrangements re transferring this soldier are under way, as a tailor is urgently required by this unit.

27 Aust Inf Bn
23 Oct 43

ADDENDUM TO W3008 - serial 34/43

Offrs	AIF	27
"	CMF	<u>3</u>
		<u><u>30</u></u>

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
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				Rangefakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty, Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	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	5	1	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	31	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LMG Nos &			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Riflemen	397	309	98
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	57	35	22
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pnrs	32	18	14
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Regtl Police	6	5	NR
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SBS	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				Tk A Gun Nos	19	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duty	39	3	36
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					738	567	175
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AAMC Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Inspec	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACC shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AEME Amars	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter Gun	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Blacksmith	1	-	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPS Postal Ord	1	1	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	12	1	CARRIED FORWARD	55	49	1	AACC Gun Layers	1	1	
												Totals of columns marked to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	22	24	
													35	35	2

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.

773 602 175

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

[Signature]
Lt-col
Signature of Commander
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED

Tailor Sjt 1

(b) NCOs by TRADES - ON POSTED STRENGTH

Trade	Strength	Remarks
Int Duties	Sjt 1 Cpls 2	
sigs	Sjt 1	
Clerks	Sjt 1 Cpls 5	
Storeman Technical	Sjt 1	
<u>Ref Part E Notes (a)</u>		
Tank Tk A Nos	Sjts 1 Cpls 4	
Mortar Nos	Sjts 3 Cpls 5	
Pioneers	Sjts 1 Cpls 1	
Provost	Sjts 1	
Stretcher Bearers	Sjts 1 Cpls 2	
MMG Nos	Sjts 2 Cpls 3	
Int Duties	Sjts 1 Cpls 2	
Sigs	Sjts 1	
Clerks	Sjts 1 Cpls 5	
Storemen	Sjt 1	
<u>SURPLUS WO's and NCOs</u>		
<u>REF FIRST MUST ARMY ORDERS SERIAL 72 NO 202</u>		
NIL RETURN		
CARRIED FORWARD		

NOTE - (a) If any other than private is involved give details on rank.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as requested in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are listed show details on rank.
 (d) Where replacement not listed, note additional on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks".
 (e) Where replacement not listed, note additional on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks".
 (f) Where any request of retention is made on rank of form, the words "See Part E" should be written in next column.

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____
 Date of Despatch: _____

1201 AMN

Office of Lt Col
Aust Inf Bde (for FAA) (1)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/10/1943 27 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 120/2 OFFERS 32 O.R's 738 + OFFERS 1 O.R's 35 ATT. BY W.E.
(Tropical scale)

War Diary (1)
File (1)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
NR	3		3	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1			
			5	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	8		18	Staff Sergeants	AEMS AAMC				
				Sergeants	AAPC AACC AAPS	6		4	NR
NR	2		55	Corporals	AACC AAPC AACC AAMC	9			
173	159		474	Troopers, Privates, etc.	AEMS AACC			1	1
				Civilians counting as O.R.	AAMC	20	1	AEMS	(error)
173	173		555	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		36	1 (Fitter MV)	5	1 *

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

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

Detail	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	292	273							565
B(1)									
B(2)									

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	Aust Amenities service			1	PATU (NT)		
				1	126 Bde w/shops		
				4	HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 23/10/1943

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
Q153601	pte (TG III)	BYRNE R.P.	Ref previous return. It is NOT possible for this unit to arrange transfer, therefore tailor still urgently required.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

At 0800 hrs Saturday 23 July 1917
 (for P.A.A. (1) Authority P.A.A. Order 110)
 21 August 1917 (G.M.)

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.
 (Tropical Service) OFFERS 32, OFFERS 32, OFFERS 32 + OFFERS 1 O.R. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

War Diary (1)
 File (1)

SOON AND S'OW surplus

202 ON 72 serial Army Orders first refer

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL. RETURN.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.			
Number	Description	Strength	W.E.	Number	Description	Strength	W.E.	Number	Description	Strength	W.E.
173	173	555		1	Totals of col. marked * should agree with details shown in Part B on Page 2.	30		1			
173	173	174		2	Civilians, including 100.	20		1			
173	173	25		3	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2		1			
173	173	18		4	Corporals	2		1			
173	173	5		5	Sergeants	8		1			
173	173	3		6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Staff	1		1			
173	173	1		7	W.O.s Class II	1		1			
173	173			8	W.O.s Class I						

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units			
Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached	Number of O.R.	Unit to which detached
1	1st Australian Service	1	PATU (MT)				
		1	126 Bde W/Shop				
		4	1st 3rd Inf Bde				

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return to (Unit) is Particularly Requested

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known)
15501	Private	BYRNE	Not previous return. It is NOT possible for this unit to arrange transfer, therefore still urgently required.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Rangefakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	24	NR	Tailor	2	-	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	6	7		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	34	31	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LMG Nos &			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Riflemen	397	300	104
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	57	35	22
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				PIPs	32	23	9
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	12		Regtl Police	6	5	NR
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SBs	21	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	7	NR	Coach Trimmers				Tk A Gun Nos	19	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duty	39	3	36
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					738	565	173
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals			AAMC	Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Inspec	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant			AACC	shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.			AEMB	Arms	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter gun	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Blacksmith	1	-	1
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates			AAPS	Postal Ord	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers			AAPC	Pay Clerks	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	14	-	CARRIED FORWARD	55	52	-	Totals of columns marked to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
												35	35	*	2

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.

773 600 175

23 Oct 43
Date of Despatch

a.w. 6m bks 3/43

[Signature]
Lt-col
Signature of Commander
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 23 / 10 / 1943.

Category	Trade	Strength	Reinforcements	Remarks	
(a) URGENTLY REQUIRED	Tailor Sjt	1			
	Tailor (TG III)	1			
(b) NCOs by TRADES - ON POSTED STRENGTH	Int Duties	1 Sjt			
		2 Cpls			
	I sigs	1 Sjt			
	Clerks	1 Sjt			
		5 Cpls			
	storeman Technical	1 Sjt			
	Ref Part E Notes (a)				
	Tank Attack Nos	2 Sjts			
		4 Cpls			
	Mortar Nos	3 Sjts			
	5 Cpls				
Pnrs	1 Sjt				
	1 Cpl				
Provost	1 Sjt				
SBs	1 Sjt				
	2 Cpls				
MMG Nos	2 Sjts				
	3 Cpls				
Int Duties	1 Sjt				
	2 Cpls				
sigs	1 Sjt				
clerks	1 Sjt				
	5 Cpls				
storemen	1 Sjt				
CARRIED FORWARD					

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved, give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in space provided. If will be added as required in space provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where equipment not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of "N.E." in col. "Reinforcements".
 (e) Where equipment is required on back of this form, "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.
 (f) Where any request or notation is made on back of this form, "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this form.

Signature of Commanding Officer _____
 Date of Report _____

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Authority 1 Aust Army Order A-140

Hq 3 Bde (1 of AMS 1 Aust Army)

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W. E.

War Diary

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AMF (Trop Scale Prov)

File

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27 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

II/12c/2 32 x 739 Plus 1 x 34 att by W. E. Serial 35/43
PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
WE 1 Lieut.-Colonels	1		
3 Majors	2		NR
9 Captains	11	2	
19 Lieutenants	16		NR
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
32 Totals	30	2	NR

