

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

**Item number: 8/2/17**

**17 Infantry Brigade**  
**July - September 1944**



WONDECLA NQ  
3 July 44

(a) 6 Aust Div TEWT No 2, PORT DOUGLAS-MT MALLOY area commenced today. 17 Bde Syndicate comprised:-

Brig	MOTEN	Comd 17 Aust Inf Bde
Maj	CLARKE	BM 17 Aust Inf Bde
Lt-Col	ONROY	2/5 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	WOOD	2/6 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	GUINN	2/7 Aust Inf Bn
Lt-Col	SMIBERT	2/2 Aust Fd Amb
Maj	MACPHERSON	2/2 Aust Fd Amb
Lt-Col	BLEEBY	2/3 Aust Fd Regt
Lt-Col	BUCKLEY	2/1 Aust Pnr Bn
Capt	AUSTIN	2/9 Aust Armd Regt
Capt	BLACKSTONE	BASCO 17 Bde
Lt	WATSON	SO 17 Bde
Lt	CASHBOULT	2/8 Aust Fd Coy.

The object of the TEWT was to give opportunity for discussion and exchange of tactical ideas between Comds. 3 Bde Syndicates were formed, 16th, 17th, 19th Bdes.

- Particular emphasis was given to the study of,
- (a) the ground that can be held by a Bde Gp after seizing a beachhead,
  - (b) the problem of supply along, evacuation down and protection of a long L of C consisting of a single track in thickly timbered country,
  - (c) a Division attack.

The Exercise was broadly planned on a Corps basis, plus 2 exhausted Divs in a minor def posn. The enemy being concentrated in CAIRNS-PORT DOUGLAS-MAREEBA area.

6 Div was committed to a landing in the PORT DOUGLAS area then advanced via MT MALLOY and BIBOOHRA to MAREEBA.

Tactical problems which would normally confront a Comd at different phases of an operation of this nature were set. The Syndicates met and discussed these points, the resultant plan being then implemented.

The Op was completed by the annihilation of the enemy in the MAREEBA area.

WONDECLA NQ

(b) Bde Int Secs, plus Int Sec 2/9 Aust Armd Regt moved out into field in UPPER BARRON area to commence week of trg.

(c) 17 Bde 3" Mortar School, as notified on 23 June 44, commenced today, also Course No 1 of Signal School, as notified on 24 June 44.

(d) Personnel of Bde HQ commenced firing practice at miniature range.

WONDECLA NQ  
4 JULY 44

Joining Instrs for 17 Bde MMG School to be held in Junior Leaders School area, were issued today. Duration of School, 10 - 22 Jul 44. See att as appx.

WONDECLA NQ  
5 JULY 44

17 Bde Syndicate taking part in 6 Aust Div TEWT No 2, returned today.

WONDECLA NQ  
6 JULY 44

1900 hrs, Bde Comd lectured offr and NCOs of 2/7 Bn on WAU - SALAMAUA Campaign.



WONDECLA NQ  
7 JULY 44

(a) The Bde was notified today of a Divisional Parade to be held at HERBERTON Racecourse on 17 Jul 44. The Parade was to be inspected by the C in C, Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY. Strengths of Offrs and ORs of 17 Bde who will attend Parade are:-

Unit	Offrs	ORs	Total
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde incl att	17	142	159
2/5 Aust Inf Bn	35	653	688
2/6 Aust Inf Bn	30	800	830
2/7 Aust Inf Bn	36	720	756
	<u>118</u>	<u>2315</u>	<u>2433</u>

(b) The Bde Comd, with Lt-Col COTTON of the Canadian Army, Lt-Col CONROY, Lt-Col GUINN, Lt-Col WOODS and Maj DARLING, witnessed an Exercise carried out by 17 Bde 3" Mortar School, with mortars controlled and firing as batteries.

(c) A further practice in the use of Combined Panel System was carried out today in co-operation with plane from 5 Tac R Sqn.

(d) Opening of Officers Club at WONDECLA. 1830 hrs.

WONDECLA NQ  
10 JULY 44

(a) The first of a series of exercises in the use of Combined Panel system was carried out today with co-operation of plane from 5 Tac R Sqn. The object of the exercises is to train all Bde Sig Secs and personnel likely to be connected with this system of ground to air comm, in its use. The series was to have extended over a period of two weeks, but concluded on 14 JUL because of impending Bde leave.

WONDECLA NQ  
11 JULY 44

(a) Lt-Col CHAPMAN, AAQMG 11 Div, who was SC 17 Bde in ME and CEPALON, lunched at Bde HQ today.

(b) Maj-Gen STEVENS, GOC 6 Aust Div, witnessed today's exercise in the use of Combined Panel System.

WONDECLA NQ  
12 JULY 44

(a) Notice was received today of the granting of Recreational Leave to members of 17 Bde. The grant was designed to bring the accrued leave of the Bde personnel up to OCT 44.

(b) Capt A R ROSS left for MELBOURNE to supervise the publication of 17 Bde Magazine.

WONDECLA NQ  
13 JULY 44

(a) This morning, the Bde took part in a rehearsal, on the HERBERTON Racecourse for the Divisional Ceremonial Parade which is to be held on July 17.

(b) 17 Bde MMG School, which was to have been of duration 10 Jul - 22 Jul, concluded today on account of impending leave.

(c) Bde Comd lectured Offrs and Sjts 2/6 Bn on WAU - SALAMAUA campaign.

WONDECLA NQ  
14 JULY 44

(a) The first party of 17 Bde personnel, mostly TX and long leave, proceeded today on Recreational leave.

(b) 17 Bde Junior Leaders School closed down today.

WONDECLA NQ  
15 JULY 44

Adm Instr No 7 issued today, covering details of administration relative to Bde Recreational Leave. Att as appx.



WONDECLA NQ  
17 JULY 44

The Bde participated today in the 6 Division Ceremonial Parade which was held on the HERBERTON RACECOURSE.

The Parade was reviewed by Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY, C in C Military Forces.

The C in C in his speech, reviewed the exploits of the Div and referred to the 6 Div as the parent unit of the Australian Army. He illustrated this remark by drawing attention to the numerous high ranking Offrs who have come up from the Div.

Units participating in the Parade:-

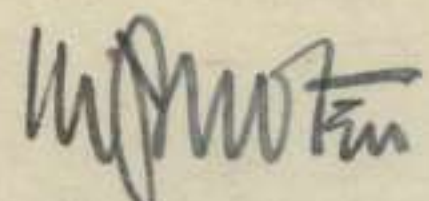
HQ 6 Aust Div  
2/6 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt  
2/9 Aust Armd Regt  
RAA 6 Aust Div  
RAE 6 Aust Div  
Sigs 6 Aust Div  
16 Aust Inf Bde  
17 Aust Inf Bde  
19 Aust Inf Bde  
2/3 Aust MG Bn  
2/1 Aust Pnz Bn  
AASC 6 Aust Div  
Med Units 6 Aust Div  
Ord & AEME Units 6 Aust Div

WONDECLA NQ  
20 JULY 44

Standing Orders for the Guard att to Bde HQ Rear Details issued today. Att as appx.

WONDECLA NQ  
22 JULY 44

17 Bde Trg Instr No 25 issued today covering month of AUG. att as appx.

 Brig.  
(M.J. MOTEN)

Comd 17 Aust Inf Bde.



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17 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIG M J MOTEN CBE DSO ED

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Serial No 23

6 JUL 44  
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*[Signature]* Maj  
(K.C. CLARKE)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde  
*for*

83. TRAFFIC CONTROL - WALKING PERSONNEL

Difficulty is being experienced by drivers in avoiding parties of personnel walking on the roads.

In future, personnel walking on the roads during the hours of darkness will walk on the RIGHT hand side of the road and thus face the on-coming traffic. They will keep as close as possible to the edge of the road and will NOT walk in parties of more than two abreast.

The danger involved in disregarding this order will be impressed on all troops and strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

*W.P. Bolger* Capt  
(W.P. BOLGER)  
SC 17 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

9 JUL 44

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

0700 hrs	HOLY COMMUNION (CofE)	2/6 Bn Rec Hut	(Padre Richardson)
0830 hrs	PARADE SERVICE	2/6 & 2/7 Bns in Bde Cinema	" "
0900 hrs	HOLY COMMUNION (CofE)	in Bde Cinema	" "
0830 hrs	PARADE SERVICE	2/5 Bn Rec Hut	(Padre Wallace)
0900 hrs	HOLY COMMUNION (Pres)	2/5 Bn Rec Hut	" "

ROMAN CATHOLIC

0645 hrs	MASS	2/6 Bn Rec Hut	(Padre O'Keefe)
0830 hrs	MASS	2/6 Bn Rec Hut	" "

Confessions: Saturday 8 JUL 44 - Padre O'Keefe's Tent  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn Lines.



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17 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIG M J MOTEN CBE DSO ED

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Serial No 24

12 JUL 44  
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NIL

*K C Clarke*  
(K C CLARKE) Maj  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

"A Q"

84. AUDIT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Attention is directed to GRO Adm 249/44.

Returns will be submitted to reach HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde not later than 0900 hours 20 Jul 44.

"NIL" returns required.

85. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

1. The following is a copy of a notice appearing in the Commonwealth Gazette of 11 May, 1944:-

"Applications for temporary engagement as Diplomatic Staff Cadets are invited from British Subjects (male or female) who, on 1 January, 1945, will have reached the 17th but not 25th anniversary of their birth.

Applicants must have matriculated or hold the Leaving or Senior Public Certificate. A University degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Economics is desirable but not essential.

Applicants will be required to undergo a competitive examination in the following subjects:-

English Essay, Precis, Current Australian and International Affairs, and General Knowledge on questions of History, Geography, Economics, Social Questions and Politics.

Success at the examination, which will be conducted on Saturday 2 September, 1944, does not confer the right to temporary engagement (or temporary transfer in the case of an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service), selection being made following personal interview of a determined number successful at the examination. In the final selection for engagement, the provision for preference to members of the Forces will be applied.

Successful applicants will be engaged for two years (if officers of the Commonwealth Service they will be temporarily transferred to the Department of External Affairs for that period), during which time they will receive minimum remuneration of £274 per annum if an adult or £256 per annum if a minor (subject to cost of living adjustments), and will be required to undertake an approved course of University study at the expense of the Commonwealth. At the end of the course, applicants will be further examined, and, if the result is satisfactory, will receive temporary appointment to the Department of External Affairs. The question of permanent appointment to the Commonwealth Public Service (if not an officer of that Service) will receive consideration at a later date. If a permanent officer of the Service



promotion or transfer to an appropriate vacancy in the Department will be effected under section 50 of the Public Service Act.

Applications should be made on the printed form which may be obtained from the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Dept of External Affairs, Canberra, or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at any of the following addresses:-

- Sydney - Herald Building, 66 Pitt Street.
- Melbourne - Commonwealth Bank Bldg, 225 Bourke Street
- Brisbane - Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide Street.
- Adelaide - AMP Buildings, King William Street.
- Perth - Commonwealth Bank Building
- Hobart - Customs House

Applications should be forwarded direct by the candidate to reach the Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Affairs, Canberra A.C.T. not later than 1 August, 1944."

2. Eligible members of the AMF may avail themselves of the opportunity of submitting applications.
3. Application forms will be obtained from the places listed above, but where sufficient time is not available, printed proforma application forms will be supplied by HQ First Aust Army on request.
4. All applications will be completed and forwarded to Diplomatic Staff Officer, Department of External Territories, CANBERRA A.C.T. not later than 1 AUGUST, 1944.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

86. COMMONWEALTH REFERENDUM

Attention is directed to GRO A 257/44. Units will ensure that action in accordance with para 12 is taken forthwith.

*W.P. Bolger* Capt  
 (W.P. BOLGER)  
 SC 17 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

16 JUL 44

PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS

- 0700 hrs HOLY COMMUNION (CofE) 2/6 Bn Rec Hut (Padre Richardson)
- 0830 hrs PARADE SERVICE 2/6 & 2/7 Bns in Bde Cinema do
- 0900 hrs HOLY COMMUNION (CofE) in Bde Cinema do
- 0830 hrs PARADE SERVICE 2/5 Bn Rec Hut (Padre Wallace)
- 0900 hrs HOLY COMMUNION (Pres) 2/5 Bn Rec Hut " "

ROMAN CATHOLIC

- 0645 hrs MASS 2/6 Bn Rec Hut (Padre O'Keefe)
- 0830 hrs MASS 2/6 Bn Rec Hut " "

Confessions: Saturday 15 Jul 44 - Padre O'Keefe's Tent  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn Lines.



HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

Ref No Q/129

5 JUL 44

17 AUST INF BDE MMG SCHOOL ADM ARRANGEMENTS.

Further to 17 Aust Inf Bde G17/240/1 of 4 Jul 44.

The following are the administrative arrangements for the conduct of the 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School to be held in the 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School area 10/22 Jul 44.

2. RATIONS

(a) C L 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School will be responsible for the rationing of 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School from breakfast meal 10 Jul to breakfast meal 22 Jul 44.

(b) Units will deliver to 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School the unconsumed portion of rations for 9 Jul for personnel attending by 1000 hours 9 Jul 44.

3. ACCOMMODATION

(a) C L 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School will be responsible for accommodating staff and personnel attending 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School.

(b) Stores loaned for 17 Aust Inf Bde 3" Mortar School will remain on loan for duration of 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School. Tentage surplus to requirements of 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School will be returned to units concerned under arrangements C L 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School on completion of 17 Aust Inf Bde 3" Mortar School.

4. STAFF

Administrative staff provided for 17 Aust Inf Bde 3" Mortar School will remain detached for duration of 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School.

5. CANTEEN-POSTAL-PAY-MEDICAL,CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

As for 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School.

6. TRANSPORT.

Transport requirements will be submitted through C L 17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School.

DISTRIBUTION

2/5 Aust Inf Bn (2)  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn (2)  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn (2)  
17 Aust Inf Bde Junior Leaders School (2)  
C L 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School

*W.P. Bolger* Capt  
(W. P. BOLGER)  
S C 17 Aust Inf Bde

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

15 JUL 44

17 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR NO. 7.

1. GENERAL:

Further to 6 Aust Div Adm Instr No 30 dated 12 Jul 44. (and addendum dated 13 Jul 44) and A6588 of 13 Jul 44.

2. MOVEMENT:

Movement will be in accordance with above instruction and further detailed instructions to be issued.

3. DISCIPLINE:

- (a) OCs train will be appointed by HQ 6 Aust Div.
- (b) Duties of OCs train are set out in Standing Orders for Movement in Australia, instructions mentioned in para (1) above and in this instruction.

4. RETENTION OF PERSONNEL:

- (i) Personnel required for any disciplinary or other purposes will be held in accordance with 6 Aust Div Adm Instr No 30.
- (ii) Units will ensure that sufficient "KEY" personnel both officers and other ranks are retained to enable the efficient functioning of the unit in all phases to continue.

5. SECURITY OF UNIT LINES, STORES ETC:

Detailed instructions for security of unit lines, stores etc, are contained in Appendix "A".

6. REAR DETAILS:

- (i) VX37109 Major K C CLARKE "MC" is appointed OC Rear Details 17 Aust Inf Bde as from a date to be notified.
- (ii) Units will appoint an officer of rank of Captain or above as OC Unit Rear Details, such nomination to be advised to HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde by 0900 hours 16 Jul 44.
- (iii) Duties of OC Rear Details HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde and OC Unit Rear Details are contained in Appendix "B".
- (iv) Officers appointed as OC Unit Rear Details will have powers of Comd Offr.

7. TRANSPORT:

As from a date to be notified all unit transport will be concentrated at HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde except 1 truck 4 x 4 8 awt, 1 3 ton Water Truck and 1 3 ton GS Truck per Bn.

8. PHILANTHROPIC AND AMENITIES SERVICE:

- (i) Unit Recreational Huts will continue to function as normally for personnel remaining in lines.
- (ii) Amenities Officer HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde will, under direction of OC Rear Details HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, arrange for provision of amenities for personnel remaining in unit lines.

9. ADMINISTRATION:

- (i) Units will continue to function as normally for all matters of administration.
- (ii) All returns required will be submitted by due dates and times.



10. SECURITY:

- (i) Personnel may mention in mail, telegrams etc, that they (individually) are proceeding or are about to proceed, on ARL.
- (ii) NO mention will be made that any unit or part of a unit has proceed, is, or will be, proceeding on ARL.

11. BREAKING OF JOURNEY:

Attention is directed to GRU A598/43 Part XVI para 117 which is repeated hereunder:-

"The forward journey to the destination shown on a rail warrant or combined home leave pass and railway ticket will not be broken."

*W.P. Bolger*  
 Capt  
 (W.P. BOLGER)  
 SC 17 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

- 2/5 Aust Inf Bn (2)
- 2/6 Aust Inf Bn (2)
- 2/7 Aust Inf Bn (2)
- 17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 11 Pl "C" Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt
- 2/46 Aust L.A.D.
- JC Rear Details HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

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- T.O.
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SECURITY OF UNIT LINES & STORES

1. OC Unit Rear Details will ensure that adequate guards and picquets are provided from Rear Detail personnel for the security of unit lines, stores, etc.
2. TENTAGE:  
Vacated tentage will be left standing with all sides, flaps, etc, rolled up.
3. ACCOMMODATION STORES:  
All accommodation stores NOT required for use by rear details will be placed in central dump in Unit Lines.
4. BUILDINGS:  
Only minimum number of cookhouses, abultions, latrines, etc., required will be used by rear details.
5. UNIT BAGGAGE:  
Personal baggage and equipment will be stored in Unit "Q" Store or other suitable building with doors fitted with locks.
6. UNIT STORES, EQUIPMENT, ARMS & AMMUNITION:
  - (i) Unit stores, equipment and arms will be concentrated and stored in Unit "Q" Stores.
  - (ii) Arms and equipment will be kept maintained under arrangements OC Rear Details.
  - (iii) Ammunition will remain in ammunition shelters provided and will be securely guarded.
7. FIRE:  
Additional buckets of water and sand, and drums of water will be placed adjacent to any building, hutment or tent containing stores, baggage, equipment, arms or ammunition.



INSTRUCTIONS TO REAR DETAILS 17 AUST INF BDE

1. GENERAL:

- (i) VX37109 Major K C CLARKE "MC" is appointed OC Rear Details 17 Aust Inf Bde and will take over duties as from a date to be notified.
- (ii) OC Unit Rear Details will be appointed in accordance with para 6, sub-para (ii) of this instruction.

2. PERSONNEL:

All personnel of units under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde not proceeding on leave in accordance with this instruction, all personnel placed under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde and all personnel of units under comd 17 Aust Inf Bde ex "X" List, hospital, schools, reinforcements etc, will come under comd OC Rear Details 17 Aust Inf Bde.

