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24 Infantry Brigade

January - April 1944

JAN. 44 [illegible] 24 AUST. INF. BDE

1. No report from 2/4 Cav Sqn patrol on route HOMPUA ONDEAU ZAGAHEMI (.)

2. Patrol 2/4 Cav Sqn reached ZAGAHEMI which showed signs of occupation approx 3 days ago (.) Patrol remaining at ZAGAHEMI 3 Jan and expect to contact patrol now moving from HOMPUA to ZAGAHEMI by direct Northerly patrols (.)
All other local patrols NTR (.)

3. Patrols 2/4 Cav Sqn contacted each other (.)
Lieut. Carmichael acting Bde I.O. handed over duties to Lieut.Lushington 1000 hrs.

4. D Coy 2/28 Bn moved to WAREO area (.) 2/4 Cav Sqn NTR (.)

Adm Instruction No.9 issued APPX.1
Signal 0328 sent to Div " 2
Signal 0333 sent to 2/28 Bn & 2/4 Cav Sqn " 3

5. 2/28 Bn relieved WAREO area by 2/4 Cav Sqn 1200 hrs and completed movement to concentration area mouth SONG RIVER by 1630 hrs (!)
2/4 Cav Sqn Main body WAREO area patrols fwd based at ZAFILIO and HOMPUA (.)

24 Bde 0063 issued APPX 4
Signal 0337 issued " 5

Tac HQ 24 Bde rejoinded main 0930 hrs at NORTH HILL 622698 (.)
LOB Gp previously under Comd 2/2 MG Bn returned to parent units (.)

6. 2/28 & 2/43 Bns no change (.) 2/32 Bn HQ C & D Coys 621721 (.) 2/4 Cav Sqn WAREO area with adv parties 4 Bde (.) patrols now at ZAFILIO and SATELBERG (.) Adv parties 4 Bde in vacated posns 2/32 Bn (.)

7. 2/28 & 2/43 Bns no change (.) 2/32 Bn completed concentration in area mouth of R.SONG (.) 2/7 Fd Coy who are in Bde Gp also concentrated in area mouth of RIVER SONG (.) 2/4 Cav Sqn relieved A Coy 2/32 Bn responsibility guarding supplies SATELBERG (.)

8. 4 Bde relieved 24 Bde 1200 hrs (.) HQ now 626684 (.) HQ 2/43 Bn 619680 (.)

9. 2/118 Bde Wkshops less tpt, 2/29 sup depot pl and B pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy moved to concentration area vicinity mouth of SONG RIVER (.)

10. A & C Coys 2/28 Bn moved to MANEEBA PT for unloading duties (.)
2/8 Fd Amb relieved 2/11 Fd Amb SIKI CK area, who moved to Bde Gp concentration area (.) 2/43 Bn inspected by Brig (.)

11. NTR

12. NTR

13. HQ 24 Bde moved to concentration area (.) 2/32 Bn inspected by Brig

14. NTR

15. Adm Instn No.10 issued APPX 6

16. NTR

17. 2/28 Bn inspected by Brig S.H.W.C. PORTER DSO

18. 24 Bde Adm Instn No.11 issued APPX 7
Adv parties of 24 Bde moved to LANGEMAK BAY (.)

19. 2/28 Bn, 2/29 Sup Depot Pl, B Pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy, 2/118 Aust Bde Wkshops, 2/118 Ord Fd Park, plus adv parties HQ 24 Bde, 24 Bde Sig Sec, 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, 9 Aust Div Postal Unit, 9 Aust Div Pro Coy, 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office, 2/32 Bn, 2/43 Bn, 2/7 Fd Coy, 2/11 Fd Amb (.)

20. Lt-Cols FARRELL & BINKS 6 Aust Div at 24 Bde HQ, Main body 26 Bde arrived in our area (.)

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21. NTR

22. Brig KING 16 Inf Bde HQ taken over 24 Bde Area of ops by Brig. SHWC PORTER DSO (.)

23. 2/43 Bn, 2/11 Fd Amb, 2/7 Fd Coy, HQ 24 Bde, HQ 24 Bde Sig Sec, 2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt, 2/76 LAD, 2/31 Aust Sup Dep Pl Unit embarked from LANGEMAK BAY (.)

24. Brig SHWC PORTER left FINSCHHAFEN by plane.

25. Brig S!H.W.C. PORTER arrived at TOWNSVILLE (.)

26. NTR

27. NTR

28. NTR

29. NTR

30. 2/32 Bn,adv party HQ 9 Aust Div and Composite Gp of personnel who had returned to area after their units had embarked

31. NTR

ADDITIONAL APPENDICES

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MOST SECRET

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
4 Jan 44
Copy No.....

24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instruction No.9

(Issued in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No.63)

GENERAL

1. 8 Aust Inf Bde ismoving to FINSCHHAFEN area to relieve 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp. The 8 Bde Gp will arrive in three phases, and 24 Aust Inf Bde will be backloaded on the same ships.

2. Immediate action will be taken to prepare for movement to Aust those units comprising 24 Bde Gp 24 Aust Inf Bde will advise :-

(a) Units to move in order of priority
(b) GRO 318 particulars to this HQ by signal by 1800 hrs 5 Jan.

EQUIPMENT

3. Units will move with personal equipment, unit equipment and unit stores, but NOT vehs or tentage. Tentage will be held in a Bde dump in SCARLET BEACH area for disposal by this HQ. Quantities will be advised to this HQ by units.

4. Deficiencies in unit equipment will NOT be made good before departure from FINSCHHAFEN.

5. All unit equipment, stores, etc other than those required en route will be securely crated and marked with unit serial number. Crates, paint, paint brushes and nails available in limited number at Bde Dump.

6. No unit equipment in excess of WET will be taken. All excess items will be returned to Bde Dump and G 1033's submitted.

7. Only essential replacements of clothing will be made under Bde arrangements with 44 FOD through FINSCH Base Sub Area.

8. Bren chests requirement submitted to B.G.W.O. by 1800 hrs 5 Jan.

BLANKETS

9. Oneblanket will be carried with the man.

COOKING GEAR

10. Will be returned to Bde Dump.

TPT

11. Tpt held by 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will be handed over complete to units of 8 Aust Inf Bde Gp. All vehs will be G 4'd and G 1033's will be passed when called for by Bde T.O.

12. Any vehs in Bde Wkshops will be taken over by 133 Bde Wkshop.

WEAPONS

13. Weapons in excess of WE will be returned to Bde Dump accompanied by Armourers certificate.

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AMN

14. First line amn for small arms only will be carried. Normal complement will be carried on the man.

15. Amn for and AALMG's will be kept available for use on board ship.

16. Remaining Amn will be returned as follows:-

1. Units in WANEO area remain and handover to relief.
2. Units NORTH of NORTH HILL excess amn to Bde Dump to be est GUSIKA D.I.D.
3. Returned to 104 FAD by units in SCARLET BEACH - SONG RIVER - NORTH HILL area.

WATER

17. Personnel with move with full water bottles. Two gallon containers and canvas water bags will be returned to Bde Dump.

RATIONS

18. Personnel will move with :-

(a) On the man - unconsumed portion of the days ration plus one emergency ration.
(b) In bulk - one landing ration. FOR will NOT be used for this purpose.

CANTEENS

19. Minimum requirements for one week will be taken in bulk under unit arrangements.

DOCUMENTATION

20. (a) Embarkation Nominal Rolls (AAF T 51)
8 copies will be prepared.
(b) Bills of Lading (AAF C 964)
8 copies of AAF C 964 will be required. Copy with notes on method of completion is attached.
(c) Preparation for evt on leave on arrival on mainland. Units should prepare information required to assist in completion of nominal rolls - viz - alphabetical order. regimental number, rank, full name and address on leave. This HQ will be advised of the numbers by units desiring leave for the following destinations :-

(a) QLD - (i) N of TOWNSVILLE
(ii) Excl (i) above WEST of TOOWOOMBA
(iii) " (i) " OTHER destinations
(b) NSW (i) Via KYOGLE
(ii) Via WALLANGARRA
(c) VICTORIA
(d) TASMANIA
(e) SOUTH AUSTRALIA
(f) WEST AUSTRALIA
(g) OTHER DESTINATIONS

RETURNS

21. As from 0600 hrs on 7 Jan all units will submit all returns to this HQ

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BAGGAGE

22. (a) BUNA - HQF has been requested to stage ships at BUNA on return voyage to collect kits and unit equipment still held at BUNA. Units will have all necessary information available to enable rapid collection ofthese kits, which will be sorted under arrangements of this HQ into unit lots.

(b) KIT STORE (AUST) - Two additional copies of the nominal rolls of units showing leave destinations, will be required for early submission to kit store for release of kits.

23. Anti malarial precautions - will be advised.
Personnel ex C.C.S. and Rest Camp - will be advised.
Personnel ex Reception and Labour Camp Local Schools and L.O.B. will return to units 5 Jan.

PART II

CONCENTRATION 24 AUST INF BDE GP - FOSTERING 8 AUST INF BDE GP

24. During period of concentration prior to embarkation units in bivouac areas will be responsible for clearance of salvageable materials from their areas and for their cleanliness. All bivouac areas are to be left clean by embarking units.

25. While units are in concentration area, cups will be drawn from LAUNCH JETTY D.I.D.

BDE DUMP

26. The Bde Dump for excess eqpt stores etc, is located at 620678 ref 1:25000 GATELBERG new series.

ACKNOWLEDGE

for S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.
Capt.

DISTRIBUTION

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2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3
24 Bde Sig Sec	4
2 Fl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt	5
2/76 Aust L.A.D.	6
2/7 Aust Fd Coy RAE	7
29 Fl AASC	8
2/156 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	9
123 Bde Ord Fd Pk	10
123 Bde Ord Wkshop	11
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MESSAGE FORMS

APPX. 2

TO: TAC 9 AUST DIV

FROM: MAIN 24 AUST INF BDE O 328 4

ONE (.) request return of LOB to units for trg (.) if approved new LOB will be selected and retained within Units until required separate (.) TWO (.) at present all units acutely short of NCO due losses and schools in op (.) Could NCO at present engaged in unloading at FINSCH be released for return to units (.) even relief percentage would greatly assist as some coys only have 2/4 A/NCO

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APPX 3.

TO: 2/28 2/4 CAV repd 2/32 2/43 MAIN 9 DIV

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE O 333 4

On 5 Jan 2/28 Bn will move to area just North SONG Mouth guided to area by Bde Pro personnel (.) 2/28 Will leave rear party WAREO to guard sups and amn until relieved by det 2/4 Cav Earliest 5 Jan (.) 2/4 Cav will in addition to this rask continue concentration as already ordered in BAZULUO area (.) details of relief WAREO will be arranged mutually but must be in sufficient time to allow complete concentration 2/28 Bn on 5 Dec (.) weather permitting 5 x 3 ton vehs will be available at LAKES KUNAI for ferrying of tps and stores 2/28 bn (.) 2/28 will advise time tpt required.

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Copy No.....
5 Jan 44

24 Aust Inf Bde O.O. No.63.

Ref 1:25000 New series

INFM

1. Enemy See latest sitreps and summaries.

2. Own Tps (a) 2 Aust Corps is to relieve 9 Aust Div of responsibility for the area SOUTH of the MASEWANG R.
(b) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp as shown on Appx "A" is to come under comd 2 Aust Corps at 1800 hrs 6 Jan 44.
(c) 4 Aust Inf Bde and additional tps come under Comd 2 Aust Corps at 1800 hrs 6 Jan 44
(d) 4 Aust Inf Bde Gp is to relieve 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp by 8 Jan 44.
(e) The following tps pass to comd 4 Aust Inf Bde on relief:-

2/4 Cav Commando Sqn
2/2 MG Bn less B Coy

INTENTION

3. 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will concentrate in area NORTH HILL - R SONG - SCARLET BEACH by 8 Jan 44.

METHOD

4. (a) 2/2 Aust MG Bn remains present disposns but relinquishes comd of L.O.B. of 4 and 24 Aust Inf Bdes and 2/4 Aust Cav Sqn who will return to their parent unit by mutual arrangement with 2/2 Aust MG Bn.
(b) C Coy 2/2 MG Bn reverts to comd 2/2 Aust MG Bn but will remain present posn until further advice from 4 Aust Inf Bde.

5. 2/32 Aust Inf Bn less A coy will complete concentration, except for rear parties to remain in present areas, ORIENTAL area 625722 by evening 6 Jan and will be prepared to move to SONG RIVER area 7 Jan. Rear parties will be relieved by 4 Bde in present areas occupied on 6 or 7 Jan.

6. 2/28 Bn will be relieved in WAREO area by det 2/4 Cav Commando Sqn on 5 Jan and with assistance of tpt already advised will complete concentration in area 626684 by evening 5 Jan. Unit stores and eqpt will be assembled on SCARLET BEACH in present Rear Bech area.

7. 2/4 Cav Commando Sqn will :-

(a) relieve 2/28 Bn in Wareo area andguard dumps of amn on 5 Jan.
(b) On 6 Jan with det NOT less than one sec take over responsibility of guarding dumps SATELBERG from A Coy 2/32 Bn.
(c) 2/4 Cav Commando Sqn less dets will concentrate in area NORTH and NW of WAREO and will patrol main tracks in area particularly GUSIKA - WAREO rd east to 57 easting grid and track from 564727 to 575739.

8. A Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn will be prepared to move under Bde arrangements to SONG RIVER area on 7 Jan 44. Details will be advised later.

9. 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will remain present posns until further advice.

10. M.G. C Coy 2/2 MG Bn will remain present posns and will revert to comd parent unit on completion relief of 24 Aust Inf Bde by 4 Aust Inf Bde.

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11. Movement of units of gp to come under comd 24 Aust Inf Bde on 6 Jan 43.

(a) 2/7 Aust Fd Coy will be prepared to move to SONG RIVER area on 6 and 7 Jan.

(b) AASC personnel comprising :-

Two Sup Depot Pls probably 29 and 31
One pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy
One RDI

will concentrate SONG area 8 Jan AASC is to advise details of units and time when concentration possible. Further orders to move to SONG area will be issued.

(c) 2/8 Aust Fd Amb will concentrate SONG area on 7 Jan. Small adv party to report HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde at least two hrs in adv of main body

(d) One Bde wkshop and one Bde Ord Fd Pk is being nominated to concentrate with 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp. This concentration is to takeplace on 7 Jan. Adv party to report this HQ two hrs in adv of main body.
CAEME 9 Aust Div is requested to pass this infn to units selected to move.

ADM

12. Issued separately.

INTERCOMN

13. Tac HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde closes 0900 hrs 5 Jan 44 and rejoins Main.

14. Detailed sig instns will be issued to those concerned by 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec.

ACK.

Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.
Time of Signature.....hrs

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3
A Coy 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	4
2/4 Cav Commando Sqn	5
2/2 Aust MG Bn	6
C Coy 2/2 MG Bn	7
C Sqn 1 Aust Tk Bn	8
24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	9
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	10
AASC 9 Aust Div	11
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	12
CAEME 9 Aust Div	13
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APPX 5

TO: 2/4 CAV SQN A COY 2/32 FINSCH BASE HQ rptd 2/32 Bn 4 BDE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE O 337 5

2/4 Cav will despatch det at least one sec to SATELBERG to take over responsibility guarding sups and amn in area from A coy 2/32 Bn (.) relief to be complete by 1200 hrs 7 Jan (.) sups for det will continue to be supplied from FINSCH BASE daily to Jeep head (.) A Coy 2/32 will be moved to SONG area by tpt on 7 Jan.

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MOST SECRET

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
15 Jan 44
Copy No.22.....

24 Aust Inf Bde Gp Adm Instn No.10

1. The undermentioned units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will embark on Ship "A" in the following order of priority.

(1)	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde approx	approx	4 offrs	18 ORs
(2)	24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec	"	1	20
(3)	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	-	13
(4)	Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit	"	-	1
(5)	Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	"	-	4
(6)	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	"	-	1
(7)	2/29 Sup Depot Pl	"	2	30
(8)	B Pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy	"	2	93
(9)	2/118 Aust Bde Wkshop	"	4	144
(10)	2/118 Ord Fd Pk	"	1	20
(11)	Det 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	6	24
(12)	Det 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	"	6	24
(13)	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	"	31	570
(14)	Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	"	2	50
(15)	Det 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"	1	3

In addition the remainder of 2/7 Aust Fd Coy approx 4 offrs and 160 will stand by ready to embark if called upon.

2. Pre-Embarkation Arrangements

(a) It is anticipated that embarkation will commence on 19 Jan. Units will be ready to move from the present concentration area to the embussing point, approx 100[x] SOUTH of this H.Q. on 2 hours notice as from 1200 hrs 18 Jan. Units will move forward as called by this HQ.

(b) Dumping of Stores. Units will place all accomodation stores and equipment to be taken aboard except cooking gear in units dumps on SCARLET BEACH by 1800 hrs 16 Jan. Stores "Wanted on voyage" will be separated in the dump.

(c) Tentage etc. Units will return all tentage and surplus equipment etc which is not being taken aboard to the Brigade Dump by 0800 hrs 19 Jan.

(d) Cooking gear and Amn. Cooking gear and SAA for AALMG's will be placed in unit dumps on SCARLET BEACH with the stores wanted on voyage by 0800 hrs 19 Jan.

(e) Nominal Rolls. Units will submit to this H.Q. 8 copies of nominal rolls by 1200 hrs 16 Jan. Separate nominal rolls of personnel marching into units after 1200 hrs 16 Jan will be prepared and 8 copies submitted to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 18 Jan. Personnel on all nominall rolls will be allotted embarkation serial numbers.

3. Movement and Embarkation

(a) On arrival at debussing point guides supplied by this HQ will guide units to their respective assembly areas where they will remain until called forward for embarkation.

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(b) Personnel will embark at Maneeba Pt on L.C.V's which will ferry to landing stage at ship's side.

(c) Personnel will embark with one blanket, full water bottles, all anti-malarial equipment incl atobrin as previously advised.

(d) Personnel will embark strictly in accordance with their serial No. on the nominal roll.

4. Rations Etc.

As advised in para 18 of this HQ Adm Instn No.9 will be taken aboard by units.

Rations and fuel for cooking for the voyage will be put aboard by this H.Q.

5. Loading of Stores

(a) It is anticipated that loading of stores will commence on 17 Jan. Loading will be on to L.C.V's at Maneeba Pt when called by this H.Q. 2/7 Aust Fd Coy and 2/43 Aust Inf Bn will each supply 1 offr and 20 ORs as a loading party.

(b) Each unit embarking will supply 1 N.C.O. and 1 O.R. to accompany its "wanted on voyage" stores aboard. These personnel will remain aboard with such stores and will take all their personal equipment etc. Separate nominal rolls (8 copies) of these personnel will be submitted to this HQ by 1200 hrs 16 Jan.

(c) The names of the officers detailed for loading party by 2/7 Fd Coy and 2/43 Bn will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 16 Jan.

(d) Transport for stores will be arranged by this H.Q.

6. Ship's Staff

(a) The following Ship's Staff is appointed :-

O.C. Troops	Lt-Col NORMAN	2/28 Bn
Ship's Adjt	Capt FREEDMAN	"
Ship's Asst Adjt	Lieut WORNER	2/32 Bn
Ship's Medical Offr	Capt GOODHART	2/11 Fd Amb
Ship's Quarter Master	Lieut PRICE	2/28 Bn
Ship's Asst Q.M.	Lieut McKEE	2/43 Bn
Ship's Messing Offr	Lieut T.R. HAMILTON	2/32 Bn
Ship's Baggage Offr	Lieut PATERSON	2/28 Bn
Ship's Sergeant Maj	WOI COLLEY	2/28 Bn
Ship's R.Q.M.S's	WOII McLENNAN &	2/28 Bn
	WOII MUIR	2/28 Bn
Ship's Provost Sgt	Sgt BANKS	2/28 Bn

(b) The members of the Ship's Staff will perform the duties assigned to them respectively by A.I.F. Standing Orders, and ship's Standing Orders.

(c) The O.C. Tps, Ship's Adjt, S.M.O., S.Q.M., Messing Offr and Baggage Officer will inspect the Ship as soon as possible after arrival. Arrangements for such inspection will be made and advised by this H.Q.

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(d) The Ship's Staff and advance parties from all units embarking will embark prior to commencement of loading when advised by this H.Q.

7. Advance Parties

(a) Units will nominate advance parties to act as guides to units on board and make messing arrangements. These personnel will embark with the Ship's Staff. Parties will be as follows:-

HQ 24 Bde 1 offr and 2 ORs
2/29 Sup Dep Pl 1 Sgt and 1 OR
B Pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy 1 offr and 2 ORs
2/118 Bde W'kshop 1 offr and 2 ORs
2/118 Bde Ord Fd Pk 1 Sgt and 1 OR
2/32 Bn 1 Sgt and 2 ORs
2/43 Bn 1 Sgt and 2 ORs
2/28 Bn 3 Offrs and 6 N.C.Os
2/7 Aust Fd Coy 1 Sgt and 2 ORs

(b) Units will nominate personnel competent to assist the Messing Officer in making arrangements for cooking of meals during the voyage. Particulars of these personnel will be submitted to this HQ by 1200 hrs 16 Jan.

8. Stores ex BUNA

(a) All the stores, personal gear and equipment of 9 Aust Div at present at BUNA will be placed aboard on arrival BUNA and taken in charge by the Baggage Officer who will be responsible for the storage care and final disposal of the same as may be directed.

(b) NO part of these stores or personal gear will be available to personnel during the voyage unless specially permitted by O.C. Tps.

9. Vehicles

(a) All vehicles held by units will be handed over to the Bde Tpt Offr when called for as previously advised.

(b) 2/32 Bn will supply parties to guard these vehicles when called on by this H.Q.

10. Cooking on Voyage

All units will be responsible for the preparation and serving of meals during the voyage. All these arrangements will be under the supervision and control of the Ships Messing Officer.

11. Returns etc

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the necessity of submitting to this HQ returns, nominal rolls, names of personnel and other matters above mentioned by the times respectively specified herein.

A D Norris Capt.
for S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	5
2/29 Sup Depot Pl	6
B Pl 2/156 Gen Tpt Coy	7
2/118 Bde Wkshop	8
2/118 Ord Fd Pk	9
2/7 Fd Coy	10
2/11 Aust Fd Amb.	11
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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
18 JAN 44

Copy No.....

24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No. 11

1. The under mentioned units of 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp will embark on Ship "B" in the following order of priority.