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 AUST. INF. BN. 30 OCT 1943

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Maj (T/Lt-col)	SX2930	POPE A.	CO	Yes	
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX21594	GORDON H. B.	2 I/c	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Maj)	SX25121	DAY C. M.	OC D Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX8977	POLLOK J. A.	OC A Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25122	NAIRN R. D.	OC HQ Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX4840	MAGAREY B. A.	OC C Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27624	SHUTTLEWORTH C. H.	OC B Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25136	TAYLOR W. K.	2 I/c D Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25135	BAULDERSTONE A. J.	2 I/c B Coy	No	24 Days ARL
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX27623	HEAIRFIELD R. C. V.	Adm Comd HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX26416	MILNE T. S.	2 I/c C Coy	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25137	PALMER H. F. M.	2 I/c A Coy	"	
Lieut	SX27694	DOWN I. B.	Actg IO	"	
Lieut	SX25282	MOSELEY N. M.	OC 9 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25128	GORMLY G. A.	OC 3 Pl	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	SX25133	MACKAY N.	Adjt	"	
Lieut	S19709	PIPER F. B.	T. O.	"	
Lieut (T/Capt)	S20206	HOPKINS B. F.	Q. M.	"	
Lieut	SX25124	CARMICHAEL M. G.	OC 2 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX11738	SPICER G. V.	OC 11 Pl	No	FAA Map Reading & Fd sketching Course No 13 SOMERSET DAM
Lieut	SX22768	SANGSTER A. K.	OC 15 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	VX102602	TIERNAN J. A.	OC 8 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25134	EDWARDS F. G.	OC 14 Pl	"	
Lieut	SX25126	LAMACRAFT D. B.	I. O.	No	Detached to HQ 3 Aust Inf Bde (IO)
Lieut	SX25131	MILLS L. C.	OC 1 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	S14606	BUTLER R.	OC 5 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX160013	DUNSTAN D. B.	OC 7 Pl	No	FAA WTS Carr Wing, Course No 19A REDBANK
Lieut	SX2673	GLEESON A. M.	OC 17 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	SX23948	RYAN F. W. G.	OC 18 Pl	"	
Lieut	NX113287	WOLFENDEN D. J.	OC 10 Pl	Yes	
Part 'E' att from other corps					
A/Lieut	SX23991	REED M. T.	Gen Reinfts	(inf)	26 Jul 43 pend
A/Lieut	SX1000	DAY E. T.	"	"	posting AG & MS List
A/Lieut	SX23938	EWART R. L.	"	"	135
A/Lieut	SX23927	FOSTER J. S.	"	"	No 24 Days ARL

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	NX77049	BRODIE G. M.	AAMC	8 Mar 43	RMO
Capt	SX13215	JOHNSON W. C. S.	AA Ch D	22 May 43	No 24 Days ARL

27 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

30 Oct 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Alley Jones
(Signature of Commander.)
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

3 Aust Inf Bde

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

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	4	1	NR
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		1						Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	-	2
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	26	24	NR	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	8		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON TRADESMEN			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	54	30	NR
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LMG Nos &			
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Riflemen	397	258	139
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	23	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	57	35	22
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Prfs	32	23	9
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	11		Regtl Police	6	5	1
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				SBS	21	21	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	10		Coach Trimmers				A Gun Nos	19	19	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Gen Duty	39	39	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies					739	566	173
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACG Chiropodist	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Hyg Inspec	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med Ords	2	2	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				AACG Shoemaker	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AAME Arms	2	1	1
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1		Fitter gun	1	1	-
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Fitter W	-	1	-
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Postal Ord	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				AAPC Pay Clerks	2	2	
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	20		CARRIED FORWARD	56	63		AACG	1	1	
												Totals of columns marked to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	22	24	1

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

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

[Signature]
Lt-col
Signature of Commander
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

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27 Aust Inf Bn
30 Oct 43

ADDENDUM TO W3008 - Serial 35/43

Offrs	AIF	27
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

APPY A

MOST SECRET

27 Aust Inf Bn
18 Oct 43

3 Aust Inf Bde

REF 3 AUST INF BDE OPERATION INSTRUCTION NO 3 PARA 5

1. The enclosed copy of the Outline Plan for this unit's role in accordance with the above instruction, cancels and supersedes copy dated 8 Oct 43 previously submitted.



Lt-col
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

MOST SECRET

27 Aust Inf Bn

Copy No 2

18 Oct 43

Ref Map COOKTOWN D55/13 First Edition

OUTLINE PLAN FOR THE

- I. Defence of MISSION AIRSTRIP 30260485.
- II. Denying to the enemy, the use of the CIVIL AERODROME 36850446.
- III. Destruction of enemy forces operating in the area.

METHOD

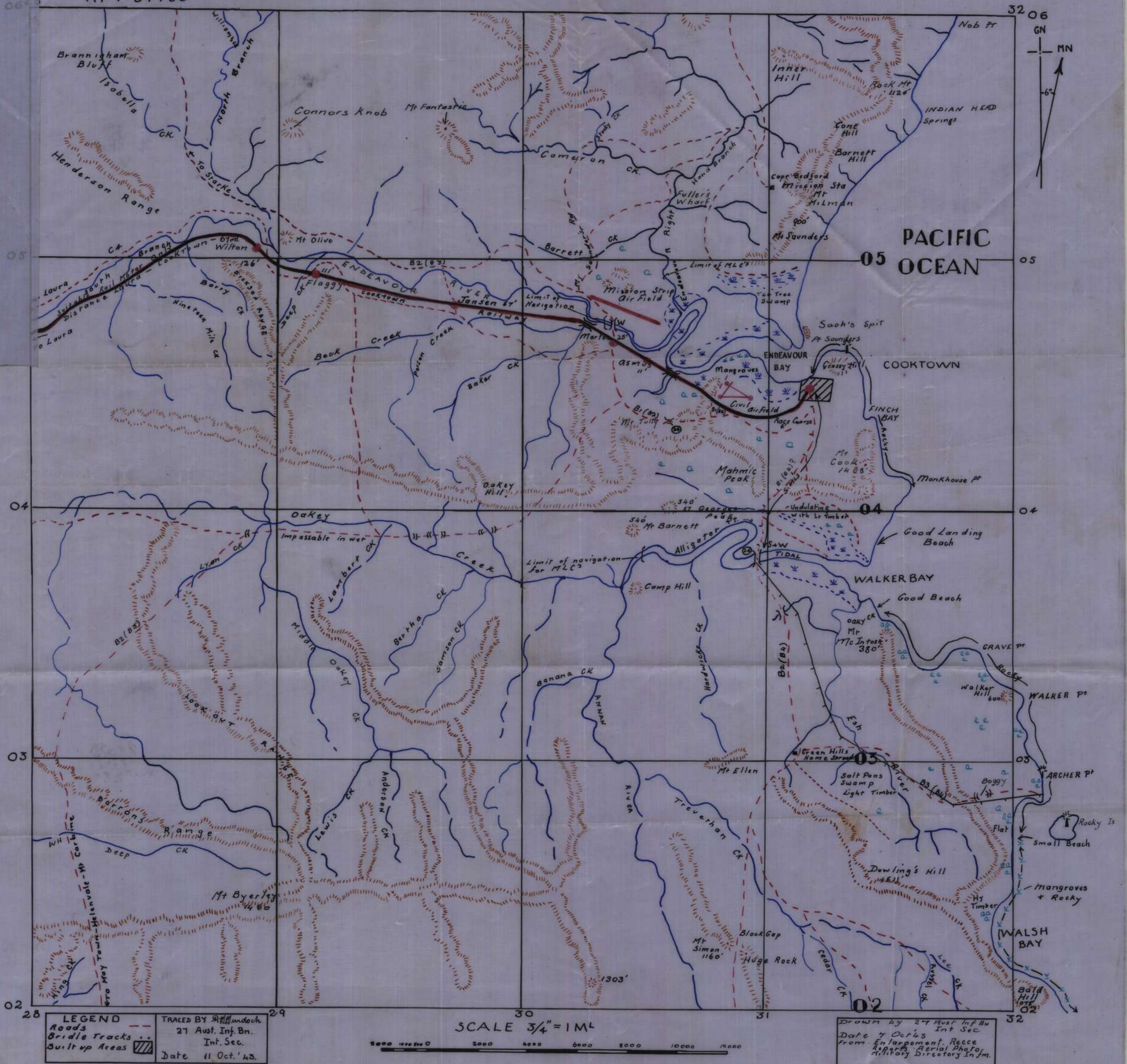
1. A and B Coys to be used for defence of MISSION AIRSTRIP.
A Coy with under comd 2 dets mortars - Area NORTH of STRIP with FDLs approx on line BARRETT OK 30000510 - WEST to incl JANSEN STA 29720481.
B Coy with under comd 2 dets mortars - Area SOUTH of STRIP - Excl JANSEN STA - MT TULLY 30390435 - CIVIL AERODROME.
2. C and D Coys in res as Striking Force in vicinity AIRSTRIP.
3. PATROLS
 - (a) Carr Pl
One sec to patrol STARKE RD 30050500 west to BRANNAGHAN BLUFF Area 28430581.
One sec - Track MT TULLY - OAKY OK 29550390 to junc of LYON OK 04700375.
The patrols to withdraw at last light to Res area.
 - (b) Inf
 - A Coy (i) Maintain standing patrol at FLAGGY 29150493 - day and night.
(ii) Recce patrol on North bank of ENDEAVOUR RIVER (parallel to ry) to southern bend in vicinity Ry bridge 30600453 one ml west of CIVIL DROME. Day and night.
(iii) Standing Patrol from last light until sec carr moves through on following morning at Track junc 29640498 one ml NNW JANSEN
(iv) Standing Patrol of one sec strength at Track junc 30830551 one ml NE FULLER'S WHARF 30600525. Day and night - relieved every two days.
 - B Coy (i) standing patrols from last light until carr patrol moves out on following morning at Track junc LAMBERT OK 29400390
(ii) Standing Patrol of one sec strength at Track junc One ml south of Race Course 31150420 Bbridge 30960380 vicinity - ALLIGATOR POINT. Day and night, relieved every two days.
4. Mortar Pl (less 4 dets) - Res with striking force.
5. Tk A Pl
One gun in each A and B Coy areas
Two guns Res - sited along strip.
6. Pnr Pl
Immediately upon arrival in area, to commence construction of obstacles on Civil Drome.
Assistance if and as required will be supplied by C Coy.
Initial obstacles will be of angle iron pickets and wire.