3. DUTIES:

- (i) General - OC Unit Rear Details will be responsible for the administration of units, security of lines, and stores. Reception of personnel, maintenance of unit lines and essential services and any other duties which may from time to time be presented.
- (ii) Transport - (a) OC Rear Details 17 Aust Inf Bde will appoint an officer to act as Bde TO.  
(b) OC Rear Details will be responsible for all MT on charge to 17 Aust Inf Bde and will ensure that all transport is maintained and used in accordance with instructions already issued.
- (iii) Returns - OC Unit Rear Details will ensure that all necessary returns etc, are submitted as required.
- (iv) Fire Precautions - OC Unit Rear Details will ensure that unit fire precaution and orders are observed. Additional buckets of sand and water will be provided at all huts, buildings etc, containing stores, etc.
- (v) Tentage - OC Unit Rear Details will ensure that all unoccupied tentage will remain standing with sides, flaps etc rolled up.
- (vi) Security of Lines & Stores -
  - (1) OC Unit Rear Details will ensure that guards are provided for the security of unit lines and stores.
  - (2) Detailed instructions for security of lines and stores are set out in Appendix "A".
  - (3) OC Unit Rear Details will issue written orders setting out duties of guards and picquets.
- (vii) Inspections -
  - (1) OC Rear Details 17 Aust Inf Bde and OC Unit Rear Details will make frequent inspections of unit lines, buildings, hutments, stores, etc and all guards and picquets.
  - (2) OC Unit Rear Details will arrange for inspection of all unit guards and picquets by an officer detailed by him not less frequently than once each day and once each night.



Subject : 17 Aust Inf Bde MMG School

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

Ref No : G17/240/1

4 Jul 44

1. The above school will be held from 10 Jul to 22 Jul 44 at Bde Junior Leaders Area.

2. OBJECT

To train MMG pls in :-

- (i) Sec drill and Night Firing
- (ii) Pl drill and indirect fire
- (iii) Fixed lines, flanking and <sup>OVERHEAD</sup> averted fire.

*Note - This School concluded 13 Jul on account of impending Bde Leave.*

3. CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Capt DRUMMOND R M - 2/3 Aust MG Bn

INSTRUCTOR

WO II ASHWORTH J - 2/3 Aust MG Bn

4. VACANCIES

2/5 Aust Inf Bn )  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn ) MMG Pls complete  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn )

5. WEAPON TRAINING INSTRUCTORS

Each Bn will supply two good weapon trg instructors (NCOs) to train MMG pls during periods in which offrs and NCOs of pls will be engaged on advanced training. These NCOs will be attached to the school for duration of course.

6. EQUIPMENT AND STORES

PERSONAL Each student will bring :-

- Rifle and bayonet or pistol
- Full web equipment
- Ground sheet
- 4 blankets
- Change of clothing
- Messing and toilet gear
- Bed - board
- Note book and pencils

PL STORES AND EQUIPMENT

- (a) Bn MMG pls will bring complete WET plus night firing and indirect fire equipment at present with units.
- (b) 2/3 Aust MG pl Bn are supplying deficiency in night firing and indirect fire equipment.

7. TEXT BOOKS

Unit will issue all MMG text books and range tables to MMG personnel.

8. NOMINAL ROLLS

in duplicate to be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs 8 Jul 44.

9. MOVEMENT

Instructors and students complete with stores and equipment will report to CI at school at 1400 hrs 9 Jul 44 under unit arrangement.

*(Signature)*  
Maj  
(K C Clarke)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde  
*(Signature)*



DISTRIBUTION

2/5 Aust Inf Bn

2/6 Aust Inf Bn

2/7 Aust Inf Bn

2/3 Aust MG Bn

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CI Junior Leaders School

6 Aust Div

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HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

Jul 44

17 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 25  
of 22 Jul 44

1. GENERAL

This instr covers the trg period 1 to 31 Aug.

2. SCOPE OF TRG

- (a) Individual Trg
- (b) Weapon Trg
- (c) Physical fitness

3. CONDUCT OF TRG

Units will ensure that the maximum use is made of instrs NOT proceeding on leave.

Unit rear details will be organised in squads and the trg set out in para 2 will be conducted on the 'BULL RING' system.

4. HYGIENE AND MALARIAL TRG

Attention is drawn to 17 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr No 22 of 25 Jun 44 para 7.

5. ROUTE MARCHES

Attention is drawn to 17 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instr NO 22 of 25 Jun 44 para 8.

6. TACTICAL TRG OF OFFRS

Tactical trg of offrs will be carried out under direction Bde HQ, details will be issued separately.

7. SYLLABUS

Units will submit syllabus to this HQ by 1800 hrs 31 Jul 44.

*E. Clarke*

Maj

(K C Clarke)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

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STANDING ORDERS FOR GUARDS AND SENTRIES

1. These orders will come into force on <sup>20</sup> Jul 44 and will remain in force until written orders for their cancellation are promulgated.
2. A continuous guard will be introduced and maintained.
3. There will be three (3) sentry posts within the lines of Bde HQ and the routes to be followed by the sentries are delineated in the attached sketch plan and marked respectively "1", "2" and "3". Posts "1" and "3" will be manned continuously, and post "2" between the hours of 1900 and 0700.
4. All sentries will be posted by the Cpl of the Guard who will be detailed for duty by Lt. W QUILTY.
5. When not engaged in the posting of sentries, the Cpl of the Guard will not leave the Guard Pl Orderly Room unless he has been relieved by the Guard Pl Sgt.
6. Duty Officer will inspect all sentries at least once by day and once by night and will ensure that the sentries are conversant with their duties.
7. In the event of any unusual occurrence the Cpl of the Guard will immediately contact the Duty Officer who will be responsible for implementing such further or other security measures as the circumstances may demand.
8. Sentries shall challenge all persons whom they contact in the lines in the hours of darkness, and if not satisfied with their identification and their right to be in the lines shall conduct them to the Cpl of the Guard.
9. Duty Officers will ensure that sentries on duty are informed that persons entering tents or buildings where equipment or supplies of any description are kept shall be required to furnish satisfactory proof of their right so to enter.

  
Maj  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

Officers, Rear Details	
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde	(1 each)
Guard Pl Sgt	(1)
War Diary	(2)
File	(1)



CAMP STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

1. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- (i) All ranks are responsible that the necessary precautions are taken to avoid damage to public and private property by fire.
- (ii) Naked lights in buildings or tents will be carefully shielded and candles will be placed in approved holders.
- (iii) No lighted lamps, stoves, burners etc will be left unattended in buildings or tents.
- (iv) Kerosene is not to be poured into lamps or oil stoves while such lamps or stoves are still alight.
- (v) Naked lights or hurricane lamps will on NO account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks of vehicles at night or where there free inflammable liquids.
- (vi) Under NO circumstances will any fires other than issue oil or primus stoves be lit within or in close proximity to a tent.

2. FIRE PICQUET

- (vii) The BSM will detail a fire picquet of 1 NCO and 6 ORs who will under no circumstances leave the camp area during their period of duty without first obtaining the permission of the Duty Officer.
- (viii) The period of duty of a picquet will be from Retreat to Retreat.
- (ix) The NCO i/c and all members of the picquet will ensure that they are thoroughly conversant with these orders and familiar with the locations of the 5 Fire Stands in the Area.
- (x) The NCO i/c picquet will be responsible for inspecting the fire fighting appliances during his tour of duty and will ensure that all buckets are filled with water.
- (xi) In the event of fire the picquet will proceed immediately to the scene of the fire or should its location not be apparent will assemble outside the sgts' mess building for instructions.
- (xii) The NCO i/c picquet will be responsible for giving the alarm if necessary sounding the fire gong and taking all possible measures to localise and extinguish the fire.

3. ACTION IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

- (xiii) The person first discovering the fire will if the fire is small put it out himself and report to the duty officer when this has been done. Should the fire be too large to be dealt with the person concerned will shout 'FIRE' at the top of his voice and obtain assistance from the nearest available personnel. Prompt action by personnel on the spot may mean the difference between success and failure to get the fire under control. He will send one man to report to the duty officer.
- (xiv) The senior officer or NCO present will take charge pending the arrival of the Duty Officer.
- (xv) On the alarm being given all available personnel will obtain buckets and proceed immediately to the scene of the fire or if that is not apparent to assemble to the vicinity of the sgts' mess and await instructions.
- (xvi) If a building is on fire water, sand and fire extinguishers will be used to extinguish the fire.
- (xvii) If a tent is on fire the guys will be loosened and the tent thrown to a clear area and the fire extinguished.
- (xviii) If a vehicle is on fire the fire extinguisher will be used immediately to put the fire out.
- (xix) Every attempt must be made to localise and prevent the fire spreading. All tents in the immediate vicinity will be dropped.
- (xx) Any moveable property will be removed from the scene of the fire and all efforts will be made to salvage Government and personal property.
- (xxi) As soon as the fire has been extinguished the senior officer or private present will place a guard around the scene of the fire and will report to the BM in writing.

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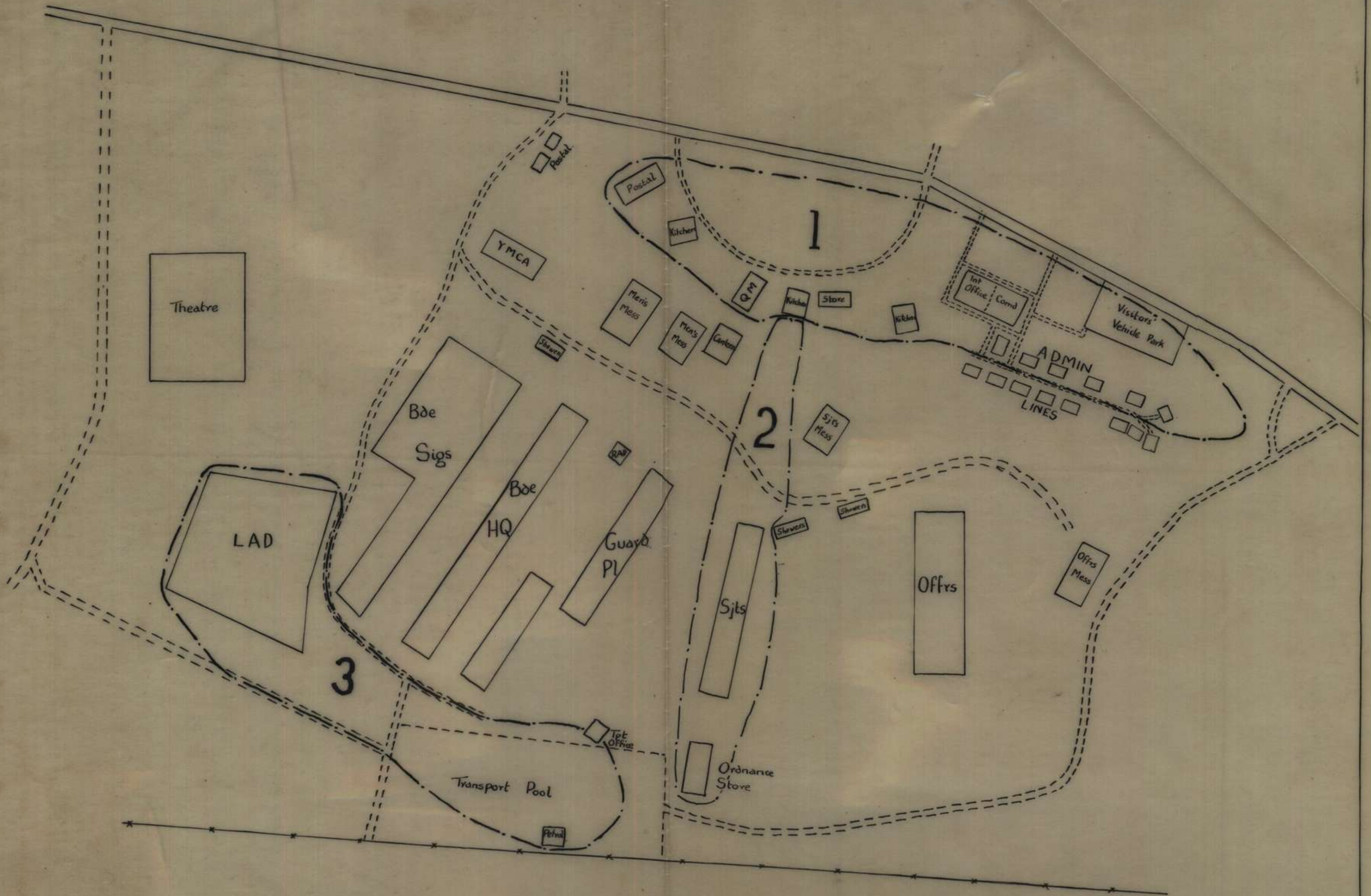
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# CAMP AREA PATROLS



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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
FR / 29 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944 HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
	1		19	BRIGADIERS * CHAPLAINS * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
	1	1	19												
				DETAIL	"A"	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	19										19
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX37109	<del>Major</del> Capt	CLARKE K.C.	Leave	25/6/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO..... (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 1944.....

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	VX 2889	WOTEN	M.J.	COMD	YES		
Capt	VX 37109	CLARKE	K.C.	BU	YES		
T/Capt	VX 101315	DARLING	G.G.	BU(L)	YES		
Lt	VX 5480	BOLGER	H.F.	BU	YES		
Lt	VX 117103	FIRST	J.H.	SC(L)	YES		
Capt	VX 7586	MARSDEN	H.M.	I.O.	YES		
T/Capt	VX 76385	BLACKSTONE	J.W.	BASCO	YES		
T/Capt	VX 6054	JONESON	L.C.	T.O.	YES		
T/Capt	VX 27008	COUGHLAN	H.T.	L.O.	YES		
MA	VX 35692	ASHTON	T.W.	L.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	J.W.	L.O.	YES		
Capt	VX 18513	LEE	H.F.	Leg10	YES		
Lt	VX 44865	PROPOSCH	H.E.	Educ O	Yes		
Lt	VX 57807	GALLACHER	S.R.	Amn O	YES		
Lt	VX 124861	BRANDER	I.R.	HygO	YES		
Lt	VX 5108	MOODIE	H.S.	B.O.O.	No	det 16 Bde HQ	12/6/44
Chaplain	VX 26146	WALLACE	W.H.D.		No	det 2/5 Bn	
Chaplain	VX 19124	RICHARDSON	D.J.T.		No	" 2/6 Bn	
Chaplain	VX 90116	O'KEEFE	P.O.		No	" 2/7 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	VX 29302	ERING B	AAOC	12/6/44	acting as Sde O.O. during detachment VX 5108 Lt H.S. MOODIE to HQ 16 Bde

1 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

W.P. Bolger  
Signature of Commander  
S.C. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

FR /29 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday <sup>1 7 44</sup> / / 194 <sup>17</sup> (Unit)

W.E. <sup>11</sup> / <sup>2</sup> / <sup>3</sup> OFFRS. <sup>19</sup> O.R.'s. <sup>67</sup> + OFFRS. - O.R.'s. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			<b>2</b>	W.Os. Class II.					
			<b>1</b>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Staff Sergeants					
	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	Sergeants					
		<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	Corporals					
		<b>3</b>	<b>52</b>	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70</b> *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	<b>70</b>									<b>70</b>
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.
<b>1</b>	<b>HQ 16 Bde</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1st Aust Corps</b>		
<b>1</b>	<b>2/5 Bn</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>HQ 16 Bde</b>		
<b>5</b>	<b>2/6 Bn</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2/5 Bn</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>2/7 Bn</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2/6 Bn</b>		
				<b>1</b>	<b>2/7 Bn</b>		
				<b>1</b>	<b>School</b>		

#### 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 1 / 7 / 1944**

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.F.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				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen "Int" 2	2	2		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	6	7					
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	5		Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	6	7		CARRIED FORWARD	12	14		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	18	*
													67	70	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialities 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.

1 July 44  
Date of Despatch

W.P. Bolger  
Signature of Commander



**DETAILS OF NCOs**

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / 1944  
Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

DETAIL	WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
	WO1	WO1i	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	WO1	WO1i	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl
<b>Draughtmen "INT"</b>					1					1
<b>Dutias "INT"</b>			1		1			1		1
<b>Clerks</b>	1			2	1	1			1	1
<b>Transport</b>				1					1	
<b>Dvr MT</b>					1					1
<b>GENERAL Duties</b>					1					1
<b>CSM</b>	1									1
<b>CQMS</b>			1						1	
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	2		2	3	5	2		2	2	5
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<b>SERVICES</b>										
<b>AASC-Clerk</b>					1					1
<b>AAMC-Clerk</b>					1					1
<b>AALC-Clerk</b>					1					1
<b>AAOC-Amm Examiner</b>					1				1	
<b>AEME-Armourer</b>					1				1	
<b>AACC-Cooks</b>					1					2
<hr/>										
	2		2	5	9	2		3	3	10

**Reinforcements since last state rendered:-**

1 Cpl Cook AACC marched in 30/6/44 Authority Reinf Order QW 1222 Serial

13. Carried supernumerary to WE

NOTE:- (a) If rank other than WO1 or WO1i give details on back.  
(b) Anticipated trades or positions not included in list will be added as required in back.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. or A.W.A.S. positions are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where appointments are made on the basis of form, the words "Appointed" should be written in one of the blank spaces.  
(e) Where not referred to in the list, the words "Not Appointed" should be written in one of the blank spaces.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																																																		
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.																																														
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## PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



Unit

17 AUGUST INF BDE / 30 (Serial No.)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	OX 2889	MOTEN	M J	COMD	YES		
Capt	VX 37109	CLARKE	K C	BR	"		
Maj	NX 101315	DARLING	G C	BR(L)	"		
T/Capt	VX 5460	BOLGER	F P	SC	"		
Lt	VX 117103	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	"		
Capt	VX 7586	MARSDEN	H M	I O	"		
T/Capt	NX 76385	BLACKSTONE	J W	BASCO	"		
T/Capt	TX 6054	JOHNSON	L C	T O	"		
T/Capt	VX 27008	COUGHLAN	H J	W O	"		
Lt	VX 36599	ASHTON	T W	L O	"		
Lt	VX 9703	JOHNSTONE	J M	L O	"		
Capt	8 12513	LEE	W F	Legl O	"		
Lt	VX 42665	PROPOSCH	W E	Educo	"		
Lt	VX 57307	GALLACHER	S L	AmenO	"		
Lt	VX 5108	MOODIE	H S	B O O	No	det 18 Bde HQ	12/6/44
Lt	14X 134861	BRANDER	I R	HXC			
Chaplain	OX 26146	WALLACE	W R D		No	det 2/5 Bn	
Chaplain	OX 18124	RICHARDSON	D J T		No	" 2/6 Bn	
Chaplain	VX 90116	O'KEEFE	P G		No	" 2/7 Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	NX 28302	EWING B	AACC	12/6/44	acting as Bde O O during detachment of VX 5108 Lt MOODIE HQ to HQ 18 Bde

8 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

*W P Bolger*  
Signature of Commander  
S.C. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1943 HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
	2		3	Sergeants						
		1	10	Corporals						
		5	54	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	2	3	72*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			*			*

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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	72									72
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	HQ 16 Bde			1	HQ 16 Bde		
1	2/5 Bn			1	School		
5	2/6 Bn			1	HQ 1 Aust Corps		
3	2/7 Bn			1	2/5 Bn )		
				1	2/6 Bn )		Batmen to Padres
				1	2/7 Bn )		

**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 8 / 7 / 1944 .**

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			
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								Bliggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen "Int" 2	2	2		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators											
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	4	5									
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners											
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman											
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals											
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers											
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal											
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood											
Pattern Maker				Masons											
Pharmacist				Masseurs											
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.											
Photowriter				Miners											
Plumber				Moulders											
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained											
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.											
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	6	7		CARRIED FORWARD	12	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	18	*
													67	72	*

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.