(A) Det 2/7 Aust Fd Coy	approx	5 offrs	156 OR's
(B) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	"	26	590
(C) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	"	9	63
(D) 24 Bde Sig Sec	"	1	25
(E) 2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	"	1	26
(F) 2/76 L.A.D.	"	1	14
(G) 2/31 Aust Sup Dep Pl	"	1	28
(H) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb	"	12	201
(I) D Sec 77 Aust Dental Unit	"	1	3
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2. Pre-Embarkation Arrangements

(a) It is anticipated that embarkation will commence on 21 Jan. Units will be ready to move from the present concentration area to the embussing point at the Kunai north of this H.Q. on 2 hours notice as from 1200 hrs 20 Jan. Units will move forward as called by this H.Q.

(b) Dumping of Stores. Units will place all accomodation stores and equipment to be taken aboard except cooking gear and wanted on voyage stores in units dumps on SCARLET BEACH by 1800 hrs 19 Jan .
Stores "Wanted on voyage" will be separated in the dump, when placed there as hereinafter directed.

(c) Tentage etc. Units will return all tentage and surplus equipment etc which is not being taken aboard to the Brigade Dump by 1800 hrs 20 Jan unless instructed otherwise.

(d) Cooking gear and Amn. Cooking gear and SAA for AALMG's will be placed in unit dumps on SCARLET BEACH with the stores wanted on voyage by 0800 hrs 21 Jan unless instructed otherwise.

(e) Nominal Rolls. Units will submit to this H.Q. 8 copies of nominal rolls with T51's attached by 1200 hrs 20 Jan. Separate nominal rolls of personnel marching into units after 1200 hrs 20 Jan will be prepared and 8 copies with T51's attached submitted to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 21 Jan. Personnel on all nominal rolls will be allotted embarkation serial numbers by units.

(f) Personnel will have the serial letter of their unit and their embarkation number on their hat prior to moving to the embussing point.

(g) Each unit will send two guides to the embussing point to report to Capt Davies thirty minutes before the time fixed for assembly.

(h) Bill of Lading. Four copies will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 20 Jan.

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3. Movement and Embarkation.

(a) Units will assemble for embussing in the above priority. Personnel will be marshalled in embarkation order, and embus in that order.

(b) On arrival at debussing point guides supplied by this H.Q. will guide units to their respective assembly areas where they will remain until called forward for embarkation.

(c) All personnel will remain in embarkation order and will not be permitted to leave their area.

(d) Personnel will embark at Maneeba pt on L.C.V's which will ferry to landing stage at ship's side.

(e) Personnel will embark with one blanket, full water-bottles, all anti-malarial equipment incl atobrin as previously advised.

(f) Personnel will embark strictly in accordance with their serial No. on the nominal roll.

4. Rations etc .

As advised in para 18 of this HQ Adm Instn No.9 rations will be taken aboard by units.

Rations and fuel for cooking for the voyage will be put aboard by this H.Q.

5. Loading of Stores.

(a) It is anticipated that loading of stores will commence on 20 Jan. Loading will be onto L.C.V's at Launch Jetty when called by this H.Q. 2/32 Bn will supply 2 offrs and 40 ORs as a loading party.

(b) Each unit embarking will supply 1 N.C.O. and 1 O.R. to accompany its "wanted on voyage" stores aboard. These personnel will remain aboard with such stores and will take all their personal equipment etc. Names of these personnel will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 20 Jan.

(c) The names of the offrs detailed for loading party by 2/32 Bn will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs 19 Jan.

(d) Transport for stores will be arranged by this H.Q.

6. Ship's Staff

(a) The following Ship's Staff is appointed :-

O.C. Troops	Maj M.R. JEANES	2/43 Bn
Ship's Adjt	Capt K.M. STOKES	" "
Ship's Medical Offr	Lt-Col. TOMLINSON	2/11 Fd Amb
Ship's Quarter Master	Capt. A.J. BURTON	2/43 Bn
Ship's Messing Offr	Lieut. K.E. RICHARDSON	" "
Ship's Baggage Offr	Lieut W.G. FOLEY	" "
Ship's Sergeant Maj	WO1 W. LOGAN	" "
Ship's R.Q.M.S.	Sgt WEBB J.	" "
Ship's Provost Sgt	Sgt DUTHIE D.M.	" "

(b) The members of the Ship's Staff will perform the duties assigned to them respectively by A.I.F. Standing Orders, and Ship's Standing Orders.

(c) The O.C. Tps, Ships Adjt, S.M.O., S.Q.M., Messing Offr and Baggage Officer will inspect the ship as soon as possible after arrival. Arrangements for such inspection will be made and advised by this H.Q.

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(d) The Ship's Staff and advance parties from all units embarking will embark prior to commencement of loading when advised by this H.Q.

(e) Cooking gear will be taken aboard with this party in such quantities as directed by the Messing Officer.

7. Advance Parties.

(a) Units will nominate advance parties to act as guides to units on board and make messing arrangements. These personnel will embark with the Ship's Staff. Parties will be as follows &-

HQ 24 Bde 1 Offr and 4 ORs	(incl 1 Cook 1 duty
2/31 Sup Dep Pl 1 Sgt and 3 ORs	
2/76 L.A.D. 1 N.C.O. and 2 ORs	
2/11 Fd Amb 1 Offr and 8 ORS	(Incl 2 cooks 2duty)
2/43 Bn 6 Offr's and 16 ORs	(Incl 4 cooks 4duty)
2/7 Aust Fd Coy 1 Offr and 4 ORs	(Incl1 cook 1 duty)

(b) Units in submitting names of these personnel will nominate cooks and personnel competent to assist the Messing Officer in making arrangements for cooking of meals during the voyage Particulars of these personnel will be submitted to this H.Q. by 1200 hrs 20 Jan.

8. Vehicles

All vehicles held by units will be handed over to the Bde Tpt Offr when called for as previously advised.

9. Cooking on Voyage

All units will be responsible for the preparation and serving of meals during the voyage. All these arrangements will be under the surpervision and control of the Ship's Messing Officer. Units will take aboard all their cooking stoves and utensils.

10. Returns etc

The attention of all units is particularly drawn to the necessity of submitting to this H.Q. returns, nominal rolls, names of personnel and other matters above mentioned by the times respectively specified herein.

(Copy) H.H.C. Norris Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution.	Copy No.
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1
24 Bde Sig Sec	2
2 Pl 2/1 Aust Gd Regt	3
2/31 Sup Depot Pl	4
2/7 Fd Coy	5
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	6
O.C. Troops	7
Ship's Messing Officer	8
Ship's Quartermaster	9
Ship's Baggage Officer	10
Capt. Davies	11
Capt. Davidson	12
Comd.	13
B.M.	14
S.C.	15 - 16
War Diary	17 - 18
File	19
Spares	20 - 25

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APPX 8

TO: MAIN 9 DIV rptd 4 BDE TAC 24 BDE HQ FINSCH AREA

FROM: MAIN 24 BDE ..... I 3 1

SITREP 161 to 011900L (.) 2/4 Cav patrol on route HOMPUA ONDEAU ZAGAHEMI no report yet (.) natives at HOMPUA report JAP in occupation ZAGAHEMI on 25 Dec (.) all other patrols NTR (.) D Coy 2/32 at GUSIKA on trg exercise all informed

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TO: 9 DIV rptd TAC 24 4 BDES HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: MAIN 24 BDE ..... I 7 2

SITREP 163 to 021900L (.) 2/4 Cav (.) Patrol via ONDEAU reached ZAGAHEMI which shows traces of enemy occupation 3 days ago (.) patrol remaining ZAGAHEMI 3 Jan and expect contact patrol now moving from HOMPUA to ZAGAHEMI by direct northerly route (.) all other local patrols NTR all informed.

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MESSAGE FORMS

TO: 9 DIV TAC reptd 24 BDE TAC, 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE I.11 3

SITREP 165 to 031900L (.) NTR all informed

TO: TAC 9 DIV rptd 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: MAIN 24 BDE I.15 4

SITREP 167 to 041900L (.) 2/28 Bn (.) D Coy moved to 551720 (.) 2/4 Cav Sqn (.) NTR all informed

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TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS rptd TAC & MAIN 9 DIV 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: MAIN 24 AUST INF BDE 0338 5

SITREP 169 to 051900L (.) 2/28 Bn relieved WAREO area by 2/4 Cav by 1200 hrs (.) disposns 2/4 Cav (.) HQ 553718 main body WAREO area patrols fwd based at ZAFILIO and HOMPUA (.) 2/28 Bn completed concen tration in area 626685 by 1630 hrs (.) 24 Bde LOB gp previously under comd 2/2 MG Bn returned to parent units by 1200 hrs (.) TAC HQ 24 Bde rejoined MAIN 0930 hrs (.) otherwise NO change all informed

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TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS rptd MAIN 9 DIV 4 BDE FINSCH BASE HQ

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0339 6

SITREP 161 to 061900L (.) 2/28 and 2/43 Bns NO change (.) 2/4 Cav WAREO area with adv parties 4 Bde (.) patrols now at ZAFILIO and SATELBERG (.) 2/32 Bn HQ C and D Coys 621721 (.) adv parties 4 Bde in vacated posns of 2/32 Bn (.) otherwise NTR all informed.

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TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS rptd 9 DIV 4 AUST INF BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: MAIN 24 AUST INF BDE 0341 7

SITREP 173 to071900L (.) 2/4 Cav NTR Main body WAREO patrol SATELBERG (.) 2/28 and 2/43 Bns NTR (.) 2/32 bn completed concentration in area 617684 (.) 2/7 Fd Coy 618682 (.) all informed

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TO: ADV 2 AUST CORPS rptd 9 DIV 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0342 8

SITREP 175 to 081900L (.) 4 Bde relieved 24 Bde 1200 hrs 8 Jan (.) HQ 24 now 626684 (.) HQ 2/43 Bn now 619680 otherwise NTR all informed.

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MESSAGE FORMS

TO: 2 AUST CORPS rptd 9 DIV 4 BDE FINSCH BASE HQ

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0344 9

SITREP 177 to 091900L (.) 2/118 Bde W/Shops less tpt moved to 622680 (.) 2/29 Sup Depot Pl and B Pl 2/156 gen tpt Coy moved to 614689 otherwise NTR all informed.

TO: 2 AUST CORPS rptd 9 DIV 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0346 10

SITREP 179 to 101900L (.) A and C Coys 2/28 Bn bivouaced MANEEBA POINT area for unloading duties otherwise NTR all informed

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TO: 2 AUST CORPS rptd MAIN 9 DIV 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0348 11

SITREP 179 to 111900L (.) NTR all informed

TO: 2 AUST CORPS rptd MAIN 9 DIV 4 BDE HQ FINSCH BASE

FROM: 24 AUST INF BDE 0349 12

SITREP 180 to 120700L (.) NTR all informed

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TO: 4 BDE 24 BDE rptd 9 DIV

FROM: ADV 2 AUST CORPS 01894 5

9 Div agrees this HQ deal direct with first two addressees (.) Please submit daily sitreps direct to Corps rptd 9 Div (.) 24 Bde continues Sitreps until concentration on coast complete

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TO: 24 AUST INF BDE GP, 2/8 AUST FD AMB, rptd 9 AUST DIV

FROM: ADV 2 AUST CORPS SD 1259 6

SECRET (.) 2/8 Aust Fd Amb will move to SIKI CK area relieve 2/11 Aust Fd Amb (.) relief to be effected by 10 Jan (.) 2/28 Fd Amb to advise tpt requirements for move earliest.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...1.../...4.7... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 /194 7 ..11 2 4 Aust Tank Bde.... (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 3 . OFFRS. 13 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS *					
			1	LT COL (T/BRIG)*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
NR			1	Majors					
	1		6	Captains					
NR	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	# 3		15						

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. 17	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.		15									15
	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).
	*	L.O.I (CAPT)	
		L.O III (LIEUT)	
		ORD OFFR (LIEUT)	

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.....11 Aust Inf Bde.....*Unit*

...1../..44.(Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday...1.../...1.../194 4. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL (T/COL)	VX133	PORTER	S.H.W.C	COMD	NO	EVAC 2/3 M.D.S	28.12.43
(MAJ T/LT COL)	VX17444	WHITE	P.F.B.	B.M.	YES		
CAPT	SX9419	WILTON	J.H.	B.M.(A)	NO	DET TO 2/4 BN	12.12.43
✓	SX8893	SANCSTER	R.W.	S.C.	NO	EVAC 2/3 M.D.S.	
T/CAPT	WX5268	NORRIS	H.J.C.	S.C.(A)	YES		
T/CAPT	WX3719	PITTMAN	G.A.	T.O.	NO	DET TO 9 AUST D.V.	10.12.43
T/CAPT	VX43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O.	YES		
T/CAPT	VX50529	BIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	YES		
LIEUT	WX213	WORNER	J.F.	LOW	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT	WX11000	AMBROSE	W.R.	AMEN O	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX9999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED O.	✓		
A/LIEUT	QX17458	HERON	T.G.	HQ. O	✓		
CHAP	QX6436	CARD	T.	CHAP	NO	2/43 BN CHAP	
✓	NX77527	WILLIAMSON	R.E.	✓	✓	2/32 BN ✓	
✓	VX60139	HOLT	W.E.	✓	✓	2/28 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.
CAPT	NX60379	THROSBY G.F.O	9 DIV	12-12-43	L.S.O.

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Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...2../..44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8./..1../1944 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 14./..2../..3. OFFRS. 18 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS					
			1	Lt/Col. (T/Brig)					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
N.R.	2		5	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	4		14						

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.		14									14
	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.
VX133	Lt/Col (T/Brig)	PORTER SHW C	2/3 MDS	5.1.44	REJOINED UNIT
VX6748	LIEUT	LUSHINGTON RHG	2/28 Bn	4.1.44	ATT AS 24 Bde I.O.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX43089	T/CAPT	FERGUSON J.L.D	2/3 M.D.S.	6.1.44	EVAC TO HOSPITAL
WX3719	T/CAPT	PITTMAN GR	HQ 9 DIV	10.12.43	Transferred to 9 Aust Div Headqrs recorded to own unit authority 9 Div. 44/78/940

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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.
LT COL (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER	S.H.W.C	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX104444	WHITE	P.F.B.	B.M.	YES		
CAPT	SX7479	WILTON	J.H.	B.M.(A)	NO	DET TO 2/43 BN	17-12-43
CAPT	SX 8893	SANGSTER	R.W.	S.C.L	NO	EVAC TO 2/3 MDS	30-12-43
T/CAPT	WX5263	NORRIS	H.J.C	S.C.(A)	YES		
T/CAPT	VX43084	FERGUSON	J.L.O	T.O.	NO	EVAC TO 2/3 MDS	4-1-44
T/CAPT	VX50588	DIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	YES		
LIEUT	WX213	WORNER	J.F.	A.D.C.	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT	WX11000	AMBROSE	W.R.	AMEN.O.	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	FD.O.	YES		
A/LIEUT	QX12458	HERON	T.G.	HYG.O	YES		
CHAP	QX6436	GARD	T	CHAP	NO	2/43 Bn CHAP	
"	NX77587	WILLIAMSON	R.G.	"	"	2/32 Bn "	
"	VX60789	HOLT	W.R.	"	"	2/28 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.
CAPT	NX60379	THROSBY G.F.D.	HQ 9 DIV	12-12-43	L.S.O.
LIEUT	VX67442	LUSHINGTON A.H.G.	2/28 Bn	4-1-44	I.O.

8-11-44
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...2./.44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 /1944 HQ 24 Aust Inf (Unit) Bde

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 18 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS *					
			1	LT-COL(T/BRIG)					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
N.R.	2		5	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
N.R.	#4		14						

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. A	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
	A.		14									14
	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.
SX 8893	CAPT.	SANGSTER RW	2/3 M D S	13 1 44	RETOINED UNIT
VX 43089	T/CAPT.	FERGUSON J L D	2/3 M D S	12 1 44	RETOINED UNIT
WX 10089	LIEUT	LONNIE W S	2/43 BN	13 1 44	ATT HQ 24 BDE AS L O

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).
*		I.O. CAPT.	
	N.R.	L.O.I CAPT.	
		L.O II LIEUT	
		BDE ORD OFFR. LIEUT	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944. (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.
LT-COL (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER	S H W C	Comd	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX 19444	WHITE	P F B	R M	"		
CAPT	SX 9479	WILTON	J H	Bn (A)	NO	DET TO 2/43 Bn	17 12 43
CAPT	SX 8893	SANCHESTER	R W	S C	YES		
T/CAPT	WX 5265	NORRIS	H J C	S C (A)	"		
T/CAPT	VX 43089	FERGUSON	J L D	T O	"		
T/CAPT	VX 50588	BIRCH	S K	BASCO	"		
LIEUT	WX 213	WORNER	T F	L O II	NO	DET TO 2/32 Bn	
LIEUT	WX 11000	AMBROSE	W R	ATTACHED	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX 9999	CARMICHAEL	D R	ED O	"		
A/LIEUT	QX 17458	HERON	T G	HyG O	"		
CHAP	QX 61136	GARD	T	CHAP	NO	2/43 Bn CHAP	
"	NX 77587	WILLIAMSON	R G	"	"	2/32 Bn "	
"	VX 60789	HOLT	W E	"	"	2/28 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.
CAPT	NX 60379	THROSBY G F O	HQ 9 Div	12 12 43	L S O
LIEUT	VX 6742	LUSHINGTON R H C	2/28 Bn	4 1 44	I O
LIEUT	WX 10089	LONNIE W S	2/43 Bn	13 1 44	L O

13 1 44 ..... Date of Despatch

..... Capt. Signature of Commander
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD [illegible] OF OFFICERS

12/114 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/194 4. HQ 2 & 40 (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 18 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS					
			1	LT-COL. T/HUT					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
NR	2		5	Captains					
NR	2		2	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	* 4		14						

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.		14									14
	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).
*		I.O CAPT	
	NR	L.O I CAPT	
		L.O III LIEUT	
		RDF ORD OFFR LIEUT	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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.
Lt-Col	VX 113	PORTER	S H W C	COMD	YES		
CAPT (TEMP)	VX 111444	WHITE	P A B	B M	YES		
CAPT	SX 9879	MILTON	J M	B M (A)	NO	DEP R. 2/43 Bn	17.12.43
CAPT	SX 8893	SANGSTER	R W	I O	NO	ADVANCE PARTY	6.1.44
T/CAPT	VX 52683	MORRIS	H J L	S I (A)	NO	"	"
T/CAPT	VX 40357	FERGUSON	T L D	TO	YES		
T/CAPT	VX 50688	BIRCH	J K	BASE D	YES		
LIEUT	WX 213	WORNER	J T	A D H	NO	DEP RS 2/32 Bn	
LIEUT	WX 11000	RAMBAUD	W R	ARMMO	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX 999	CARMICHAEL	D R	ED O	YES		
A/LIEUT	QX 11493	HERON	T G	HQ D	YES		
CHAP	QX 61126	GARD	T	CHAP	NO	2/3 Bn CHAP	
"	NX 77507	WILLIAMSON	R G	"	"	2/32 Bn "	
"	VX 60787	HOLT	W E	"	"	2/28 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.
CAPT	NX 60579	THROSBY G F D	HQ 9 Div	12.12.43	L S O
LIEUT	VX 47442	WASHINGTON [illegible]	2/28 Bn	4.1.44	L O
LIEUT	WX 11067	DONNIE W S	2/43 Bn	13.1.44	L O

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Signature of Commander
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 1 /194 4 **HQ 24 AUST INF BDE (Unit)**

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 . **OFFRS.** 18 **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.				
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					
	1		4	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
	11		41	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	14	1	56 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
		A									A
A		56						[redacted]	[redacted]		56
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 PTE	2/28 BN		
1 CPL	8 SEC FSH		
1 LCPL			
1 WO II	A.A.O.C.		
1 A/CPL	2/3 AMC.U.		
1 SGT	2/4 DIV PRO		
12 CPLS			
1 SGT	2/9 DIV POSTAL		
1 CPL			
2 PTES			
1 CPL	YMCA DUTIES		
1 PTE			
1 A/CPL	SAL ARMY DUTIES		
1 PTE	HQ 9 DIV		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 PTE	2/43 BN		
1 SGT	2/32 BN		
1 PTE	L.O.B. (RAAF)		
1 S/SGT	PHOTO INTERPRETATION		
	SCHOOL		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength. 3	Reints. Required. NR	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 13	Posted Strength. 11	Reints. Required. NR	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 19	Posted Strength. 17	Reints. Required. NR
Ammunition Examiners	1	1		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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers AEME	1	1		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) (INF)	2	1	NR	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks A.A.C.C.	3	2	NR	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.) AEME	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	6					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	4		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. AEME	1	1		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	4	3	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	19	17	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	56 *	NR *

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

Capt.
A.S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 1 /194 4 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde **(Unit)**

W.E. II / 2 / 3 . **OFFRS.** 18 **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.				
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					
	7		4	Sergeants					
			9	Corporals					
	10		42	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting ás O.R.					
*	13	1	57 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		57						[redacted]	[redacted]		57
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

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
3 PTES	2/28 BN	1 PTE	HQ 9 DIV
1 PTE	2/43 BN		
1 L/CPL	BSEC FSW		
1 WOI	AAOC		
1 SGT	2/9 DIV PRO		
1 CPLS			
1 SGT			
1 CPL	2/9 DIV POSTAL		
2 PTES			
1 CPL	YMCA DUTIES		
1 PTE			
1 A/CPL	SAL ARMY DUTIES		
1 WOI	2/9 DIV FD CASH OFFICE		
1 SGT			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 PTE	2/43 BN		
1 S/SGT	PHOTO INTERPRETATION SCHOOL		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/1/1944.