NOTES

1. Facilities and time for detailed recon required.
2. In event of movement by air, info as to no. and type of planes to be made available. If the allotment is as for previous tables, these will need to be amended in order to give priority to cars, gun stores and pers etc.
3. ADM
 - (a) Rations - present holdings - one day emergency. Arrangements for drawing of balance.
 - (b) Ammo - considered that additional to normal res should be held or dumped.
 - (c) Water - What facilities exist?
 - (d) POL - To be taken or dumped?
 - (e) MT - Is any to be taken?
 - (f) Pickets and Wire - to be drawn for transportation from present location - or dumped in area - latter preferable - as if move is by air - landing would probably be on Strip, and stores would then have to be moved to Civil Dome.
4. COMMS - What facilities exist at the moment and what would be sup?

ENLARGEMENT of COOKTOWN AREA

Ref Map COOKTOWN D 55/13 FIRST EDITION
RF I: 84480



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

(239)

55/43

5 Oct 43

239. VOLUNTEERS FOR 1 AUST PARACHUTE BN

- (a) Applications will be called for from pers desirous of volunteering for service with 1 Aust Parachute Bn.
- (b) All applications will be forwarded in duplicate accompanied by Coy Comds recommendation as under

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION

I certify that NO.....Rank.....Name.....
is in my opinion a suitable type and sufficiently well trained as a Private Soldier in his own arm to be selected for specialised training with 1 Aust Parachute Bn and that he is in Med Category A1.

Date.....

Signed.....

Commanding.....

- (c) Volunteers to be eligible for selection must comply with the conditions set out hereunder

- (i) Personnel selected for 'P' Training will not be below 19 years of age, or more than 32 years of age, and will be medically examined to ensure that they comply with the standards set out below -

Standards of weight, height and age may be slightly relaxed under certain circumstances, e.g., particularly suitable officers and NCOs or highly skilled technicians. In these circumstances general physique must be considered and increased risk in parachuting assessed. Any such increased risk must be explained to a candidate before accepting him.

- (ii) Height - Must not be above 6 feet.

- (iii) Weight - Not to exceed 182 lbs stripped.

- (iv) Visual standards - visual acuity must not be below 6/12 in each eye without glasses, and personnel must have normal or colour defective safe colour vision. Colour vision should be tested primarily by the Ishihara Book and all failures further tested by means of a Giles Archer Lamp. If candidates pass one of these tests, they should be classed Colour Vision fit paratroop. It is pointed out that the Ishihara test is more severe than is necessary for paratroops, but its initial use saves time.

- (v) Hearing standard - The acuity of hearing must comply with the following:-

the man standing with back to examiner and using both ears must be able to hear a forced whisper 20 feet away. No man with a patent perforation of the ear drum will be accepted and the eustachian tubes must be potent.

- (vi) Dental standard - There is no fixed standard of dental fitness. Provided recruits have jaws that lend themselves to the fitting of effective dentures, they will not be rejected for dental deficiency. Recruits with dentures will be accepted.

(vii) All personnel must be AIF, or CMP who are willing to enlist AIF at once. Applicants should possess courage, determination, average intelligence and individuality, be strictly amenable to discipline and able to keep own counsel.

In addition to the foregoing, the following service is necessary -

- Must be thoroughly trained soldiers with not less than three months' service.

(viii) General - At the medical examination special care will be taken to ascertain that the circulatory system is normal; that there are no disabilities of limbs present; and that in all other respects the man is fit for Army Medical Category A1.

Should there be doubt as to a man's fitness - e.g. following history of a bone injury - there should be no hesitation in referring him to the appropriate specialist.

(d) Applications etc. to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 6 Oct 43.

(e) All applicants will be examined by RMO prior to forwarding application to this HQ.

[Signature]
Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST

Identity discs and keys, vicinity Bn Sports Ground,
Finder return to A.20726 Pte GRIFFITHS G.G. - sig pl.

(i) Height - Must not be above 6 feet.
(ii) Weight - Not to exceed 152 lbs stripped.
(iii) Visual Standards - Visual acuity must not be below 6/12 in each eye without glasses, and personnel must have normal or colour defective with colour vision. Colour vision should be tested primarily by the Landolt Book and all failures further tested by means of a Glass Archer Lamp. If candidate sees one of these letters they should be classed Colour Vision II. If more severe than is pointed out that the candidate has more severe than is necessary for purposes, at its initial use saves time.
(iv) Hearing Standard - The acuity of hearing must comply with the following:-
The man standing with back to examiner and using both ears must be able to hear a forced whisper 20 feet away. No man with a patent perforation of the ear drum will be accepted and the eustachian tubes must be patent.
(v) Dental Standard - There is no fixed standard of dental fitness. Provided recruits have teeth that tend themselves to the fitting of effective dentures, they will not be rejected for dental deficiency. Recruits with dentures will be accepted.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(235-238)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E. D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

54/43

5 Oct 43

236 Promotions will be issued separately.

237 DEFAULTERS PARADE

ROs No 224 of 8 Sep 43 and 235 of 25 Sep 43 are cancelled and the following will take effect as from the promulgation hereof:-

<u>Time</u>	<u>Dress</u>	<u>Procedure</u>
0645 hrs	Full Marching Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt, Drill on Bn Parade Ground until 0715 hrs
1255 hrs	Battle Order	Report to Coy Ord Sjt, Drill on Coy Parade Ground until 1310 hrs.
1710 hrs	Full Marching Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt. Drill on Bn Parade Ground until 1725 hrs.
1830 hrs	Drill Order	Report to Bn Ord Sjt. Rifle Inspection at Bn HQ.
1930 hrs	Full Marching Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2030 hrs	Drill Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2130 hrs	Full Marching Order	" " " " " " " " " "
2215 hrs	Drill Order	" " " " " " " " " "

In addition to the above all normal Coy Parades will be attended and defaulters will report to Bn HQ each time "Defaulters" is sounded by the Bn bugler.

238 ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

FAAG Attention is again directed to RO 175 of 15 Jul 43 concerning the above:-

(a) In a number of cases of AWL, a plea has been made by the accused soldier that his absence was caused by domestic trouble. Apparently offenders are not aware of the methods by which they can obtain information of or practical assistance for their families and the following avenues are noted for the information of all concerned:-

- (1) Soldiers may make official enquiry through their units on a confidential basis.
- (2) Unit chaplains may make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldier's home.
- (3) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the following organisations for information of or help for their families:-

VICTORIA AIF Women's Association
437 Collins St., MELBOURNE

N. S. W. The Lord Mayor's Patriotic & War Fund of NSW
Cr Martin Place and Phillip St., SYDNEY

WESTERN AUSTRALIA Western Australia Patriotic Fund,
Soldier's Dependents Appeal,
C.T.A. Building, PERTH.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Fighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau
24 James Place, ADELAIDE.