8 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

W.P. Budge ..... Capt  
Signature of Commander  
S.C. 17 Aug 44



DETAIL OF NCOs

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0800 Hours Saturday 8/7/1944  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reassignments required as shown in

DETAIL					POSTED STRENGTH									
Category	Position	Grade	Present Strength		Reassignment		Total Strength							
			WO1	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	WO1	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl		
General Duties	Draughtsman INT	1							1					
	Duties "Int"			1						1				
	Clerks				1						2	1	1	
	Transport					1							1	
Dvrs MT	Dvrs MT						1						1	
	General Duties							1						1
CSM	CSM				1								1	
	COMS					1						1		
SERVICES	SERVICES		2	2	3	5				2	2	2	5	
	AASC CLERK					1							1	
AAMC-XXXX RAP						1							1	
AALC-CLERK						1							1	
AAMC-Exam EXAMINER					1						1			
AEME-ARMOURER						1					1			
AACC-COOKS						1							2	
			2	2	5	9				2	3	3	10	
1 Cpl cook Carried Supernumerary to														
AACC-Cook														
AALC-Clark														
AEME-Armourer														
AACC-Cook														
AALC-Clark														
AEME-Armourer														
AACC-Cook														
AALC-Clark														
AEME-Armourer														
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AEME-Armourer														
AACC-Cook														
AALC-Clark														
AEME-Armourer														
AACC-Cook														

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) When A.W.A.B. number A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where assignments not detailed note accordingly on return by transfer of N.C. to col. "Reins. 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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944 (Unit) HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. - O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1 3	BRIGADIERS CHAPLAINS *									
	1		2	Lieut.-Colonels									
			7	Majors									
		2	8	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	2	20										
		DETAIL	"A"	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.	20										20
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 42869	Lt	WHITLEY A G	MAES	9/7/44	Posted Educ O vice - Lt PROPOSCH W E. 1 Aust Corps DAMS 2440/4/6/44
VX 5108	Lt	MOODIE H S	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	14/7/44	Ceases to be det to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde (BCO)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK29302	Lt	BRING B	HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde	14/7/44	ceases to be att as BCO.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO.....(Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. .... / ..... / 1944.....

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held. 2. Army Number. 3. Surname. 4. Initials. 5. Posting. 6. Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). 7. If not present with Unit, state how employed. 8. Date of Detachment. Rows include officers like MOTEN, CLARKE, DARLING, BOLGER, HIRST, MARSDEN, BLACKSTONE, JOHNSON, COULHLAN, ASHTON, JOHNSTONE, LEE, PROPOTH, WHITLEY, MOODIE, GALLACHER, BRANDER, WALLACE, RICHARDSON, O'KEEFE.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held, Army Number, Name and Initials, Unit, Date of Attachment, Nature of Attachment.

15 July 44 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander S.C. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.







**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 7 / 1944**

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			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen "I" 2 2				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	5		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							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD	6	7		CARRIED FORWARD	12	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	16	18	*
													67	73	*

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."  
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15 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

FR / 32 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944 (Unit)

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

11 2 3 19 67

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
	1	2	1 3 1 7 8	* BRIGADIERS * Chaplains Lieut. Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
1		2	20											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
				A.										20
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
BX165115	Lt	WILLS W J A	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	16.7.44	Posted as LO (Lt) (J D)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VA44865	Lt	PROPOSCH W E	HQ NE Reinft Trg Centre	21.7.44	New posting as Educ O Authority DARS 2440 of 4 Jul

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 1944.

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	SK2889	MOTEN	M J	Comd	Yes		
Capt	VX 37109	CLARKE	K C	SM	Yes		
Maj	NX101315	DARLING	G C	BM(L)	No	44 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX5460	BOLGER	W P	SC	YES		
Lt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	NO	32 days ARL	
Capt	VX7586	MARSDEN	H M	I O	Yes		
T/Capt	NX76385	BLACKSTONE	J W	BASCO	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX6088	JOHNSON	L C	T O	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX27008	COUGHLAN	H T	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX35692	ASHTON	T W	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX9703	JOHNSTONE	J M	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	QX18513	LEE	W P	Legl O	Yes		
Lt	NX165115	WILLS	W J A	L O	Yes		
Lt	VX41869	WHITLEY	A G	Educ O	Yes		
Lt	VX5108	MOODIE	H S	B O O	No		
Lt	VX57807	GALLAGHER	S R	Amen O	Yes		
Lt	NX134861	BRANDER	I G	Hyg O	No	24 days ARL	
Chaplain	SK26146	WALLACE	R D	Na	No	32 days leave	
Chaplain	QX19124	RICHARDSON	J T	Ho	Yes	det 2/6 Bn	
Chaplain	VX90116	O'KEEFE	G		No	32 days leave	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

22 Jul 44  
Date of Despatch

*W.P. Bolger*  
Signature of Commander... Capt  
H.Q. 17 Aust. Inf. Bde.







Unit  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

Serial No.

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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			
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			
Computors								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)	"I"	2	2	Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								<b>NON SPECIALISTS</b>			
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batman	13	14	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Drs MT	12	14	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Tpt Sjt	1	1	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Sig Orderlies	6	6	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Gen Duties	3	6	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Hyg Duties	1	1	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				Wa... Duties	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				XXXXXXXXXX			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				CSM	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks				CQMS	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	6	6					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	4	5		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				AASC - Clerk	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Batman	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				M/C Orderly		1	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Elders				AASC - RAP	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				AASC - COOKS	3	4	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.				AALC - Clerk	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics				Batman	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant	ABME			M/C Orderly	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Fitter MT	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				Mech MT	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers	AAGC			AAGC - Ann Examiner	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates				Batman Dr	1	1	
								Gun Layers	AACHD			Batman Drs	3	3	
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2		CARRIED FORWARD											
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			
													87	76	*
													87	76	*

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(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

22 Feb 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Capt.  
2000  
Aust. Inf. Bde.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194..... (Unit) **FR 33**

W.E. .... OFFRS. **OR's 7** + OFFRS. .... O.R's. .... ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	1	2	1 3 1 7 8	* * <b>BRIGADIERS</b> Lieut. Colonels <b>CHAPLAINS</b> Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
1			20	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).													

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 7 4 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	SX2889	MOTEN	H J	Cond	NO	32 days ARL	
Capt	VX37109	CLARKE	X C	BH	Yes		
Maj	NX401315	DARLING	G C	BH(L)	No	422 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX5460	BOLGER	W P	SC	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	VX7586	MARSDEN	H M	I O	Yes		
T/Capt	NX78385	BLACKSTONE	J W	BASCO	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	TX6054	JOHNSON	L C	T O	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX27003	COUGHLAN	H T	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX35692	ASHTON	T W	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX9703	JOHNSTONE	J M	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	QX18513	LEE	W F	Legl O	No	47 days ARL	
Lt	NX165115	WILLS	W J A	L O	Yes		
Lt	VX41669	WHITLEY	A G	Educ O	Yes		
Lt	VX5108	MOODIE	H S	B O O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX57307	GALLAGHER	S R	Amen O	Yes		
Lt	NX134861	BRANDER	I G	Hyg O	No	24 days ARL	
Chaplain	SX26146	WALLACE	R D	Ne		32 days ARL	
Chaplain	QX19124	RICHARDSON	J T		No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	VX90116	O'KEEFE	G		No	32 days ARL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







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OPERATIONS DIARY

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Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOC or Time of Event	T O R	Orig. No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
206	(cont)						Advert in full (b) if uncompleted stage reached	
207	16/7	Canal Div		160945		0291	Restricted @ request cancellation of allotment of 1-5 Aug 44 for Inmanbank the a range for units of 17bde	
208	17		2/5 Bn	161230K		0100	Ref 0489 @ all after in unit are zeroed	
209	17		2/7 Bn	161700K		1499	Ref 0489 @ 78 after to be zeroed @ will be completed by 18 Jul 44	
209A	17		6 Div	171720K		1199	Restricted @ insert "Security Check of F.S. Personnel" dated 12 Jul 44 is hereby cancelled @ Please destroy all copies.	



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Sheet No. ....

Ref Map

Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOC of Time of Event	T O R	Orig. No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
198	3/7	2/6 Am. C.I. JL school. for info SC.	17 Bde.	131630K		0482	(restricted) ref am 0473 of 10 jul appointment cancelled in view of closing school.	
199	3/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 Am. for info Comdo SC. LO.1.	17 Bde	131650K		0483	(restricted) report comments on issue small tin to replace holdall for carriage of toilet paper approx dimensions 4 by 6 by 3 1/2 ins. advise whether requirement is alternative suggestion to this H.Q. by 17 jul.	
200	3/7	R.H.E. 6 Div. for information 2/5 2/6 2/7 Am.	17 Bde	131445K		0484	(restricted) ref try of for file to comm on 18 jul owing to adv adm instr try now cancelled.	
201	3/7	16-17-19 Bde RAA 6 Div	6 Div	131905K		0464	Cancel B.M. conference until further notice.	
202	13/7	6 Div. for info sig. 2/5 2/6 2/7 Am.	17 Bde	131705K		485	(restricted) request all am coop arranged for 15 jul and after news he has cancelled.	
203	4/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 Am. INFO SC		141325K		0488	6 Div div exercise no 1 indefinitely postponed owing to changed circumstances	promulgated 7 Sep pm to this
204	5/7	2/5 2/6 Am		150836K		0487	ref am 617/248/2 of 13 jul 44 amend date reporting to school to now 17 jul at 1500 hrs.	
205	1/7	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Am.		150920K		0489	(restricted) ref bde try instr number 22 of 24 gun warab advise poss offering of rifles	
206	16/7	<del>2/6, 2/7 Am</del> 2/6, 2/7 Am		160912K		0490	(restricted) ref bde try instr no 22 para 12c please submit report by 161800K as follows (1) if completed	



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Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOC or Time of Event	T O R	Orig No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
193	12/7	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Bde 2/14 Bde		121937K		I 88	notify all pers attending course in MALAYAN language that course is cancelled for 13 and 17 Jul.	
194	12/7		6 Aust Div	121705K		I 96	MALAY @ schools cancelled for Thurs 13 Jul and Mon 17 Jul.	
195	13/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 2/9 Armd Regt. Cops for SC Sig Ctr INFO 6 Aust Div		131605K		I 89	Combined SIG Y INT exercise cancelled @ all documents issued to 10's will be returned to this HQ by 1400 14.	
196	13/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 C.I. J.L. School SC	17 Bde.	131615K		O.479	(restricted) J.L. school will close down 14 JUL @ instrs and adm staff return to units also weapons (.) S.C. to arrange adm details.	
197	13/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 Bde 2/3 M.G. Bn C.I. J.L. School For info C.I. M.M.G. school SC	17 Bde.	131615K		O.480	(restricted) @ M.M.G. School concludes 13 JUL @ Students instructors & weapons etc return to units 14 Jul. @ S.C. to arrange adm details.	
198	13/7	2/5 2/6 2/7 S.C. Sig Ctr	17 Bde.	131615K		O.481	(restricted) @ Bde sig course number 2 scheduled for 24 Jul now CANCELLED	



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Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOO or Time of Event	T O R	Orig No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
187	8.7.44	2/5 2/6 2/7 hrs Info RAE 6 Bw		081125K		0465	Reducted 6 rep bde by instr no 22 of 25 jun par 12c period 10-15 jul 0 by under RAE instruction is deferred to period 18-22 jul 0 pmr pls will continue to building during week 10-15 jul all ack	
188	8	2/5 2/6 2/7		081400K		0466	bde signal school course no 2 will now commence 24 jul NOT 17 jul ACK.	
189	8	JL Schapl 2/5 2/6 2/7 hrs copy for SC		081400K		0467	Ref div parade 0 rehearsal 13 jul and new 17 jul 44 0 students of both Jt school & mmg school will be returned to units in time for their parades and report back to school on completion of each 0 CI Jt school will ensure that students are trained in marching in success ACK.	
190	8	2/9 Armed Regt 2/5 2/6 2/7 hrs copies for Sig O SC.		081400K		0468	ref bde by instr no 22 of 24 jun par 13 combined sig & int exercise 0 dates for exercise now 18-20 jul incl NOT 17-19 jul ack	
191	9	2/5 2/6 2/7 hrs copies for CI JL School, SC.		090900K		0469	ref our 0 467 0 Jt school will now commence on 18 jul NOT 17 jul 0 students report 1530 hrs 17 jul 0 MMG school commences 10 jul and students available to units on 17 and 17 jul 0 CI MMG school will extend duration to cover days lost ack	0467 - log 18.
192	10/7	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 hrs 2/9 Armed Regt.		100800K		I 7	ref by instr number 22 combined int and sig exercise 0 IO's and sig ofprs will attend conference this HQ 101530K 0 IO's will RV this HQ 110900K to carry out piece of ground to be covered by exercise 0 sig 2/9 Armed Regt are not included in	



WONDECLA NQ  
2 AUG 44

Notice was received today that approval has been given to the appointment of SX1434 Lt-Col A W BUTTROSE DSO, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, at present Comd 2 Aust Inf Trg Bde, to command 2/5 Aust Inf Bn

WONDECLA NQ  
3 AUG 44

Notice was received today that the C in C had approved the appointment of Capt(T/Maj) R H MacFARLANE, 2/5 Bn as Instructor, Canadian Inf School in Jungle Warfare & Tactics, to relieve Capt(T/Maj) LUNN, 2/7 Bn.

WONDECLA NQ  
21 AUG 44

At a Div conference conducted by Brig MARTIN acting in absence of GOC 6 Div, a verbal Warning Order re embarkation of the Div NOT before 10 SEP was given.

This Verbal Warning Order was confirmed by Signal received 23 AUG and attas appx.

WONDECLA NQ  
25 AUG 44

Notification was received today of the approval of the transfer of Maj G C DARLING, BM(L) to 2/7 Bn. The transfer to date from 16 AUG, and Maj DARLING to remain seconded as BM(L) 17 Bde.

GENERAL.

During this month, the bulk of the Bde personnel being on Recreational Leave, the activities of the Bde were curtailed. Training of those remaining behind was carried out as per Trg Instr No 25 of 22 Jul.

*M. J. Moten*

Brig.

(M. J. MOTEN)

Comd 17 Aust Inf Bde.



CAMP STANDING ORDERS FOR FIRE

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

- (1) All men are responsible that the necessary precautions are taken to avoid damage to public and private property by fire.
- (2) Naked lights in buildings or tents will be carefully shielded and candles will be placed in approved holders.
- (3) No lighted lamps, stoves, burners etc will be left unattended in buildings or tents.
- (4) Kerosene is not to be poured into lamps or oil stoves while such lamps or stoves are still alight.
- (5) Naked lights or uricane lamps will on NO account be taken into or used in the vicinity of an inflammable liquid or material store nor will the use of such lamps be permitted when filling petrol tanks of vehicles at night or where there are free inflammable liquids.
- (6) Primus stoves will NOT be used in tents.
- (7) Smoking is absolutely prohibited in and near all petrol stores, ammunition dumps, stores, engine houses and M.T.Parks. Notices to this effect will be PROMINENTLY displayed at these places.
- (8) Ash trays, tins and other receptacles will be made available in officers and Sgt's messes, recreation huts etc.
- (9) Fires in messes, canteen recreation huts etc which have built in fire places will be extinguished before the last person leaves the building. On NO account will fires be just roked on the hearth.

B. FIRE PICQUET.

- (10) The BSM will detail a fire picquet of 1 NCO and 6 ORs who will under no circumstances leave the camp area during their period of duty without first obtaining the permission of the Duty Officer.
- (11) The period of duty of a picquet will be from Retreat to Retreat.
- (12) The NCO i/c and all members of the picquet will ensure that they are thoroughly conversant with these orders and familiar with the locations of the 5 Fire Stands in the Area.
- (13) The NCO i/c picquet will be responsible for inspecting the fire fighting appliances during his tour of duty and will ensure that all buckets are filled with water.
- (14) In the event of fire the picquet will proceed immediately to the scene of the fire or should its location not be apparent will assemble outside the sgts' mess buildings for instructions.
- (15) The NCO i/c picquet will be responsible for giving the alarm if necessary sounding the fire gong and taking all possible measures to localise and extinguish the fire.

C. ACTION IN THE EVENT OF FIRE.

- (16) The person first discovering the fire/if the fire is small put it out himself and report to the duty officer when this has been done. Should the fire be too large to be dealt with the person concerned will shout 'FIRE' at the top of his voice and obtain assistance from the nearest available personnel. Prompt action by personnel on the spot may mean the difference between success and failure to get the fire under control. He will send one man to report to the duty officer.
- (17) The senior officer or NCO present will take charge pending the arrival of the Duty Officer.
- (18) On the alarm being given all available personnel will obtain buckets and proceed immediately to the scene of the fire or if that is not apparent will assemble to the vicinity of the sgts' mess and await instructions.
- (19) If a building is on fire water sand and fire extinguishers will be used to extinguish the fire.
- (20) If a tent is on fire the guys will be loosened and the tent drawn to a clear area and the fire extinguished.
- (21) If a vehicle is on fire the fire extinguisher will be used immediately to put the fire out.
- (22) Every attempt must be made to localise and prevent the fire spreading. All tents in the immediate vicinity will be dropped.
- (23) Any moveable property will be removed from the scene of the fire and all efforts will be made to salvage Government and personal property.
- (24) As soon as the fire has been extinguished the senior officer or private present will place a guard around the scene of the fire and will report to the BM in writing.