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 (CAROD)	1	1		Surveyors, Engineering	4	3	NR	Operating Room Assts.	13	11		G.P.O. Assistants	19	18	NR
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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers (REME)	1	1		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) (INF)	2	1	NR	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (AACC)	3	2	NR	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.) (REME)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRIVERS MT (INF)	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	7		BATMEN (INF)	13	6	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG ORD (INF)	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES (INF)	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	4		Coach Trimmers				HYG DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BAT DVR (AACHD)	3	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK (AASC)	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BATMAN (AASC)	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				DVR MT (AASC)	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				M/C (AASC)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				MED ORD (AAMC)	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. (AEME)	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				BAT DVR (AAOC)	1	-	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	19	18	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	*57	*NR

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8-1-44
Date of Despatch

Capt.
Signature of Commander
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 18 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.				
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					
	1		4	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
	11		41	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	14	1	56 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
		A									A
A		56						[redacted]	[redacted]		56
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 Pte	HQ 9 Div	3 Ptes	2/28 Bn
2 L/Cpls	B" Sec F.S.W.	2 Ptes	2/43 Bn
1 WO I	A.A.O.C.		
1 Sgt.	2/9 Div Provost Sec		
16 A/Cpls			
1 Sgt			
1 Cpl.	2/9 Div Postal		
2 Ptes			
1 Cpl.	Y.M.C.A.		
1 Pte			
2 A/Cpls	Sal Army.		
1 WO I	A.A.P.C.		
1 Sgt			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 S/Sgt	Photo. Interpretation School N.G.F.		
1 Pte	2/43 Bn.		
2 Ptes	2/3 M.D.S.		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/1/1944.

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 (AHQC)	1	1		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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers AEME	1	1		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) (INF)	2	1	NR	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (ARCC)	3	2	NR	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.) REME	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS M.T. (INF)	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	7		BATMEN (")	13	6	NR.
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG. ORD (")	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN. DUTIES (")	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	4		Coach Trimmers				HYG. DUTIES (")	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BAT. DVRS (ARMD)	3	1	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK (AASC)	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BATMAN (")	1	-	NR.
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DVR M.T (AASC)	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M/C (")	1	-	NR.
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MED ORD (AAMC)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				BAT DVR (AAOC)	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. REME	1	1		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	14	3	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	19	18	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	56 *	NR. *

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C. Morris Capt.
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

34/1 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/194 4 HQ 2 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 18 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.				
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					
	1		4	Sergeants					
		1	9	Corporals					
	9		43	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	12	2	59*	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).	Detail		A.I.F.	C.M.F. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
* * 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.	A		59						[redacted]	[redacted]		59
	B(1)											
	B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 Pte	HQ 9 Div	2 Pte	2/28 Bn
3 L/cpls	"B" Sec F.S.W	2 Pte	2/43 Bn
1 WO1	AAOC		
1 Sjt	2/9 Div Ap Sec		
16 A/cpls			
1 Sjt	2/9 Div Postal		
1 Cpl			
2 Pte			
1 Chl	YMCA		
1 Pte			
1 A/Chl	SAL ARMY		
1 WO1	AAPC		
1 Sjt			

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 S/Sjt	PHOTO INTERPRETATION SCHOOL NGF		
1 Pte	2/43 Bn		
2 Pte	2/3 M.D.S.		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/ 1 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E. 4	Posted Strength. 3	Reints. Required. NR	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E. 3	Posted Strength. 2	Reints. Required. NR	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E. 19/1/44	Posted Strength. 18	Reints. Required. NR
AAOC Ammunition Examiners	1	1		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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers (AEME)				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) (INF)	2	1	NR	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (AACC)	3	3		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.) (AEME)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS MT (INF)	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	6		BATMEN (INF)	13	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG. ORD (INF)	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN. DUTIES (INF)	15	7	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	4		Coach Trimmers				HYG DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				RAT DVRS (AACC)	2	1	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK (AASC)	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BATMAN (AASC)	1	-	NR
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DVR MT (AASC)	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M/C (AASC)	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MER ORD (AAM)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				BAT DVR (AACC)	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. (AEME)	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
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Unit HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 2 Mar 41 To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KHASSA	2 Mar		Wet day. Church parade not held	
do	3 Mar		Very wet Training interrupted	
do	do	0930 X	Brig. E.C.P PLANT notified that he is to report at CORPS H.Q. in CAIRO immediately for special duty and that he would not be returning to 9 AUST DIV.	
	do	1239	Brig. PLANT left EL MAJDAL by train for CAIRO.	
do	4 Mar		Very wet, clearing slightly in afternoon.	
	do		Adv. H.Q, 9 AUST DIV. commenced its move by road to LIBYA. 7 AUST DIV. admin. comd. all units KHASSA CAMP from to-day	
	do		Bde H.Q. carried out practice loading of vehicles	
	do		Lt-Col. W.W. Crellin admin. comd 24 Aust Inf Bde pending appointment of a Brigadier	
do	6 Mar	1000	Bde HQ carried out practice movement to a point near GEDERA CAMP (JAFFA-TEL AVIV sht 1280 1346), practised establishment of HQ time, + returned to KHASSA camp by 1600 hrs	
do	7 Mar		Party of 20 men proceeded to JAFFA RANGE and carried out range practice with Bren L.M.G	

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Unit HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 7 Mar 41 To 19 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KHASSA	7 Mar		Lt-Col J W RHODEN Camp Commandant for KHASSA CAMP	Appendix A
do	8 Mar + 9 Mar		T.E.W.T. in KHASSA area, half the representatives from each Bn attending each day	
do	11 Mar		Attempt to ascertain details of proposed movement unsuccessful	
do	12 Mar		Warning Order for Movement of 24 AUST. INF. BDE issued	Appendix B
	12 Mar		Camouflaging of Bde HQ vehicles completed	
	do	1415–2100	Practice movement in convoy of Bde HQ vehicles to GAZA and return	
KHASSA	15 Mar		Preparation for loading of vehicles advancing — Whe Equipment of Bde HQ coming to hand steadily — constitution of convoy determined.	
do	do	1630	Advance party of 9 AUST DIV SIGS section arrive	
do	16		Preparations made for a Bn exercise with troops under Bde direction. (see app. (C)	Appendix C
do	17		Lines Court 20 marched in. 2/43 Bn engaged in Bn exercise.	
do	18		2/28 Bn engaged in Bn exercise.	
do	19		Practice Packing Bde HQ vehicles	

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Unit HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 20 Mar 41 To 26 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Khassa	20 Mar	0630	Movement of Bde HQ as appendix (B)	Appendix (B)
Mparsca	20 Mar	1730 ~~0530~~	Recce Party reached Derna & arrangements made for Personnel in convoy to bivouac at Mparsca Camp	
"	21 Mar	0630	Convoy left Bivouac area for Baheg via Derna	
Baheg	21 Mar	0500	Recce party arrived Baheg - made arrangements for Bivouac	
"	22 Mar	0500	Convoy left bivouac area for Mersa Matruh	
Mersa Matruh	22 "	1530	arrived Mersa Matruh Troops bivouaced in ex Egyptian Army Barracks.	
"	23 "	0900	Rear party Bde HQ - main body of 24 A/Tk Coy Bde Sig Sec 2/28 Bn - 2/43 Bn arrived by train from Mersa Matr & Div ASC detachment from Corps Guard Bn & Rear 7 Div HQ & Div Provost Coy 2/11 Fd Amb, 26 A/Tk Coy joined Convoy left Mersa Matruh provided by Corps	
"				
"	24		Troops making final arrangements for move on 25 Mar - having general clean up. Issue of petrol rations	
"	25	0630	Head of Column of Convoy moved out.	
Fort Capuzzo	25	1700	Personnel in convoy bivouaced at Fort Capuzzo area.	
"	26	0700	Convoy moved on to Tobruk Con ~~shell wpn shortage~~ ~~dispositions~~	
"	~~26~~		Brig Godfrey A & L, DSO. MC. appointed as Bde Comdr in place of Brig. E.C.D. Plant. DSO. Brig Godfrey joined Convoy at 1500 hrs 24 Mar	

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Unit HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 26 Apr 41 To 30 Apr 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tobruk	26 Apr		Bde HQ estab in Tobruk Hotel, remainder evacuated of Derna Rd. 2/43 Bn at 2 E Adam Rd 2/28 Bn at Derna Rd. Rest of personnel in Convoy evacuated in Tobruk area except Rear & D W & Q Conf with Area Comdt Tobruk relating to defence of Tobruk area. Dispositions of Bns as follows 2/23 Bn to come under comd of Bde Gp from 26 Apr and be disposed. HQ Coy & one rifle Coy Tobruk, One Rifle Coy Derna & Two Rifle Coys Barce. 2/43 Bn less HQ Coy about 2 E Adam Rd June. Duties to include guard on POW cage. HQ Coy to join 2/23 Bn Tpt in Tobruk for utilisation on Tobruk security duties. 2/28 Bn astride Derna Rd from Wadi 2 E Auda to include Pilastrino. 2/28 & 2/43 Bns to alternate thru positions and duties each month. 2/43 Bn to supply all duties for the first Month whilst 2/28 Bn forward with Coy.	
"	28 Apr	0530	Bde HQ moved to Wadi 2 E Auda. HQ estab in a few available stone buildings. Troops evacuated.	
"	29 "		Brig Godfrey & Maj Ogle inspected outer perimeter defences East of Tobruk. Sig Comm estab with Bns Sub Area HQ and Coys with Bns other than DDLS	
"	30 "		Brig Godfrey & Maj Ogle inspected outer perimeter South & West of Tobruk.	

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Unit HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Date and Time.—From 30 Mar 41 To 31 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tobruk	30 Mar	-	Bde HQ tps under canvas of self made shelters. Water supply not plentiful but tps able to bath in Mediterranean. Training continuing	A
"	31 "		Brig Godfrey conferred with Area Comdr (Col Cook) & suggested that the defence plan for Tobruk be modified as follows. (a) Man the outer defences East of Tobruk from the Coast line to include Pt 209 then to join the old enemy inner perimeter to include 9 Q adam rd junc to Wadi Dekia. Col Cook intimated that he would give consideration to the proposal.	
"	31		Training continuing at Bde HQ. Eng Sec functioning. Fair weather has prevailed since leaving Khassa Camp.	D

L.D. Godfrey Maj
Bde Maj 24 Aust Inf Bde

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PROBLEM A.

ACTION OF C.O. 2/28 BN.

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APPENDIX A

24 AUST INF BDE

T. E. W. T. KHASSA AREA

March 1941

1. OBJECT. To practice battle procedure for an attack by a Bn and attached arms.

2. SCOPE. The exercise will first be carried out as a T.E.W.T. The following will attend from each Bn :-
(a) All Officers;
(b) All N.C.O's who will be used as Platoon Comds during the periods of Coy and Bn Trg;
(c) Eight N.C.O's under training as umpires.

3. DATE. The exercise will be carried out on Saturday 8 Mar 41 and Sunday 9 Mar 41.
Bn representatives will be divided into two groups, one group attending on the first day, the second group attending on the second day.
The number of Officers in each group will be approximately the same.
Each group will be arranged into syndicates not exceeding eight men.

4. PLACE OF ASSEMBLY. - 30 yds N.W. of road and track junc 11631243.

5. TIME. 0900 hrs.

6. TRANSPORT. Units will arrange own means of transport for conveyance to place of assembly. Subsequently, tpt will not be required as all movement will be on foot.

7. DRESS. Shorts and shirt, hat, waterbottle, haversack containing cut lunch, binoculars and prismatic compass(one of each per syndicate).

8. DURATION OF THE EXERCISE. Exercise will be completed about 1600 hrs. Tpt may be ordered to pick up at corner of orchard about 11521253 at this time.

9. During subsequent Bn trg, each Bn will carry out the exercise with troops.

10. Since the exercise is for instructional purposes, the narratives contain many phases of procedure which will not appear in future exercises. In order that this information may be retained on completion of the exercise, code names are used in the interests of security.

11. The Opening Situation is issued herewith.

K.M.G.
Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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24 AUST INF BDE

T. E. W. T. KHASSA AREA.

March 1941

Ref Maps - GAZA Sheet 1:100,000
Hamame Sheet 1:20,000

1. OPENING SITUATION.

1. A raiding force of WESTLAND troops effected a landing on the beach in the area WADI EL IBTAH - BIR SHUQEIR at dawn to-day. Our frontier guards were driven from the sandhills overlooking the beaches, and are now lightly holding the features KH. EL WAWIYAT(116126), TRIG 50.9(115125), TELL EL FARANI(113124) and the village of HAMAME.

2. At 0745 hrs to-day, the G.O.C. JULO Div at a conference at JULIS stated as follows:-

"Information supplied from R.A.F. is that four WESTLAND transports convoyed by three destroyers were reported at 0600 hrs this morning at a point 130 miles West of AL MAJDAL, steaming due EAST at 16 knots. An intercepted wireless message to the Convoy from their raiding force has just been decoded. It reports the successful occupation of the high ground covering the beaches North of BIR SHUQEIR..

It is imperative that this covering force be driven back to the beaches before the arrival of the transports. Since these may be expected within landing distance any time after 1300 hrs, action will have to be rapid. I have therefore decided to employ two Brigade groups on this task - the two which are camped at JULIS. The third Brigade will remain at their camp at QUASTINA as a mobile reserve to be used to oppose attempted landings of the main force elsewhere. To enable this Bde to carry out its role, I want both JULIS Bdes to release almost the whole of its B Ech tpt vehicles to a Divisional pool at JULIS. DINO Bde will clear the area EL HARIRIYE to excl TEL EL FARANI. PULO Bde will clear the TEL EL FARANI - HAMAME area.

The supporting arms attached to each group will be the same as that which obtained in the Divisional Exercise which we have just finished. This gives to you "DINO", the GUNO and the WIZO Regts Fd Arty, "A" Coy of the TORPO M.G. Regt, one sec SAPPO Fd Coy, and a det CLORO Fd Amb.

I am still awaiting an air report of the strength and position of the raiding party, and this information will be conveyed to your H.Q. as soon as it is available. Your best information can be obtained, however, from C.O's of frontier guards who are located at TRIG 50.9, and TEL EL FARANI respectively. I can say, however, that the force has landed at least six tractor-drawn field guns as well as a number of machine guns and mortars, and though their amn supplies cannot be great, they will undoubtedly make a firm effort to hold their present gains to cover the landing of their main body. It is for that reason as well as the need for speedy action that I have allotted two regts Arty to each Brigade. The G.1. will visit you at TRIG 50.9 to co-ordinate your plans as regards time of attack.

NARRATIVE.1.

At 0800 hrs Brig DINO returned to his H.Q., where, as the result of telephone instructions, the B.M. had assembled the following Officers - C.O.GUNO, C.O.WIZO, O.C.TORPO, O.C.SAPPO, O.C. A Tk Coy, Bde I.O., Bde Sig O and their respective orderlies. Briefly explaining the situation, the Bde Comd instructed the B.M. to warn the Bns to be ready to move at 0845 hrs to an assembly position(selected from the map) in vicinity of A 48.2(11701250) to crossroads 116311243. Bn Comds with their R. Gps to r.v. on track at rear of TRIG 50.9 at 0850 hrs.

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Bde Comd accompanied by the aforementioned Officers then left for his recce.

B.M. conferred with Bn Comds, and issued a warning order which included the following :-

Bde would move in two dispersed columns across country to the assembly area. Right column 2/28 Bn front, 2/43 Bn rear. Left column 2/25 Bn. Only the essential first line transport to accompany columns. Recce cars and M.T. from Technical units would move cross-country and would not approach closer than 400 yds from TRIG 50.9. Arty Regts to move direct from JULIS to Battery areas after these have been selected.

On completing the issue of these orders, B.M. moved to vicinity TRIG 50.9 to join the Bde recce group.

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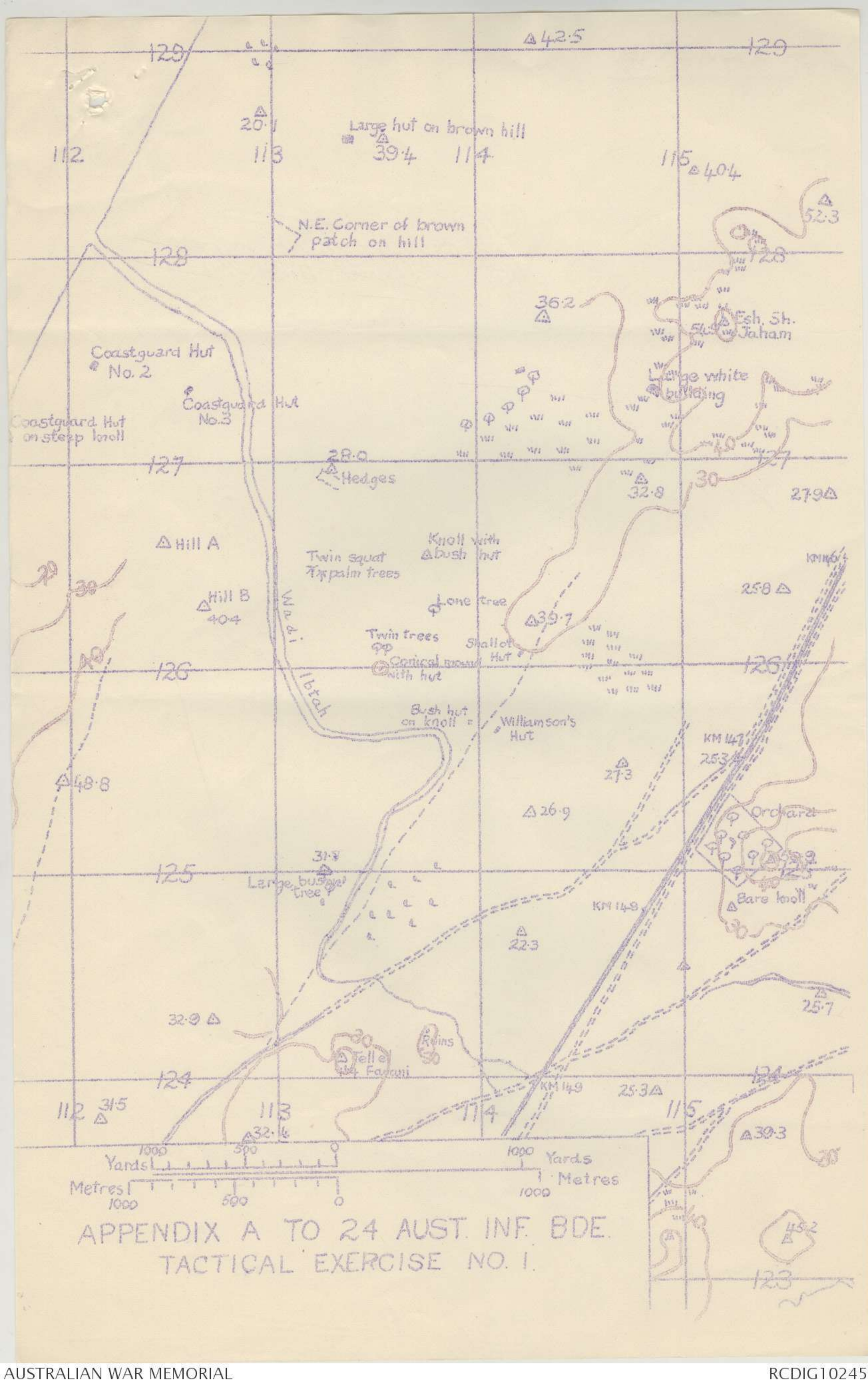

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NOTES ON PROBLEM A

1. The Bde Comd, appreciating from the map that he would probably require two fwd bns in the attack, has already provided for this by stipulating an order of march.

2. He arranges by phone for the assembly of his R Gp, which should be awaiting him when he returns to his HQ.

3. He gives himself the maximum time for his own recce by leaving the B.M. to notify the Bn Comds and to arrange for movement of troops to Bde Assembly Area.

4. He arranges r v for Bde O Group (Bn Comds R Gp).

5. Thus he has saved time by thinking ahead and issuing orders which will cause the preliminary moves to be carried out while he is busy on his own recce.

6. The Bn Comd should now act in similar manner. He should be anxious to:
   (a) Get his Bn on the move.
   (b) Have a look at the ground before he meets the Brigadier and thus understand his orders more clearly.
   (c) Arrange a r.v. for his "O" group to whom he will give orders after his own recce is complete.

7. He can initiate action by orders on a message form to the 2 i/c or issue of verbal orders. A suggested proforma which might be rapidly filled-in by his Adjt (or 1 O) and sent back by M C orderly is produced herewith and might also be used if it were not practicable to return and issue verbal orders.

8. PROFORMA

Attack
--Defence----

GENERAL SITUATION

Enemy landing on coast NORTH of HAMAME, have driven our frontier guards back to the features EH EB WAMIYAT - TRIG 50.9 - TEL EL FARANI - HAMAME. Enemy convoy reported off coast could arrive about midday. DINO Bde and attd tps are to attack and drive enemy back to beaches.

PROBABLE AREA OF DEPLOYMENT.

R Gp is going to (Recce / Receive orders) at 0850 hrs

O Gp will RV at (Track behind Orchard / on Trig 50.9 about / (1156128) at 0915 hrs

T Gp will (move-to- / (remain-present-position See special instructions.

H.Q. opens at at hrs

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DINO is to move in two dispersed columns.
Right col 2/28 Bn front, 2/43 Bn rear
Left col 2/25 Bn
Starting time 0845 hrs.

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (contd)

Order of march 2/28 Bn fwd Coys - A Coy right B Coy left
centre - H.Q.Coy and Bn H.Q.
rear Coys- C Coy right D Coy left
frontage 150 yds each Coy
distance 150 yds between Coys.

Route. cross country from JULIS to ASSY AREA.

ASSEMBLY. Football grounds JULIS CAMP. S.C. DINO will co-ordinate assembly.

Capt
Adjt 2/28 Bn

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NARRATIVE.2.

(1) Brig DINO accompanied by members of Bde "R" Group, moved to the bare knoll S.W. of TRIG 50.9, where he met C.O. Right Frontier Guards, who pointed out on the ground the enemy positions which he had been able to locate.

Based on this information, Bde Comd madehis appreciation and with the advice of reps of supporting arms, formulated his plan, the main outline of which, is as follows:-

Attack will be in three phases.

1st Phase - Capture TRACK RIDGE
2nd Phase - " TRIG 28.0(11341270) - TRIG 40.4(112126)
3rd Phase - Exploit to the BEACH.

Two forward Bns will capture first and second objectives, after which the reserve Bn will pass through to the third objective.

Fire support onto first objective by timed concentrations on enemy positions. Rate of advance 100 yds in 1 minute from starting line to track running N.E. through 11491255, thereafter at 100 yds in 2 mins.

Fire support onto second and third objectives by observed fire directed by F.O.Os moving with fwd units.

Starting line Track running S.W. behind TRIG 50.9 and BARE KNOLL.

(2) Bde I.O., having ascertained the essential features of the plan, moves to r.v. for Bde O. Group, and marks the C.O's maps accordingly. This saves delay in locating map references during the issue of orders.