QUEENSLAND Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary
Cliffside,
River Terrace, BRISBANE

TASMANIA Hon State Secretary
A.C.F. (Welfare Dept) ACF Office,
131 Collins St., HOBART

- (4) In addition to the above, it is a normal function of unit

women's auxiliaries to assist in these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.

(825-228)

W. H. H. H.
Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS ETC.

Appointments

SX2750 Pte IVEY A.C. Bn HQ Appointed L/Cpl 1 Aug 43
S29753 " TIDSWELL E.R. Bn HQ " " " " " " " "

SCHOOLS & COURSES - Results

4 Aust Div Catering Course

SX27416 WO II TUFFIN D.S. HQ Coy Qualified
S21615 A/Cpl COCKRUM L.V. " " " " " " " "
SX25252 Cpl HYNES T.J. A " " " " " " " "
S20998 " FRY J.D.L. D " " " " " " " "
S20699 " OLDS R.A.R. HQ " " " " " " " "

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School

MMG Wing Course No 7B

SX23996 Sgt JOHNSON C.D.B. 78.5% Qualified

Carrier Wing Course No 17A

SX31402 A/Cpl RANDALL W.J. HQ Coy Written 74%
Practical 62% Qualified
SX23966 Cpl McNAMARA J.P. HQ Coy Written 70%
Practical 50% Qualified

PUNISHMENTS

SX31556 Pte ATKINS R.G. B Coy WOAS Being found out of bounds
AA 15 (3) Award Fined \$1.
S20073 Pte CORDES E.J. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place
of parade AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
S19841 Pte SCOTT N.D. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place
of parade AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
SX28264 Pte BISHOP S.G. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place
of parade AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
SX29149 Pte BILSBORROW E.R. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a
place of parade. AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
SX28236 Pte ARNOLD T.G. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place
of parade AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
S119930 Pte BESWICK L.J. HQ Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place
of parade AA 15(2) Award 2 Days CB
S21017 Pte PELVIN H.J. A Coy WOAS Drunkenness AA 19 Award
Admonished
S21269 Pte COTTON F.R.A. HQ Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey SO for Drs
of Mechanical veh AA 11 Award Admonished
SX29729 Pte WATSON W.J. D Coy WOAS AWL 1 Day AA 15(1) Award
Fined 15/- 4 Days CB
S29647 Pte CEARNS J.D. WOAS Neglecting to obey Censorship Instns
AA 11. Award Admonished.
SX23926 Pte KNEVITT H.H. B Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey Censorship
Instns. AA 11 Award Fined 15/-
SX27928 Pte HUSSON J.J. D Coy WOAS When a soldier acting as a sentry
was found asleep AA6(2)(e) Award 4 Days CB
S41615 Pte JONES J.J. B Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place of
parade AA 15(2) Award 3 Days CB
SX28238 Pte DEGENARO O. B Coy WOAS Failing to appear at a place of
parade AA 15(2) Award 3 Days CB
SX28812 Pte CLARKE H.A. B Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey Camp Orders
AA 11 Award Admonished
S17588 Pte NOACK W.E. B Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey Camp Orders
AA 11 Award Admonished.
S61401 Pte LATTIN L.G. B Coy Neglecting to obey Camp Orders
AA 11 Award Admonished.
S282026 Pte CONLON T. B Coy WOAS Neglecting to obey Camp Orders
AA 11 Award Admonished.

SX28238	Pte DEGENARO	O.	WOAS Failing to appear on parades)	Award
			AA 15(2)) 168 hrs
SX28238	Pte DEGENARO	O.	B Coy WOAS Using insubordinate language to)	
			his superior Offr AA 8(2)) Detention
841615	Pte JONES	J. J.	B Coy WOAS Failing to appear on)	Award
			parade AA 15(2)) 168 hrs
			B Coy WOAS Failing to appear on)	Detention
			parade AA 15(2)	
			B Coy WOAS Failing to appear on)	
			parade AA 15(2)	

REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

September

Credit balance as at 31 Aug 43	£371. 3. 9
Receipts during month of sep 43	120.18. 6
Expenditure during month of sep 43	265. 9. 5
Credit Balance as at 30 sep 43	226. 9. 5

The following disbursements were made during month of sep 43.
 Public Address System (Records, parts etc) £2.7.10. Unit photography £5.
 Razor blade sharpeners £1.16.0 sporting Gear £10.16.0. QM
 Sundries £2.7.10 Concert suppers £4/10/0. Vegetables £9.14.9
 Piano hire £3. Advances to Canteen & Petty Cash £220. Flour £5-17-0

NOTICES

LOST

Bn HQ Area a blue stem CONWAY STEWART fountain pen belonging to
 SX31257 Pte MORTON G.L. Finder return to Unit "I" Office.

AMENDED CANTEEN HOURS

0715 hrs to 0745 hrs
 1245 hrs to 1400 hrs
 1800 hrs to 2000 hrs
sundays 1000 hrs to 1300 hrs and 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

(240-244)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.
Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

56/43

19 Oct 43

240 DUTIES - Issued separately

241 SPEED LIMITS - MT VEHICLES

(a) The maximum speeds at which mechanical vehicles are to operate in No 1 L of C sub Area are:-

<u>By Daylight</u>	<u>Through Towns</u> m.p.h.	<u>Country Roads</u> m.p.h.
Motor Cycles	30	40
Cars DS	25	35
Vans 12/15 cwt	25	30
Vans 1 ton	25	25
Lorries	25	25
Ambulances (except in cases of emergency as ordered by MO)	25	35

(b) Conditions of military and civil traffic and road conditions in this sub area require that the maximum speeds permitted by GRO Q30 of 7 Jan 43 should not be reached in this sub-area.

(c) Speed as laid down by DRO 121/43 of 18 Jun 43, reference maximum speeds between ROSS RIVER BRIDGE and STANLEY on CHARTRES TOWER RD are not affected by this instruction.

242 SPEED LIMIT IN BUILT UP AREAS AFTER SUNSET

(a) The speed limit for all vehicles in built-up areas during hours of darkness is twenty (20) m.p.h.

(b) A built-up area is one in which there are houses or other buildings not more than one hundred yards apart; e.g. the built-up area in TOWNSVILLE commences on the CHARTRES TOWERS Road at the ROSS RIVER Bridge.

(c) This speed limit will be strictly observed by all vehicles except in an emergency (when the G2 will be appropriately endorsed or for operational reasons).

243 PASSENGERS IN MT

1. Attention of all drivers is drawn to STANDING ORDERS for DRIVERS OF MECHANICAL VEHICLES.

2. Further the above Standing Orders, under no circumstances will personnel other than personnel of this bde be conveyed in vehicles without authority.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders of the above instruction.

244 AVIATION PETROL UNLEADED

GRO No indents will be placed on RAAF or US Army Air Force for 75 octane aviation gasoline (containing no tetra-ethyl-lead) unless specifically required for use in aircraft engines. Any such indents will be endorsed by the officer commanding the indenting unit "Required for aircraft engines".

M. Mackay Capt
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APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

To Be A/Sjt

SX27422	A/Cpl RAYNER	H.R.	HQ Coy	19 Oct 43
SX28867	Cpl UNDERWOOD	S.M.	B Coy	19 Oct 43

To be A/Cpl

SX23924	L/Cpl	DALY	H.C.	D Coy	1 Aug 43
SX26879	"	BAKER	F.W.	D Coy	1 Oct 43
SX25269	Pte	RANKINE	W.E.	A Coy (att to Tpt)	19 Oct 43
VX76849	"	RITCHIE	M.R.	" " " "	19 Oct 43

Trade Groupings

S26922	Pte	CHAPMAN	A.W.	Relinquished TG III De Mech	9 Sep 43
S26922	Gfn	CHAPMAN	A.W.	Graded TG I Fitter Gun	9 Sep 43

Strength - Taken On

S26922 Cfn CHAPMAN A.W. Transferred to AEME and taken on attached strength of 27 Aust Inf Bn in accordance with GRO A419/42. 9 Sep 43.