D. FIRE OFFICER

25. For the purposes of Standing Orders for Army Fire Services (Aust) the Duty Officer will be deemed to be HQ Fire Officer and will carry out that task during his tour of duty.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Maj

(K C Clarke)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

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- BSM (3)
- War Diary (2) ✓
- File (2)
- 6 Aust Div (2)

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PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

DATE TOO

FROM: 6 AUST DIV

221715K

TO: LIST D

0625 SECRET (.) Warning Order (.) FIRST (.) 6 AUST DIV as at present constituted less 2/9 AUST ARMD REGT "A" AUST NAVAL BOMBARDMENT TP 12 Bty 2/1 AUST TK A REGT and 2/1 AUST PNR BN will prepare for embarkation tropical scale (.) date of movement to be notified but not before 10 Sep 44 (.) SECOND (.) to move with personal arms and eqpt unit eqpt scale A tentage and accomodation stores and WE vehicles (.) THIRD (.) personnel at present on ARL other than necessary key personnel will not be recalled from leave (.) all further ARL to be suspended forthwith (.) FOURTH (.) units to move at full strength incl surplus personnel now held (.) FIFTH (.) our A7835 of 19 aug Q924 and Q930 of 20 aug also refer

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER

Originator's Instructions  
Degree of Priority

*F. P. Serouf May*

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Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday  
Details of NCOs

Detail	WE					POSTED STRENGTH								
	WO	I	WO	II	S/Sjt	Sjts	Cpls	WO	I	WO	II	S/Sjt	Sjts	Cpls
Draughtsmen						1								1
Duties					1		1					1		1
Clerks			1			2	1			1			1	3
Transport						1							1	
Dvr MT							1							1
General Duties						2	1							2
CSM			1							1				
CQMS					1							1		
<b>SERVICES</b>														
AASC Clerk							1							1
AAMC RAP							1							1
AALC - Clerk							1							1
AAOC - Amm Examiner							1							1
AEME - Armourer							1							1
AACC Cooks							1							1
<p>One Cpl Cook attached for duty from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn. Is not shown in above detail but is included in AACC number shown on Page 2 of W 3009.</p>														
<p>Carried Forward 13 13</p>														

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(b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.M.W.R. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where equipment not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Remarks."  
(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 Date of Despatch



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 8 4 / ..... / 194..... (Unit) **FR 35**

W.E. 11 2 3 / ..... / ..... OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 67 + OFFRS. 17 O.R's. 111 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
	1	2	1 3 2 6 8	* Brigadiers * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	1	2	20													
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
				A.												
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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











Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /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, 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				
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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







Date. 12 Aug. 44....

UNIT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde  
WE II/2/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Draughtsmen 'I'	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Int Duties	S/Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sjts	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	3		2	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	Pte	13	14		1	
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	15		4	
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Sig Orderlies	Pte	6	6			
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	2	6		4	
Hyg Duties	Pte	1	1			
Water Duties	Pte	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
M/C Orderly	Pte		1		1	
<u>AAMC</u>						
RAP Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	2		1	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>AALC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1	(s/sjt)		
Fitter MT	Pte	1	1			
Mechanic MT	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Arm Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
Arm Examiner	Cpl		1		1	(att for leave period)
<u>AAOCD</u>						
Batman Dvrs	Pte	3	3			
<u>TOTAL</u>						
AAOC Bde Ord W O	WO II		1		1	(att for leave period)
		67	83	1	17	



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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FR / 34 (Serial No.)

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

W.E. .... OFFRS. .... O.R.'s. .... + OFFRS. 17 ON'S. Inf ATT. BY W.E.

11 2 3

19 67

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
	1	2	1 3 1 7 8	* Brigadiers * Chaplains Lieut. Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
	1	2	20	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 8 4 / 194 4 (Unit) 7A 38

W.E. 11 2 3 / OFFRS. 19 67 O.R.'s. 17 + OFFRS. 17 O.R.'s. 121 505 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
			1 3 2 6 8	* <b>Brigadiers</b> <b>Lieut.-Colonels</b> Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	1	2											
	1		20										
				A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
			A.										
			E.(1)										
			E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



Unit

7 Aust Inf Bde

(Serial No.)

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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 8 / 194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	3X2389	MOTEN	H J	Comd	No	32 days ARL	
T/Maj	VX37109	CLARKE	K C	BN.	Yes		
Maj	NX101315	DARLING	G C	BN(L)	No	44 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX5480	BOLGER	W P	SC	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	VX7586	MARSDEN	H H	I O	Yes		
T/Capt	NX76385	BLACKSTONE	J W	MASCO	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	IX8054	JOHNSON	L C	T O	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX27008	COUGHLAN	H T	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX35692	ASHTON	T W	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX9703	JOHNSTONE	J M	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	NX165115	WILLS	W J A	L O	Yes		
Capt	QX18513	LEE	W F	Legl O	No	47 days ARL	
Lt	VX41669	WHITLEY	A G	Edus O	Yes		
Lt	VX5108	MOODIE	H B	B O O	Ng	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX57807	GALLAGHER	S R	Ames O	No	24 days ARL	
Lt	NX134861	BRANDER	I R	Hyg O	No	Hyg School STINNY	
Chaplain	3X26146	WALLACE	R D		No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	QX19124	RICHARDSON	J T		No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	VX90116	O'KEEFE	G		No	32 days ARL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

FR / 36 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/8/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 87 + OFFRS. HQ 17 Just In ATT. BY W.E.

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

1          2          3          4				5			6          7          8          9          10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.			ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
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.				
				W.Os. Class I.											
				W.Os. Class II.											
		1	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
			1	Staff Sergeants											
		1	2	Sergeants											
2			3	Corporals											
		5	14	Troopers, Privates, etc.											
		11	30	Civilians counting as O.R.											
*				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.					*		*				
2		18	83												
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										
					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	2/11 Bn			1	2/5 Bn		
1	2/22 Sup Dep P1			1	2/6 Bn		
1	2/5 Bn			1	2/7 Bn		
4	2/6 Bn						
4	2/7 Bn						

### 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 / /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, 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				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1944**  
**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required**

**Details of NCOs**

Detail	WE				POSTED STRENGTH					
	WO I	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjts	Cpls	WOI	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjts	Cpls
Draughtsmen 'I'				1						1
Duties 'I'			1					1		1
Clerks	1			2	1			1	1	3
Transport				1					1	
Dvr MT					1					1
General Duties					1					2
CSM	1							1		
CQMS			1					1		
<hr/>										
		2	2	3	5		2	2	2	8
<hr/>										
AASC Clerk				1						1
Amm Examiner										1
AAMC RAP				1						1
AALC Clerk				1						1
AAM Examiner				1					1	
Bde Ord WO							1	1		
ARME Armourer				1				1		
AACC Cooks					1					2
<hr/>										
		2	2	5	9		3	3	3	14
<hr/>										
<p>1 Cpl Cook att for duty from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn shows in above number.                      1 Cpl AASC amm examiner att for duty for leave period.                      1 WO Ord att for duty for leave period.</p>										
<hr/>										
<p>NOTE—(a) If any other line private is involved give details on back.                      (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in report provided.                      (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.M.W.R. personnel are detailed show details on back.                      (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by location of N.R. in col. "Reins. 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.</p>										

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



## APPENDIX 'A'

Date....19 Aug 44.....

UNIT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde  
WE II/2/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Draughtsmen 'I'	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Int Duties	S/Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sjts	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	3		2	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	Pte	13	14		1	
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	15		4	
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Sig Orderlies	Pte	6	6			
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	2	6		4	
Hyg Duties	Pte	1	1			
Water Duties	Pte	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
M/C Orderly	Pte		1			
Arm Examiner	Cpl		1			1 (att for leave period)
<u>AAMC</u>						
RAP Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	2		1	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>AALC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1 (s/sjt)			
Fitter MT	Pte	1	1			
Mechanic MT	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Arm Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
AACHD Bde OrdWO	WO II		1			1 (att for leave period)
Batmen Dvrs	Pte	3	3			
TOTAL		67	83	1	17	



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
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(Serial No.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



Unit

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 / 8 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col 1/Brig	SX2939	NOTH	WJ	Comd	No	32 days ARL	
1/Brig	VX37109	CLARKE	K C	EM	Yes		
1/Brig	NX101315	DARLING	G C	RM(L)	No	44 days ARL	
1/Capt	VX5400	BOLGER	W P	SC	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX117103	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	VX7506	MARSDEN	H H	I O	Yes		
1/Capt	NX76306	BLACKSTONE	J W	BASCO	No	32 days ARL	
1/Capt	VX6054	JOHNSON	L C	T O	No	32 days ARL	
1/Capt	VX27008	COUGHLAN	H T	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX35002	ASHTON	T W	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX9703	JOHNSTONE	J H	L O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	NX105115	WILLS	W J A	L O	Yes		
Capt	OX105113	LEE	W P	Legl O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX41669	WHITLEY	A G	EMC O	Yes		
Lt	VX5108	MOORE	H S	B O O	No	AMC School HEADQUARTERS VIC	
Lt	VX57807	GALLAGHER	S R	Assn O	No	24 days ARL	
Lt	NX134881	BRANDER	I R	Hyg O	No	Hyg School SYDNEY	
Chaplain	SX26148	HALLICE	R D		No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	OX10124	RICHARDSON	J T		No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	VX00116	O'KEEFE	G		No	32 days ARL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Major  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

**PA 37**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/8/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 17/2/3 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 67 + OFFRS. HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.						ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
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.							
				W.Os. Class I.																	
		<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	W.Os. Class II.																	
			<u>1</u>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Staff Sergeants																	
	<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>	Sergeants																	
		<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	Corporals																	
		<u>11</u>	<u>60</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.																	
				Civilians counting as O.R.																	
*	<u>2</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>83</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*	*			*							

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

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

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

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
<u>1</u>	<u>2/11 Bn</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/22 Sup Dep Pl</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/5 Bn</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/6 Bn</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/7 Bn</u>		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>2/5 Bn</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/6 Bn</u>		
<u>1</u>	<u>2/7 Bn</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).



Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /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				Rangefakers			
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Elders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday**  
**Details of NCOs**

Detail	POSTED STRENGTHS					POSTED STRENGTHS				
	WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS
<b>Draughtsmen 'I'</b>					1					1
<b>Duties 'I'</b>			1		1			1		1
<b>Clerks</b>	1				1	1			1	3
<b>Transport</b>				1					1	
<b>Dvr MF</b>					1					1
<b>General Duties</b>					1					2
<b>CSM</b>	1					1				
<b>CQMS</b>			1					1		
<b>Summary</b>										
	2		2	3	5	2		2	2	8
<b>AASC - Clerk</b>					1					1
<b>Ann Examiner</b>					1					1
<b>AASC RAP</b>					1					1
<b>AASC CLERK</b>					1					1
<b>AASC Ann Examiner</b>				1					1	
<b>Bde Ord WO</b>	1					1				
<b>AEME Armourer</b>				1				1		
<b>AACC Cooks</b>					1					2
<b>Summary</b>										
	2		2	5	9	3		3	3	14

1 Cpl Cook att for duty from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn shown in above number.  
 1 Cpl AASC ann examiner att for duty for leave period.  
 1 WO Ord att for duty for leave period.

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 (b) Authorized ranks or specialties not included in list will be added as required to space provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of N.M. in col. "Retains 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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch



Subject: WEEKLY REPORT NO. 23. "A" FS SEC (DET) FROM 25 JUN TO 1 JUL 44.

ATT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde.

"A" FS Sec (Det)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde,  
1 Jul 44.

OC,  
"A" FS Sec.

1. MILITARY SECURITY

(a) Information: Use of Unit name on MT.

It was reported to this det that 2/119 W/Shops, when carrying out read tests on MT, hung a sign on the MT bearing: "On test. 2/119 W/Shops!" This matter was brought to the notice of the Adjutant of the above unit, and necessary steps have been taken by him to have unit name removed.

(b) Personnel: Nil.

(c) Material: Nil.

(d) HQ & Camps: Nil.

(e) Operations: Nil.

(f) Censorship: The Postmistress at WONDECLA was contacted, NO censorship matters or breaches of security are reported.

2. SUSPECTS

(a) Suspects reported: Nil.

(b) Contact with troops: Nil.

3. MORALE

(a) Internal: Nil.

(b) External: Nil.

(c) Educational: Nil.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL Nil.

5. GENERAL Liaison with all civilian contacts in the area has been maintained.

6. SECURITY LESSONS LEARNED Nil.

7. ADMINISTRATION

(a) Nominal roll of Det: Remains unchanged.

(b) Casualties: Nil.

(c) Transport: Remains unchanged.

(d) Location of Det: WONDECLA. Q.

Distribution.  
OC "A" FS Sec.....1  
IO 17 Aust Inf Bde.....1  
File.....1

NX 15349.....Cpl. *V. F. Zemanick*



*Tele*

Subject: WEEKLY REPORT NO. 24. "A" FS SEC (DET) FROM 2 TO 8 JUL 44.

ATT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde.

"A" FS Sec (Det)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde,  
9 Jul 44.

9c,  
"A" FS Sec.

1. MILITARY SECURITY

(a) Information: Leave rumours.

Troops under command 17 Aust Inf Bde remain confident that home leave will be granted in the near future. Many expect an announcement, concerning leave, to be made on the approaching Div parade.

- (b) Personnel: Nil.
- (c) Material: Nil.
- (d) HQ & Camps: Nil.
- (e) Operations: Nil.
- (f) Censorship: Nil.

2. SUSPECTS

- (a) Suspects reported: Nil.
- (b) Contact with troops: Nil.

3. MORALE

- (a) Internal: Nil.
- (b) External: Nil.
- (c) Educational: A number of reinforcements have recently joined the 2/1 Aust Pnr Bn and a general security lecture will be delivered to these personnel in the near future.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL Nil.

5. GENERAL Liaison has been maintained with all civilian contacts. NO breaches of security are reported.

6. SECURITY LESSONS LEARNED Nil.

7. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Nominal roll of Det: Remains unchanged.
- (b) Casualties: Nil.
- (c) Transport: Remains unchanged.
- (d) Location of Det: WONDECLA. Q.

NX 15349.....Cpl. *N.F. Gamant's*

Distribution.

- OG "A" FS Sec.....1
- IO 17 Aust Inf Bde.....1
- File.....1



26 Aug 44

Date.....

UNIT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

WE II/2/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Draughtsmen 'I'	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Int Duties	S/Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sjts	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	3		2	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	Pte	13	14		1	
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	15		4	
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Sig Orderlies	Pte	6	6			
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	2		1	
" "	Pte	2	6		4	
Hyg Duties	Pte	1	1			
Water Duties	Pte	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
M/C Orderly	Pte		1		1	
AAMC Ama Examiner	Cpl		1		1 (att for leave period)	
RAP Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	2		1	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>AALC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1 (s/sjt)			
Fitter MT	Pte	1	1			
Mechanic MT	Pte	1	1			
<u>AASD</u>						
Ann. Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
AACHD Bde Ord WO	WOII		1 (att for leave period)			
Batman Dvrs	Pte	3	3		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>67</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	

*[Signature]*  
Major  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde



- WONDECLA NQ  
1 Sep 44 Instr received from 6 Aust Div ref Div Recce Party to move to NEW GUINEA by air on 2 Sep. Lt-Col, GUINN Command 2/7 Bn, 17 Bde representative.
- WONDECLA NQ  
4 Sep 44 (a) 6 Aust Div Adm Order No 12, ref projected move to operational area, received. 17 Bde to move as Gp 3, date as yet NOT known.  
(b) Lt-Col A.W. BUTTROSE arrived today to take over command of 2/5 Bn.
- WONDECLA NQ  
6 Sep 44 17 Bde Trg Instr No 26, to cover period 11-30 Sep 44 issued today. Training is designed to bring the Bde back to a high standard of physical fitness, to give added proficiency in the use of all weapons and exercise in command. See att as appx.
- WONDECLA NQ  
7 Sep 44 6 Aust Div Recce Party returned from NEW GUINEA .
- WONDECLA NQ  
10 Sep 44 The names of Lt-Col WOOD, Lt-Col BUTTROSE, Maj StE D NELSON were submitted to 6 Aust Div as nominal roles of Comds to attend course of Air Photo Interpretation from 11 - 22 Sep 44. Object of the course is to give Comds instr in the main principles of Air Photo Interpretation and practical handling of Air Photos during operations.
- WONDECLA NQ  
11 Sep 44 (a) A conference was held this morning by B.M. Offrs and Sjts in charge of sections within the Bde HQ attended. B.M. stipulated standard of personal appearance and discipline which he desired maintained, stressing the need for the Bde HQ personnel to set a high standard throughout the Bde.  
(b) Bde HQ personnel began week of weapon training.  
(c) Armourers within the Bde commenced 4 days course of training at 3 Aust Div Adv Wksp TOLGA on POLSTEN 20mm MG.
- WONDECLA NQ  
13 Sep 44 (a) A letter of congratulation from GOC 6 Aust Div to the units of his command was promulgated to units of 17 Bde. The GOC's letter embodied a congratulatory message from C in C AMF, Gen Sir Thomas Blamey, on the bearing of the men, and the conduct of the Divisional Ceremonial Parade of 17 Jul 44. See att as appx to RO dated 13 Sep 44.  
(b) Brig CHILTERN and B.M. 18 Bde visited Bde HQ.  
(c) Units of the Bde were notified of a course of instr for Mortar Pl members in the use of 4.2" Mortars. Courses to be conducted in 2/3 and 2/2 Aust Fd Regt lines and to cover period 13 Sep - 3 Oct 44.  
(d) Hygiene personnel of Bde Hq began a two day series of lectures and demonstrations in Malaria Control measures.
- WONDECLA NQ  
14 Sep 44 Bns were notified that Pioneer Pls were to report daily from 18-22 Sep, to 2/8 Aust Fd Coy for training in mine lifting.



WONDECLA NQ  
15 Sep 44            Offrs of Bde HQ entertained guests at dinner in the Mess.  
After dinner a pleasant evening was spent with dancing and music.

WONDECLA NQ    (a)    The B.M. Maj CLARKE and Bde I.O. Capt Marsden attended  
16 Sep 44    conference at the 2/6 Bn ref the carrying out of the projected  
2 day Bn exercise.

(b)    Chaplain General Alan BROOKES visited the Bde this morning  
and met Bde Comd at this HQ.

WONDECLA NQ    (a)    The Most Reverend R.C. HALSE, Archbishop of Brisbane, read  
17 Sep 44    the lesson and preached a sermon on this morning's Church Parade.  
The sermon was appropriate to the circumstances, being based  
on the capacity within men for selflessness in service.

(b)    An Australian Rules Football match between 2/7 and 2/27 Bns  
aroused interest within the Bde this afternoon.    The Bde Comd  
was present to watch 2/7 Bn win by a comfortable margin.

(c)    Units were notified today of a course of training with  
Infantry Flame Thrower.    Course to cover period 18-23 Sep 44,  
object being to train pupils as future instructors in use of  
Flame Thrower.

(d)    During the past fortnight, the personnel who had proceeded  
south on leave, have been returning.    With the arrival of the WX  
personnel this afternoon, the bulk of the troops are now back in the  
area.

As the parties arrived, parades were held, and personnel were  
warned that they were on draft for overseas service in an  
operational area.    The need for security ref the move was stressed

WONDECLA NQ            2/6 Bn commenced 2 day exercise as instructed in 17 Bde  
18 Sep 44            Trg Instr No 26.    The exercise is to be held in area IRVINEBANK-  
HERBERTON RD Junc 266108 to WATSONVILLE 204135.  
Lessons to be emphasised:

(a) Battle Procedure.

- (1) Time Factor
- (2) Recce Appreciation and Planning
- (3) The issue of Orders
- (4) The Control of HQ
- (5) Correct use of Support Arms.

(b) Protection against attack from Ground and Air.

(c) Adm

- (1) Control of Transport
- (2) Evacuation of Casualties
- (3) Replenishment of Supplies under Operational  
conditions.

The part of the enemy was taken by Guard Pl, Sig and Int Secs of  
Bde HQ under OC Lt QUILTY.    Umpires were supplied by HQ 17 Bde,  
2/6 and 2/7 Bns.