(3) After instructing C.Os. Supporting Arms that he would issue final orders at 0945 hrs, Brig DINO orders forward the Bde O. Gp to receive orders.

(4) Comds of supporting arms move to their preappointed r.v.'s to issue orders to their respective "O" gps.

(5) On arrival of Bde O. Gp, Brig DINO issues the following orders, notes being taken by all officers, these being checked and initialled by the B.M. at the conclusion of the conference.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy has reached the edge of the sandhill escarpment and is holding a line of posts which roughly follows the track shown on your maps running from 11521259 to TRIG 22.3(11421248). These posts are cunningly hidden in the sand and are difficult to locate. They are equipped with light automatic weapons and 2" mortars.

2. A light mortar has fired a few rounds from the vicinity of TRIG 26.9(11421252).

3. Medium M.G. fire has been coming from the high sand dunes at the rear of the track which runs generally parallel with TRIGS 39.7(114126) and 31.7(113125). These dunes will be called TRACK RIDGE. M.G. positions appear to be in the following areas: 50 yds to right of TRIG 39.7, SHALLOT HUT 11421261, WILLIAMSONS HUT 11411258 and vicinity LARGE BUSHY TREE 11321250.

4. It is known that the enemy has landed six tractor-drawn field guns, but they have not yet fired and are not located.

5. In addition to parties who still remain about the beach, there is movement about TRIG 28.0 in 113127 and TRIG 40.4 in 112126.

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6. PULO Bde is to stage a simultaneous attack on our left flank, the approximate boundary incl DINO being TEL EL FARANI - SANDHILL C (pointed out).

7. WIZO and GUNO Regts, A Coy TORPO M.G. Regt, No. 1. Sec SAPPO Fd Coy and det CLORO Fd Amb, are placed under comd DINO Bde from 0800 hrs to-day.

INTENTION.

(6) DINO Bde and att tps will capture the enemy position from incl SWAMP CORNER to TRIG 40.4 and exploit to the BEACH.

METHOD.

(7) Froward Bns
right 2/28
left 2/25
approx Inter Bn Bdy:- SADDLE - WILLIAMSONS HUT (incl 2/28 Bn)

(8) Reserve
2/43 Bn following fwd Bns at 800 yds distance

(9) Objectives.
First objective - TRACK RIDGE from TRIG 39.7 to TRIG 31.7
Second " - SWAMP CORNER - TRIG 28.0 - TRIG 40.4.
Third " - BEACH from BROWN HILL 11341286 to COASTGUARD HUT 11171271.

(10) Forward Bns to capture first and second objectives after which Reserve Bn will move through to the capture of third objective, and exploit to the beach.

(11) FIRE PLAN.

Arty: 1st Phase:- Concentrations on line of enemy f.d.l's with H.E. and smoke.
Concentrations on m.g. positions along TRACK RIDGE with H.E. and smoke.

2nd Phase:- Standing barrage ahead of first objective during reorganisation of fwd units.
Support by observed fire. F.O.O.'s with fwd units.

3 rdPhase:- Support by observed fire. F.O.O's fwd with attacking Bn.

M.M.G: - Protection right flank
Supporting guns moving to first objective to support the advance to second objective. Fwd guns with Reserve Bn.

(12) STARTING LINE. Track running S.W. behind TRIG 50.9. Left edge not to extend further than crossing of track & WADI.

(13) ZERO - Not before 1200.

(14) RATE OF ADVANCE. - From starting line to enemy f.d.l.'s - 100 yds in 1 min.
From f.d.l.'s to final objective - 100 yds in 2 min.

(15) ENGINEERS. - Prepare for assisting vehicles of m.m.g. coy fwd to first objective by laying wire netting track along edge of SWAMP.

(16) Synchronise watches.

(17) Coordinating conference and issue of final orders at this point at 0945 hrs.

(18) Any questions?

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PROBLEM 1.

As C.O. 2/28 Bn; what orders would you give to the members of your R. Group.

(10 mins).

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SUGGESTED SOLUTION PROBLEM 1.

1. To M.C. Orderly. "O" Gp to report on track behind Orchard on TRIG 50.9 as soon as possible. Meet Adjt who will put them in the picture and then await me. I will be there at 0920 hrs.

O.C. HQ Coy to lead Bn to Bn assembly area behind orchard south of TRIG 47.9(11631252). Bn will attack sandhills position N.W. of TRIG 50.9 orchard. Zero Not before 1200 hrs.
(These messages might be written by Adjt, but if well trained, the M.C. orderly should be capable of delivering the messages verbally and pointing out the locations on the ground.

2. To Remainder of R Gp. You will accompany me on my recce which will be made from inside the orchard, approaching it from the rear. We will not move further downhill than the row of cypress trees behind which you will stand when observing the front.

Adjt will put the O. Gp in the picture from BARE KNOLL, but will insist that there is no grouping of personnel close to the skyline. You will also select a position for Bn H.Q. somewhere behind the orchard and notify Sig O. of its position.

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NARRATIVE 3.

1. The coordinating conference is held at 0945 hrs, the Bde Comd having met C.O.'s WIZO and GUNO a few minutes beforehand to enquire the earliest time at which they will be ready to support the attack. From this information and by coordination with PULO Bde through G.S.O.1., JULO Div, ZERO is fixed for 1230 hrs.

2. Information supplied by air, as previously mentioned by Div Comd, confirms the location of med m.g. positions along TRACK RIDGE, and discloses the following additional enemy locations:-

Field Guns - behind SANDHILL near COASTGUARDS HUT 11171271
- vicinity cultivation paddock 11321284
Mortars - mouth of WADI IBTAH in farm area
- behind TRIG 40.4 - two posts.

3. No enemy aircraft has yet been sighted.

4. Final orders are now issued verbally by Bde Comd from notes or pro forma which have been compiled by the B.M. during recce. They may be taken down in writing by Bn Comds, and initialled by the B.M. before the conference disperses. Markings on maps will also be checked at this stage. If time permits, the orders will be confirmed in writing.

5. FINAL ORDERS.

INFORMATION.

1. Enemy (as supplied in previous narrative)
2. Own tps(" " " ")

INTENTION

3. DINO Bde and att tps will capture the sandhills from SWAMP CORNER to TRIG 40.4 and exploit to the beach.

METHOD

4. Forward Bns
Right - 2/28 Bn
Left - 2/25 Bn

5. Boundaries
Right - EL HARIRIYE SWAMP
Inter Bn - (incl 2/28 Bn) - SADDLE 11511247 - BUSH HUT 11391258 - CONICAL MOUND 11351260 - COASTGUARDS HUT No. 2 11211275.
Left - with PULO Bde: TEL EL FARANI - SANDHILL B.

6. Objectives
1st Objective - TRACK RIDGE from SWAMP(about 11451265) to LARGE BUSHY TREE (11321250)
2nd Objective - SWAMP CORNER - TRIG 28.0 - TRIG 40.4
3rd Objective - BEACH from BROWN HILL(11341286) to COASTGUARD HUT 11171271

7. Reserve
2/43 Bn to follow fwd Bns at 800 yds distance. On capture of second objective, to pass through to capture the third objective and exploit to the beach.

8. Starting Line.
Track running S.W. behind TRIG 50.9 from about 11571249 (Bde 'I' Sec to mark with red flag) to crossing of track and wadi about 11471242.

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9. FIRE PLAN.

(1) ARTILLERY.

(a) to first objective.

Serial	Time	Task	r.p.g./min	Engaged By	Remarks
1	0.7	Concentrations on defended posts between 11501257 and 11891248	3	Three Btys (less 2 tps)	
2	0.7	Smoke screen in front of Serial No. 1.	-	One tp	
3	0.8	Smoke screen in front of enemy M.G. posts on TRACK RIDGE between 11451265 and BUSHY TREE	-	One tp	
4	8.18	Concentrations on enemy posts along TRACK RIDGE between 11451265 and BUSHY TREE	2	Three Btys	
5	18.26	do	3	Three Btys	
6	0.8	Counter battery task on located enemy gun positions at 11171271, 11321284, 11231281	3	Two tps	
7	8.26	Smoke screen in front of Serial 3	-	One Bty	
8	27.42	Standing Barrage on line from 11421269 to 11261252	1	Four Btys	

(b) to Second Objective.
Support by observed fire; one F.O.O. to each fwd Coy to report to H.Q. Bns immediately.
Each F.O.O. to have call on one bty.

(c) To Third Objective.
Support by observed fire; one F.O.O. to H.Q. Bn immediately and to have call on one bty.

(2) MACHINE GUNS

One pl for right flank protection engaging targets within the arc TRIG 39.7 to Northern end of swamp. To become reserve after capture second objective.

One pl moving to first objective behind leading rifle coys. Task to support advance to the second objective.

One pl fwd guns with 2/43 Bn.

10. ANTI TANK COY.

One pl - Protection right flank against movement south along railway line.

One pl - To be ready to move to vicinity TRACK RIDGE on capture first objective, using netting tracks along swamp edge. Task: to support attack on second objective.

One pl - Protection Bde H.Q. until capture first objective, then move fwd to TRACK RIDGE and endeavour to follow reserve Bn to BEACH AREA.

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PROBLEM 2.

AS C.O. 2/28 BN, APPRECIATE THE POSITION AND GIVE YOUR OUTLINE PLAN.

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(g) TIME & SPACE — Timing will require consideration in view of the change of pace brought about by the sand

	S.L.	800x at 100x/min	F.D.L.	1200x at 100x/two mins	1st. OBJ.
Leading Coys Fwd Bn	Z		Z+8		Z+32
Leading Coys Res Bn	Z		Z+28		Z+52

Since there will be a pause of 10 mins on the first objective to allow med mgs to get fwd, my reserve coys will not move through this position until Z+42. The position of the leading Coys of the Reserve Bn at this stage will be 700 yds back from the first objective. In order that their advance will not be halted I will move my reserve Coys right up to the cover of TRACK RIDGE where they will halt for two minutes before moving fwd to the attack on the second objective. For the advance to the first objective, I will move them 400 yds behind the leading Coys.

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NOTES ON PROBLEM 2.

1. The outline of the attack has been stated by the Bde Comd and it now remains for the Bn Comd to make the following decisions:-
   (a) Method by which he will capture first and second objectives of the Bde plan.
   (b) Objectives for Companies.
   (c) Composition and role of his reserve.

2. Considerations which influence the C.O. in the formulation of his plan might include the following:-
   (a) The country from the starting line to the foot of the sandhills is very open, and is capable of being swept by enemy med m.g. fire from TRACK RIDGE. Though the fire plan allows for a thin smoke screen on this area, and heavy concentrations and smoke on the fwd enemy posts, I must adopt an open formation when moving over this area.

   (b) Thereafter the country consists of low sandhills containing, from my previous knowledge of this class of country, many defiles and low features behind which a determined enemy could offer considerable resistance to attacking troops. That the enemy will be determined to resist is indicated by their early successes and the anticipation of the arrival of their main landing force. Thus I may expect a good deal of opposition in this area. My carriers should be useful in assisting the infantry fwd quickly, but to attempt Bn control would be difficult. I will therefore allot a proportion of carriers to the forward attacking troops.

   (c) The frontage allotted to me is 1100 yds. Due to conditions in (b), I must have at least two Coys fwd, and will place one sec. carriers with each Coy.

   (d) There is no defined intermediate objective to capture and since it is my task to capture two Brigade objectives, the interposition of further intermediate objectives may tend to make my plan a complicated one. The depth of my attack to TRACK RIDGE from the enemy f.d.l's is about 1200 yds. I will make this advance in one bound.

   (e) The detail of country beyond the first objective is probably similar to the sandhills which I can see. The arty fire plan allows for a pause of 10 minutes on the first objective covered by a standing barrage. This will allow me time to see the ground, but does not allow time for formulating a new plan. I must therefore include in my plan, the advance to the second objective. In my advance to the first objective, my right flank is covered by the swamp. Since the swamp finishes before reaching the second objective, my front may be widened considerably. I will therefore provide for the two reserve companies to capture the second objective, passing through the leading Coys after capture of the first objective.

   (f) A suitable allocation of company objectives, which can be pointed out on the ground appears to be :-
      Right Coy:- incl TRIG 39.7 and the extension of the ridge N.E. to the swamp.
      Left Coy :- SHALLOT HUT - WILLIAMSONS HUT - BUSH HUT

   (g) Time and space. The reserve Bn is following at 800 yds distance. My pause of 10 minutes on first objective will bring them to within 300 yds of TRACK RIDGE, when I commence the advance to the second objective. My second advance must therefore not be delayed and in order that the Coy and pl Comds may see the ground, the reserve coys should arrive at the first objective as soon as possible.
      Decision The reserve coys will follow at 300 yds distance.

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(h) The arty fire plan shou'd enable the advance to the first objective to be made without additional fire support; minor opposition in the sandhills can be dealt with by the use of platoon weapons. Since I have little knowledge of the country be ond TRACK RIDGE, I will reserve my mortars for the advance to the second objective. They will therefore move with the reserve coys to the first objective behind which they will take up positions to support the advance of the reserve coys. to the second objective.

3. PLAN.

(1) A & B Coys to capture TRACK RIDGE from SWAMP RIDGE to BUSH HUT.

(2) On capture of TRACK RIDGE, C & D Coys to pass through and capture TRIG 28.0 features.

(3) Coy objectives.

Fwd Coys - right - A Coy - TRACK RIDGE from junc with SWAMP to incl TRIG 39.7
left - B Coy - SHALLOT HUT - WILLIAMSONS HUT - BUSH HUT.

Reserve Coys - right - C Coy - high ground North of TRIG 28.
left - D Coy - TRIG 28.0 to WADI IBTAB about 11301265.

(4) Reserve Coys to follow fwd coys at 300 yds distance.

(5) Carriers - one sec under command A Coy
" " moving on right of C Coy for right flank protection.

(8) Mortars - Both dets to move with reserve Coys to TRACK RIDGE and be prepared to support advance of C and D Coys to their objectives.

(7) Starting Line - right of that detailed by Bde.
En 'I' Sgt to mark left buy behind SADDLE

PROBLEM #2

Using the plan outlined above and the information contained in DINO Bde Op. Order, write the orders of 2/28 Bn for the attack.

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Notes on Problem 3.

1. This problem was introduced in order to gain practise in writing of operation orders and as a reminder of the many points which require consideration. It is particularly stressed that our operations in the future will frequently be carried out on verbal orders , which will only be confirmed in writing if there is adequate time available. The Comd must ensure however that his verbal orders are fully understood by the recipients. This can be done either by his Staff Officer or I O checking and initialling the written notes and marked maps of each recipient or, in case of small units, making the recipients in turn repeat portions of the order.

2. Although the problem did not require it, a suggested organisation and procedure for issue of these verbal orders is given herewith. C.O. takes the Coy Comds, mortar pl comd, carrier pl comd fwd to the orchard where he points out enemy locations, targets for arty, coy objectives etc. The group then returns to the cover of TRIG 50.9 where all members of the O group can hear the orders and refer to maps. A typical grouping when C O was pointing out landmarks in the orchard would be as follows:

In Orchard	Behind TRIG 50.9	means of Transport
C O or (Adjt (I O Rifle Coy Comds. Mortar Pl Comd. Carrier Pl Comd	Orderly. 1 Intell Pte. Orderlies (4). Orderly. Crew.	4 Seater car Bicycles 4 Micycles, 4 Trucks 2 Motor Cycles. Carrier.

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NARRATIVE 4

The attack on TRACK RIDGE is successful and at Z + 32 the position on the 2/28 Bn front is as follows :-

Enemy:- Three (3) med m.gs. were destroyed by shell fire. One m.g. has opened fire from row of trees on right swamp edge about 11421273 and one was seen being carried behind KNOLL - WITH - BUSH - HUT. M.M.G. fire is also coming from Trig 28 and Trig 40.4. Enemy infantry have withdrawn in good order in the direction of swamp corner and KNOLL WITH BUSH HUT. A light Machine Gun is firing from vicinity TWIN TREES.

A.Coy.: 7 Pl on right, 8 Pl. on left and 9 Pl. reserve have arrived at their objectives and are in process of consolidating their positions.

B.Coy. 10 Pl (right) and 11 Pl (centre) is in process of consolidation but 12 Pl (left) is unable to move along the bare sand slopes in front of BUSH HUT because of enemy fire from TWIN TREE LOCATION.

M.G. One Pl moved along netting track to about 11491258, then man-handled their guns fwd and are now coming into position ahead of the pea-patch about about 30 yards north of Trig 39.7.

Arty. Standing barrage along line K - K is procceding. F.O.O. has arrived behind SHALLOT HUT and is about to establ ish signal communication back to his Bty.

PROBLEM 4 (a) As O.C. A. Coy - What are your Platoon Locations
(b) As O. C.8 Pl. - Locate your Sections.

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51/72 B.

Bar Diary

Appendix B.

S E C R E T

WARNING ORDER.

MOVEMENT OF 24 AUST INF BDE

INTENTION. The following troops will move from their present location on a date not before 19 Mar 41:-

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde H.Q.
76 L.A.D.
24 A. Tk Coy
2/23 Bn
2/43 Bn

2. Brigaded M.T. Convoy carrying essential stores will move on D-1.

3. Main body by train on D.

METHOD. 4. WAR EQUIPMENT less A.A.L.M G.'s, less proportion of cooking gear, less war scale ammn. will be transported by rail. Trucks will be loaded at EL MAJDAL about D-3. A.A.S.C. lorries will be used for transport of War Equipment from KHASSA CAMP to EL MAJDAL; units will supply loading and unloading parties. Preparations for packing will be made immediately.

5. BAGGAGE AND KIT. Officers' baggage and surplus kit, Universal Kit Bags of O.R.'s and any surplus unit equipment will be loaded in M.T., and delivered to A.I.F. Kit Store, ALEXANDRIA en route. Method of marking of kits has been issued separately, and action will be taken to mark such equipment forthwith.

6. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. No definite time-table is yet available, but it is thought that the departure will be about 2100 hrs on D, and the train journey will end at about 1700 hrs on D+1. During this journey, there will be one issue of hot water for making of tea; this will occur about 1500 hrs on D+1. A minimum of three meals will thus be taken on the train.

7. CONSEQUENT MOVEMENTS. On completion of train journey, a move by M.T. will take place. It is probable that a night will be spent at Railhead, and the bus move commenced on the following morning.

8. PERSONNEL NOT MOVING. Units will move at war strength plus first reinforcements. A decision cannot be given at this stage as to the disposal of personnel intended for the staff of 24 Aust Inf Trg Bn. It is expected that they will accompany the unit.

Personnel attending schools will report at a Staging Camp en route on completion of course. Schools will be notified to this effect by H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde. Such personnel will be included in Unit strength and will not be replaced by personnel from 1st Reinfs.

Personnel in detention barracks and sick personnel evacuated beyond C.R.S. are placed on the "X" List, and will be replaced by drawing from 1st Reinfs. Sick personnel in C.R.S. after 19 Mar will be regarded as likely to be placed on "X" List, and their equipment and kit will be sent to H.Q. Reinforcement Depot. A representative from each unit will visit the Reinf Depot and make satisfactory arrangements for the reception and safe keeping of such kit.

9. PROTECTION OF MOVEMENT.

TRAIN - rifle and 50 rds S.A.A. on the man
- 7 Bren L.M.G.'s each Bn with 1000 rds/gun

M.T. CONVOY - rifle and 50 rds S.A.A. on the man
2 Bren L.M.G.'s each Bn with 1000 rds/gun
1 Bren L.M.G. Bde H.Q. with 1000 rds

O.C.'s Trains will arrange protective measures in accordance with "S.O. for Move of Units from PALESTINE".

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10. M.T. CONVOY. Convoy will move in five groups as follows:-

A. GROUP	- H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde	- 18 vehicles
B . Group	- 14 vehicles 2/28 Bn + 24 A.Tk Coy	- 19 vehicles
C. "	- 14 vehicles 2/28 B n	- 14 vehicles
D. "	- 14 vehicles 2/43 Bn	- 14 vehicles
E. "	- 14 vehicles 2/43 Bn & 76 L.A.D.	- 17 vehicles
	TOTAL	82 vehicles

Each group will be despatched at intervals of 45 minutes. Units will appoint O.C. Groups, and submit names to this H.Q. by 0900 hrs 15 Mar.

Speed - 25 m.p.h. - Density - 20 v.p.m.

Vehicles will halt at ten minutes to the hour, and resume on the hour. Vehicles will NOT close up when halted on the road.

Route particulars will be supplied later.

Each vehicle will carry three four-gallon tins of petrol, one tin of water, one shovel, rations, and blankets for personnel travelling as detailed herein.

A label 8" x 8" will be fixed to the left hand bottom corner of the windscreen. The label will be marked with the group letter followed by the number of the vehicle in the group, e.g. "A8". Similar marking will be made in whitewash on the tailboard of each vehicle.

One L.M.G. with 1000 rds S.A.A. will be carried by each group.

11. LOADING OF LORRIES.

(a) Cooking Gear - all equipment less Fowler Stoves and less tea buckets etc. required on the train. This equipment to be distributed over a number of lorries.

(b) Rations. - Unconsumed portion of the day's ration plus four days rations. This includes two days reserve ration which will not be consumed except under orders of O.C. Group.

(c) Kits for delivery to A.I.F. Kit Store to be distributed evenly over a number of lorries.

(d) Ammunition - to war scale, will be carried by M.T. - a proportion in each group.

(e) Surplus Blankets -

12. RATIONS. Bde A.S.C.O. to prepare a suitable scale of rations and arrange delivery to units.

13. BLANKETS. Troops moving by train will carry two blankets on the man. Two additional blankets per man will be carried on the train for issue if required, the Palestine type being separately bundled.

Troops moving by M.T. will carry four blankets per man in the truck in which they are travelling.

14. COMFORTS. Units will pay attention to the following comforts, which are extremely difficult to obtain at destination:-

Cigarettes, tobacco and matches;
Reading matter;
Soap - salt water and washing;
Writing material;
Postage stamps(9d Australia will still apply);
Sewing machine;
A good reserve of boot leather is necessary.

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15. PRACTICE LOADING. Units will carry out a practice loading on the following dates:-

17 Mar - Bde H.Q., 2/28 Bn, 24 A. Tk Coy;
18 Mar - 2/43 Bn, 76 L.A.D.

On completion of loading, Bde T.O. will control formation into groups and conduct a short move out of camp.

16. PERSONAL KIT. The following kit will be taken by men, and will be packed as follows:- A slight adjustment to this method of packing may be made.