Temporary Transfers

SX27623	Capt	R.C.V.	HEAIRFIELD	from Bn HQ to OG HQ Coy	18 Oct 43
SX26416	"	T.S.	MILNE	" C Coy " 2 I/c B Coy	14 Oct 43
SX25127	Lieut	G.L.	WHITROW	" B " " Bn HQ (IO)	18 Oct 43
SX25126	"	D.B.	LAMACRAFT	Detached from Bn HQ to 3 Bde as IO	18 Oct 43
S21450	Pte	O'REILLY	L.P.	from Bn HQ to HQ Coy	18 Oct 43
SX39120	"	BURFORD	C.G.	" C Coy " B "	14 Oct 43
SX28811	"	WILLIAMSON	W.C.	" B " " Bn HQ	18 Oct 43
SX25270	"	ROWE	J.F.	Detached from Bn HQ to 3 Bde	

Army Nos - Change of

The undermentioned personnel, having volunteered for service in the AIF been classified medically fit class A1 and completed AAF A200 are transferred to AIF on dates shown hereunder and allotted Army Nos as shown:-

S21668	Pte	CATTERMOLE	ALJ.	SX31790	26/6/43
S20537	L/Cpl	HULL	J.S.R.	SX39194	10/9/43
S21107	Pte	JOHNSON	G.H.	SX39195	10/9/43
S21331	"	OLDS	J.	SX39206	15/9/43
S21323	"	MAJOR	K.F.	SX39196	10/9/43
S20940	"	PHELAN	T.R.	SX39207	16/9/43
S47058	"	KERNOT	O.H.	SX39229	21/9/43
S30174	A/Cpl	COOPER	A.W.	SX39216	22/9/43
S21335	Pte	PUTLAND	G.K.	SX39208	16/9/43

Punishments

The following punishments have been awarded against personnel of this unit whilst they have been detached.

S41616	Pte	JONES J.J.	WOAS AWL 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs AA 15(1)	Award	Fined 10/-
SX28501	"	HUNTER T.M.	(1) WOAS AWL 61 days AA 15(1)	Award	50 days Detention - forfeiture of pay for 87 days
			(2) WOAS When in confinement escaping	Award	AA 22
			(3) WOAS AWL 6 days AA 15(1)		} Fined £3
			(4) WOAS An act to the prejudice (giving false name) AA 40		
S47098	Pte	WRIGHT D.A.	(1) WOAS AWL (en route to unit destination) 14 days AA 15(1)	Award	100 Days
			(2) WOAS AWL 53 days AA 15(1)		Detention
			(3) WOAS When in lawful custody escaping. AA 22		Forfeiture of pay for 179 days
SX26629	Pte	JAMES P.J.J.	(1) WOAS AWL 15 days AA 15(1)	Award	Fined
			(2) WOAS and in arrest AWL 6 days AA 15(1)		£5 28 Days
					Detention
					Forfeiture of pay 53 days
SX28020	Pte	MOON A.E.	WOAS AWL period unknown -	Award	Fined £3.
S45711	Pte	SPELLICY R.S.	WOAS AWL 35 days AA 15(1)	Award	Detention 60 days, Forfeiture of pay for 101 days.
SX27588	Pte	SANDERS W.J.	(1) WOAS AWL 12 days AA 15(1)	Award	
			(2) WOAS An act to the prejudice (false leave pass) AA 40		Fined £5
					28 Days
					Detention, Forfeiture of pay for 55 days

Punishments (contd)

SX28805 Pte PEARCE C. J. WOAS AWL 4 hrs AA 15(1) - Award Fined 10/-
7 Days C. B.

S60093 Pte GRANTHAM N. D. WOAS AWL 2 hrs 59 mins AA 15(1) - Award -
Fined 10/-

Schools & Courses - Results

First Aust Army Wpn Trg School

Junior Leaders Course No 8(c)

SX25278	Cpl	HUNT	W. R.	A Coy	61%	Qualified
SX23916	"	MENZEL	G. C.	B "	72%	"
S29052	"	BRYANS	L. G. T.	C "	68%	"
S17120	"	SHARP	L. A.	HQ "	69½%	"
S20886	"	GARTRELL	R. C.	D "	71%	"
SX25244	L/sjt	MATTEI	L. R.	D "	68½%	"

LHQ School of Mil Int

Bde and Bn Int Staff Wing

SX23983 Cpl FRANCIS G. O. Bn HQ 55% Qualified

School of Artillery Tk A

SX23931 Sjt DEW M. HQ Coy }
Written 57% } qualified
Practical 63% }

NOTICES

Lost in the vicinity of camp showers MUNDINGBURRA a purse containing two half-notes and approx 3/- in silver. Finder return to S21618 Pte ASCHBERGER, C Coy.

Found at MUNDINGBURRA one wrist watch. Apply this HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS

(245-248)

by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

No 57/43

28 Oct 43

245 DUTIES - Issued separately

246 PAYMENT OF SUPERANNUATION CONTRIBUTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH OFFICERS SERVING WITH THE DEFENCE FORCES

1. Allotments in respect of such contributions will be cancelled and members drawing rates increased accordingly on and from 26 June 1943.

2. Members with such allotments in force will advise Pay Sgt immediately.

247 MT FUEL DRAININGS - ARMY 4 & 44 GALLON DRUMS

1. Except in the cases referred to in para 2 hereof, in 4 and 44 gallon drums will be thoroughly drained into MT vehicle tanks before the drums are returned to supply officers.

2. In cases where the above action is impracticable or would be imprudent owing to the presence of small water accumulations or other contaminants, the dregs will be emptied into clean 44 gallon drums. The fuel thus saved will then be either used in unit vehicles or passed to Salvage for disposal.

248 FOURTH LIBERTY WAR LOAN

GRO 1. The Fourth Liberty War Loan of £125,000,000 is now open for F699/subscription.

43 2. Arrangements have been made for paymasters to accept applications for Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock or Treasury Bonds from members of the forces serving in Australia or New Guinea who may be desirous of investing their savings in the loan.

Particulars of Loan-

3. Loan applications may be made for an amount of £10, or higher amount being a multiple of £10.

4. Stock will be inscribed at par for amounts of £100 or multiples of £10 above £100 as required.

5. Treasury Bonds are payable to bearer and are issued at par for £10, £50, £100, £500 and £1,000.

6. Interest is payable at 2½% per annum if invested for five years and at 3¼% per annum if invested for sixteen years, and will be credited half-yearly to the member's savings bank account or current account if desired.

7. Interest will be subject to Commonwealth taxation, but will not be subject to any income tax under the law of a State. During the period of uniform taxation, a rebate of 2/- in the pound on interest will be allowed to cover freedom from State taxation.

8. Any bank nominated by the member will hold the bonds in safe custody for the member if such is desired.

Procedure for lodging applications -

9. Application forms will be available from paymasters or may be obtained through unit pay sergeants, and are required to be completed in duplicate. The applicant's signature will be witnessed by an officer of the same unit.

10. Sufficient credit must be available in the member's pay book to cover the amount it is desired to invest in the loan. The amount subscribed will be debited in the pay book.

11. Paymasters may accept cash in payment of a loan subscription in which case the amount tendered will be entered in the paybook to establish the necessary credit and an official receipt issued and pasted in the paybook.

12. The Commonwealth Bank will forward to members an interim receipt for the amount subscribed.

General -

13. Both Treasury Bonds and Inscribed stock are readily realisable and may be sold at any time. Any bank will arrange this for the member if desired.

14. Where practicable, the substance of this order will be explained to personnel on parade.

H. Mackay Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

SCHOOLS & COURSES - Results

LHQ Small Arms School - No 4(a) Wpn Trg Instrs Course

QX14415	Sgt SMITH	T. P.	B Coy	Written	83%	Oral	75%
				Practical	68.57%	- Qualified	
SX26860	Sgt KELLY	N. F.	D Coy	Written	86%	Oral	75%
				Practical	70%	- Qualified	

First Aust Army Adm NCOs School - Course No 10

SX27601 Sgt KENNEY C.M. Bn HQ qualified First Class 80%

PROMOTIONS

To be A/WO II

SX26863 Sgt GILLIGAN D.M.R. D Coy 18 Oct 43

PUNISHMENTS

SX25248 L/Cpl CUNNINGHAM C.W. WOAS Neglecting to obey Bn ROs
AA 11 Award - Reprimanded

SX28826 Pte SUMMERS V.J. HQ Coy WOAS Using insubordinate language
to his superior officer AA8(2) Award Fined 10/-

SX23913 Cpl NANCARDO L.H.Q. Coy WOAS Losing by neglect his eqpt.
AA 24(2) Award Reprimanded & to defray
cost of 2/8d.