Bde Comd and BM witnessed the exercise.

WONDECLA NQ            B.M. Maj CLARKE, delivered a lecture to Offrs of 2/7 Bn on  
19 Sep 44            functions of a Bde HQ.

WONDECLA NQ    (a)    2/5 Bn commenced 2 day exercise as stipulated in 17 Bde  
20 Sep 44    Trg Instr No 26.    The exercise is being held in the KALUNGA area.  
Lessons to be taught:

- (1) Duties of Adv Gd Comd on first contact
- (2) Battle Drill and Procedure
- (3) Attack and reorganization
- (4) Withdrawal
- (5) Locality Defence

Bde Comd witnessed exercise.



WONDECLA NQ (b) A lecture by Lt WHITLY, Educ O 17 Bde, on Postwar Recon-  
20 Sep 44 struction and the scope of the AES, was well received by Bde HQ  
personnel.

WONDECLA NQ (a) 2/7 Bn commenced 2 day exercise as Bde Trg Instr No 26.  
21 Sep 44 Exercise which is being held in WONDECLA-Mt HYPIPAMEE track area,  
was witnessed by Bde Comd during the afternoon of the 21st.

(b) Offrs of the Bde witnessed demonstration in the use of  
Infantry Flame Thrower.

WONDECLA NQ 17 Bde Trg Instr No 27 issued today, covering period 1-16  
22 Sep 44 Oct 44. See att as appx.

WONDECLA NQ Bde Comd, Brig MOTEN and offrs of the Bde witnessed a further  
23 Sep 44 demonstration in use of Infantry Flame Thrower.

WONDECLA NQ (a) During this week the Bns are to carry on training as laid  
25 Sep 44 down in Trg Instr No 26.

(b) Following on a fortnight of basic training, the Int Secs  
within the Bde are being engaged this week on a series of  
exercises to increase and test their knowledge of Intelligence  
Duties.

WONDECLA NQ 6 Aust Div TEWT No 3, HERBERTON Area commenced today.  
26 Sep 44

17 Bde Syndicate comprised:

Brig	MOTEN	Comd 17 Bde
Maj C	CLARKE	B.M. 17 Bde
Capt	MARSDEN	I.O. 17 Bde
Lt-Col	BUTTROSE	CO 2/5 Bn
Lt-Col	WOODS	CO 2/6 Bn
Lt-Col	GUINN	CO 2/7 Bn
Lt-Col	GORDON	2/3 Aust MG Bn
Maj	HAWKINS	2/2 Aust Fd Regt
Lt-Col	SMIBERT	2/2 Aust Fd Amb
	Lt PHILLIPS	2/8 Aust Fd Coy
	Capt FISHER	2/9 Aust Armd Regt

The object of the TEWT was to study,  
(a) the passage of a Div through a defile  
(b) dealing with an airborne attack  
(c) Div in attack on same- open country with particular  
reference to the use of supporting arms.

WONDECLA NQ In pursuance of instructions laid down in 6 Aust Div Adm Instr  
30 Sep 44 No 12, personnel of the Bde have been receiving vaccination and  
inoculations of TAB and TT this week.

*M.J. Moten* Brig.

(M.J. MOTEN)

Comd 17 Aust Inf Bde.



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17 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ROUTINE ORDERS

By  
BRIG M J MOTEN CBE DSO ED

Serial No 25

25 Sep 44

"G"  
NIL

*K C Clarke*  
Maj  
(K C Clarke)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

"AQ"

95. PRESELECTION OF OFFICERS

Attention is directed to GRO 128/44.

Personnel desirous of appointment to commissioned rank in the AMF will submit to his CO an application in writing setting out his personal particulars and qualifications.

Applicants will be interviewed by the Local Preselection of Officers Board and if considered suitable later by LHQ Preselection Board.

It is pointed out that any soldier who considers himself suitable for appointment to commissioned rank in any of the relevant arms or corps shall be entitled to submit an application for interview by the local board as above.

(To be repeated in Unit Routine Orders)

96. ACQUITTANCE ROLLS AND PAYBOOKS - DISCONTINUANCE OF USE OF PAY PERIOD NUMBERS

Attention is directed to GRO F345/44.

*W P Bolger* Capt  
(W P Bolger)  
SC 17 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 1 OCT 44

R C	<u>Mass</u>	2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0645 hrs and 0830 hrs.
	<u>Confession</u>	Saturday 30 Sep 44 - Padre O'Keefe's tent 2/7 Aust Inf Bn Officers Lines.
PROTESTANT	<u>Holy Communion</u> (C of E)	Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0700 hrs. Padre Richardson
	<u>Parade Service</u>	HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, 2/5 2/6 2/7 Aust Inf Bns Bde Cinema. Padre Wallace and Padre Richardson. 0830 hrs.
	<u>Holy Communion</u>	Bde Cinema 0915 hrs. Padre Wallace.
	<u>Holy Communion</u> (C of E)	Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0915 hrs. Padre Richardson

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of 22 Sep 44

This instr covers the period 1 to 16 Oct 44.

SCOPE OF TRAINING

1. Bn test exercise  
Bde indoor exercise Amphibious warfare.  
Coy exercise  
Pl exercise  
    Patrolling  
    Assault course  
    Weapon trg  
    Physical trg  
    Hyg and sanitation

OUTLINE SYLLABUS - 1 Oct to 8 Oct 44

2. During this period 3 days will be devoted to pl exercises in jungle country and will include one night out. Pls will be self sufficient in sups, amn and water. The exercises will be prepared to bring out the following:-

Patrol activity  
Ambushes  
Occupation def posn  
Recce patrol  
Hyg and anti malaria

Day 1 and 2

Patrol activity

Patrolling particularly aggressive patrolling is the key to successful jungle fighting.

A high standard of trg is required for patrolling the jungle by day and night.

The tendency for patrol leaders to exaggerate enemy strs, disposns and cas inflicted will occur and they must be made to realise the importance of their tasks and how much depends on the authenticity of their infm. Enemy of at least a pl str will be employed.

Ambushes

An ambush is like any other op in war. A leader preparing an ambush must appreciate the situation, what is his object, consider the factors and make a plan.

Pts to consider are:-

Method of setting  
Siting of weapons  
Cam, silence, patience  
Sig to spring ambush  
Weapons at half cock  
Emp of booby traps

Occupation pl def posn

Pts to be considered and studied by pl comds are:-

Selecting ground  
Mutual sp  
Layout of perimeter def for all round def  
Siting of automatic weapons and 2 in mortar  
Weapon pits  
Fire lanes  
Cam  
Booby traps, recording posn  
Pl ros  
Res amn, water, sups  
Preparation of pl fire plan  
Sanitation and hyg

The siting of the 2 in mortar by pl comds is most important and is often not given enough thought. The 2 in mortar is pl comd's res of fire power. It will be sited in the best possible posn from which it can engage all targets within the limits of its range.



Day 3

Recce Patrol

Each unit will set up a course over a strenuous track of not less than 12 miles.

Over this course signs of enemy occupation and mov will be made apparent.

Each pl will in turn carry out a recce patrol of the course and at the conclusion of the patrol submit a patrol report and sketch as per Appx A.

Hyg and anti malaria

Points to be brought out:-

- Water purification and discipline
- Sanitation - the disposal of human waste and food containers and food protection.
- Personal hyg - washing vital parts of the body and shaving daily.
- Precautions against Malaria, Scrub Typhus, Dysentery, and tropical skin diseases.

A soldier cannot be considered adequately trained until he habitually and under all circumstances gives effect to the appropriate protection routine.

BDE TEWT AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE 2 OCT 44

- 3. The object of this exercise will be to practise offr in preparation of bn ldg craft tables for an LSI ldg with subsequent ferry service. Further infm regarding syndicates and problems will be issued separately.

BN TEST EXERCISE

- 4. An exercise prepared by this HQ will be conducted as under:-

2/7 Aust Inf Bn ~~911~~ Oct 44 10 OCT.  
 2/6 Aust Inf Bn ~~012~~ Oct 44 12 OCT  
 2/5 Aust Inf Bn ~~214~~ Oct 44 13 OCT.

COY EXERCISE

- 5. Each unit will conduct a two day coy exercise at comds' discretion to bring out any apparent weakness noticed during recent bn exercise.

INT TRG

- 6. Trg of all personnel incl res will be continuous and will cover the following:-
  - (a) Recces and patrols of all types, and writing of reports.
  - (b) Fd work, i.e. map reading, fd sketching, panorama sketching, traversing, observation, fire plans, compass marches (day and night).
  - (c) Office procedure
  - (d) General, i.e. message writing, orgs, handling of PW and captured documents, OOs.

IOs will prepare 12 hr phone battle to be conducted during week 9-16 Oct, and designed to cover all phases of work in the Int Office.

EDUCATION - Lectures by Bde Education Offr and Education Sjt

- 7. COs desirous of lectures by Bde Education Offr and Education Sjt will arrange five days in advance. CAB Vol 5, No 13 (Post War Housing) and Vol 6, No 1 (The Eastern Front) have been issued. Discussions will be arranged as per GROs 4 Feb 44 (239/1/447). Bde Education Offr will interview applicants for Correspondence Courses and give advice on all matters relating to rehabilitation.

SPECIALIST TRG

- 8. First Week TsOET will be carried out. Second week HQ Coy pls will take part in bn and coy exercises.



ROUTE MARCHES

9. Adm personnel who will NOT be taking part in the exercises outlined in this instr will be grouped and proceed on a route march of NOT less than 15 miles each week.

GENERAL

10. The remainder of the time available will be spent at comd offr's' discretion, but will include:-

Range practice  
Assault course  
Weapon trg  
Physical trg

SYLLABUS

11. Units will submit syllabus in duplicate to this HQ NOT later than 1600 hrs 29 Sep 44.

*K C Clarke* Maj  
(K C Clarke)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

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PATROL REPORT

Date:

PATROL No:

Report on:  
By:

Strength:  
Time Out:  
Route Out:  
Route In:  
Object:  
Ref Map:

Time:

PART I

1. Brief statement in answer to object of patrol.
2. Question 1  
Answer 1 etc

Signed

Patrol Comd

PART II

Object:  
Ref Map:

1. Thence detailed information which will be presented:-
    - (i) by means of a sketch or overlay with marginal infm, or,
    - (ii) under series of relative headings, together with (i).  
Suggested headings are quoted in FSPB Pam 3 Part 8.
- Signed  
Patrol Comd
2. A sketch or overlay, as att, showing detail and infm gained by patrol will be submitted with all patrol reports.
  3. When contact with the enemy has been made by a patrol, the patrol report will incl the following infm when applicable:-
    - (i) Where contact made
    - (ii) Whether enemy alert
    - (iii) Type of fire used by enemy (rifle, LMG, MG)
    - (iv) No of weapons of each type used
    - (v) Estimated str of enemy
    - (vi) Action of enemy on contact
    - (vii) Indication of role of enemy contacted (sentry, patrol, def posn)
    - (viii) Extent of enemy posn
    - (ix) Gen remarks.
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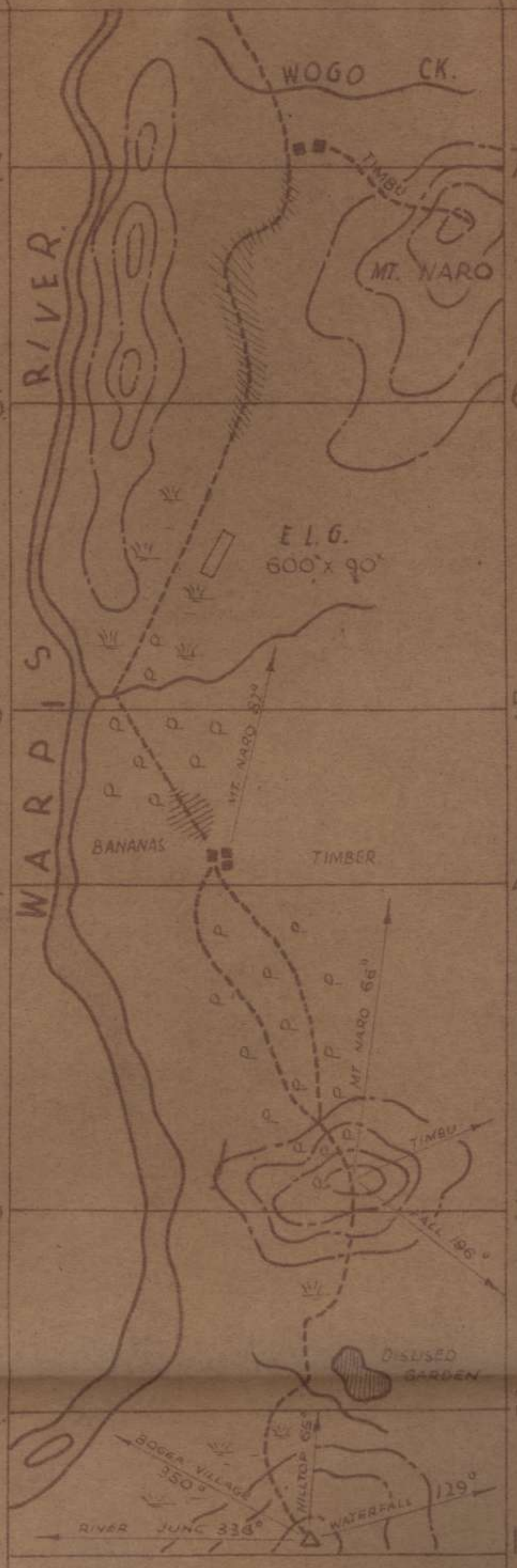


# SKETCH of ROUTE TAKEN.

BY PATROL NUMBER.

REF. MAP. \_\_\_\_\_

DETAIL	BOUND	BOUND DIRECTION of BOUND	TIMES BETWEEN BOUNDS TOTAL.
Natives friendly. Native food for 20 men Overlooked from Mt. NARO. Track branch to KARTA and TIMBU.	7.	N	1/40 1/50 WOGO. VILLAGE RO 1314.
Accomodate 30 men Cover fair, water good. Narrow track through heavy jungle. Likely ambush posns, well screened.	6.	N.W.	15 15 FOREST. EDGE.
Open kunai, track quickley widened, ELG. could be cleared and extended. Approaches good.	5.	W	10 10 SLAP. CK.
10yds wide, 7 ft deep, steep banks timbered, bridgeable. Possible camp site. Water good. No posts, no ford, log crossing.	4.	N.W.	5 5 DEKO. VILLAGE.
3. Dilapidated huts. No food for natives Sig wire passes here.	3.	W.N.W.	20 35 HILLTOP O.P. (?)
Timbered, track slippery in wet. Alternative track branch at 2. dead trees. 1/5 grade.	2.	W.N.W.	35 25 HOTCHA. CK.
Good veiw commands track from TIMBU but steep open approach from SOUTH. Water at HOTCHA. CK.	1.	W.N.W.	15 20 ONGAU. TRIG. W.O. 3613.



Method. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Time taken. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patrol. comd



# MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call	Ser. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions
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ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

<b>FROM</b> (A)	Originator 17 aust inf bde	Date—Time of Origin 260900K	Office Date Stamp
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<b>TO</b> 2/5 2/6 2/7 bn	For Action	Message Instructions	GR
(w) For Information (INFO.) 6 aust div Comd war diary			

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0 558 RESTRICTED (.) ref 17 aust inf bde trg instr number 27 of 22 sep para 4  
 amend dates to read 2/7 bn 9 <sup>OCT</sup> sep 2/6 bn 10 <sup>OCT</sup> sep 2/5 bn 12 <sup>OCT</sup> sep

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

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by

BRIG M J MOTEN CBE DSO ED

Serial No. 25

20 Sep 44

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NIL

*K C Clarke*  
Maj  
(K C CLARKE)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

"AQ"

91. 1939/42 STAR

Attention is directed to GEO A329/44 for necessary action.  
Indents for ribbon will be submitted through normal channels.

92. NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN RESPECT OF NEXT OF KIN

A member of the AMF may nominate any person as his next of kin for army purposes although that person is not his legal next of kin.

Changes in next of kin through marriage, death, etc. must be notified so that necessary records may be amended and 2nd Echelon advised.

On marriage, any will or codicil previously made by a soldier becomes of no effect and under Australian Military Regulations a soldier is bound upon marriage to make a new will. The assistance of the Bde Legal Officer may be obtained if required in the preparation of a will.

93. SECOND VICTORY LOAN

The Second Victory Loan is now open for subscription.

Application forms and full particulars of methods of subscribing to the loan are available from Unit Loan Officers.

The undermentioned officers have been appointed Unit Loan Officers:

- |                              |   |                  |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|
| HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde           | ) |                  |
| 17 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec      | ) |                  |
| 11 Pl C Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt | ) | Lt A G WHITLEY   |
| 2/46 Aust LAD                | ) |                  |
| 2/5 Aust Inf Bn              |   | Lt R K DONALDSON |
| 2/6 Aust Inf Bn              |   | Lt R McLEAN      |
| 2/7 Aust Inf Bn              |   | Lt O L EDWARDS   |



94. DECORATIONS

Ribbons of Decoration will in future be worn by all ranks at all times.

*W P Bolger* Capt  
(W P BOLGER)  
SC 17 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICES

CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 24 Sep 44

R C Mass 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0645 hours and 0830 hours.

Confession

Saturday 23 Sep 44 - Padre O'Keefe's tent 2/7 Aust Inf Bn Officers Lines.

PROTESTANT

Holy Communion - Bde HQ YMCA Hut 0700 hrs.  
(C of E) Padre Richardson

Parade Service -HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, 2/5 2/6 2/7 Aust Inf Bns  
Bde Cinema. Padre Wallace and Padre Richardson. 0830 hrs.

Holy Communion - Bde Cinema 0915 Hrs. Padre Wallace.

Holy Communion - Bde YMCA Hut 0915 hrs. Padre Richardson.

ANGAU - APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS PATROL OFFICERS

Applications are invited from members of the AMF for appointment to the District Services of Australian New Guinea Administration Unit.

Full particulars are published in GRO's issued 15 Sep 44.

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by

BRIG M J MOTTEN CBE DSO ED

Serial No 24

13 Sep 44

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84: CENSORSHIP AND SECURITY

It is apparent from recent base censorship reports that the elementary rules of censorship and security governing personal correspondence are still not understood by many officers and other ranks.

- (a) It is expressly forbidden to make reference in personal correspondence to any of the following subjects.
- (i) Details or forecasts of operations either actual or projected, by our or Allied forces, or by the enemy.
  - (ii) Movement of personnel, stores, war materiel, vehicles and the like, or the assembly of same for movement.
  - (iii) Munitions of war, e.g. weapons, ammunition, vehicles, equipment, stores, quantity or quality of supplies.
  - (iv) The composition, raising, or disbanding of formations or units.
  - (v) The state of a formation's or unit's training for war.
  - (vi) The strength of units and the supply or lack of reinforcements.
- (b) Any reference to such subjects will render the writer liable to severe disciplinary action, notwithstanding that the correspondence is submitted to an officer for franking. Franking officers will be held similarly liable if reference to such subjects is allowed to remain in correspondence which is franked by them.