On the Man.	Pack
Full equipment	1 pr boots
Hat	1 Shirt
Battle Dress	2 pr Shorts
50 rds S.A.A.	2 Singlets
Spare handkerchiefs	1 Underpants
	3 pr Stockings
	6 Handkerchiefs
Haversack	1 Towel
Mess Tin	1 Flannel shirt
Days rations	2 W/Dress trousers
Knife, fork & spoon	1 W/Dress jacket
Shaving & tooth kit	1 pr Sandshoes
Holdall	1 Housewife
Soap	Tobacco & matches
Towel	Cleaning kit
Balaclava	Salt water soap
Mittens	Washing soap
Pullover	Spare boot laces
Scarf	2 Blankets tied around Pack
3 pr Socks	
Ground Sheet(under flap)	

Great Coat to be carried with Sea Kit bag, 2 pr socks, and writing material in pockets.

Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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Appendix C.

BATTALION EXERCISE WITH TROOPS.

1. (a) An exercise with troops for 2/28 Bn, and 2/43 Bn under Brigade direction will be carried out as follows:-

Monday, 17 Mar — 2/43 Bn.
Tuesday, 18 Mar — 2/28 Bn.

(b) Transport.- Units will organise all available transport on their strength to equip with 1st line tpt the following. Bn H.Q., All rifle Coys, No. 1 pl, No 3 pl, No 4 pl (represented by 1 van).

(c) Meals.- Cutlunches will be carried by all personnel. No hot tea can be provided during the exercise. Units will therefore ensure that water bottles are filled before leaving camp.

(d) Dress.- W.D., Equipment, Battle Order.
Umpires will wear white arm band on the left arm.

2. Units participating.

2/28 Bn.
2/43 Bn.

3. Directing Staff.

(a) Director : Lieut-col W.W. Crellin.
(b) Umpires: Cheif Umpire: Maj. R.W. Ogle.
Umpires: 2/28 Bn will supply 3 officers and 4 N.C.O's and 2/43 Bn will supply 2 officers and 5 N.C.O's to act as umpires for the duration of the exercise.
(c) Skeleton Enemy.
H.Q. Coy less pls Nos 1, 3, and 4, less duty personnel of 6 pl.
Commander will be O.C. No 2 pl. All will wear white hatbands.

4. A reconnaissance of the exercise will be carried out by the Directing Staff, Umpires, and O.C. enemy, who will assemble at H.Q. 24 Bde at 0845 hrs Friday 14 Mar with necessary transport.
Vehicles to pick up ~~Directing Staff~~ at 1500 hrs at orchard corner 11521253 for return to camp.

5. Representation of Fire.

Enemy fire will be represented by screens, flags and trench rattles as follows:-

(a) M.M.G. and L.M.G. fire - Trench rattles and red flag.
(b) Rifle fire - Trench rattles or beating of drums.
(c) A/Tk Rifle - Waving white flag.
(d) 3" Mortar - Nil.

6. Pool of L.M.Gs. and A/Tk Rifles.

Mutual arrangements will be made between Bns for each Bn to have the use of all L.M.G's and A/Tk Rifles on the day on which it is to carry out the exercise.

7. Opening Situation.

(a) The opening situation is that used for the T.E.W.T. Khassa Area on 8 and 9 Mar.
(b) Throughout the exercise each Bn taking part will represent the 2/28 Bn in the scheme.
(c) The exercise will commence with the delivery to the C.O. of a warning order at 0810 hrs on the morning of the exercise.

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B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			
Brig *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		1 Supt Tpt RAA
Captains	4		1
Lieutenants	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	11	1	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	WX6445 T.L. HALLIFAX	A/25 Bn A.I.F.	29/3/41	APPOINTED AMENITIES OFFR
LIEUT	SX8896 D.C. SIEKMANN	A/42 Bn A.I.F.	1/3/41	" T.O

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
BRIG	QX 1397	E.C.P. PLANT	A.I.F.	YES	COMD
MAJ	NX 14305	R.H.G OGLE	"	"	B.M.
CAPT	QX 6292	C.O. MANT	"	"	S.C.
"	QX 6408	A.B. GILLESPIE	"	"	STAFF LEARNER - STAFF CAPT
"	QX 6450	N.W. LOCKYER	"	NO	L.O.I. COURSE CAIRO
LIEUT	QX 17030	T.E. COURT	"	NO	T.O. " "
"	QX 6444	G.P. WILLS	"	YES	L.O. III
"	VX 48140	T.I. GELLIBRAND	"	NO	L.O. II COURSE CAIRO
"	WX 6445	J.L. HALLIFAX	"	YES	AMENITIES OFFR
"	SX 8896	D.C. SIERMANN	"	"	T.O.
OFFICERS AS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS					
CAPT	WX 3421	C.H.B. NORMAN	A.I.F.	YES	ATTACHED ~~FROM~~ STAFF LEARNER - PENDING APPOINTMENT STAFF DUTIES [illegible]

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	QX 6315	SOWDEN K.C.	A.A.S.C	17.7.40	Sup O
CHAP	QX 6436	GARD T.	A.A.Ch.D		CHAP 7/43 Bde
CHAP	QX 6386	GIBSON G.K.	"		" 7/25 Bn
CHAP	WX 3409	MACDONALD J.B.	"		" 7/8 Bn

HQ 7 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

1 Mar 41
(Date of Despatch.)

Lt Col Staff Capt, Bde
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde. (*Unit*)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
*			1 Brigadier
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			1 Bn Learner.
Majors	1		
Captains	3		1 Bn Learner
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	9		2.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Brig	E.C.P. PLANT	AIF	4 March	Transferred to 1 Aust Corps.
	Qx 6392			

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ.	NX12305	R.W.C. OGLE	AIF	Yes	B.M.
CAPT	QX6292	G.O. MANT	"	"	S.L.
CAPT	QX6407	A.B. GILLESPIE.	"	"	STAFF LEARNER - SUPPLY
CAPT	QX6450	N.W. LOCKYER.	"	NO.	LOI - ATTACHED - CAIRO
LIEUT	QX17030	J.E. COURT	"	NO	IO. . . . - IO'S COURSE
LIEUT	QX6444	C.P. WILLS	"	Yes	LOII
LIEUT	VX45140	T.I. GELLIBRAND	"	NO	LOII - ATTACHED - CAIRO
LIEUT	WX6645	J.L. HALLIFAX	"	yes	AMENITIES OFFR.
LIEUT	SX6596	P.C. SIEKMANN.	"	yes	T.O.
OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS					
CAPT	WX3421	C.B. NORMAN.	AIF	Yes	ATTACHED - PENDING APPOINTMENT AS STAFF LEARNER - B.M.
LT COL	VX14029	W.W. CRELLIN	RIR	Yes	ATTACHED FROM 2/4 BN - ADM. COY

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank; and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	QX6315	SOWDEN K.C.	A.A.S.C.	17/3/40	Sup. O.
CAPT	QX6436	CARR J.T.	A.A.D.		CHAP 2/4 BN
"	QX6356	GIBSON A.G.K.	"		" 2/2 BN
"	WX3409.	MACDONALD J.B.	"		" 2/2 BN

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

8 MAR 41.
(Date of Despatch.)

W.W. Creelin LTCOL.
(Signature of Commander.)
ADM. COY 24 Aust Inf Bde
9 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
..... *	.....	.....	1 BRIGADIER
..... *	.....	.....	.....
Lieut.-Colonels	.....	.....	.....
Majors	1	.....	.....
Captains	3	.....	1 BM LEARNCL
Lieutenants	5	.....	.....
2nd Lieutenants	.....	.....	.....
Quartermasters	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	9.		2.

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
~~ANXS 305~~					
MAJ	NX 2305	R.W.S. OBLE	AIF	Yes	BM.
CAPT	QX 1292	C.O. MANT	"	"	SC
"	QX 1408	A.B. GILLESPIE	"	"	Staff Leader - Staff Cse
"	QX 6450	A.W. LOCKYER	"	NO	LOI - Course Cand
Lieut	QX 17030	F.E. COURT	"	"	To " "
"	QX 6444	E.P. WELLS	"	Yes	Lofi
"	QX 6445	T.J. GILLIGAN	"	NO	LofI
"	QX 6446	T.L. HALLIDAY	"	Yes	Asst. Adjt.
"	QX 5296	D.E. GUNNING	"	"	T.O.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ 7th Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment).
..... *			1 Brigadier
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3		1 BM Barnes
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	9		2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
MAJ.	NX12305	RUGG, OGLE	AIF	Yes.	B.M.
CAPT	QX6292	C.O. MANT	"	Yes	S.C.
"	QX6405	A.B. GILLESPIE	"	"	STAFF LEARNER-INSPECT
"	QX6453	NW LOCKYER	"	No	L.O.I. COURSE CMHQ
LIEUT	QX17030	S.E. COURT.	"	Yes	I.O.
"	QX6444	G.P. WILLS	"	"	L.O.III
"	QX6445	T.J. GILLIBRAND	"	No	L.O.I. COURSE CMHQ
"	WX6445	J.L. HALLIFAX	"	Yes	Ammunition Offr.
"	SX8591	J.C. SIECKMANN	"	Yes	T.O.
Officers Attached From Other Units					
LT COL	VX11029	H.N. CRELLIN	AIF	Yes	A.D.M. Corps attached from 3rd Div. Attached from 3rd Div. by A.G. Secs. proceeding on Appt. to A.D.M. LONDON
CAPT	NX3421	C.H.B. NORMAN	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	QX6315	SOWDEN K.C.	A.A.S.C.	17/4/40.	BASCO
CHAP	QX6426	GARDI.	A.A.Ch.D.		Chap 7th Bde
"	QX6286	GIBSON G.K.	"		" 2/2 Fd Coy
"	NX3404	McDONALD S.B.	"		" 2/2 Bn.

HQ 7th Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

22 May, 41
(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)
Aust Corps
9 Aust Div
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

NB 24 Aust Inf Bde .....(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	**Posted** strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
..... *			
..... *			
..... *			
Brig ..... *	GODFREY, A.H.L. 1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3		1 BM to ORMISK
Lieutenants...	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
TOTALS	10		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessarry (*e.g.*, Major-General, Brigadier, etc).

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Brig	GODFREY, A.H.L.	AIF	24 Nov 41	Comd.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brig	VX 25	GODFREY R.W.	AIF	Yes.	Comd
DAJ	NX12105	C.G.A. KIELY	"	"	A.H.Q
Capt	241292	MANT. C.O.	"	"	S.C.
"	QX6408	GILLESPIE. A.B.	"	"	Quartermaster. S.C
"	QX6450	LOCKYER N.W.	"	No	Staff Course.
Lieut	QX17020	COURT. T.E.	"	Yes	I.O.
"	QX6444	WILLS. C.P.	"	"	L. Offr.
"	VX45140	GILLIBRAND. T.J.	"	No	L.O. - Course
"	WX6445	HALLIDAY J.L.	"	Yes	Ammn. Offr
"	SX6596	SICKMANN D.C.	"	"	T.O.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachement.
Capt QX6313	—	SWDEN I.C.C	AIF	17/2/44	D.A.D.S.C.
Capt QX6371	"	LEE D.T.	AMC	—	Ldg 2/4 3 Bn
Lt QX6586	"	LYBSTER E.K.	"	"	" 2/5th Fd Amb
Lt QX3409	"	MACDONALD J.B.	"	"	2/2 8 Bn

2/2 Aust Inf Bde
(Unit.)

Feb 44
(Date of Despatch.)

Commandant Officer
Comdg 2/2 Aust Inf Bde
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 1 Mar 19 42. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	41		1
TOTALS	47	*	* 1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	AASC	1 Pte	AA & QMG
3 Pte "	"	3 Pte	"
1 Cpl	Corps Intell		
1 Pte "	"		
3 Pte	AA & QMG (In Camp)		
1 W.O.1	AAOC		
1 Cpl	"		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks															1		1	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 8 MAR 41. 19 ..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1	*(Batman to	
Staff Serjeants	1	B.M. Leonard)	
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	42	1	
TOTALS	48	* 1	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl.	A.A.S.C	1 L/Cpl	A.A.O.C.
3 Pte's.	"	3 Pte's	"
1 Cpl	Corps Intell		
1 L/Cpl.	"		
3 Pte's	ARCHIVES (Australian)		
1 WOI	A.A.O.C.		
1 Cpl.	"		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 7th Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 15 Mar 1941 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	42	1 (Batmanship Amalgamated)	
TOTALS	48	* 1	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	AASC	1 L/Cpl	AAOC
3 Ples	"	3 Ples	do
1 Cpl	CORPS Int Sect		
1 L/Cpl	"		
3 Ples	AACHD (1 in Australia)		
1 WOI	AAOC		
1 Cpl	do		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

..... Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																		

2/Dxy Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

Date of Despatch 15 Mar 44.

Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

Adm Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde
9 Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde (Unit) 22 March 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	43	2	
TOTALS	49	*1	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	HQ 2 Aust Inf Bde	1 L/Cpl	AHQC
3 Pte.	"	3 Pte.	"
1 Cpl	Corps Troops	1 Sgt.	Cam.
1 L/Cpl	"		
3 Pte.	Band 3 (1 Dr Aus.)		
1 Pte	AHQC		
1 Cpl	"		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde ..... Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
Fitters																		
Masons																		
Painters and Decorators																		
Plumbers and Gasfitters																		
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		
General duty personnel																		
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																		

HQ 2nd Aust Inf Bde ..... *Unit.*

Date of Despatch 23rd February 1918

Lieut Colonel [illegible] Staff
Adjutant
2nd Aust Inf Bde
Signature of Commander.

2nd Aust Div
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

A.A.C. Base Coast Defence (Unit) 29 Nov 19 41 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	2		
Corporals	2		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	42	~~1~~	1 (Steward)
TOTALS	48	*1	*1

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Cpl	AA Sc	1 2/Cpl	AAOC
3 Pte	"	3 Pte	"
1 Cpl	Corps Intell	1 Spl	AAOC.
1 2/Cpl	"		
3 Pte	AA Sc (1 in Camp)		
1 W/O 2	AAOC		
1 Cpl	"		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

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

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde ..... Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
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Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers																		
Storemen technical																		
Vickers Machine Gunners																		
Cooks																		

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY BRIG. E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O. O.B.E., A.D.C., CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA.

NO. 17 1 MAR 41

1. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty units will supply Roving Picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R's. to mount at retreat for the protection of the unoccupied Northern extension of Khassa Camp.

2. EXTREME PRESSURE LUBRICANT FOR HYPOID GEARS.

(1) Hypoid gears are fitted to all vehicles listed below and which are operating in the Middle East. It is essential that hypoid extreme pressure gear lubricant be used in the differential casings of these vehicles:-

Chevrolet cars		1937 models and after.					
"	Trucks	30 cwt	1940	models	and	after.	
"	lorries	3 ton	"	"	"	"	
Fargo	Trucks	30 cwt	"	"	"	"	
"	"	3 ton	"	"	"	"	
White	lorries	10 ton					
Mack	"	10 ton					

(2) For all other vehicles for which extreme pressure lubricant is specified in the lubrication charts or instruction books, oil C.600 will be used in lieu, vide A.C.I. 304 of 1939.

(3) It has been ruled that hypoid gear oil should be changed at least every 10,000 kilos. Back axles should be flushed out before re-filling with new oil.

(4) In order that vehicles requiring hypoid extreme pressure gear lubricant may be readily identified and that mistakes are avoided when filling differential casings painted red at the earliest opportunity under unit arrangements. Paint may be drawn from A.A.O.C. at the scale of 4 ozs per vehicle.

(5) Hypoid gear oil now becomes a standard A.A.S.C. issue.

3. E.F.I. - KANTARA

Owing to the amount of cutlery etc., being removed (by soldiers in transit) from the E.F.I., Kantara, soldiers passing through KANTARA, whether on duty or on leave, will use their own eating etc., utensils.

4. HYDRA BURNERS FOR COOKERS PORTABLE NO.1.

(1) There are two types of burners now in use with No.1 portable cookers. These are:-

Cookers portable No.1:-
(a) Burner Units Hydra S.B.
Burners J.A. 6446
(b) Burner Units Hydra S.B., type "E".
Burners Mk. 11 J.A. 7102

Burner at (a) can be used only on types "A" to "D" cookers.
Burners at (b) can be used on all types but when used on types "A" to "D", "E" type tubes flame (J.A.7103) must also be used.

5. CHURCH PARADES.

In future R.C. Church Parades will be held at 2/43 Bn at 0715 hrs and 0930 hrs each Sunday.

6. CIVILIAN SHOPS - KHASSA AREA.

No further passes will be issued to visit these shops after 2400 hrs 3 Mar 41. The laundry in the out-of-bounds area will be moving during the week end 1/2 March and it is reported the following personnel have

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1. NO.17 (contd)

6. CIVILIAL SHOPS - KHASSA AREA (contd)

clothing there:-

NX15828, QX6273, QX17455, QX6364, QX6270, NX6386, NX30005, QX6637, NX27594 NX45752, WX5257, QX15066, ? 3381.

7. CAIRO LEAVE.

(1) Units will ensure that leave personnel proceeding to Cairo will report to R.T.O. GAZA RAILWAY STATION by 1130 on day of departure.
(2) Leave parties will return to GAZA at approximately 0430 hrs on the following Tuesday week.
(3) Transport will be arranged within the Unit.
(4) Units may arrange with their leave personnel when booking at CAIRO for the return journey to purchase at a nominal cost, a ticket from GAZA to EL MAJDAL, thus arriving at this station at approximately 0650 hrs.

8. BATHING.

From and including the 1st March 41, bathing will be permitted between the hours of 1000 to 1800 daily. The beach to be used by Khassa Area are Hamama, 110124 and Wadisugrei, 116136.

It is requested that until the requisite stores are available, units parading ips for bathing at Hamama should make adequate provision for safety appoint a swimming picquet to keep constant watch over the bathing area, and conform so far as is practicable with the other provisions of the instns mentioned.

Advice will be furnished immediately the complete organisation is ready at the beach.

J.G. Lennard Lieut
Camp S.O.

NOTICE.

Found. 1 set Identity discs, WX5052 - E.Stevens.
Owner may have same on application to this H.Q.

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ROUTING ORDERS - PART 1

BY BRIG. E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.D.C., CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA.

NO. 18 3 MAR 41

1. CAMP DUTIES.

	Mar 4.	Mar 5.	Mar 6.	Mar 7.
Fd Offr.	Maj C. Frith.	Capt E.P.Dawson.	Capt B.Simpson.	Capt R.A.E.Conway.
Fd M.O.	Capt J.D.Rice	Capt W.Bulteau.	Capt G.Hayes.	Capt R.T.Wheeler.
Duty Unit	2/43 Bn.	2/2 M.G. Bn.	Bde Group.	2/28 Bn.

Duty Units from 7 to/Mar inclusive will be as follows:-

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Mar 7 - 2/28 Bn.
Mar 8 - 2/43 Bn.
Mar 9 - 2/2 M.G. Bn.
Mar 10 3 Lt A.A.Regt.
Mar 11 2/28 Bn.
Mar 12 2/43 Bn.
Mar 13 2/3 M.G. Bn.
Mar 14 - 3 Lt A.A. Regt.
Mar 15 - 2/28 Bn.
Mar 16 - 2/43 Bn.
Mar 17 - 2/2 M.G. Bn.
Mar 18 - Bde Group.
Mar 19 - 2/28 Bn.
Mar 20 - 2/43 Bn.

CAMP ROADS.

2. It has been noticed that units are removing the metal from roads and adjacent areas for the purpose of making tent floors etc. This practise is NOT permitted and must cease immediately.

3. BATHING - WADI SUQREIR.

Camp Comd QASTINA is responsible for control and safety measures at WADI SUQREIR bathing area.

Until the organization is completed at the beach, units parading troops for bathing will supply their own safety picquets.

The WADI SUQREIR is heavily infected with malaria; all bathing parties will leave this bathing area one clear hour before sunset, and will keep clear of the scrub.

4. PROTECTION OF TENTAGE.

Attention is drawn to the following memo received from Comd A.I.F. Base Area.

At this time, when the most economical use of all available shipping space is of vital importance to the prosecution of the war, particularly in the Middle East, any action which deprives the Army of essential stores is comparable with "Fifth Columnist" activity and this aspect of such losses should be brought to the notice of all ranks.

It has become apparent that insufficient attention is being given to the important duty of guarding tentage, particularly in camps near villages.

It should be impressed on all units that sufficient guard will be maintained at all times to ensure that tents whether occupied by personnel or for use as stores, are adequately safeguarded against possible theft or damage, to tent walls, poles, pegs etc.

P. G. Linard Lieut
Camp S.O.

NOTICE.

Found. 1 Hat, fur felt, SX ? , V. McCabe.
Owner may have same on application to this H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY BRIG. E.C.P. PLANT, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.D.C., CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA.

NO. 19

5 MAR 41.

1. CIVILIAN PASSES.

Units will ensure that GUARD and PROWLER PERSONNEL understand the urgency of this matter. ONLY civilians holding a pass stamped [illegible] Lieut Camp Staff Officer. KHASSA or 1 AUST CORPS are permitted to enter unit areas. Every civilian of Palestine has an identity card which DOES NOT constitute a Military pass.

Civilians entering unit areas without the authorised pass will be placed under CLOSE ARREST and escorted to this H.Q.

2. DISCARDED CLOTHING.

The giving of discarded clothing to natives in and around camp area is not permitted. This practise is causing dissension in surrounding villages and makes the recipient liable to a term of imprisonment

3. CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

The following addition to Camp Standing Orders, para 6, will be made:-

"In the event of a person not halting when called upon to do so the Sentry will fire a warning shot over that person's head - if the person still does not halt and it is considered by the Sentry that he is trespassing, and so may be considered guilty of stealing or misappropriating Govt property, the Sentry will then fire at the person"

4. WIRELESS ANNOUNCERS.

Unit Comds will submit by 1700 hrs, 6 Mar 41, the names of any personnel who have had experience as, and could be recommended as broadcasters.

Experience is desirable in taking down, and writing own script from, Australian News.

5. PASSWORDS.

Units will ensure that any soldiers or parties moving through unit perimeters at night be in possession of the password.

6. MUDDING OF TENTS.

Attention of all units' is drawn to the necessity for re-mudding tents after the recent rain.

[signature] Lieut
Camp S.O.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY LT. COL. J.W. RHODEN CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA

NO. 20 7 MAR 41.