SX23942 Cpl BATCHELOR R.W. D Coy WOAS Disobeying a lawful command.
AA 9(2) Award - Reprimanded.

S45725 Pte FRANCIS D.R. B Coy WOAS (1) An act to the } Award
prejudice. AA 40 } Fined 10/-
(2) WOAS Conduct to the prej-
judice. AA 40 }

S9812 Pte KRAFT L.O. B Coy (1) WOAS Conduct to the } Award
prejudice. AA 40 } Fined 10/-
(2) WOAS An act to the prej-
udice AA 40 }

S44072 Pte BEASLEY R.E. B Coy WOAS Drunkenness AA 19 Award fined 10/-

SX28812 Pte CLARKE H.H. B Coy WOAS Drunkenness AA 19 Fined 10/-

S29916 " CLARKE P.J. B Coy WOAS Drunkenness AA 19 Award fined 10/-

SX25283 " COLLINS A.A. D Coy WOAS AWL 2 1/4 hrs AA 15(1) Award
Fined £1

SX31790 " CATTERMOLE A.J. A Coy WOAS AWL 2 hrs 50 mins AA 15(1)
Award - 7 Days C.B.

SX31424 " HIGGS R.N. HQ Coy WOAS Losing by neglect his eqpt.
AA 24(2) Award - Admonished & to defray
cost viz . 5/9d.

NOTICES

LOST

Pay Book No 556187 belonging to S20146 Pte S.W. BRITAIN lost during night 22-23 Oct 43 on the wharf. Finder please return to this HQ.

APPX I

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

SECRET

27 Aust Inf Bn
27 Oct 43.

LOCATION STATEMENT NO 7 OF 27 AUST INF BN

AS AT 2359 hrs 26 Oct 43

Ref Map: TOWNSVILLE SPECIAL 1" to 1 mile.

Unit	Veh No	Location	Map Ref	Projected moves and remarks
27 Aust Inf Bn	82	NOME	069727	
A Coy		MUNDING BURRA	906813	
B "		"	906813	
C "		"	906813	
D "		"	906813	
HQ "		"	906813	

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 Lt-col
 Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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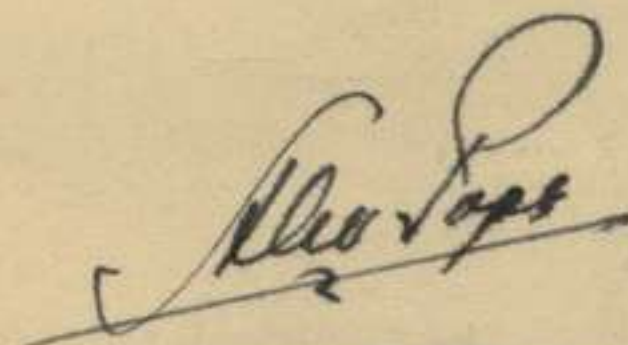
27 Aust Inf Bn
10 Oct 43

LOCATION STATEMENT No 6 of 27 Aust Inf Bn

as at 2359 hrs 10 Oct 43

Ref Map: TOWNEVILLE SPECIAL 1" to 1 mile

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>VEH NO</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAP REF</u>	<u>PROJECTED MOVES AND REMARKS</u>
27 Aust Inf Bn	82	NOME	069727	
A Coy		MUNDING-- BURRA	906813	
B "		"	906813	
C "		"	906813	
D "		"	906813	
HQ "		"	906813	



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A PPT 11

No 1 Pl (Sigs)

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 Oct 43

Date	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 4 Oct 43	Fall In & Inspection	Squad Drill	Morse Practice	Re-transmission stations		Maintenance Lines and Instruments			
Tue 5 Oct 43	"	"	"	Lamp Reading	Map Reading	Setting up sig Office & Maintenance of Line			
Wed 6 Oct 43	"	"	"	E & M Theory	Compass March	Patrols - Recce, standing & fighting			
Thu 7 Oct 43	"	"	"	Re-Transmission stations		R/T Procedure & R/T Code			Compass March
Fri 8 Oct 43	"	"	"	Panel Code	Test set	Helio & Lamp Reading			
Sat 9 Oct 43	"	"	"	super-posing	quiz Map Reading	-----	SPORT	-----	
Sun 10 Oct 43	"	CHURCH PARADE			REST DAY				

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 Capt
 Adj 27 Aust Inf Bn

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SYLLABUS FOR THE ENDING 10 Oct 43

Date	0010 -0600	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 4 Oct 43	Route March	Fall In & Inspection	Squad Drill	Bren Advan- ced handling	TOBT Gas	Field security	Field sketch		Printing	
Tue 5 Oct 43	"	"	"	Jap weapons	Aircraft Identif- ication	Morse Code	Observing with field Glasses		Office Routine	
Wed 6 Oct 43	"	"	"	Verbal Messages	Gas Int	Air Ligison	I Duties as unit guide	War Diary & Files	Patrol Reports	
Thu 7 Oct 43	"	"	"	Map enlarging			Morse Code	Boby Traps	ambushes	Route March
Fri 8 Oct 43	"	"	"	Recce Reports	Message writing	Codes & Ciphers	Pl in attack	Phonetic code	Fifth Column	
Sat 9 Oct 43	"	"	"	Tank recog- nition	Bren Recap	Map Reading	sports	Afternoon		
Sun 10 Oct 43		CHURCH	PARADE		+	BRUNN	REST DAY			

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 Oct 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (PIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1215	1215 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D1	Coys Pde Inspection Drill arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Lec 12 Par 3 Less 10-12 (aim in Gen ing recap) tree	"	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Par 4 Less 8-10 Clean ship ing Mech (recap)	Field Gensor Inst No 4	SAT Pam 3 Appln of Fire Ch 2 JD (recap)	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march reoca, standing, fighting patrols XX Ch 9 N2 Route & Compass march by PIs N3 Route march, occup ation of Def position
D2	"	"	SAT Rifle CAB Lec Par 3 Less by Pl 13-16 lying Comds kneeling, sitting poses	"	"	SAT Bren Par 4 Less 11-12 pl Handling	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Con trol (recap)	ROUTE MARCH		Officers school for officers 27 Aust Inf Bn (M) from 1000-1200 hrs 1100-1600 hrs daily except Sunday
D3	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Lec 13 Par 3 Less 17-19 Control Snap & Rapai	"	"	SAT Bren Par 4 Less 13- 14 1A stoppages	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Ground cover from view IMT Ch IV IMT Ch IV sec 38-40	Con & Can IMT Ch IV sec 41-42		
D4	"	"	SAT Rifle CAB Lec Par 3 Less by Pl 20-21 fire Comds ing behind cover	"	"	SAT Bren Par 4 Les 15-16 Add stripping	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 2XX sec III	Fieldcraft, movement, patrols scouts, IMT sec 44, Memorising a route, sec 45 Route march to area.			
D5	"	"	Gas Trg (Aust) sec 9 Resp Drill	Lec comp Liments, saluting, Old MLI Customs	"	SAT Bren Par 4 Less 17- 18 Tripod	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation MTP 23XX (Notes) sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			
D6	"	"	SAT Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	Gas Para Decontam ination of 1942 sec 11	see Formations JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) App C	Sitting and digging of sec Weapon Pits in Pl Def notes			

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D7	Coy pde Inspection Arms etc	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	Booby Traps MTP 23XX JW (notes) App 1	Lec secur ity in JW MTP 23 XX (notes) Sec 20	Bayonet Assault Course	Grenade Pam 13 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl. Form- No ations JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) APP D	Advance and First Contact JW MTP (XX) Notes			
Day 8	CHURCH PARADE				INTERIOR ECONOMY						

NOTE

- (1) Mon 4 Oct 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties.
- (2) Should more than one Rifle Coy be available for training, period for Bayonet Assault Course will be allotted by Bn HQ.