It is also expressly forbidden to write in such a way as to disclose either directly or indirectly any movement or rumoured or projected movement of any body of troops or military personnel.

This order in no way affects or abrogates the application to this formation of HQ Field Censorship Instruction No 4, which remains in full force and effect.

(To be published in unit Routine Orders)

*K C Clarke* Maj  
(K C Clarke)  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

"AQ"

85. COMMONWEALTH WAR LOANS

- (a) Approval has been given for members of the AMF to subscribe to Commonwealth Loans by making an allotment of portion of their pay to the Commonwealth Bank. Amounts received by the bank under the allotment will be credited to a special account in the member's name and interest will be allowed thereon at the rate borne by the bonds selected for purchase by the member. As often as funds in the account accumulate to the extent of £10 the bank will purchase a £10 Commonwealth Treasury Bond on behalf of the member.



(b) Where a member desires to subscribe in accordance with the provisions of this order, he will sign an allotment, in the form WF 12, of the daily amount (in even shillings) he wishes to contribute for the purchase of Treasury Bonds, the name of the allottee being shown as "Commonwealth Bank of Australia . . . . . Branch" (with the insertion of the name of the capital city of the member's state of enlistment). The member will, at the same time, sign a printed notification to the bank. Forms of notification may be obtained from unit pay representative.

(c) Bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at the capital city of the member's state of enlistment for safe custody on behalf of the member. In the case of members enlisted in the Northern Territory or in New Guinea, bonds will be held by the Commonwealth Bank at Adelaide and Brisbane, respectively.

(d) Where a member is discharged or cancels his allotment, the special account will be closed and any balance remaining therein will be credited to the member's bank account or paid to him, whichever he desires.

(To be republished in unit routine orders)

86. MALARIA - MEASURES FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Attention is directed to GRO A321/44.

87. INDENTS FOR ORDNANCE STORES

Attention is directed to GRO 0326/44.

88. UNIT CANTEENS

Attention is directed to GRO F319/44.

89. RECORD OF SERVICE BOOK - AAB 83

1.(a) A member will take every possible care to prevent the loss, destruction or defacement of his AAB 83. Failure to take such care will be regarded as a serious offence and punished accordingly.

(b) Any member losing his AAB 83 will (unless the CO is satisfied that the loss was not due to any negligence on the part of the member) be charged under AA 24(2) (or, in the case of officers, under AA 40), the fact of loss being sufficient to found a charge of "losing by neglect public property issued to him for his use" (or of "neglect to the prejudice", as the case may be) and to justify a conviction on such charge in the absence of a satisfactory explanation.

2. Destruction or defacement of an AAB 83 by a wilful act or by negligence or the unauthorised alteration of any information contained therein is also an offence in respect of which a charge will be laid under AA 24, AA 25 or AA 40, whichever is appropriate, the advice of a legal officer being sought if necessary.

90. MAIL - CORRECT METHOD OF ADDRESSING

Attention is directed to the correct form of address for correspondence (including telegrams) and for the necessity of using same.

Much unnecessary delay in the delivery of mail occurs because of incompletely or incorrectly addressed articles.

Correct form of address will consist of:-

- Army number
- Rank
- Name
- Company or subunit
- Unit
- AUSTRALIA.

For example: VX 12345 Pte A Brown  
"B" Coy  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn  
Australia.

*W P Bolger* Capt  
(W P Bolger)



NOTICES

DIVISIONAL CEREMONIAL PARADE

Subtended is letter of congratulation from GOC 6 Aust Div;

" The Commander-in-Chief was most impressed with the Divisional Parade on 17 Jul and has sent me the following letter of congratulation:

"Dear General Stevens,

Thank you very much for the opportunity which you gave me on 17 Jul of reviewing the Sixth Division at WONDECLA.

The Parade was admirably conducted. The programme proceeded without a hitch and in perfect co-ordination. I have rarely seen a parade on such a large scale where the Staff work produced such admirable results.

The setting of the parade, the gallant bearing of the men, the steadiness of the ranks under somewhat trying conditions, leaves an indelible memory.

I wish to congratulate yourself, your Staff and Commanders and all ranks of the Division for the excellence of their work on a memorable occasion.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) T A BLAMEY,

General  
Commander-in-Chief  
Australian Military Forces"

2. I desire, once again, to add my congratulations, and ask that the Commander-in-Chief's letter be read to all ranks on parade.

(Sgd) J E STEVENS

Major-General  
Comd 6 Aust Div

CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 17 SEP 44

R.C. Mass 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0830 hrs.

Confession

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PROTESTANT

Holy Communion - 2/6 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut 0700 hrs.  
(C of E) Padre Richardson

Parade Service - HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde, 2/5 2/6 and 2/7 Aust Inf Bns  
Bde Cinema. The Most Reverend R C HALSE,  
Archbishop of Brisbane. 0915 hrs.

Holy Communion - Bde Cinema 0945 hrs.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY DECORATION

SX3386 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Mayo Conroy, 2/5 Australian Infantry Battalion.



Subject: RANGE PRACTICES

HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

<sup>45</sup>  
G18/48/8

10 Sep 44

2/5 Aust Inf Bn  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn

Ref map HERBERTON 1:63,360

1. Allocation of ranges for period 11-30 Sep 44 is as set out hereunder.
2. OPEN RANGE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/6 Aust Inf Bn	11 Sep	Opposite HQ 6 Aust Div
2/5 "	12 "	"
2/5 "	13 "	"
2/6 "	14 "	"
2/5 "	15 "	"
2/7 "	16 "	"
2/5 "	18 "	"
2/5 "	19 "	"
2/6 "	21 "	"
2/5 "	22 "	"
2/7 "	23 "	"
2/7 "	25 "	RAE range, rear 2/7 Aust Inf Bn
2/5 "	26 "	"
2/5 "	27 "	"
2/6 "	28 "	Opposite HQ 6 Aust Div
2/7 "	30 "	"

3. MORTAR RANGE  
Range will NOT be available for use by 2/6 Aust Inf Bn on 12 Sep 44.

Use of open range area 243127 has been requested on following dates and approval together with range instructions will be notified.

2/5 Aust Inf Bn	-	19 and 26 Sep
2/6 "		20 Sep
2/7 "		23 Sep

4. TK A RANGE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/5 Aust Inf Bn	19 Sep	Walsh River
2/6 "	20 Sep	"
2/7 "	23 "	"
2/5 "	26 "	"

Trace showing position of sentries and other particulars of range will be forwarded to units.

5. MMG RANGE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
2/5 Aust Inf Bn	19 Sep	19 Bde NCO Range ref 278123
2/6 "	21 "	"
2/7 "	26 "	"

6. CANCELLATION OF USE

Units will advise this HQ at least three days prior to date allotted for use of any range if use is no longer required.

*Cond.*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Maj  
(K C Clarke)

EM 17 Aust Inf Bde



Sep 44

17 AUST INF BDE TRG INSTR NO 26

of 6 Sep 44

1. GENERAL

This instr covers the period 11 to 30 Sep 44.

2. OBJECT

- (a) To attain highest possible standard of physical fitness.
- (b) To ensure all ranks are proficient in the use of their weapons.
- (c) To improve standard of int trg.

3. SCOPE OF TRG

- (a) Payonet trg, assault course, PT.
- (b) Bn exercise
- (c) Range practices
- (d) Route marches
- (e) Int trg

4. BN EXERCISE

Ref Maps	BARTLEFRERE	1/63360
	HERBERTON	1/63360
	MT GARNET	1/63360

- (a) Each Bn will prepare and carry out a two day exercise on the following dates :

2/6 Aust Inf Bn	18 - 19 Sep
2/5 Aust Inf Bn	20 - 21 Sep -
2/7 Aust Inf Bn	21 - 22 Sep

- (b) Object of exercise will be to instill the correct battle drill into all ranks and to develop teamwork within units and subunits.

- (c) Scope of exercise will be :

- (i) Adv gd against minor opposition
- (ii) Bn attack
- (iii) Preparation of a def posn at night
- (iv) Withdrawal before daylight
- (v) Preparation of a def posn in daylight
- (vi) Withdrawal in daylight

- (d) Areas of exercise will be :

2/5 Aust Inf Bn area HERBERTON - RAVENSHOE track from WONDECLA Sta 297099 to exclusive rd junc: TURULKA 330935

2/6 Aust Inf Bn area IRVINGBANK - HERBERTON RD. RD JUNC 266108 to WATSONVILLE 204135 to BAKERVILLE 152132.

2/7 Aust Inf Bn area bounded to NORTH by 14 grid line thence by RD from RD JUNC 439137 to RD JUNC 391037 thence to HERBERTON 287140.

- (e) All ranks other than essential Security gd will proceed on exercise
- (f) Dress for pers will be as laid down in 51Aust Div Adm Order No 12.
- (g) Draft copies of exercises will reach this HQ by 13 Sep 44.

5. RANGE PRACTICES

- (a) 30 yd unit ranges will be used at every available opportunity
- (b) Applications for open ranges required will reach this HQ by 071600K
- (c) NO additional trg amm will be indent'd for.

6. ROUTE MARCHES

- (a) Bns will carry out at least two route marches each week, excluding 18 - 23 Sep.
- (b) Marches will be cross country and of at least 12 miles.

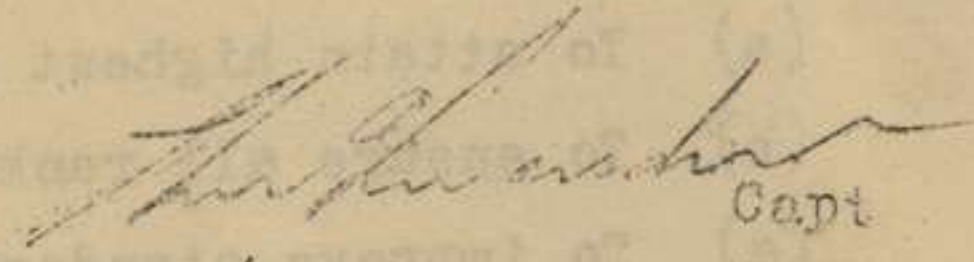


- (c) Absolute minimum of unit pers will be left in unit lines.
- (d) All pers will proceed on at least one march each week.

7. INT TRG

Separate instr will be issued

5. Trg syllabus will be submitted to reach this HQ by 081600K



Capt  
(H McL Marsden) for  
BM 17 Aust Inf Bde

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Subject: INTELLIGENCE TRAINING

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde  
Ref: G7/35/1  
Sep 44

2/5 Aust InfBn  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn

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Ref 17 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn. No 26

1. General

(a) The standard of training in Intelligence is still in need of improvement.

(b) A Unit Reserve of Intelligence personnel will be maintained

2. Reserves

(a) Bns will select and train a reserve of intelligence personnel, 80% over strength, and carryout a period of basic intelligence training for the selected personnel.

(b) Period will be 11 to 25 Sep.

(c) Personnel who show no aptitude for intelligence work, during this period of basic training should be discarded as soon as it is apparent, and a replacement effected.


(d) At conclusion of period of training, each unit will nominate one OR from the reserve personnel, who is considered suitable for detachment to this HQ for further training. Nominations will be interviewed by Bde IO, and if suitable, detached as Bde Int Sec Reserve.

3. Additional Training

(a) Bns Int personnel, plus reserves will proceed on Bn two-day exercise, laid down in Trg Instn No 26

IOs will ensure that greatest possible benefit is obtained from exercise, and will introduce additional situations conducive to increasing the benefit to be gained by Int personnel, provided they, in no way interfere with the general situation as desired by the CO.

(b) Syllabus to cover period 25 - 30 Sep will be issued by Bde IO, and will be in the nature of a T.O.E.T. on intelligence duties for each individual Intelligence personnel and reserves.

  
Capt  
(H McL Marsden)  
for BM 17 Aust Inf Bde



Subject; TRAINING - 4.2" MORTAR

HQ 17 AUST INF BDE

G11

13 Sep 44

2/5 Aust Inf Bn  
2/6 Aust Inf Bn  
2/7 Aust Inf Bn

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1. A team consisting of 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls and 2 OR has been made available to trainin instructors in the technical use of 4.2" mortars.
2. Courses have been arranged as follows:-
  - Course 1 - 0900 hrs to 1630 hrs 13 Sep 44 to 19 Sep 44 incl in 2/3 Aust Fd Regt lines
  - Course 2 - 0900 hrs to 1630 hrs 20 Sep 44 to 26 Sep 44 incl in 2/2 Aust Fd Regt Lines
  - Course 3 - 0900 hrs to 1630 hrs 27 Sep 44 to 3 Oct 44 incl in 2/2 Aust Fd Regt lines
3. Vacancies are allotted as follows:-
  - Course 2
    - 2/5 Aust Inf Bn - 2
    - 2/6 Aust Inf Bn - 2
    - 2/7 Aust Inf Bn - 2Mortar Pl comd and det comd to attend.
  - Course 3
    - 2/5 Aust Inf Bn - 1
    - 2/6 Aust Inf Bn - 1
    - 2/7 Aust Inf Bn - 1Mortar pl reserve officer to attend.
4. Nominal rolls will be forwarded to this HQ 3 days prior to the commencement of the course.
5. Lunch will be provided for students by 2/2 Aust Fd Regt.
6. Note books and pencils will be taken.
7. Dress: Drill order.

*K C Clarke* Maj

(K C Clarke)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde



15/15

subject: WEEKLY REPORT NO. 26. "A" FS SEC (DET) FROM 16 TO 22 JUL 44.

ATT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde.

"A" FS Sec (Det)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde,  
23 Jul 44.

OC,  
"A" FS Sec.

*Int Sec  
to file*

1. MILITARY SECURITY

- (a) Information: Nil.
- (b) Personnel: Nil.
- (c) Material: Nil.
- (d) HQ & Camps: Nil.
- (e) Operations: Nil.
- (f) Censorship: Nil.

2. SUSPECTS

- (a) Suspects reported: Nil.
- (b) Contact with troops: Nil.

3. MORALE

- (a) Internal: Nil.
- (b) External: Nil.
- (c) Educational: Nil.

4. TOPOGRAPHICAL Nil.

5. GENERAL 6 Australian Divisional Parade.

Members of this det covered the security of the recent 6 Australian Divisional Parade.

A check of the area at the completion of the parade revealed NO breaches of security.

Liaison with 16 Aust Inf Bde.

Owing to the withdrawal of the FS det with 16 Aust Inf Bde, liaison has been maintained by this det.

6. SECURITY LESSONS LEARNED Nil.

7. ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Nominal roll of Det: NX 114454 Sjt SANLAVILLE A. K.  
NX 15349 Cpl DEZARNAULDS N. F.  
VX 34998 L/Cpl WARREN M. A.
- (b) Casualties: Marched in from LHQ School of Mec.  
VX 34993 L/Cpl WARREN M.A.
- (c) Transport: Remains unchanged.
- (d) Location of Det: WONDECLA. Q.

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NX 15349..... *N.F. Dezarnaulds* Cpl.

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Subject: WEEKLY REPORT No 27 "A" F S Sec (DET) FROM 23 JUL TO 29 JUL 44

ATT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde.

"A" F S Sec (Det)  
HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde  
29 Jul 44.

OC,  
"A" F S Sec.

1. MILITARY SECURITY

Rubbish Dumps.

(a) Information :

A thorough security check of all rubbish dumps in this area was carried out on 26, 27 Jul 44.

In many cases documents and papers containing OOB information were found scattered amongst the rubbish. These have been submitted to OC, "A" F S Sec.

In view of the fact that units have been indiscriminately dumping rubbish over a wide area it is considered that some method of controlling these dumps should be instituted. It is therefore suggested that :-

a central dump be established in the Div area where the burning of all rubbish could be carried out under supervision. It is also suggested that units refrain from mixing papers and documents with non inflammable rubbish.

- (b) Personnel : Nil
- (c) Material : Nil
- (d) Operations : Nil
- (e) HQ & Camps : Nil
- (f) Censorship : Nil

2 SUSPECTS

- (a) Suspects reported : Nil
- (b) Contact with Troops : Nil

3 MORALE

- (a) Internal : Nil
- (b) External : Nil
- (c) Educational : Nil

4 TOPOGRAPHICAL : Nil

5 GENERAL : Security in Units

Adequate security measures are being maintained in all units under command 17 Aust Inf Bde during the absence of the majority of troops on leave.

6 SECURITY LESSONS LEARNED: Nil

7 ADMINISTRATION

- (a) Nominal Roll of Det : Remains unchanged.
- (b) Casualties : Nil



NK 114454

IC Detachment.