1. CAMP DUTIES

	Mar 8	Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11
Fd. Offr	Capt.L.McCarter	Capt. B.P.Dawson	Maj. C.L. Hughes-Hallot	Capt. V.R Northwood
Fd. M.O.	Capt. J.D.Rice	Capt. W.Bulteau	Capt. G. Hayes	Capt. R.T Wheeler
Duty Unit	2/4 Bn	2/2 M.G.Bn	3 Lt. A.A. Regt.	2/28 Bn.

2. STANDING ORDERS, PALESTINE, (PROVISIONAL), PAMPHLET NO. 1.

In view of the recent changes in administration, Standing Orders Palestine, (Provisional), Pamphlet No. 1 has been amended throughout as follows:-

For: "1 b Corps HQ"
"1 b 1 Aust Corps HQ"
"Intelligence Section, 1 Aust Corps"
"Intelligence Section, HQ 1 Aust Corps" } Read: "G(ii) AIF Base Area"

For: "HQ, i Aust Corps"
"AIF HQ"
"HQ 2nd AIF" } Read: "HQ, AIF Base Area"

For: "APM, 1 Aust Corps" Read: "DAPM, AIF Base Area"

3. CAMP COMMANDANT

Lt.Col. J.W.RHODEN has been appointed Camp Commandant for KHASSA CAMP.

4. CAMP COMPENSATION OFFICER

The Camp Staff Officer, Lieut. I.G.Leonard, has now been appointed Compensation Officer for KHASSA CAMP.

I G Leonard Lieut.
Camp S.O.

NOTICES

MACHINE OPERATORS - A.A.P.C.

Applications are invited from experienced Accounting and Adding Machine operators for the Finance Section, A.I.F.

Applicants must state details of experience and age and will be forwarded through Formation HQ, together with recommendation to the Chief Paymaster, A.I.F.

JEWISH CHURCH SERVICES

(1) On the first Saturday in every month, Jewish Church Services will be held at follows :- JULIS - Hobbs Lines, Canteen, at 1100 hours.
DEIT SUNEID- Burgess Lines, Recreation Room, at 0900 hours.

Unit Comds are requested to arrange transport to convey personnel to and from their camps to whichever of these services is the nearer.

(2) Special Service : Padre Goldman has arranged for a special Jewish Service to be held at the Synagogue, REHOVOTH, on 12 Mar 41 at 1845 hours. All units and detachments in AIF Base Area are authorised to grant leave to attend this Service. A Bus will call at KHASSA CAMP HQ at 1735 hours and will leave REHOVOTH on return journey at approx. 2300 hours.

1735 hrs
12 Mar.
1 Bus

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

BY LT-COL J.W. RHODEN CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA.

NO. 15.

9 MAR 41.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

	Bde Ord Offr	Bde Duty Offr	Bde Ord N.C.O.	Duty N.C.O.
10 Mar	Capt Gillespie	Capt Gillespie	Cpl Page	Cpl Crabtree
11 Mar	Lieut Wills	Lieut Wills	Cpl Taffe	Cpl Hebden
12 Mar	Lieut Siekman	Lieut Siekman	Cpl Bell J.	Cpl Suckling
13 Mar	Capt Norman	Capt Norman	Cpl Hall F	Cpl Manning.

A/Capt.
for S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDERS -- PART 1

BY LT-COL. J.W. RHODEN CAMP COMMANDANT KHASSA.

NO. 21 10 Mar 41

1. CAMP DUTIES.

	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15
Fd Offr.	Capt F.A. Stretton	Capt B.P. Dawson	Capt A.G. Margetts	Capt R.A.E. Conway
Fd M.O.	Capt J.D. Rice	Capt A. Bulteau	Capt G. Hayes	Capt R.T. Wheeler
Duty Unit	2/43 Bn	2/2 M.G. Bn	3 Lt A.A.Regt	2/28 Bn

2. CAMP HYGEINE

Picquets on new Camp Area North of Onslow lines must hand over the area to incoming picquet in clean condition. If drains are used Grease Traps must be cleaned.

3. TRAINING AREAS.

Units must take care not to encroach on training areas allotted to other units.

4. CHAPLAINS.

The duty of Chaplains is with unit to which allotted. They are eligible for leave on same basis as other personnel of the AIF. They are not authorised to proceed otherwise, unless authority is received from H.Q. AIF. (HQ, AIF, Ins, No 1346 of 3/3/41)

for Lieut
Camp S.O.

NOTICE.

Found. 1 Pr Gaiters, marked, E.B. Brown ?37903.

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ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

BY LT-COL. J.W. RHODEN CAMP COMMANDANT, KHASSA.

NO. 22 15 MAR 41.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

	Mar 16	Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19
Fd offr.	Maj. F.A. Ligertwood.	Capt C.C. Brown	Maj. J.A. Hipworth	Capt V.R. Northwood.
Fd M.O.	Capt J.D. Rice	Capt A. Bulteau.	Capt G. Hayes	Capt R.T. Wheeler
Duty Unit.	2/43 Bn	2/2 M.G.Bn.	Bde Group	2/28 Bn.

2. TROOP MOVEMENTS - OUTSIDE CAMP AREA.

The practise of marching or moving bodies of troops indiscriminately over ploughed ground and through crops must cease. Investigation on the part of Officers and, or senior N.C.O's will often reveal a nearby track along which the troops may be moved, thus obviating unnecessary damage for which compensation must unltimately be paid.

Unit commanders are also requested to notify the camp S.O. of any large movement of troops over private property, thus facilitating investigation into any subsequent claims for compensation.

In may cases the owner or fellahin renting land is not in a position to make a claim for damages done to his crops, vines, vegetables or ploughed land until some weeks later. Investigation then becomes very difficult and all ranks are asked to exercise as much care as possible. The local inhabitants depend on these crops for their living and it behoves all members of the A.I.F. to help them as much as possible.

3. REMOVAL OF SAND, STONES ETC. FROM WITHIN CAMP BOUNDARIES.

Units requiring sand, stone etc. for use in their areas are requested to contact the Camp Staff Officer. These materials can only be removed with the authority of the Camp S.O. from areas laid down by him.
Units will keep a record of quantities removed and the purpose for which the materials have been used. One copy will be forwarded to the Camp S.O. for his file in case of future compensation claims.

4. MOBILE CINEMA.

Approval has been given by A.I.F. Base Area for the use of a Mobile Cinema and according to approval:-

"It is requested that every effort be made to adhere to blackout regulations and a system be arranged in every camp that the cinema is to operate in, to warn the operator in the case of an Air Alert or Air Raid."

This mobile cinema would cost about L.P. 5 per performance, perhaps a little cheaper.
Units wishing to avail themselves of this mobile cinema will contact the Amenities Officer, Lieut Hallifax.

5. AUSTRALIAN LAUNDRY.

Units will notify all personnel that no further laundry will be given to the laundry hut established in 2/43 Bn area.
The collecting of outstanding laundry is permitted, but an immediate finalisation of all transactions with this laundry is desired.

6. LEAVE - ROLLS AND FARES.

In future units will submit fares and nominal rolls to Bde H.Q. by 1500 hrs on day preceding the departure of leave parties. The number of buses ordered will be based on the nominal rolls and fares received.

J.G. Lennard
Lieut
Camp S.O.

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WAR. DIARY.
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FEBRUARY.

During the month troops of 24 Aust Inf Bde were on 24 days A.R.Leave and only a small rear party moved from the disembarkation port to the new camp area at RAVENSHOE to guard stores and prepare the camp area, the strength of the party being 1 Offr and 4 OR's.

MARCH.

1 - 15

During the first two weeks of the month members of Bde HQ started to return to the unit after having completed their leave and members of the rear party were proceeding on leave. It was also decided by LHQ that members of 9 Aust Div and attached troops who were serving in the Middle East from June 1, 1942 were entitled to another 18 days leave and those personnel who were in their home states at this time were granted the extra leave. Brig.Porter D.S.O. returned to camp on the 8 March and became Adm Comd 9 Aust Div.

16.

Brig Porter D.S.O. left camp today and went to CAIRNS to observe an exercise by 17 Aust Inf Bde in combined ops.

24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 issued APPX.1

18.

Brig. Porter returned from CAIRNS.

20.

Four Officers from the British Training Team visited HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde to discuss trg in the light of previous ops.

21.

Maj.Gen.Savage Adm Comd 1 Aust Corps visited Bde HQ and inspected Unit areas.

25. 24 Aust Inf Bde Supply Instn No.11 issued APPX.2

31.

Officers of Bde HQ back to date were as follows:-

Brig. Porter (Comd) Maj.P.F.B. White (B.M.) Capt.R.Sangster (S.C.) Capt.H.J.C.Norris (S.C.L.) Capt. G.F.O. Throsby (L.S.O.) Capt. J.L.D. Ferguson (T.O.) Lieut.E.G. Heron (H.O.) Lieut.D.R.Carmichael (E.O.)

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Other appendices attached are:-

Maps [illegible] (3360) APPX.4

Trace of HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Camp Area APPX.5

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HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
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24 Aust Inf Bde and Tps under command will occupy areas as allotted.

PRIORITY OF WORK

1. Erection of Tents

   (a) To be in lines as for normal standing camp.

   (b) To be outlined with storm channels 1 foot deep, leading to nearest drain.

2. Drains

   (a) Where new Coy drains are dug, to be 18" deep with spoil spread so as to permit drainage.

   (b) Old drains and channels to be excavated and spoil spread or used to fill holes.

   (c) Storm channels alongside all paths.

3. Gravelling Paths etc.

   Peg out or mark paths and then gravel them. Following are needed :-

   Water Point Circuit

   Circuit linking showers with main track or road. Kitchens to be linked with main road.

   Tents and Coy Circuits

   Tents to be gravelled and linked with paths. Coy paths linking adm areas, parade grounds, latrines and showers.

   Kitchens and Recreation Huts

   Gravel around cook houses, messes, canteens and recreation buildings.

   Bn HQ Circuit

   Paths connecting Bn HQ tents. This circuit must be away from the water point circuit.

4. Clearing Timber

   (a) No valuable firewood or building timber is to be burned. It is to be stacked on the outskirts of camp areas, neatly.

   (b) Cut and clear all saplings, unshapely trees, stumps, long grass etc. in camp area.

   (c) No standing timber of diameter of 6 in. or over is to be cut.

   (d) Remove all remains of previous frameworks from ares between IN ROADS and shower circuit, except certain selected log huts and mess shelters (C.O's discretion)

   (e) Recover all steel wire mesh and corduroy from paths no longer to be used.

   (f) Recondition all sports grounds.

5. Erection of New "B" Scale Buildings

   Priority :
   Q Stores
   Adm Buildings
   Mens Messes
   Mens Recreation Hut
   Sgts and Offrs Messes

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Training facilities to be commenced as early as possible and prepared concurrently.

1. Obstacle courses - up to one per Coy. Minimum one per Bn. Plan to be submitted.

2. Bayonet assault courses - One per Coy. Plan to be submitted.

3. 30x range - one per Bn. See App. A

4. Open range - one for Bde

5. Individual field firing courses - four per Bn

6. Sawdust pit 20' x 20' for unarmed combat etc. - one per Bn at least.

7. Mk 30 cloth model - one per Bn

Ack

G.O. Hasselgrave Brig.
Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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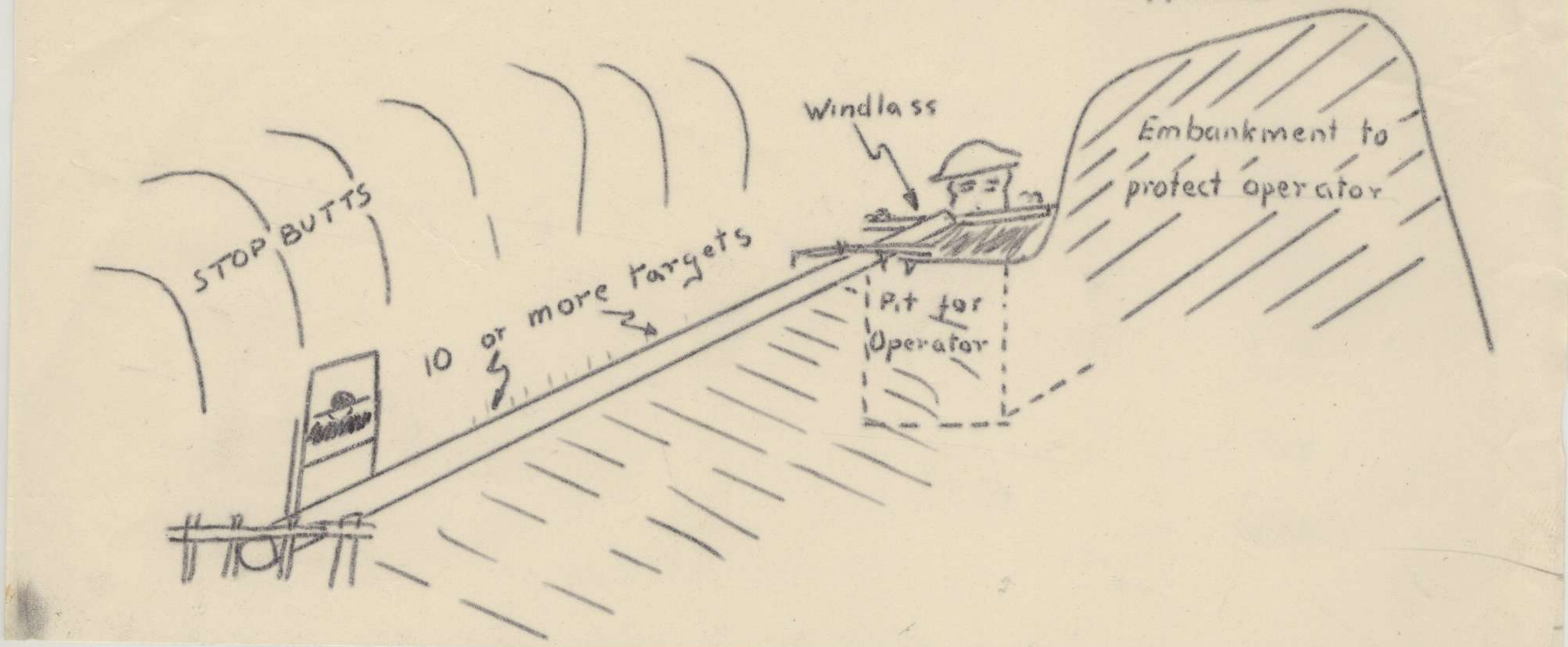

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24 AUST INF BDE SUPPLY INSTN NO.11.

1. GENERAL. This instn deals with provisional supply arrangements for all 9 Aust Div Tps rationed through 24 Aust Inf Bde whilst located in the present area. 9 Aust Div Tps not being rationed through this Bde will continue their present arrangements.

2. SOURCE. As from 2359 hrs 26 Mar 44, elements of the Divisional ASC will take over Ravenshoe DID & will be responsible for all issues of rations and POL, and for all deliveries where reqd.

3. RATIONS. The ration scale as applicable to this area will be issued as soon as received from 1 Aust Corps. Provisional scales may be obtained from the DID. Fresh rations will be issued as a general rule, but bread etc may not always be available for drafts marching in. Milk & ice will be delivered separately, and every effort will be made to effect delivery before breakfast. Units are responsible for supplying their own milk containers, and all supply containers are returnable.

4. POL. Available on demand at DID. Where warranted by the transport held, Units will maintain unit dumps. Range fuel is available. POL containers are returnable on a can for can basis after initial supply.

5. ACCOUNTING. (a) All units, incl groups of units, feeding separately, will submit an indent for rations on AB 55 (2 copies) to Bde Sup.O. by 1600 hours daily commencing 26 Mar 44. These indents will be in respect of rations reqd to be delivered on the following day. 20 and 26 Bdes will submit one set of indents only, in respect of all troops feeding in their areas, showing kitchen distribution reqd on the reverse. All indents will be automatically altered by this HQ on receipt of notification of drafts. When rations are delivered Unit reps will sign one copy of a load list (AFW5284) and one copy of their AB55. These will be retd to the driver. One copy of AFW5284 will be retained by the Unit.

(b) All units as specified in para(a) will submit a daily ration strength return (AFW3809) to this HQ by 0900 hrs.

(c) Comparison of Unit strength with rations drawn (AFW3810) is only required from 20 and 26 Bde Groups, and will be rendered by 0900 hrs every =Sunday.

6. CONDEMNATIONS. Condemnations of any supplies will only be effected through this HQ.

7. EXPENSE STORES. Will be indented for on AB55 each Sunday by 1600 hrs. Items reqd will be specified. Delivery will be effected each Thursday. A special supply of phenyle & soap is being obtained for initial cleaning of areas. Units will indent forthwith for requirements. Razor Blades will be issued each Friday on Wednesdays strength. (1 per man).

8. MALARIAL SUPPLIES. Units requiring supplies of Atebrin, malariol, repellant lotion, mosquito spray & hand sprayers, will submit separate indents for same, stating reason for demand, & signed by a medical officer. Demands should be kept to a minimum.

9. SURPLUS RATIONS. All surplus rations held ex New Guinea, whether reserve, voyage, emergency or field operational, will be retd to DID forthwith accompanied by two copies of AFF71 (H & T Over Cert.)

ACK.
Signed at .....hrs
Issued by DRLS.

.....Capt.
Sup.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 2

GENERAL

1. This instruction deals with the preparations to be made by units for the medical boarding of personnel.

INTENTION

2. G.O.C. 9 Aust Div has directed that all personnel be surveyed medically as soon as possible after return from leave in order that -

(a) Those unfit may be reclassified without delay and replaced by reinforcements.

(b) Training may proceed uninterrupted from medical reasons other than expected sick.

METHOD

3. As soon as possible after return from leave, R.M.Os will confer, through unit C.Os, with subunit commanders and examine all personnel in the following priority -

(a) Those considered definitely unfit.

(b) Those considered probably unfit.

(c) All other personnel.

4. Should the R.M.O. consider a soldier requires reclassification he will complete an AAF D1 (b) and immediately forward same to the A.D.M.S. 9 Aust Div for approval.

5. As soon as a general indication of the probable number of personnel for reclassification, as indicated by subunit commanders in conjunction with the R.M.O., is available, units will advise this HQ and the R.M.O. will advise the A.D.M.S.

6. In some cases Consultations with a Specialist will be required before reclassification can occur, in such cases R.M.Os will complete Consultation forms for these personnel and will forward them to the A.D.M.S.

R.C. Sangster Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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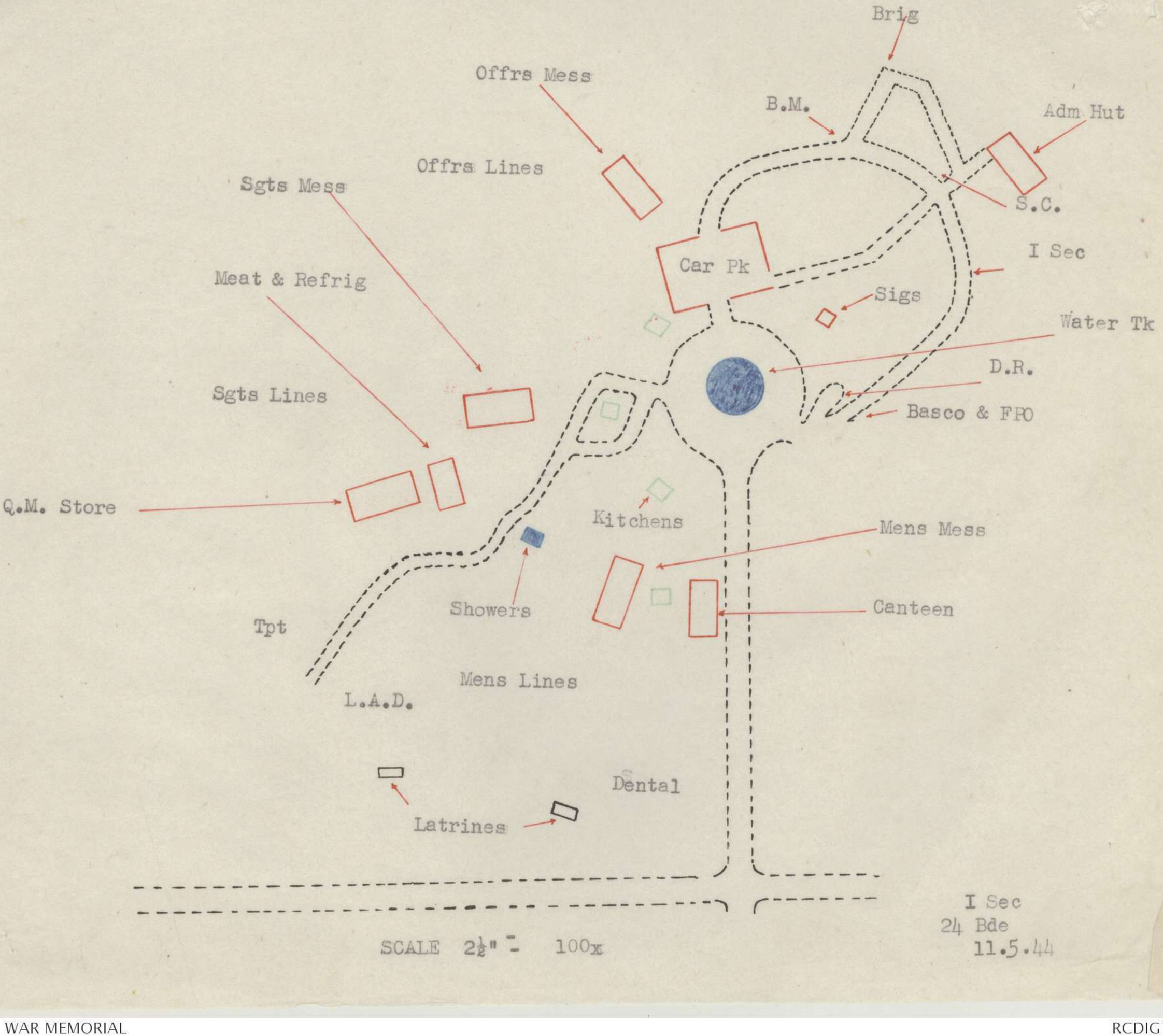
TRACE SHOWING LAYOUT OF 24 AUST INF BDE HQ AREA



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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/21/3. OFFRS. 18 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS *					
			1	LT-COL (T/BRIG)*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
N.R.	2		5	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	* 4		14						

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.		14									14
	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).
	*	I.O. CAPT.	
	N.R.	L.O.I CAPT.	
		L.O II LIEUT.	
		BDE ORD. OFFR. LIEUT.	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/3/1944. (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.
LT-COL (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER	S.H.W.C.	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX19444	WHITE	P.F.B.	B.M.	NO	24 DAYS A.R.L.	
CAPT.	SX9479	WILTON	J.H.	B.M.(L)	NO	Det 2/43 Aust Inf Bde	17.12.43
CAPT	SX8893	SANGSTER	R.W.	S.C.	NO	24 Days A.R.L.	
T/CAPT.	WX5268	NORRIS	H.J.E.	S.C.(L)	NO	" " "	
T/CAPT.	VX43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O.	NO	" " "	
T/CAPT.	WX50568	BIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	YES		
LIEUT	WX313	WORNER	J.F.	L.O.II	NO	Det to 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
LIEUT.	WX11900	AMBROSE	W.R.	AMEN.O	NO	24 DAYS A.R.L.	
A/LIEUT.	SX9999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED O.	NO	" " "	
A/LIEUT.	QX17468	HERON	T.G.	HYG.O.	NO	EVAC 10th C.C.S.	11.3.44
CHAP	QX6136	EARD	T.	Chap	NO	2/43 Bn.	
"	NX77587	WILLIAMSON	R.E.	"	NO	2/32 Bn.	
	VX60789	HOLT	W.E.	"	NO	2/28 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.
CAPT.	NX60379	THROSBY E.F.D	HQ 9 DIV	12.12.43	L.S.O
T/CAPT.	VX6742	LUSHINGTON A.H.E.	2/28 BN	4.1.44	I.O
LIEUT.	WX10089	LONNIE W.S.	2/43 BN	13.1.44	L.O

.....
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

1 / 3 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 3 / 1944 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 18 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.				
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			Staff Sergeants					
	3		2	Sergeants					
	5		3	Corporals					
	39		13	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
NIL *	49	NIL	20 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A								[redacted]	[redacted]		
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 WOI	A.A.O.C		
1 Sgt.	9 Div Pro		
5 Cpls			
1 Sgt	9 Div Postal		
1 Pte			
1 Pte	Y.M.C.A.		
1 Col	Sal. Army		
5 Ptes	2/43 Bn.		
3 Ptes	2/32 Bn.		
2 Ptes	2/28 Bn.		
5 Ptes	2/11th Bde. W/Shops		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Pte	10th C.C.S.		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25/3/1944.