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27 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 Oct 43

PART I GENERAL SUMMARY OF TRAINING

1. All rifle coys will be engaged on wharf work for the coming month and opportunities for carry out syllabus will be restricted.
2. Syllabus has, therefore, been drawn up on a similar basis to previous weeks i.e. D1, D2 etc and Coys will, as opportunity offers, work progressively through the syllabus.
3. Route marches will be introduced whenever possible to keep the feet and leg muscles in good condition.
4. 50% of No 1 Pl (Sigs) will move to MUNDINGBURRA to man switchboard and learn wharf work in anticipation of replacing rifle Coy pers who may go on leave. Balance at NOME to carry on with syllabus. Change over weekly.



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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 Oct 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

(1) Bn HQ

As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900-0930 hrs daily.

(2) HQ Coy

As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.

(3) No 1 (Sig) Pl

Separate Syllabus.

(4) I Sec

Separate Syllabus.

(5) Offrs School at 27 Aust Inf Bn (M)

1000-1200 hrs

1400-1600 hrs daily except Sunday.

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"I" sec

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 Oct 45

Date	0810 -0600	0845 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1030	1030 -1115	1120 -1245	1400 -1500	1510 -1545	1600 -1700R	1800 -2359
Mon 11 Oct	Route March	Roll In & Inspection	Squad Drill	Field Security	Bren (stoppages)	Judging Distance	Range Cards	Personal camouflage	Observation Posts	
Tue 12 Oct	"	"	"	Japanese Army (Part I)	Map Reading	Memory Sketch	Field		Sketch	
Wed 13 Oct	"	"	"	Military Abbreviations	Aircraft Recognition	War Gases	Japanese Army (Part II)	Message Writing	Gas Training	
Thu 14 Oct	"	"	"	"I" Duties in defence	Phonetic Code	"I" Duties as unit Guides	Enlargement		Pl in Defence	Route March
Fri 15 Oct	"	"	"	Personal Hygiene	Recco Reports	Verbal Messages	Compass		March	
Sat 16 Oct	"	"	"	Morse Code	Printing	Question Period	Sports		Afternoon	
Sun 17 Oct		CHURCH	PARADE	-		INTERIOR	ECONOMY			

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No 1 pl (sig)

SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 Oct 43

Date	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1015 -1115	1115 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1515	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 11 Oct	Roll in & Inspection	Squad Drill	Horse Practice	Procedure Call signs	D V teleph- one maintenance	Retransmission stations lines and maintenance			
Tue 12 Oct	"	"	"	Lamp reading	Procedure sin- gle call	Miss signals	Map Reading	R/T Code	
Wed 13 Oct	"	"	"	Map Reading	Compass March	Helio		Exercise	
Thu 14 Oct	"	"	"	B & H Chm's Law	sig Clerk's Duties	R/T Procedure	superposer 3 Trans	Panel Code practical	Compass March
Fri 15 Oct	"	"	"	superposer 1 Trans	Test set practical	Fullerphone PI in maintenance	Defence	Lamp Reading	
Sat 16 Oct	"	"	"	Lamp Reading	switchboard Maintenance		Sport		
Sun 17 Oct	"	CHURCH PARADE	"	-	INTERIOR ECONOMY				

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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 17 Oct 43
PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night	
D1	Coys Pde Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Censor- Pam 3 Less 13-16 kneeling, sitting posns	Bayonet Assault Course Lec by Pl Comds		SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12 Handling	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Paras 1-4 (attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control (recap)	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march recce, standing, fighting patrols XX Ch 9 N2 Route & Compass march by Pls N3 Route march, occupation of Def position.	
D2	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Malaria Control Less 17-19 snap & Rapid	"		SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13-14 IA stoppages	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Center from view IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40	Ground Con & Cam IMT Ch IV Sec 41-42		Offrs School for Offrs 27 Aust Inf Bn (1) from 1000-1200 hrs 1400-1600 hrs daily except Sunday	
D3	"	"	SAT Rifle CAB Pam 3 Less 20-21, Fir ing behind cover	Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 15-16 stripping	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 23XX III	Fieldcraft, movement, scouts, IMT Sec 44, a route. sec 45			Route march to area.	
D4	"	"	Gas Trg (Aust) Sec 9 Resp Drill	Lec compl-iments, saluting, Old Mil Customs	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) sec 4	ROUTE MARCH				
D5	"	"	SMG Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	Gas Pers Decontam ination GT 1942 Sec 11	sec Formations JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) APP G				Siting and digging of sec Weapon Pits in Pl Def Area	
D6	"	"	Booby Traps MTP 23 XX JW (Notes) App 1	Lec security in JW MTP 23 XX (notes) sec 20	"	Grenade Pam 13 No 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl Formations JW MTP 23XX (notes) APP D				Advance and First Contact JW MTP (XX) Notes	
D7	CHURCH PARADE						INTERICE ECONOMY					

NOTE Mon 15 Oct 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties. *[Signature]*
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

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27 Aust Inf Bn
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TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 29 Oct 43

PART I

1. syllabus as for the previous week will apply, to be carried out as and when opportunity occurs.
2. The departure on leave of 10% of pers will restrict specialist training to I section only.
3. Officers will commence second week of their school.



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27 AUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 Oct 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

1. Bn Hq as for Part 3
All ranks will utilize Bayonet Assault Course between
0900-0930 hrs daily.
2. Hq Coy as for part 3
All ranks will utilize bayonet Assault Course between
0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.
3. I section separate syllabus.
4. Offrs school (MUNDINGBURRA) 2nd week
1000-1215 hrs
1400-1615 hrs

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"I" SECTION

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 Oct 43

Date	0845 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1030	1030 -1115	1120 -1245	1400 -1500	1510 -1545	1600 -1700
Mon 18 Oct	Roll In & Inspection	Squad Drill	--- Field Sketch ---			--- Map Lettering ---		
Tue 19 Oct	"	"	--- Recce Reports --- Form and sequence			Office Routine and Bn Tasks		
Wed 20 Oct	"	"	Finding Position and Compass March to Camp with Recce Report					
Thu 21 Oct	"	"	Message Writing	Abbvs	Range Cards	phonetic Code	Horae	Practice
Fri 22 Oct	"	"	Map Lettering		Memory sketch	Topographical		Recce
Sat 23 Oct	"	"	Gas Training	Office Routine		Sports Afternoon		
Sun 24 Oct		CHURCH	PARADE	-		INTERIOR	ECONOMY	

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 24 Oct 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0815 -0830	0830 -0900	0900 -1000	1000 -1015	1015 -1045	1045 -1145	1145 -1215	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D1	Coy Pde Inspection Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 13-16 Lying kneeling, Lec by Pl sitting posns	Censor- ship & security Course Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 11-12 Pl Handling	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI Paras 1-4 (recap) (attack)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march recce, standing, fighting patrols XX Ch 9 N2 Route & Compass march by Pls N3 Route march, occup- ation of Def position.
D2	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Less 17-19 Snap & Rapid	Malaria Control recap	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13- 14 IA stoppages	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW(XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft Center from view IMT Ch IV Sec 38-40	Ground Can IMT Ch IV Sec 41-42		Officers School for Coys 27 Aust Inf Bn (M) from 1000-1200 hrs 1400-1600 hrs daily except Sunday
D3	"	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 20-21, Fir ing behind cover	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 15-16 Add stripping	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 23XX Sec III	Fieldcraft, movement, patrols scouts, IMT Sec 44, Memorising a route. Sec 45 Route march to area.			
D4	"	"	Gas Trg (Aust) Sec 9 Resp Drill	Lec compl- iments, sal uting, Old Mil Customs	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17- 18 Tripod	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 (Notes) Sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			
D5	"	"	SMG Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	Gas Pers Decontan ination GT 1942 Sec II	Sec Formations JW MTP 23 (Notes) APP C	Siting and digging of Weapon Pits in Pl Def Area			
D6	"	"	Booby Traps MTP 23 XX JW (Notes) App 1	Lec security in JW MTP 23 XX (notes) sec 20	"	Grenade Pam 13 No 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl Forma- tions JW MTP 23XX (notes) APP D	Advance and First Contact JW MTP (XX) Notes			
D7		CHURCH	PARADE			INFERIOR	ECONOMY				

NOTE: Mon 19 Oct 43, Respirators will be worn 3000-3030 hrs. All ranks and duties.