*W. Sandauille*

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279	29/9		6 Aust Div	291115K	291500K	0774	restricted O ref your G 137 of 28 sept an phone conversation COUGHLAN - NANCARROW 6 Aust Div range NOT available 23 56 and 9 oct but has been reserved for you 10 12 13 16 17 18 19 and 20 oct O advise if suitable procedure to obtain other ranges advised capt COGHLAN	
280	29		6 Aust Div	290935K	291500K	0773	restricted O for capt NEWMAN O cancel request landing craft tables O-maj CHAPMAN endeavouring obtain from a mil landing gp	
281	29		2/7 bn	291255K	291500K	0182	restricted O ref your 0562 O request AM 1 October via unit lines.	
282	29		2/5 bn	291500K	291615K	0158	restricted O herewith overlay showing area desired by this unit for PV exercises during week 2-6 oct	Ina attached
283	29		2/2 bn	291615K	291645K	I 23	restricted O location statement for 30 sep O 0900 hrs bn parade O remainder of morning adm O afternoon spot.	
284	30		2/6 Bn	291708K	300815K	I 20	restricted (-) try location report 30 Sep (-) all cops AM abn. PM organica spot.	
285	30		2/7 Bn	291615K	300815K	I 66	ref 190 (-) LOCSTAT of cops 30 Sep (-) A Coy 334087 to 344087 to 344098 to 334098 B Coy 345095 to 355095 to 355082 to 345082 C Coy duty D Coy 358098 to 368098 to 368088 to 358088 HQ Coy sig pl open range MAG pl maintained mob pl open range TK-A pl open range	



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275	29/11		2/7 bn	2815'15K	2908W	IG5	<p>Reg 900 Liestal Coy 29 sep</p> <p>A Coy 334087 to 344087 to 344098 to 334098</p> <p>B Coy 345095 to 355095 to 355082 to 345080 C Coy 345086 to 38086 to 383076 to 345076 D Coy 355098 to 368098 to 368088 to 358088</p> <p>HQ Coy duty and duty in area.</p>	
276	29	2/5 2/6 2/7 bn				0562	<p>RESTRICTED O ref sta in use of FREOM bomb to be issued in malarious areas for destruction of mosquitoes O DAD of H and 2/4 AMCU will conduct demonstration of 30 min approx to Off or NCO representative each pl or equivalent sub-unit O can undertake 1/3 of three units per day by demonstration order to each unit O please advise this HQ available time and location for demonstration by 1300 hrs 29 sep O Propound that one bomb be left with each unit for demonstration to all ranks by trained personnel.</p>	
277	29	2/5 bn				0563	<p>RESTRICTED O ack your trig instr No 29</p>	
278	29	6 Aust Div		1030		0564	<p>RESTRICTED O Ref phone conversation Capt H J COUGHLAN MAT CHADMAN O herewith copy of comments of unit mortar officers subject to further advice BN.</p>	



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271.							thence to camp (1) 8 coy route march 8 (1) from camp to track crossing 307095 then to track 313120 thence to track 332120 then to track 340108 thence to camp (1) 8 coy route march 6 (1) from camp to track junc 322097 then to track junc 358098 thence to jungle edge 382092 thence to camp (1) 3 Hq Coy route march 5 from camp to track junc 322097 thence to track 332109 thence to track junc 358099 thence to camp.	
272.	29/1.		2/6 br.	281640K.	290800K.	I 19.	Reactivated (C) sig loc report 29 sep, A Coy duty camp (C) B Coy AM weapon sig pm sound viable exercise AM BUSHES (C) C Coy AM pm weapon sig (C) D Coy AM pm weapon sig (C) Hq Coy pl sig	
273	29/1.		2/5 br	282025K.	290800K.	O 156	Reactivated (C) ref 2/5 Aust inf br. sig instr 29 para 70 please amend date forward 2 Oct and NOT 20 Oct	
274	29/1.		2/5 br	281700K.	290800K.	I 21.	Reactivated (C) Location statement for 29 sep (C) A Coy morning 30x range afternoon VAC (C) B Coy morning weapon sig afternoon VAC (C) C Coy as for B Coy (C) D Coy duty camp morning VAC (C) Hq Coy morning VAC	



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269	28/9		6AUST DIV	271815K	290845K	0767	<p>restricted (-) hygiene ref 1AUST CORPS SD 7553 of 22 sep course of lectures for all hygiene sqts NAME total approx 20 will be held HQ 6AUST DIV 2 to 4 oct both incl (-) if lecture not available air photo school accou will be used (-) lecturer may COOK DAD.</p> <p>hygiene 1AUST CORPS (-) Pm rail attend 0915 to 1700 hrs daily with cut lunch (-) Opt arrangements as follows (-) 16AUST INF BDE will provide also for 2/3 AUST Mgt Bn (-) 17AUS INF BDE for RMA + 2/9 AUST ARMED REGT (-) 19AUST INF BDE for 2/6 AUST CAV (COMMANDO) REGT (-) 1AUSC for RAE (-) SIGS own arrangements.</p>	
270	28/9		6AUST DIV	271700K	290845K	0765	<p>restricted (-) munition range H327056 under control RAA 6AUST DIV (-) permission necessary before using</p>	
271	28/9		2/7 Bn	271630K	290845K	I 64	<p>ref I 906 (-) restricted (-) LOCUST HTD of 2/9 28 sep (-) A Coy sub Coy and 2/6 Bn assault camp in afternoon (-) 3 Coy route march 76) from camp to MOUNTAIN VIEW 365070 thence to jungle edge 382072 thence to track June 342066 thence to track June 263059</p>	



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265	28/9		2/5 Bn	271700K	280845K	I 19	restricted (1) location statements for 28 sep (2) Ben route march (3) details forwarded later.	
266	28/9	6 HUST DIV		272100K		0861	restricted (1) Summary of 17 Aust Inf B de 9 87 of 22 sep 144 for info	
267	28/9		6 Aust Div	271705K	280845K	0766	restricted (1) 2/1 Aust Army Corps Army Coy Det approx 3 approx 50 ORs lat 4299069 2 to 30 Act both end (1) before using area for try of Det is to obtain permission for occurred (1) b also asked to cooperate	
268	28/9	6 HUST DIV		271900K	280845K	0762	restricted (1) ref to in use of FREON bomb (1) Demonstration by 2 RDs of H and 2/4 AMCU to approx NCO representatives from each pl + equivalent sub unit (1) can indicate try of 3 units per day by demonstrating only to each unit (1) please advise WDMs 6 Aust Div activities + location for demonstration by 29 sep (1) proposed that one bomb be left with each unit for demonstration to all ranks by trained pers all info	



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261	26/9		2/5 Bn	261800K	270830K	I 18	restricted (1) location statement for 27 Sep (1) A Coy weapon trg, coy lines plus bltz course for morning period (1) B Coy duty (1) C Coy do range 2/7 km area (1) D Coy bltz course for morning period (1) HQ Coy 30-yds range each 4 and 5 trg, coy lines (1) for sports for afternoon period	
262	26/9		2/7 Bn	261500K	270830K	I 63	Ref 190 (1) LOC STAT of coys 27 Sep (1) A Coy area 334087 to 344087 to 344098 to 344098 (1) B Coy 345095 to 355095 to 355082 to 345082 (1) C Coy 345086 to 333086 to 333076 to 345076 (1) D Coy duty (1) HQ Coy in camp area for trg	
263	27/9		2/5 Bn	271900K	27204K	I 20	restricted ref map HERBERTON 1 mile to 1 mile @ route by march 28 SEP @ via MOUNTAIN VIEW along CRATER track to 410074 thence across country to camp area @ Start time 280845K return 281630K	
264	27/9		2/6 Bn	271642K		I 19	Restricted @ trg loc report 28 SEP @ A Coy am. in area assault course fm. near coy lines TOET all weapons @ B Coy am. coy lines individual trg fm. TOET all weapons @ C Coy am. fm. weapon trg coy lines @ D Coy am. coy area TOET mch heading lectures Educ @ fm. bayonet trg assault course @ HQ Coy duty coy remainder spec trg	



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257	26/9		2/7 bus	251804K	261810K	I62	<p>ref I90 Locat of camp 26 Sep 0                      17 Coy route march no 2 0 route                      from camp to mountain creek                      350078 thence to jungle edge 380072                      thence to junc 392 066 thence to                      camp 0 B Coy route march                      no 8 route from camp 207 098 thence                      to track 313120 thence to track                      332120 thence to track 340108                      thence to camp 0 C Coy duty 0                      D Coy route march number 5 0                      from camp to junc 322 097 thence                      to track 332 119 thence to junc 355 098                      thence to camp 0 HQ Coy route                      march no 6 0 from camp to junc                      322 097 thence to junc 355 098 thence                      to jungle edge 382 092 thence to camp</p>	
258	26/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Bus		261535K		0560	<p>restricted 0 each bn will send one                      off from 3 pl to attend dem                      firing 3 in mortar from Lt base                      plate RV HQ 16 Bde at 271000K 0                      Hpt will be supplied by div from                      16 bde to range return for lunch</p>	
259	26/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Bus		261535K		0559	<p>restricted 0 ref our 0558 to 26 Sep 0                      amend dates to read 10 Oct 2/7 Bus                      12 Oct 2/6 bus 13 Oct 2/5 bus</p>	
260	26/9		2/6 bus	361630K	270500	E11	<p>restricted (1) try location report 272000K                      Ploy AM assault course and see by 2REN (1)                      B Coy AM weapon trg and lecture city lines (1)                      C Coy AM weapon trg by lines (1) D Coy AM weapon                      trg 4 assault course city lines + bus area (1)                      HQ 16 Bde AM weapon trg by lines (1) PM all in org</p>	



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253	25/9		2/7 bn	250915K	250950K	I61	locstat cops 25 Sep. A Coy 334087 to 334087 to 344098 to 334098 B Coy Duty C Coy area 345086 to 333086 to 333076 to 345076 D Coy 358098 to 368098 to 368088 to 358088 HQ Coy 1 pl OPEN RANGE 2/6 bn 02 pl range practice 03 pl rifle range bn area 4 pl rifle range bn area.	
254	25/9		17 Bde	251215K	251410K	0.569	Restricted (.) ref 17 Bde by instn 27 rece patrol (.) units will advise this HQ at earliest for purposes of coordination of course selected & dates of use.	
255	26/9		2/5 bn	260900K	260910K	I17	restricted (.) 2/5 bn location update for 26 sep (.) ref HERBERTON 1 mile (.) YK/A pl 205230 (.) mortar pl 2441270 A Coy duty (.) B Coy 200' range (.) C Coy weapon (.) D Coy 30' range (.) mortar pl (.) (.)	
256	26/9		2/6 bn		260910K	I17	Restricted (.) (.) location report 26 sep (.) A Coy AM cross counsell route march (.) PM weapon (.) B Coy AM weapon (.) PM over gun shoot 20 yards range (.) C Coy duty out (.) HQ Coy AM cross counsell route march (.) PM Coy (.) unit area (.) D Coy AM 30' range (.) PM TOET all weapon out	



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253	25/9		2/7 bn	250915K	250950K	I61	locstat coys 25 sep @ A Coy 334087 to 334087 to B44098 to 334098 @ B Coy Duty @ C Coy area 345086 to 333086 to 333076 to 345076 @ D Coy 358098 to 368098 to 368088 to 358088 @ HQ Coy 1 pl OPEN RANGE 2/6 bn 02 pl range practice 03 pl rifle range bn area 4 pl rifle range bn area.	
254	25/9		17 Bde.	257215K	251410K	0.557	Restricted. (6) ref 17 Bde try inst 27 rece fatal @ units still advise this HQ at earliest for purposes of coordination of counter attack & dates of inst.	
255	26/9		2/5 bn	267900K	260810K	I17	Restricted @ 2/5 bn location update for 26 sep @ ref HERBERTON 1 mile TR/A pl 205030 @ mortar pl 2441270 A Coy duty @ B Coy 200' range @ C Coy weapon inst ability course @ D Coy 30' range @ mm pl inst in line.	
256	26/9		2/6 bn		260810K	I17	Restricted @ inst location report 26 sep 44 @ A Coy AM cross counsell route march @ PM weapon inst bn area @ B Coy AM weapon inst bn area PM over gun shot 20 yards range C Coy duty out @ HQ Coy AM cross counsell route march @ PM Coy inst unit area @ D Coy AM 30' range @ PM TO ET all weapon out.	



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250	24/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7/br		240355K		I 91.	rechecked @ WARNING @ ref map HERBERTON 1 inch @ 2/11 Aust inf br OSMG for firing range practice 260820K 4261620K ref 306052 305049 304049 802052 @ direction of fire SOUTH @ call infms.	
251	24/9		2/5 br	241700K	250800K	I 16	2/5 br locstat for 25 Sep 08 map Moomin range ref map HERBERTON 1 inch 335133 @ remainder of br route march lunch 1200 hrs 278053 location at 1600 hrs 250065 evening meal 1700 hrs at 278053 return to camp 1900 hrs	
252	24/9		2/6 br	241700K	250800K	I 16	big location report 25 Sep 44 @ A Coy morning range practice 30x range @ afternoon weapon big near coy lines B Coy morning route march MOUNTAIN VIEW area @ afternoon weapon big coy lines @ C Coy morning assault course weapon big coy area @ afternoon range practice 30x range @ D Coy morning cross country route march 342068-383003 325085 - camp @ afternoon map reading compass patrols patrol reports coy area @ HQ coy 123 pls 200x range 4-5 pls unit area.	



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243	22/9		2/6 bn	1620K	1640K	A14	Training location report 23/9 44 @ morning all coys unit lines admin @ afternoon organised spot.	
244	23/9		2/5 bn.	221740K	230800K	I 13	2/5 bn sig location state for 23 sep @ Bn parade 0900 hrs remainder morning admn @ afternoon spot	
245	23/9		2/7 bn	221710K	230800K	I 60	ref 1900 Location state 23 sep @ A Coy in lines @ B Coy spot morning open range afternoon @ C Coy in lines @ D Coy open range morning spot afternoon @ HQ Coy 1 pl in lines @ 2 pl duty in lines @ 3 pl open range M3 @ 4 pl range practice open range	
246	24/9		2/5 bn	231730K	240800	I 14	2/5 bn loc stat for 24/9 @ all coys in coy lines	
247	24/9		6 Bw	231500K	240800	O 744	Ref maps HERBERTON + MT GARNET 1 in @ OLD GERALDTON ROAD from KABAN 320961 eastwards being used for trg 11, 12, 14 Oct	J. "G."
248	24/9		2/6 bn	231520K	240800	I 15	Trg loc report 24 sep @ all coys @ 240915K church parade @ remainder day spot unit lines	
249	24/9		2/4 bn	241424K	240545K	I 52	DANGER WARNING @ ref map HERBERTON 1 in @ OSMG fd firing practice 260830K to 261630K ref 306052 305049 304049 302052 @ direction of fire south ACKO all info.	



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240	20/9		2/6 Bn			210805K I12	Trg location report 21 sep 44 (1) A Coy morning, coy lines bayonet trg lecture RMO (1) afternoon range practice 200 yds (1) B Coy morning, 200 yds range (1) afternoon coy lines lecture weapon trg (1) C Coy duty coy (1) D Coy morning weapon trg coy lines (1) afternoon lecture trg (1) H Coy specialist trg number 2 pl MMG shoot of map HERBERTON 1 in 2,781/23.	
241	21/9		2/5 Bn	1645K	1735K	I9	Coastal for 22 Sep (1) HQ Coy spec trg in lines (1) H Coy 200 x range practice (1) B Coy 30 x range practice (1) C Coy weapon trg (1) D Coy duty Coy	
242	21/9		2/6 Bn	1748K		I13	Trg loc report 22 Sep 44 (1) H Coy morning bay area coy drill bayonet assault course (1) Afternoon near coy lines weapon trg (1) B Coy morning weapon trg (1) Afternoon coy lines weapon trg lecture (1) C Coy morning coy lines bayonet trg lecture RMO (1) afternoon coy lines weapon trg 30 yd range (1) D Coy duty coy remainder of coy weapon trg coy area (1) HQ coy morning afternoon spec trg coy area.	



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235	19/9		2/5 Bn	191709K	191730K	I 7	locstat for 20 Sept ref map HERBERTON 1:63360 (6) Bn in area FLAGGY CK ref 284044 & area 275014 carrying out bn exercise	
236	19/9		2/7 Bn	191600K	191830K	I 57	locstat of coys 20 Sep (6) A Coy defence & withdrawal in area 334087 to 344087 to 344098 to 344098 (6) B Coy defence & withdrawal area 345095 to 355095 to 355082 to 345082 (6) C Coy defence & withdrawal in area 325086 to 333086 to 333076 to 345076 (6) D Coy advance guard & attack area 358098 to 368098 to 368088 to 358088 (6) HQ Coy bn duties & speciality	
237	20/9		2/6 Bn		200930K	I 11	Reduced (6) chg location report 20 Sep (6) A Coy morning cap drill bayonet drop discussion bn exercise (6) afternoon organized report B Coy duty cap (6) C Coy morning weapons chg discussion bn exercise (6) afternoon organized sport (6) D Coy morning weapons chg cap lines (6) afternoon organized sport (6) HQ Coy specialist chg	
238	20/9		2/7 Bn	201620K	210805K	I 59	locstat of coys 21 + 22 Sep (6) Bn exercise of two days ab pr Bde trg units 26 para 4, map ref HERBERTON 1 in one mile along track from 322106 to 375095.	
239	20/9		2/5 Bn	201730K	210805K	I 8	locstat for 21 Sep (6) ref map HERBERTON 1:63360 (6) Bn carrying out exercise in area 275014.	



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233	19/9		2/5 Bn.	191720K	190920K	IG	<p>restated @ bn parade state for 19 sep @ A Coy 200' range B Coy 200' range C Coy 20' range D Coy weapon org in lines HQ Coy specialist org in lines. Organise pl range shoot map ref. Herberton 1/65.360 2.45' 12.6 TK/A pl range shoot 305 230.</p>	
234	19/9		2/7 Bn	181110K	190940K	I 56	<p>pt I 90. Loc state of coys 19 sep 19. Bypassed org one for all coys then route marches as follows @ A Coy route 1 Camp to track crossing 307098 thence to track 313120 thence to track 332120 thence to track 340101 thence to camp @ B Coy route 2 to rd junc 358098 thence to jungle edge 382098 thence to camp @ C Coy route 5 in reverse thence to camp to track junc 358098 to track 332119 thence to track junc 322097 thence to camp @ D Coy route 4 to camp to track 340108 thence to track crossing 307098 thence to camp @ HQ Coy route 1 camp to track junc 322097 thence to track junc 358098 thence to camp</p>	



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227	16/9.		2/7 Bw.	0717	0810	I 54.	LOCSTAT 16 sep @ A Coy morning report. afternoon 2/6 Bw open range. B Coy morning duty afternoon report @ C Coy morning 2/6 Bw open range afternoon report @ B Coy morning gen adm interior economy afternoon report.	
228	16/9.		2/5 bw.	1740	0810	I 3.	Restricted @ location state for 16 sep @ all coy adm coy lines in morning @ 1400 hrs bw parade.	
229.	16/9		2/6 bw.		0810	I 10	Restricted @ Arty location report 16 sep @ all coy in lines.	
230	16/9		2/5 bw.	1800	170845K	I 4	restricted @ location statement for 17 sep @ All coy in lines.	
231.	16/9.		2/7 bw.	172040K	180800K	I 55	Locstat 16 sep @ A Coy adv gd and attack at arty area 334 087 to 344 087 to 344 098 to 334 098 full day @ B Coy adv gd and attack at arty area 345 095 to 355 095 to 355 082 to 345 082 full day @ C Coy adv gd and attack at arty area 345 086 to 333 086 to 333 076 to 345 076 full day @ D Coy duty and recapitulation and assault course at 2/6 bw.	
232.	16/9			171800K	180800K	5	Restricted @ Location state for 18 sep @ A Coy duty arty B Coy on 200+ range D Coy on 30+ range HQ Coy specialist training in lines para pl 1 offr 12 hrs at 2/8 fd coy	



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222	14/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Bns		0845K		0543	restricted @ ref for big mine lifting @ for pls will report 1 do 2/8 Must Fd Coy at 0815 daily from 18 to 22 Sep incl @ dress drill order + arms.	
223	14/9	2/5 Bn		0830K		0544	restricted @ ack your G2/44 of 13 Sep	
224	14/9		2/7 Bn	1500K	1550K	I53	Locations by coy's 15 SEP @ H Coy duty coy @ B coy area 344094 to 354094 to 354084 to 344084 @ C Coy at 30 yds range to 1200 hrs + 2/6 bn assault course to 1630 hrs @ D coy area 357099 to 367099 to 367089 to 357089 @ HQ coy close big area.	
225	14/9		2/6 Bn	1700K	150830K	I9	training location report 15 Sep H4 @ A coy morning route march via MOUNTAIN VIEW to pt 322105 @ afternoon lecture coy area @ B coy morning assault course coy area @ afternoon lecture coy lines @ C coy morning route march MOUNTAIN VIEW MT HYPIRAMEE thence via EVELYN HWY to camp area @ afternoon lecture weapon big coy area @ D coy entire day weapon big coy lines	
226	14/9		2/5 Bn	1800K	150830K	I2	location state for 15 Sep @ A coy 30 yd range @ B coy duty coy @ C coy morning weapon big coy lines @ afternoon blitz course @ D coy 200 yds range @ HQ coy specialist big in coy area.	