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 (AAOC)	1	-	NR	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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers (AEME)	1	-	NR	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) (INF)	2	1	NR	Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (AA.CC)	3	1	NR	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.) AEME	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS. MT. (INF)	15	4	NR
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	3	NR	BATMEN (")	13	3	NR
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG ORD (")	6	1	NR
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES (")	5	2	NR
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	1	NR	Coach Trimmers				HVE DUTIES (")	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BAT. DVR (AASC)	3	-	NR
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK (AASC)	1	-	N.R
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BATMAN (")	1	-	N.R
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DVR. MT (AASC)	1	-	N.R.
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M/C (AASC)	1	-	N.R
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MED ORD (AAMC)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				BAT DVR AADC	1	-	NR
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. AEME	1	-	NR	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	4	2	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	4	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	19	7	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	20 *	NR *

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
O.C.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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WAR DIARY.

A P R I L.

This month was taken up in the construction of the Camp area, buildings were erected, roads and paths made and gravelled, and locations of Bn close training areas issued.

The return of personnel to all units was particularly slow and this delayed commencement of trg and camp construction.

All available means to further trg were employed, these included -

Bde Officers course - Duration 1 week
Bde N.C.O's School - Duration 2 weeks
Bde Sig School - Duration 6 weeks
Commencement of Individual trg within units using the "Bull Ring" and cadre systems to alleviate the shortage of Offr & N.C.O. Instrs.

13. 24 Aust Inf Bde N.C.O's Trg Cadre commenced - as Chief Instr Capt Head (2/28 Bn) Adjt & Q.M. Capt Ferguson (Bde HQ) Lieut Instr Lieut Scott (2/43 Bn) R.S.M. WO11 Goldfinch (Bde HQ) Personnel attending were 5 N.C.O's from each Bn and 3 N.C.O's from 2/7 Cav Commando Sqn. The period of the course being 10 days.

17. S.C.L. Capt Norris marched out to be attached to 17 L of C BASE SUB AREA.

19. 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No.1 Issued.

24. Individual trg commenced on bull ring system within units

26. Lieut Gen Sturdee (Comd First Aust Army) Maj Gen Wootten (Comd 9 Aust Division) and Brig Wells (B.G.S. 1 Aust Corps) visited 24 Aust Inf Bde. Brig. Porter D.S.O. relinguished Adm Comd 9 Aust Div to Maj. Gen. Wootten.

29. Brig Porter D.S.O. commenced school for Offrs of the Bde on cloth model, offrs attending the 6 day course were as follows:-

C.O's or Adm Comds and four Coy Comds of each Bn.

Sig Course conducted by Bde Sigs commenced -Duration 6 weeks.
Object Sig Trg of untrained personnel in all phases of Sig work likely to be encounted within a Bn.
10 students at course from each Bn.

Appendices attached are as follows:-

April 2	24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.3	APPX	1
7	" " " " Supply Instn No.12		2
11	" " " " " " " 14		3
19	" " " " Trg Instn " 1		4
19	" " " " Adm Instr " 4		5
24	States and Returns		6
24	24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr No.5		7
29	" " " " Cloth Model Exercises No.1		8
	Traces of Bn's close training areas		9
	Trace of Bde Jungle Training area		10

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24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 3

GENERAL

1. This Instruction deals with the compilation and rendition of "A" and "Q" returns required by this HQ.

COMPILATION

2. Dependant upon the requirements of higher authority, units will be allowed as much time as possible for the compilation of returns.

3. Units will ensure that the utmost care is taken in the compliation in order that all returns rendered to this H.Q. contain all the information required and are correct.

RENDITION

4. All returns are required at this HQ by the time specified so that they can be checked and consolidated before forwarding to higher authority, therefore units will ensure that their returns are despatched in sufficient time to reach this H.Q. by the time stated.

5. In the event of a unit being unable to render a return by the time stated the unit will immediately advise Bde HQ stating the reason for the nonsubmission on time.

RETURNS

6. Returns to be submitted will be divided into four classes :-

(i) "A" returns
(ii) "Q" returns
(iii) Special returns
(iv) Casual returns

7. Details of "A" and "Q" returns are as shown in the attached appendices "A" and "B".

8. Details of rendition of Special returns are as shown in appendix "C".

9. Details of compilation of Special returns are as follows :-

(a) Appendix "D" - Unit Daily Strength return (to be submitted in addition to W3006)

(b) Appendix "E" - Weekly sick report.

(c) Appendix "F" - Weekly officers return.

(d) Appendix "G" - Weekly N.C.O. strength return.

(e) Appendix "H" - Weekly SPECIALIST strength return.

(f) Appendix "J" - Weekly Controlled Stores return.

(g) Appendix "K" - Potential Leaders return.

10. Casual returns will be considered as those returns not shown in the attached appendices but which may be called for at any time.

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ADDITIONS

11. Should it become necessary, any additional returns required by higher authority will be added as required.

COMMENCEMENT

12. This Instruction will become operative on 9 Apr 44 and returns will be rendered after that date in accordance with the procedure and requirements indicated above.

Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION	Copy No
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	3
S.C.	4
Orderly Room	5
War Diary	6-7
File	8-9

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"A" RETURNS

APPENDIX "A"

Serial		Return as at Time	Day	Due Time	Bde Day	No of Copies	Distribution	Remarks
1.	Strength State (W3006)	0600	Daily	0600	Daily	3	1 Bde HQ 1 Qld L of C Records 1 File	Qld L of C Records copy fwded direct.
2.	Field Return Offrs (W3008)	0600	Each Saturday	0900	Each Sunday	5	1 Qld L of C Records 1 1 Aust Corps 1 9 Aust Div 1 War Diary 1 File	Copies for Records, Corps and Div fwded to Bde HQ
3.	Field Return ORs (W3009)	0600	Each Saturday	0900	Each Sunday	5	as for Serial 2	as for W 3008
4.	Casualty Return Offrs (W3010)	as necessary		as necessary		2	1 Qld L of C Records 1 File	Qld L of C Records copy fwded to Bde HQ
5.	Casualty Return ORs (W3011)	as necessary		as necessary		2	as for serial 4	as for W 3010
6.	Casualty Return att personnel (W3012)	as necessary		as necessary		3	1 Qld L of C Records 1 Parent Unit 1 File	Qld L of C Records copy fwded to Bde HQ. Parent unit copy fwded direct to unit.
7.	Offence Report (B 2069)	0600	Each Saturday	0900	Each Sunday	3	1 Qld L of C Records 1 9 Aust Div 1 File	Records and Div copy fwded to Bde HQ
8.	Offrs recommended for allotment to Staff appointments.	1800	20th each month	1800	21st each month	1	Bde HQ	
9.	Regtl Trust Fund prom in R.Os	2359	last day of month	1800	10th each month	1	Bde HQ	Ref G.R.O. 54/43

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APPENDIX "B"

"Q" RETURNS

Serial	Type	Return as at Time	Return as at Day	Due Bde Time	Due Bde Day	No of Copies	Distribution	Remarks
1.	Census of Warlike Stores	2359	20th each month	0800	21st each month	3	2 Bde HQ 1 File	
2.	Census of Warlike Stores Mech Tpt	2359	20th each month	0800	21st each month	3	2 Bde HQ 1 File	
3.	Amn Expenditure by types	1800	each Saturday	1000	each Sunday	2	1 Bde HQ 1 File	
4.	Daily Ration Indent AB 55	0600	Daily	0830	Daily	3	2 Bde HQ 1 File	Indent for 4 days in advance
5.	Daily Ration Strength W 3809	0600	Daily	0830	Daily	2	1 Bde HQ 1 File	
6.	Comparison of daily strength and rations drawn W3810	2359	Saturday	0900	Sunday	3	2 Bde HQ 1 File	
7.	Unit armourers report on weapons	2359	last day each month	1800	3rd each month	2	1 Bde HQ 1 File	

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APPENDIX "C"

Special Returns

Serial	Type	Return as at Time	Return as at Day	Due Bde Time	Due Bde Day	No of Copies	Distribution	Remarks
1.	Strength Return	0800	Daily	0900	Daily	2	1 Bde HQ 1 File	
2.	Sick Report	0600	each Saturday	1000	each Sunday	2	as for Serial 1	
3.	Offrs Strength	0600	" "	1000	" "	3	2 Bde HQ 1 File	
4.	N.C.O. Strength	0600	" "	1000	" "	2	as for serial 1	
5.	Specialist Strength	0600	" "	1000	" "	2	"	
6.	Controlled stores return	1800	" "	1000	" "	2	"	
7.	Potential Leaders return	as called for		as called for		2	"	First return to be submitted as soon as possible.

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Appendix "D"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Daily strength Return on / /1944

(a) Present with Unit

Type	Number Offrs	Number ORs	Remarks
Training			
Duties			
Recreation			
Sick in Lines			

(b) Not with unit but on strength

Type	Number Offrs	Number ORs	Remarks
A.W.L.			
A.O.L.			
Detached			
Schools			
Special			
Total			

(c) Estimated "X" List

Offrs	ORs

Notes :-

1. Training means training - not normal duties such as typing, cooking, provost, telephone orderly etc.

2. Duties covers clerks, cooks, drivers NOT on training, guards, fatigues etc.

3. Detached includes working parties outside Bde etc.

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Appendix "E"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Sick Report for week ended / / 1944

(a) Evacuations

Day	Date	Number Evacuated	% of strength	Remarks
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

(b) Classification

Type	Treated in lines	Evacuated	Remarks
Suspect Malaria			
(a) 1st Attack			
(b) Subsequent			
Scrub Typhus			
Skin diseases			
Other Bowel disorders			
U R T I			
P U O			
N Y D N			
Accidents			
Sundry			
.....			
.....			
Total			

R.M.O's Report

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Appendix "F"

2/ Aust Inf Bn Postings of Officers

As at / /1944

POSTING	Year of Birth	Previous Units	Regimental Seniority Name
C.O.			Lt-Cols
2 i/c			
Adjt			
Q.M.			
I.O.			
H.Q. Coy			Majors
O.C.			
No 1 Pl			
No 2 Pl			
No 3 Pl			
No 4 Pl			
No 5 Pl			
No 6 Pl (T.O.)			Capts
A Coy			
O.C.			
2 i/c			
No 7 Pl			
No 8 Pl			
No 9 Pl			
B Coy			Lieuts
O.C.			
2 i/c			
No 10 Pl			
No 11 Pl			
No 12 Pl			
C Coy			
O.C.			
2 i/c			
No 13 Pl			
No 14 Pl			
No 15 Pl			
D Coy			
O.C.			
2 i/c			
No 16 Pl			
No 17 Pl			
No 18 Pl			
Att by W.E.			
Supernumerary			

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OFFICERS NOT WITH UNIT

No	Name	DESIGNATION
R.S.L.		
SECONDED		
OTHERS		

Appendix "G"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Statement of NCO strength for week ended / / 1944

(a) ON UNIT STRENGTH

Rank	W.E.	Sub-stantive	Acting	Total	Remarks
W.O. 1	1				
W.O. 11	7				
S/Sgts	5				
Sgts	39				
Cpls	72				1 attached L of C D.R.O.
L/Cpls					

(b) LEFT UNIT AND NO NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER

Rank	Substantive	Acting	Total	Remarks
W.O. 1				
W.O. 11				
S/Sgts				
Sgts				
Cpls				
L/Cpls				

Note :- Cpls includes L/Sgts

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Appendix "H"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Statement of SPECIALISTS Strength for week ended / /1944

(a) APPOINTED AND WITH UNIT

(b) APPOINTED BUT LEFT UNIT AND NO NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER

Class	W. E.	(a) Number	(b) Number	Remarks
Trade Group 1				
Blacksmith	1			
Fitter Gun (AEME)	1			
Armourer	1			
Trade Group 11				
Carpenters	6			
Cooks	22			
Intelligence Duties	9			
Signallers	26			
Trade Group 111				
Butcher	1			
Clerks	9			
Equipt Repairer	1			
Rangetakers	4			
Tailor	1			
Tech Storeman	3			
Non-Specialists				
Tk/A Gun Numbers	19			
3" Mortar Numbers	28			
M. M. G. Numbers	23			
Pioneers	31			
S. Bearers	20			

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Appendix "J"

2/ AUST INF BN

Statement of Controlled Stores for week ended 1944

TYPE	W.E.	HOLDING	REMARKS
Cable Elec D3	8 miles		
Boxes Ter Sig Office	2		
Connectors 5 pr No 1	2		
Frames D & P	2		
Fullerphones Mk IV	4		
Heliographs 5"	8		
Lamps Sig Daylight SRDS	8		
Stands Lamp or Helio	8		
Superposing Unit			
1 Transformer	2		
3 "	2		
Switchboards UC 6 Line	2		
" "10 Line	1		
Head and Breast Sets	2		
Telephones DV or L	12		
Test Sets Portable No 2	1		
W/T Sets 108	9		
Inst Testing Multimeter No 2	1		
Voltmeters Pocket	1		
W/T Sets SCR 536B	30		

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Statement of controlled stores for week ended 1944

TYPE	W.E.	HOLDING	REMARKS
Binoc Pris No 2 Mk 1	37		
" " " Mk 11	19		
Boards Map Comd	2		
Clinometers Field Mk Vl	1		
" Mortar	8		
Directors No 9 Mk 1	1		
Rangefinders No 12	4		
Stands Inst No 14	4		
Stands Inst No 21	6		
Telescopes Seout	36		
" Signalling	6		
Stands Inst No 28	1		
Periscopes Pocket	44		
Boxes GPO Int Filled	1		
Eyeshields Anti-Glare	44		
Compasses Mag Pocket	72		
" Pris Liquid Mk 111	90		
" Proportional	1		
Protractors Rect Ivorine	34		
Stereoscopes B3	2		
Tapes Metallic 100ft	2		
Watches G S	132		
Watches Stop	1		

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Statement of Controlled Stores for week ended 1944

TYPE	WE	HOLDING	REMARKS
Dischargers Grenade Rifle	36		
Pistols Revolver No 2 .38	95		
" Signal No 1	12		
Rifles Boys Mk 1 .55"	14		
" No 1 .303"	575		
" No 3 Mk 1xT	36		
Cases S P T Vickers Filled	4		
Clinometers Vickers	4		
Guns Machine Bren .303 Mk 1	41		
" " Vickers .303	4		
Mags Bren 30rd	328		
Mountings Tripod MG Mk IV B	4		
" " Bren	41		
Plotters MG	2		
Rules Slide MG	4		
Guns Sub-Machine Owen 9mm	109		
Wallets Bren	41		
Mountings 3" Mortar Mk 1	8		
Ord ML 2" Mortar	12		
" " 3" " Mk 11	8		
Boxes Batt Spare Bren	1		
Projectors Inf T/A	4		
Ordnance QF 2 Pr T/A Guns	4		
Telescopes Sighting No 124	8		

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Appendix "K"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Potential Leaders Return

Educational Qualifications Census of Other Ranks

As at / /1944

(a) Intermediate (or Equivalent Cert) and above

No	Rank	Name	Sub-unit	Previous Employment & Remarks	Year of Birth

Note :- This return to include N.C.O's and Ptes irrespective of whether they appear on "C" below.

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(b) Special at C.O's Discretion

No	Rank	Name	Sub-Unit	Special Qualifications	Year of Birth

Note:- This return to include only those personnel who do not appear in (a) or (c), but, who are considered worthy of special treatment.

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(c) OCCUPATIONAL

Personnel who have controlled one or more men in civilian life

No	Rank	Name	Sub-Unit	Civilian occupation and remarks	Year of Birth

Note :- This return is not to include personnel who appear in (a) or (b)

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7 Apr 44.

24 AUST INF BDE SUPPLY INSTN No.12.

1. GENERAL. This instn deals with the system of supply & supply accounting for all troops in the Ravenshoe Area (incl Millaa Millaa). For the purpose of supplies, all units are placed in Groups as per Distribution List attached. The following refs. also apply:
GRO Q501 (amended by GRO Q705 etc.)
ST 100B/15/3745 -- 1 Aust Corps.

2. SOURCE. DID Ravenshoe will be responsible for all issues of rations, POL and expense stores etc., and for any special issues where required.

3. DELIVERY. Units already collecting their rations from the DID will continue to do so. Units to whom rations etc., are being delivered will continue with this arrangement until their strengths warrant the use of their own transport. However ALL units will collect their own expense stores from the DID every Thursday. Collection will not be before 1000 hrs. DID will advise units of most suitable times.
Milk & Ice will be delivered to all units before breakfast commencing 5 Apr 44. A permanent timetable will be issued later.
A double issue of rations will be made each Saturday, & no issues will be made on Sundays except fresh commodities.
ALL milkcans must be washed & ready for collection by 1200 hrs daily. It is essential that this instn is adhered to as these cans are in short supply.

4. RATIONS. The complete ration scale & all other scales of supplies applicable to this area are being issued as a separate instn.
Indenting units are entitled to demand & receive one ration daily for every person borne on the ration strength. Rations are issued daily & are for consumption on the day following. All personnel moving from their unit must be issued with the unconsumed portion of the day's ration.

5. ACCOUNTING. (a) Method of Indenting: All accounting units will demand rations daily by the submission of an Indent for Rations (AB55). This indent will be rendered in duplicate & will be in respect of rations required for consumption four days in advance. For example, rations required for consumption on day 5 must be indented for on day 1, and will be delivered on day 4. The AB55 will be used as the indent for all types of rations, expense stores & hospital supplies.
(b) Submission of Indents: Indents must reach this HQ by 0800 hrs daily, unless otherwise advised. Indents submitted on Wednesdays will be in respect of a double issue of rations on the following Saturday, for consumption on the Sunday & Monday. Only one set of indents is required for the double issue. No indent, therefore, will need to be submitted on Thursday of each week.
(c) Preparation of Indents: All indents must be signed by an Officer. The indent for rations will be compiled by the QM from information set out on the Daily Ration Strength Return (AFW3809), which is prepared in duplicate in the regimental office from unit roll records. Particulars regarding expected arrivals & departures should be shown on on this form, which will be signed by the adjutant. The original will be passed to the QM to enable him to prepare the AB55. AFW3809 will be subject to check & certification by the unit Pay Sergeant, & will be forwarded to this HQ with the AB55.
The total number of rations demanded will not exceed the total estimated strength for whom rations are reqd., & will be less when adjustments are necessary to offset previous overdrawals.
(d) Accounting by Units: Unit indents will be summarised by this HQ & passed to the DID. When the rations are delivered they will be accompanied by the AB55s. One copy will have already been signed by the OC DID, certifying the ration issue. THIS WILL BE RETAINED by the unit & will form a supporting voucher to the weekly AFW3810. The second copy of AB55 will be signed by the unit representative (an officer where possible) & passed back to the AASC representative. A Loading List (AFW5284) in duplicate will also accompany the rations, setting out commodity weights in detail. Disposal is the same as for the AB55s.

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A Weekly Comparison of Rations Drawn with Unit strengths will be compiled on AFW3810, and forwarded to this HQ by 0900 hrs each Sunday. This comparison covers the period of the prev--ious week (Sunday-Saturday, both inclusive). Attached to the AFW3810 will be the duplicate copies of AB55 as specified above. The AFW3810 must be signed by the CO or the Officer admin. command. Overdrawals of rations must be reduced as soon as possible. Underdrawals are automatically forfeit.

6. UNCONSUMED RATIONS. Rations are issued for daily consumption, & the building up of surpluses by units is forbiddon. Any surplus which accrues must be reduced by subsequent underdrawals of the particular commodity. Any items of the ration scale not reqd by units must be shown on the front of the AB55 in the space provid--ed. Any surplus rations returned to the DID must be recordad on a Handing & Taking Over Certificate (AAF F71), a receipted copy of which will be returned to the unit.

7. RESERVE RATIONS. Units may hold a reserve ration on a scale to be authorised by the Formation Commander. Indents for reserve rations must be accompanied by a certificate from the CO stating the purpose for which the rations are reqd. to be held. Where Reserve rations are held, Units will submit a weekly pro forma as follows:

Certificate of Reserve Rations Held.