[Signature]
Capt
27 Aust Inf Bn

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TRAINING SYLLABUS

WEEK ENDING 31 Oct 43

PART I

1. Syllabus as for the previous week will apply, to be carried out as and when opportunity occurs.
2. Specialist Training restricted to I section only.
3. Officers will commence third week of their school.


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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 Oct 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

1. Bn HQ as for Part 3

All ranks will utilise Bayonet Assault Course between
0900-0930 hrs daily.

2. HQ Coy as for part 3

All ranks will utilise Bayonet Assault Course between
0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.

3. I section separate syllabus.

4. Offrs school (MUNDINGBURRA) 3rd week

1000-1215 hrs
1400-1615 hrs

H. Mackay
Adj^t 27 Aust Inf Bn

"I" SECTION**TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 Oct 43**

Date	0845 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1030	1030 -1115	1120 -1245	1400 -1500	1510 -1545	1600 -1700	1800 -2359
Mon 25 Oct	Fall In & Inspection	Squad Drill	Map Reading (General) MMR Ch 1		Definitions MMR Ch II	Verbal Messages	Patrol Reports	Recce Reports	
Tue 26 Oct	"	"	Scales MMR Ch III	Conventional signs MMR Ch IV	Contour Sketch	Message Writing	Range Cards	Lecture on Attack	
Wed 27 Oct	"	"	Relief MMR Ch V	Conversion of systems of Bearings MMR Ch 6 sec 41	Reference		Field	Sketch	
Thu 28 Oct	"	"	Re-section MMR sec 56	Enlargement MMR Ch 9		Memory Sketch		CAB Lecture	
Fri 29 Oct	"	"	Air Photographs (General)	Scale of Air Photographs	Study of Air Photographs		Recce	Recce Report	
Sat 30 Oct	"	"		Office Routine	Bn Tasks		Sports	Afternoon	
Sun 31 Oct		CHURCH	PARADE		-		INTERIOR ECONOMY		

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 31 Oct 43

PART 3 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

Day	0845 -0900	0900 -0930	0930 -1030	1030 -1045	1045 -1115	1115 -1215	1215 -1245	1400 -1500	1500 -1600	1600 -1700	Night
D1	Coy Pde Inspect- ion Arms etc	Squad Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Les 13-16 Ly- ing, kneel ing, sitt- ing posns	Censor- ship & security Lec by Pl Comds	Bayonet Assault Course	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 11-12 pl Handling	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Paras 1-4(attack)(recap)	SAT Pam 2 Appln of Fire Less 6-8 Fire Control	ROUTE MARCH		N1 Route march recco, standing, fighting patrols XX Ch 9 N2 Route & compass march by Pls. N3 Route march, occup- ation of Def position.
D2	"	Squad & Pl Drill with arms	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Les 17-19 Snap & Rapid	Malaria Control recap	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 13- 14 1A stoppages	Lec Jap Tactics MTP 23 JW (XX) Ch XVI Defence	Fieldcraft ground cover from view IMT Ch IV sec 38-40	Con & Cam IMT Ch IV sec 41-42		Offrs school for Offrs 27 Aust Inf Bn (M) from 1000-1200 hrs 1400-1600 hrs daily except Sunday
D3	"	"	SAT Rifle Pam 3 Les 20-21 Fir ing behind cover	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Les 15-16 Add stripping	Lec Gen Tactics JW MTP 23 XX Sec III	Fieldcraft, movement, patrols JW scouts, IMT sec 44, a route. Sec 45 area.			
D4	"	"	Gas Trg (Aust) Sec 9 Resp Drill	Lec compl- iments, sal- uting, Old Mil Customs	"	SAT Bren Pam 4 Less 17-18 Tripod	Lec Hygiene & Sanitation JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) sec 4	ROUTE MARCH			
D5	"	"	SMG Recap	CAB Lec by Pl Comds	"	Gas Pers Decontam- ination GT 1942 Sec 11	Sec Formations JW MTP 23 XX (Notes) App C	Siting and digging of sec weapon pits in Pl Def Area.			
D6	"	"	Bobby Traps MTP 23 XX JW (Notes) App 1	Lec security in JW MTP 23 XX (notes) Sec 20	"	Grenade Pam 13 No 69 Grenade Less 5	Pl Forma- tions JW MTP 23 XX (notes) App D	Advance and First Contact JW MTP (XX) Notes			
D7		CHURCH	PARADE					INTERIOR ECONOMY			

NOTE Mon 25 Oct 43, Respirators will be worn 1000-1030 hrs. All ranks and duties.

h. Mackay Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER

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by

Lt-col A. POPE E.D.

Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

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DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT

Date	Duty Capt	Orderly Officer	Duty Coy
1 Nov 43	Capt H.F.M. PALMER	Lieut D.J. WOLFFENDEN	B
2 Nov 43	" T.S. MILNE	" A.K. SANGSTER	C
3 Nov 43	Lieut G.A. GORMLY	" A.M. GLEESON	D
4 Nov 43	Capt H.F.M. PALMER	" R.I. EWART	HQ
5 Nov 43	" T.S. MILNE	" F.G. EDWARDS	B
6 Nov 43	Lieut G.A. GORMLY	" F.W.G. RYAN	C

250 UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT

- GRO 716/43 1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.
2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of AMF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the commanding officers of their units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.
3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18(4) or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

H. Mackay Capt
Adjnt 27 Aust Inf Bn

TRANSFERS - Intercoy

V34189 Pte ENGLAND S.C. from HQ Coy (6Q) to D Coy 1 Nov 43.

OFFENCES & PUNISHMENTS

The following punishments have been awarded against personnel of this unit whilst they have been detached.

Civil Offences

S26580 Pte MCKENNA T.R.L. C Coy. Thefts on 24 Jun 43. Award - Fined £8.3.0 OR 48 days imprisonment. Part fine £6.12.10 paid. Forfeiture 8 day's pay.

Punishments

- SX31556 Pte ATKINS R.G. WOAS when in camp found beyond the limits fixed by S.O. Award - Fined £1 by CO 2/14 AGH
- S21223 Pte MARKS C.R. WOAS AWL period of 4 days. Award - Fined £5, forfeiture 4 days pay by CO Q'ld L of C Area GDD.
- SX26629 Pte JAMES P.J.J. WOAS AWL period of 2 days. Award - Fined £3, forfeiture 2 day's pay by CO Q'ld L of C Area GDD.
- SX27588 Pte SANDERS W.J. WOAS AWL period 8 days. Award - 28 days Detention. Total forfeiture 36 days pay by CO Q'ld L of C Area GDD.

CHURCH NOTICES

R.C. Services - Sun 31 Oct 43

0645 hrs 55/53 Aust Inf Bn area

0830 hrs 43 " " "

1900 hrs Benediction service at STEWART RC Church - Number attending to be advised this HQ by 1400 hrs

Mon 1 Nov 43 0730 hrs, 27 Bn Area - YMCA tent.

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27 AUGUST INF BN

TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 Oct 43

PART I GENERAL SUMMARY OF TRAINING

1. From results of Range Practices so far to hand, it is obvious that there has been only slight improvement in the standard of Weapon Training.
2. There are still many faults in elementary handling of weapons. Until these are eliminated, good shooting cannot be obtained.
3. To some extent this may be explained by lack of opportunity to follow the syllabus in continuity, and in some cases by inability to recapitulate lessons before proceeding to Range practices.
4. During the ensuing weeks, training may still further be curtailed but every opportunity must be taken to proceed with the syllabus, with particular attention to Weapon Training.
5. Training therefore will be on similar lines to preceding weeks, and syllabus will be followed by Coy as opportunity offers.

F.W. Gordon Maj
Adj Comd 27 Aust Inf Bn

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 Oct 43

PART 2 DETAILED SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (SPECIALISTS)

- (1) Bn HQ
As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0900-0930 hrs daily.
- (2) HQ Coy
As for Part 3 except that Bayonet Assault Course will be utilised between 0930-1000 hrs and 1045-1115 hrs daily.
- (3) No 1 (sig) Pl
separate syllabus
- (4) I sec
separate syllabus
- (5) Offrs school at 27 Aust Inf Bn (M)
1000-1200 hrs.
1400-1600 hrs daily except sunday.

Whitfield
Capt
Adjt 27 Aust Inf Bn

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