17 AUST INF BDE  
OPERATIONS DIARY

Sheet No. 29

Ref Map

Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOC or Time of Event	T O R	Orig No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
218	12/9		2/7 AUST INF BN	1630K	<sup>13</sup> 0810K	I51	ref I 90 training locations by coys for 13 Sep A Coy area 334098 to 344098 to 344098 to 334088 (1) B Coy at 30yd range to 1200 hrs and 2/6 Assault course to 1630 hrs (1) C Coy area 334088 to 344088 to 344076 to 334076 D Coy are duty coy (1) HQ Coy close training area.	
219	13/9		2/7 Bn	1315K	1445K	I52	Ref I 90 locations by coys 14 Sept A Coy route march to 358098 to 382092 thence to camp B Coy route march to 322097 to 358098 thence to camp C Coy route march to 382072 to 355078 thence to camp D Coy at 30yd range to 1200 hrs & 2/6 bn assault course to 1630 hrs HQ Coy duty coy.	
220	13/9		2/5 Bn	1705K		I1	revised @ location date 14 Sep Bn route march	
221	13/9		2/6 Bn	1730K		I8	revised @ Sig location report 14 Sep 44 A Coy duty coy B Coy morning route march MOUNTAIN VIEW farm OLD STOCKYARD 356089 FORD 373096 JUNGLE EDGE 380088 thence return to camp C Coy afternoon 30yd SH range camp area C Coy morning 200yd SH range 6 Div D Coy afternoon weapon sig coy area D Coy morning MOUNTAIN VIEW area route march afternoon 200x SH range 6 Div HQ Coy morning route march MOUNTAIN VIEW area afternoon Specialist Sig.	



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OPERATIONS DIARY

Sheet No. 28

Ref Map

Ser No.	Date	Outwards to	Inwards from	TOC or Time of Event	T O R	Orig No.	Summary of Message or Event	Remarks. Action Taken
210	9/9	RHE 6 AUST DIV		0805K	0830K	0536	request use of 200 yd range on following dates - 25, 26, 27, 30 sep.	
211	9/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 Bns		1030K	1040K	0537	herewith for inform on copy RULES FOR USE OF IRVINE BANK ARTY RANGE (For rules see G15/46/1)	
212	7/9		2/7 Bn	1005K		0444	restricted @ ref 17 Bde Jtg with No 26 @ request use MORTAR range 4 2 pm T.M/A Sat 23 SEP @ Please advise	
213	7/9		2/7 bn	1000K		0443	restricted @ ref 17 Bde Jtg with No 26 @ request use of open range 16, 23, 25, 30 SEP @ please advise	
214	9/9	<del>RHE 600</del>	RHE 600 Div	<del>0805K</del> 1600K		REX 852	Restricted @ ref 0536 9 Aug 44 @ Dates for use of range approved.	
215	10/9	600 Div	RFAH 600 Div to 17 Bde for INFO	1145K	110800	RAD 315	restricted @ request use of WALSH R. arty range for 17 bde units on 19 + 20, 23 + 26 Sep 44 for T.M/A shooting	
216	11/9	2/5, 2/6, 2/7 bn		0900K		I90	ref Jtg with No 26 Jtg locations by copy for following day to be funded to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs daily	
217	12/9		2M RRA 6 AUST DIV	1400K	1530K	TELE PHONE	2/2 Aust 7d Regt will be receiving instr in use of 4-2 MOR Vacancies alloted to this Bde are 20 Sep 9 pers 27 Sep 3 pers Duration of course 4 days Full details by letter from RRA follow	Message passed to SC.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 4 / 1944 (Unit) 38

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 57 + OFFRS. HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.						
	1	2	1 3 2 6 8	* Brigadiers * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.											
				E.(1)											
				E.(2)											

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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



Unit

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

FA / 38 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...../...../194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	HL2889	NOTES		Comd	Yes		
T/Brig	VK37109	CLARKE		HQ	No	Hospital	
Brig	HK101315	DARLING		HQ(L)	No	44 days ARL	
T/Capt	VK5400	DELGER		HQ(L)	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX 117103	HIRST JLN		HQ	No	32 days ARL	
Capt	VK7586	HARSHEN		HQ	Yes		
T/Capt	HK78385	BLACKSTONE		TO	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	EX0054	JOHNSON		TO	No	32 days ARL	
T/Capt	VK27008	COUGHLAN		TO	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VK35692	ASHTON		TO	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VK9703	JOHNSTON		TO	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	HK186115	WILLS		TO	Yes		
Capt	GX18513	LEE		Legl	No	47 days ARL	
Lt	VK41669	WHITLEY		HQ	Yes		
Lt	VK5108	MOORE		HQ	No	32 days ARL school	
Lt	VK57807	GALLAGHER		HQ	No	24 days ARL	
Lt	HK134861	BRADDER		Hyg	No	Hyg School SYDNEY	
Chaplain	AK26146	HALLACE			No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	GX19124	RICHARDSON			No	32 days ARL	
Chaplain	VK90116	O'KEEFE			No	32 days ARL	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander







Unit

Serial No.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday / /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, 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			
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								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander



**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday**  
**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**  
**Details of NCOs**

WE					POSTED STRENGTH				
WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS	WOI	WOII	S/SJTS	SJTS	CPLS
				1*					1
		1		1			1		1
	1		2	1		1		1	4
			1					1	1
				1					1
				1					2
	1					1			
		1					1		
	2	2	3	5		2	2	2	9
				1					1
				1					1
				1					1
			1			1		1	
			1					1	
				1				1	
				1					2
	2	2	5	9		3	3	3	15

1 Cpl Cook att for duty from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn shown in above number.  
1 Cpl AASC amm examiner att for duty for leave period.  
1 WO Ord att for duty for leave period.

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Antismoke orders or specialties not included in list will be noted as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by insertion of W.R. in col. "Reins. 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.

Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch

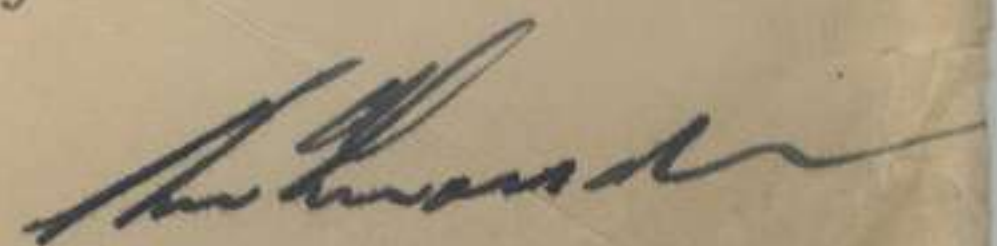


Date... 2 Sep 44

UNIT HQ 1<sup>7</sup> Aust Inf Bde  
WE II/2/3

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Draughtsmen 'I'	Cpl	1	1 X			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Int Duties	S/Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sjts	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	4		3	
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	Pte	13	<del>14</del> 15 12		2	
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	15 12		4 X	
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Sig Orderlies	Pte	6	6			
Gen Duties	Cpl	1	2 1		1	
"	Pte	2	6 5		4	
Hyg Duties	Pte	1	1			
Water Duties	Pte	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
M/C Orderly	Pte		1		1	
AAMC	Arm Examiner Cpl		<del>1</del>		1 (att for leave period)	
RAP Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	2		1	
"	Pte	2	2 3			
<u>AALC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1 (s/sjt)			
Fitter MT	Pte	1	1			
Mechanic MT	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Arm Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
AACHD	Bde Ord WO	WOII	<del>1</del>		1 (att for leave period)	
Batman Dvrs	Pte	3	3			
<hr/>						
TOTAL		67	85	1	19	

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

FR / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 9 / 1944 HQ 17 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 89 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
			1	BRIGADIERS *												
			3	CHAPLAINS *												
			2	Lieut.-Colonels												
	1		6	Majors												
			7	Captains												
		1		Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	1	1	19													
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										19		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 5460	T/Capt	BOLGER W P	ARL	9/9/44	marched in ex ARL
VX 27008	T/Capt	COUGHLAN T T	ARL	12/9/44	marched in ex ARL
TX 6054	T/Capt	JOHNSON L C	ARL	15/9/44	marched in ex ARL

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 9703	Lt	JOHNSTONE J H	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	10/9/44	Resumes regimental duties authority AMP List Number 40

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

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



Unit

HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

7/40 (Serial No.)

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/9/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col T/Brig	SX 2889	NOTEN	M J	COMD	YES		
T/Maj	VX37109	CLARKE	K C	BM	YES		
Maj	HX101315	DARLING	G C	BM(L)	No	44 days ARL	
T/Capt	VX 5460	BOLG-R	W P	SC	YES		
Lt	VX 117102	HIRST	J R	SC(L)	YES		
Capt	VX 7586	MARSDEN	H H	I O	YES		
T/Capt	HX 76385	BLACKSTONE	J W	BASCO	YES		
T/Capt	TX 6054	JOHNSON	L C	T O	YES		
T/Capt	VX 27008	COUGHLAN	H T	L O	YES		
Lt	VX 35692	ASHTON	T W	L O	YES		
Lt	HX 165115	WILLS	W J A	L O	YES		
Capt	QX 18513	LEE	W P	Legl O	No	47 days ARL	
Lt	VX 41669	WHITLEY	A G	Educ O	Yes		
Lt	VX 57867	GALLACHER	S H	Amen O	No	32 days ARL	
Lt	VX 5108	MOODIE	H S	B O O	NO	No 2 AACG Regt Course ex ARL	
Lt	HX 134861	BRANDER	I R	Hyg O	No	Hyg School SYDNEY	
Chaplain	SX 26146	WALLACE	W H D		No	det 2/5 Aust Inf Bn	
Chaplain	QX 18124	RICHARDSON	D J T		No	" 2/6 " " "	
Chaplain	VX 90116	O'KEEFE	P G		No	" 2/7 " " "	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.

16 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

*W P Bolger*  
Signature of Commander



# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted)  
 (Page 1)  
 (Revised Jan., 1943.)  
 FR / 40 Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 9194 4 HQ 17 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E. 69  
18  
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### 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.																											
				W.Os. Class I.																																			
			2	W.Os. Class II.																																			
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
		1	2	Staff Sergeants																																			
				Sergeants																																			
NR	2		3	Corporals																																			
	1	1	10	Troopers, Privates, etc.																																			
	1	8	57	Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
*	4	10	75 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.						*		*																											

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

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

Detail	A.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	75									75
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	2/11 Aust Inf Bn		(att for duty leave period-BUWO)				
1	2/22 Aust Sup Dep Pl		(Att for duty leave period Ann Examiner)				
1	2/5 Aust Inf Bn					1	2/5 Bn (batmen)
5	2/6 Aust Inf Bn					1	2/6 Bn "
5	2/7 Aust Inf Bn		(incl 3 cooks)			1	2/7 Bn "

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ni (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 16 9194 4

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 16 / 9 / 1944.**

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				Sangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.

16 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

W.B. Edge  
Signature of Commander



DETAILS OF NCOs

ART. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

WE

POSTED STRENGTH

	WE						POSTED STRENGTH					
	WOI	WOII	S	Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	WOI	WOII	S	Sjt	Sjt	Cpl
Draughtsmen						1						1
Duties "I"						1						1
Clerks						1						2
Transport						1						1
Drivers "T"						1						1
General Duties						2						1
CSM						1						1
QMS						1						1
						6						6
						3						2
						2						2
						2						2
<b>SERVICES</b>												
AASC-Clerk						1						1
AAMC-RAF						1						1
AALC-Clerk						1						1
AACC-AMN Examiner						1						1
AEME-Armourer						1						1
AACC-Cooks						1						1
<b>TOTALS</b>						10						10
						5						3
						2						2
						2						2

1 Cpl AACC attached for duty from 2/7 must inf be not shown PART "E" shown PART "B"

NOTE—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorized grades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in space provided.  
(c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.M.W.S. personnel are detailed show details on back.  
(d) Where personnel are detailed on return by instruction of M.E. in col. "Return Required."  
(e) Where requirement not detailed note accordingly on return by instruction of M.E. in col. "Return Required."  
(f) 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

Date of Despatch



Date.. 16. SEP. 1944....

UNIT HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

WE II/2/3

19 x 69

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Rfts Required
<u>TRADE GROUP I</u>						
Draughtsmen 'I'	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP II</u>						
Int Duties	S/Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP III</u>						
Clerks	WO II	1	1			
"	Sjts	2	1	1		
"	Cpl	1	2		1	waiting promulgation in part ii orders)
"	Pte	2	3		1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
Batmen	Pte	13	12	1		
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	12			
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1		1	
Sig Orderlies	Pte	6	6			
Gen Duties	Cpl	2	1	1		
"	Pte	3	7		4	
Hyg Duties	Pte	1	1			
Water Duties	Pte	1	1			
CSM	WO II	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	1	1			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
M/C Orderly	Pte		1		1	
<u>AAMC</u>						
RAP Orderly	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	2	2			
<u>AALC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1 (S/Sjt)			
Fitter MT	Pte	1	1			
Mechanic MT	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAGC</u>						
Arm Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACHD</u>						
Batmen Dvrs	Pte	3	3			
TOTAL		<del>xxxx</del> 69	75	3	0	



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

FA 7 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 / 9 / 1944 (Unit) HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS. - O.R's. - ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
			1	BRIGADIERS *									
			3	CHAPLAINS *									
			2	Lieut.-Colonels									
			6	Majors									
1			7	Captains									
		1		Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
1		1	19										
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		19									19
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX1013	15 Ma	DARLING G C	ARL	19/9/44	marched in ex ARL
VX5780	7 Lt	GALLACHER S R	ARL	19/9/44	" " " "

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
<del>NX 1013</del>					
NX 1013	15 Maj	DARLING G C	2/5 Aust Inf Bn	20/9/44	det for duty pending authority for transfer.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 5108	Lt	MOODIE H S	attending No 3 Regtl Course (Offrs) AAC, BROADMEADOWS, VIC, ex ARL. To be returned on completion of course.
NX 134 861	Lt	BRANDER I R	School of Hygiene SYDNEY. Course No: 3 ex ARL.











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23/ 9/1944.**

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				
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				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				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.  
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23 Sep 44  
Date of Despatch

W.P. Bolan  
Signature of Commander







Trade	Rank	E	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	RFTs Re u.
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Draughtsmen "I"	Cpl	1	1			
" " "I"	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Int Duties	S Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Clerks	WOii	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Ptes	2	2			
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
CSM	WOii	1	1			
CMS	S Sjt	1	1			
Batmen	Ptes	13	11	2		
Orderlies	Ptes	9	6	3		
General Dutymen	Cpl	1	1			NR
" "	Ptes	2	5		3	
Mess Corporal	Cpl	1	1			
Eyg Dutyman	Pte	1	1			
Water "	Pte	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	1	1			
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Ptes	8	9		1	
<u>SERVICES</u>						
AACHD Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	3			
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
W/C Orderly	Pte		1			
AAMC-Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1		1	
AALC-Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC-</u>						
Amunition Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1			
Fitter MV	Pte	1	1			s/sjt
Mechanic MV	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Ptes	2	2			
<u>AA Amenities</u>						
Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
AA Education	PTE		1		1 <sup>x</sup>	1
Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
<u>TOTAL</u>						
		69	70	6	7	

Note :- x AA Amenities W3012 submitted 25 Jul 44 for promotion NX 118264 Pte HARROWSMITH.

HQ 17 Aust Bde



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3003  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

FR / 41 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 Sep 4 /194 HQ 17 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 69 + OFFRS.     O.R's.     ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
			1	* BRIGADIERS										
			3	* CHAPLAINS										
	1		1	Lieut.-Colonels										
			1	Majors										
	1		6	Captains										
			7	Lieutenants										
		1		Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
	2	1	18											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	18									18
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
GX 18513	Capt	LEE    P	ARL	25/9/44	marched in ex ARL (47 days)

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 101315	MAJ	DARLING    G C	2/7 AUST INF BN	21/9/44	Relinquish appointment BM (L) Authority 6 Aust Div memo A14663 of 29 Sep 44.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO HQ 17 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30 Sep 4 /194

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
VX 5108	Lt	MOODIE    H S	attending No 2 Regtl Course (Offrs) AAOC, BROADMEADOWS, VIC, ex ARL. To be returned on completion of course.
NX 134861	Lt	BRANDER    I R	Attending School of Hygiene, SYDNEY, Course No:3. ex ARL.











**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 / 9 / 1944**

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 Stitches			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
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				<b>GROUP II.</b>				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				<b>GROUP III.</b>				<b>DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.</b>			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			

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 (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.

30/9/44  
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander



DETAILS OF NCOs

DETAIL

WE

POSTED STRENGTH

DETAIL		WE				POSTED STRENGTH					
		WO1	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl	WO1	WOII	S/Sjt	Sjt	Cpl
Draughtsmen "Int"	1										
Duties "Int"	1										
Clerks	1										
Transport											
Drivers MT											
Mess Corporal											
General Duties											
CSM	1										
CQMS											
<b>SERVICES</b>											
AASC-Clerk											
AAMC-RAP Orderly											
AALC-Clerk											
AAOC-Amm Examiner											
AEME-Armourer											
AAES-Clerk											
AAAS-Clerk											
AACC-Cooks											
		2	2	5	10		2	3	3	10	

Note:- 1 Cpl Cook AACC att for duty from 2/7 Aust Inf Bn not shown Part "E"  
Shown Part "B"

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APPENDIX "A"

DATE 30 Sep 44

Trade	Rank	E	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	RFTs Required
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Draughtsmen "I"	Cpl	1	1			
" " "I"	Pte	1	1			
<u>TRADE GROUP 11</u>						
Int Duties	S Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 111</u>						
Clerks	WOii	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
"	Ptes	2	3		1	
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
CSM	WOii	1	1			
CMS	S Sjt	1	1			
Batmen	Ptes	13	12	1		NR
Orderlies	Ptes	9	8	1		NR
General Dutymen	Cpl	1	1	1 ) Hosp(		
" "	Ptes	2	4			
Mess Corporal	Cpl	1	1			2
Hyg Dutyman	Pte	1	1			
Water "	Pte	1	1			
Storeman	Pte	1	1			
Tpt Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
Dvrs MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Ptes	8	9			
<u>SERVICES</u>						
AACHD Batmen Dvrs	Ptes	3	3			
<u>AASC</u>						
Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
W/C Orderly	Pte	1	1			
AAMC-Medical Orderly	Cpl	1	1		1	
AALC-Clerk	Cpl	1	1			
Batman	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC-</u>						
Amputation Examiner	Sjt	1	1			
Batman Dvr	Pte	1	1			
<u>AEME</u>						
Armourer	Sjt	1	1			
Fitter MV	Pte	1	1			s/sjt
Mechanic MV	Pte	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Cooks	Cpl	1	1			
"	Ptes	2	2			
<u>AA Amenities</u>						
Clerk	Sjt	1			1	
<u>AA Education</u>						
Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
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TOTAL		69	72	3	6	

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