I certify that....days reserve rations for .....all ranks were held by this unit on..... The average strength of the unit is.....all rks The rations are complete according to scale & in good condition.

.....CO.

8. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS. The following are listed as returnable conts. and are chargeable. All food drums; egg cases & fillers; all fruit & vegetable cases; milk cans; rum jars; distilled water jars & casks; kerosene drums; sacks & bags (but not sandbags) & all POL containers. Units will keep a returnable container account and will see that all containers surplus to actual requirements are promptly returned.

9. CONDEMNATIONS. Supplies may be condemned in unit lines by the RMO. A certificate of Condemnation (AF F735) must be prepared in triplicate, signed by the CO, and, after certification by the RMO, passed to this HQ. The actual reason for condemnation must be stated on the F735, the term 'unfit for unit/human consumption not being sufficient. This HQ must be advised immediately of any condemnations so that inspection may be arranged. Condemned supplies must not be destroyed before inspection unless harmful to general health.

10. EXPENSE STORES. Units will indent for expense stores & razor blades on a separate AB55, Indents to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs each Sunday, & the supplies will be collected each Thursday as stated in para 3. Indents will list the actual items reqd, but no amounts need be shown. The strength shown will be actual strength on day of indent. Containers are reqd for distilled water & kerosene.

11. HOSPITAL SUPPLIES. Conditions governing supplies etc. to Hospitals will be issued as a separate instn.

12. SHORT ISSUES. Units are responsible for the checking of their own supplies when handed over by the ASC representative. Any shortage must be reported immediately. If weights are in dispute & no scales available the fact must be noted on the AB55 as being in dispute. No responsibility can be accepted by the DID once the AB55 has been completely certified.

13. TRAINING RATIONS. Units may obtain either a Hard Ration or a normal ration with tinned items in lieu of Fresh, for training purposes. These rations are supplied only in lieu of the normal ration & are not an 'extra' issue. Indents for such rations should be clearly marked as to what type of ration is required. Canned heat for training purposes will be supplied if stocks can be made available.

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14. MALARIAL SUPPLIES. Atebrin will be supplied on demand on an expense issue. An initial issue to all units will be made on 6 Apr 44. Further supplies will be demanded on the weekly expense indent. All other malarial supplies must be certified by the unit RMO.

15. WATER STERILISATION. The bulk of the water supply in the Ravenshoe area is sterilised at the source. Water chemicals will only be supplied to units not serviced by a chlorinated system or for the purposes of training.

16. W.E. SUPPLIES. AASC supplies appearing on a Unit's W.E.T. may be indented for at any time. WEF No. to be quoted.

17. POL SUPPLIES. A BIPOD installation is in the course of erection in the Ravenshoe railway yards. When this is in operation a bulk system of delivery will be instituted. In the meanwhile units will continue to draw in bulk or detail from the DID.

At the end of each month all units will complete a statement as per proforma below, showing consumption of petrol, oil and grease for the month & the stock on hand at the end of the mth. This statement will be compiled from AAF 36 and will be submitted to this HQ not later than 2nd of the following month. The first return required will be for the month of April.

Monthly Petrol Oil & Grease statement.

Month of .....194 Unit.....

	Petrol Galls	Oil Galls	Grease lbs.
Consumption of Petrol Oil & Grease for month			
Stock on hand at end of month after filling all tanks & exclusive of petrol in tanks			

Date..... .....CO.

Units will include a column for Distillate if supplies are drawn.

18. Provisional Supply Instn No.11, & Supply Instns Nos.1-10 are hereby cancelled.

ACK.
Signed at 0800 hrs.
Issued by M/C/O.

S.R. Bird ...Capt.
Sup.O.24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution.	Copy No.
GROUP.1. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.	1
2/32 Aust Inf Bn.	2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn.	3
2/118 Ord. Bde W/shops.	4
2/11 Fd. Amb.	5
2/12 Fd. Regt.	6
2/3 LAA Bty.	7
2/7 Fd Coy.	8
2/3 Aust Pioneer Bn.	9
9 Div Carrier Coy.	10
2/2 Aust MG Bn.	11
Det AASC 9 Div.	12
2/123 Bde Ord W/Shops.	13
2/8 Fd Amb.	14
GROUP 2. HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.	15
GROUP 3. HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.	16
GROUP 4. HQ 9 Aust Div.	17-18
(One for Maj. Williams)	
2/1 Fd Regt.	19

Distribution.	Copy No.
2/9 Cav Commando Regt.	20
2/2 Fd Coy.	21
2/3 Railway Construct Coy.	22
DID Ravenshoe	23
161 AGT Coy.	24
'B' Pl 2/6 Coy AASC.	25
15 Fd Bakery.	26
Det 2 Aust Corps Provost.	27
9 Div Reception Camp.	28
6 Div Rest Camp.	29
19 Bde Rest Camp.	30
2/1 Aust CCS.	31
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War Diary

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Copy No. 39
11 Apr 44

24 AUST INF BDE SUPPLY INSTN NO. 14

1. GENERAL. This instn sets out the War Ration Scale and other supply issue scales in force in the Q&and L of C Area and applicable to the Ravenshoe Area. Qld L of C S&T Instn No.19 and subseq. ent amendments applies.

2. WAR RATION SCALE. This scale sets out the entitlement per man per day in ounces:

1. Coffee	1 1/5		12. Bacon	1	1/2
2. Tea	5/16		13. Cheese		6/7
3. Bread	12		14. Meat with bone	16	
4. Flour or Oatmeal	2		15. Milk fresh or tinned	2	1/2
5. Rice	1/2		16. Baking Pdr		1/28
6. Mustard	1/100		17. Jam or Syrup	2	
7. Pepper	1/100		18. Sugar	3	
8. Curry Pdr	1/56		19. Vegs fresh	12	
9. Salt	1/2		20. Peas blue	1	
10. Butter	1 3/4		21. Onions fresh	2	
11. Fruit Dried	1		22. Potatoes fresh	10	
			Cash allowance	1	1/2d.

The above represents the basic scale. However actual issues represents a much greater variety. The scale of daily issues is set out under para 5. It incorporates all the authorised equivalents at present in operation. All scales are liable to variation without notice.

3. SCALE OF EQUIVALENTS. For the purpose of comparing the Basic War Ration Scale with the daily issue scale a list of authorised equivalents is appended. Apart from items authorised to be substituted in order to present a greater variety, equivalents will only come into operation when items of the War Ration Scale are unobtainable. This scale is set out in lbs per 100 men daily as on the Daily Issue Scale, to facilitate comparison with scale of daily issues.

1. Coffee	1 1/4 lbs per 100	=	Tea		4/5 lbs
2. Tea	2	=	Coffee	8	
"	1 15/16	=	"	7	3/4
3. Bread	75	=	Biscuits	75	
4. Flour	9 3/8	=	Rice/Oatmeal/ Wheatmeal	9	3/8
4. Oatmeal	6 1/4	=	Flaked or Rolled Oats	6	1/4
10. Butter	11	=	Butter Tnd or Marg	11	
11. Fruit Dried	6 1/4	=	Fruit preserved	25	
		=	" fresh	33	
12. Bacon MC	9 3/8	=	Sausages tnd	18	3/4
		=	Meat fresh	28	1/8
		=	Meat Pres	18	3/4
		=	Bacon Tnd approx.	5	3/8
13. Cheese	5 1/2	=	Egg Pdr	1	9/16
		=	Pork & Beabs or Baked Beabs	12	1/2
14. Meat fresh with bone 100		=	Meat Pres	75	
		=	M & V	100	
		=	Sausages Tnd	75	
		=	Fish Tnd	75	
		=	Meat boneless	75	
19 Vegetables fresh 75		=	Vegs Dried	28	1/8
		=	" Tnd	62	1/2
		=	M & V	56	1/4
		=	Baked Beans	56	1/4
For fresh fruit in lieu of vegetables, see special scale					
22. Onions 12 1/2		=	Deh Onions	3	1/8

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4. RESERVE RATIONS SCALE. Scale for reserve rations will normally consist of the following. Ozs per man per day.

Coffee	1/5 ozs	Cheese	6/7 ozs
Tea	5/16	Fish Tinned	1 1/7
Biscuits	12	M & V	8
Flour or Oatmeal	2	Meat Pres	6
Rice	1/2	Baking Pdr	1/28
Curry pdr	1/56	Jam	2
Mustard	1/100	Sugar	3
Pepper	1/100	Vegs Deh.	1
Salt	1/2	Vegs Tnd assorted	3
Margarine	1 3/4	Potatoes Deh	1 1/2
Fruit Preserved	4	Peas blue	1
Milk Tinned	2 1/2	Pork & Beans or Baked Beans	2 2/3
Bacon Tinned	5/6	Tomatoes Tnd	2

5. DAILY ISSUE SCALE. Daily issues of the War Ration Scale are set out hereunder. Components are in lbs per 100 men per day unless otherwise stated.

lbs per 100 men consumption on

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Coffee	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	8¾
Tea	2	1 15/16	1 15/16	1 15/16	1 15/16	1 15/16	1 15/16	13 5/8
Bread	75		75	75	75	75	75	450
Biscuits		75						75
Flour plain	9⅜	9⅜	6¼	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	62½
Rice	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	21⅞
Oatmeal	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	43¾
Mustard	7ozs							7ozs
Pepper	7ozs							7ozs
Curry Pdr			12½ ozs					12½ ozs
Salt	21⅞							21⅞
Butter	10½	11	11	11	11	11	11	76½
Fruit dried	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	43¾
Bacon MC	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	65⅝
Cheese		5		5½		5½	5½	21½
Egg Pdr	1 9/16		19/16		1 9/16			4 11/16
Beef Carcase	100	100	62			62	66	390
Meat mutton				70				70
Beef Corned			38			38		76
Sausages beef				30				30
" tinned							25½	25½
M & V					66 2/3			66 2/3
Fish tinned					25			25
Milk fresh gals.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	43¾
Baking Pdr	12½ ozs			12½ ozs				25ozs
Jam	12½		12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	87½
Syrup		12½						
Sugar	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	131¼
Vegs fresh	69	81	74	79	74	70	78	525
Peas blue	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼	43¾
Onions fresh	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	12½	87½
Potatoes fresh	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	62½	437½
Ice	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	196

NOTES:

1. Beef carcase increased to 100 when other variaties are unobtainable.
2. M & V and Fish Tinned are issued once weekly in lieu of Meat Fresh.
3. Fruit Preserved at 25lbs issued once weekly in lieu of Fruit Dried.
4. Egg Powder is issued thrice weekly in lieu of Cheese.
5. Biscuits issued once weekly in lieu of Bread.
6. Currants and Sultanas are classified as dried fruit and issued at least once weekly.

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6. VEGETABLES - DAILY SCALE. The daily scale of issue of Fresh Vegetables is set out hereunder as scale 6(a). Fresh Fruit will be issued when available in lieu of portion of the Vegetable issue, the proportion being:

100 pieces or 37½lbs Fresh Fruit = 75lbs Fresh Vegetables.

The amended scale showing Vegetable issues when Fresh Fruit is also a weekly issue is set out in scale 6(b).

6a. lbs per 100 men per day consumption on

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Total
Beetroot	18			18			18	
Cabbage		34		34			34	
Carrots		12		12	12	12		
Cucumber			12				12	525
Lettuce	15			15		15		
Pumpkin	28		28		28			
Swedes			14		14		14	
Sweet Potatoes	23					23		
Tomatoes			20		20	20		
TOTAL	69	81	74	79	74	70	78	

6b. Beetroot	16			16			16	
Cabbage		28		28			28	
Carrots		11		10	10	10		
Cucumber			10				11	450
Lettuce		13		13		13		&37½
Pumpkin	24		24		24			
Swedes			12		12		12	
Sweet Potatoes	20					20		
Tomatoes		18	18		17	17		
Fruit fresh				37½				
TOTAL	60	70	64	67 / 37½	63	60	66	

7. EXPENSE STORES.

Scale of issue of Expense Stores and relative items is set out hereunder.

Issues are per 100 all ranks per week unless otherwise stated.

Serial.	Item	Amount	Remarks Authority etc.
1	Ascorbic Acid Tabs	700	On medical certificate
2	Salt Tablets	750	when authorised DDMS
3	Atebrin Tablets	600	
4	Borax	1¼lbs	Authority SMO
5	Sodium Arsenite	1/40	" "
6	" Flouride	1/100	" "
7	Insect Repellant Lotion	1 fl oz	Issued in 4 oz bots
8	Mosquito Spray	1½gals	
9	Sprayers Hand	10%	of unit strength
10	Malaria Oil	10gals	Authority SMO
11	Creosote or Middle Oil	1½gals	" "
	WATER PURIFICATION FOR UNITS WITH MOLINITE FILTERS ONLY		
12	Alum, Potash	½lb	
13	Filter earth	5	
14	Lime slaked	3/8ozs	
15	Polychrome indicator	3/8ozs	
16	Taste Remov. Tabs	100	
17	Water Ster Pdr	¾lb	
18	" Clar Pdr	¾lb	
	WATER PURIFICATION FOR OTHER UNITS		
19	Lime Slaked	¼lb	per 100gals sullage water to be treated.
20	Ferrous Sulphate	¼lb	" "
21	Taste Remov Tabs	100	
22	Water Clar Pdr	3/8lb	
23	" Ster Pdr	3/8lb	
	CLEANSERS		
24	Soap common	12½cakes	
25	" sand	¾ "	
26	Soda Ash	6¼lbs	
27	Cleansing Pdr	2½	

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Serial	Item	Amount		Remarks Authority etc
28	Solvol soap	¼	cake	Workshop personnel/
29	persil	½	pkt	" " only
	CLOTHS			
30	Calico unbleached or	2½	yards	
31	Dowlas undyed	2		
32	Cloth muslin	1½		
33	" pudding (calico 1 sq yd)	2½	cloths	
34	" sponge " " "	2½	"	
35	Cotton waste	2½	lbs	Issue for general cleaning
36	" "	1	lb	Per vehicle
	DISINFECTENTS			
37	Clensol	½	fl oz	Authority Formation/ Cmdr
38	Chloride of Lime or Chlorbsone	2	ozs	Authority H O
39	Cyllin White No. 2	2½	fl ozs	" Formation Cmdr
40	Izal Type Disinfectent	1/5	pt	" " "
41	Phenyle	1	gal	Weekly issue per 200 men or part thereof.
	LIGHTING AND CLEANING			
42	Candles	As reqd.		Authority Formn Cmdr
43	Kerosene lighting (WET)	½	pint per lamp per day 1 lamp per 6 men	
	" " primus stoves	¼	pint per stove per day	
	" " Blow lamps	¼	" " blow lamp per day	
	" " Kero Refrigerators	1	pint per refrigerator per/ day.	
	" " Pressure Lamps	½	pint per lamp per day.	
	Power Kerosene (Weapon clng)	initial issue for new weapons only		
		½	pint per gun or auto weapon.	
	" " (vehicles)	1	pint per vehicle per week	
	" " (Artillery)			
	" " LADs	4	gals per week	
	" " AASC W'shops	4	" " "	
	" " BDE W'shops	8	" " "	
44	Matches	1	box per 150 men per week cookhouses only	
45	Wicks 5/8"	14	feet	
46	Coal (LADs)	1/16	lbs	Authority Formn Cmdr
	PAPER			
47	Bags various	1		" " "
48	Paper brown	1		" " "
49	" white	1		
50	" toilet (rolls of 500)	11	rolls	
	SUNDRIES			
51	Foot pdr	1	oz	Authority MO
52	Nails	¼	lb	
53	Twine ordinary	¼	ball per unit per week	
54	" sewing (8oz hanks)	¼	hank per unit per week	
55	" binder (5lbs balls)	¼	ball per unit per week	
56	Water distilled	As required		
57	Razor blades	1	blade per man per week	
58	Skewers wood	As required		
59	Canned Heat	"	"	Authority Formn Cmdr
60	Straw Palliasse	10	lbs	Initial issue
	" "	6	lbs	Per fortnight
				Initial issue may be replaced after 30 days if damp or unfit for use.

8. FORAGE. Set out in S&T instn 267 Qld L of C Area.

.....Capt
Sup O 24 Aust Inf Bde

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	2/12 Fd Regt.	6
	2/3 LAA Bty.	7
	2/7 Fd Coy.	8
	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.	9
	2/9 Div Carrier Coy.	10
	2/2 Aust MG Bn.	11
	Det AASC 9 Div.	12
	2/1 23 Bde Ord Wshops.	13
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	24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Cadre.	15
	9 Div Reception Camp.	16
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GROUP 4.	HQ 9 Aust Div. (one for Maj Williams)	19-20

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'B' Pl 2/6 Coy AASC.	27
15 Fd Bakery.	28
Det 2 Aust Corp Provost.	29
6 Div Rest Camp.	30
19 Bde Rest Camp.	31
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SECRET

19 Apr 44.

24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 1

1. This instn is confirmation of orders issued verbally on 17 Apr 44.

2. SCOPE OF TRG

The necessity of further camp construction and improvement is fully appreciated, but, every effort must be made to improve the standard of physical fitness and efficiency of the soldier during this preliminary period of concentration and reorganisation.

3. With this in view, trg will commence on 24 Apr 44.

INDIVIDUAL

4. Individual trg, using the "bull-ring" and cadre systems, will occupy the period 24 - 29 Apr 44.

The following subjects will be covered to the maximum extent :-

(a) Zeroing of weapons. §

(b) Recapitulation of weapon trg.

(c) Application & snap shooting on 30 yd ranges. (rifle-L.M.G.-S.M.G.) §

(d) Fire control.

(e) Stalking and fieldcraft.

(f) 2 inch mortar, grenades, Tk A weapons.

Note §. These will have to be carried out as weapons become available.

The standard of efficiency of the individual soldier must be studied, and particular attention paid to those who are backward. Records of trg will be maintained. These are being printed and will be issued before 24 Apr 44.

SPECIALIST

5. During this week of trg, specialist personnel will carry out the same individual trg as rifle coy personnel (see para 4.)

COLLECTIVE TRG

6. Sec and pl trg will commence on 1 May. Dependant upon speed of concentration, it may be necessary to form composite secs and pls. During this period, some considerable hardening can be achieved, combined with the lessons to be taught.

The following subjects will be studied.

Sec Formations and organisation.
Section Patrols (Recce and fighting) and the gaining of contact.
Section posts and sec defence (sentry gps)
Sec attacking singly.

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Pl — Pl movement and gaining contact.
Pl attacking singly (incorporate sec attacking as part of pl).
Pl in defence. (incorporate protection as differing from defence).
Ambushes and pl fighting patrols.

TRG SYLLABUS

7. A specimen of the weekly trg syllabus to be used is att as Appx A. These will be forwarded to reach this HQ on each Friday preceeding the weeks trg.

TRG REPORTS

8. C.Os will submit brief weekly trg reports which should include :-

(a) Numbers of personnel exercised in phases of trg laid down.

(b) Numbers of personnel NOT exercised in phases of trg laid down giving reasons.

(c) Any suggestions or phases of trg which they consider should receive special attention.

TRG LOCATIONS

9. Daily location statements as proforma att Appx B will be submitted to reach this HQ before 0830 hrs daily.

Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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2/32 Bn
2/43 Bn
Bde NCOs School
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2/11 Aust Fd Amb.

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2/ Aust Inf Bn Appx "A"

TRG SYLLABUS 1 May - 6 May

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Issued in conjunction with 24 Aust Inf Bde Trg Instn No 1

Serial	Day	Time	Subject	Refs
1	1	0800 - 0815	Coy Parades	
2		0815 - 1200	Sec Formations and Organisation	I.S.L. Chapter.... Inf Minor Tactics Sec Chapter....
3		1300 - 1630	Sec patrols (Recce & Fighting)	I.S.L. Chapter.... Inf Minor Tactics Sec Chapter.... I.T. Chapter
4	2	0800 - 0815	Coy Parades	
5		0815 - 1630	Move to Assault Course & 30yds range Application 5 rds (2 Sighters NOT to comp) Snap 5 rds Section posts, defence & sentry gps.	I.S.L. Chapter.... I.T. Chapter.... Inf Minor Tactics Sec Chapter....

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Appx "B"

Date
1 May 44

Issued in conjunction
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Trg Instn No 1

LOCATION STATEMENT
2/ Aust Inf Bn

Sub-unit	Trg	Morning	Afternoon	Remarks
A Coy	D 1	654321	654321	Midday meal in Trg Areas
B Coy	D 1	645312	645312	
C Coy	D 1	564132	564132	
D Coy	D 2	975318	975318	
No 1 Pl No 2 Pl No 3 Pl No 4 Pl No 5 Pl	with rifle Coys			

I.O.
2/ Aust Inf Bn.

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Appx 5

SECRET.

19 Apr 44.

24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 4

9 AUST DIV ADM AREA

1. 9 Aust Div Adm area is bounded as follows:-
(ref map - ATHERTON TABLELANDS ROUTE MAP)

(a) On the east by the RAVENSHOE south to TULLY FALLS then along the 35 Easting south to the 76 northing.

(b) On the south by the 76 northing, west to LILY CREEK, thence by the line of the LILY and BLUNDER CREEKS to the WILD RIVER.

(c) On the west by the WILD RIVER north to the Mt GARNET - RAVENSHOE Rd.

(d) On the north by the Mt GARNET - RAVENSHOE Rd east to RAVENSHOE.

BOUNDS

2. The following bounds will apply to all personnel of this Bde :-

(a) All towns and villages in the TABLELANDS area are OUT OF BOUNDS to all personnel other than those in possession of a leave or duty pass or members of a controlled party in charge of an officer. This includes RAVENSHOE.

(b) Parties proceeding to picture show RAVENSHOE will be in charge of an officer who will have one leave pass for the party showing the strength.
The driver of each vehicle will have the number of personnel being carried in his vehicle endorsed on the back of his G2 and signed by an officer.
The O. C. party will be responsible for the behaviour and return to lines of the party.

(c) No leave will be granted or vehicles proceed outside the Div Adm area without the prior approval of this H.Q.

CAMP CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

3. Units of this Bde will be responsible for the erection and completion of Scale "B" buildings in their areas.

4. The priority of camp improvement and building construction as laid down in 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No.1 still apply.

5. Unit entitlements of Scale "A" buildings is appended.
Units will advise any shortages to these entitlements as soon as possible.

6. Unit entitlements of Scale "B" building, now being constructed, is appended for information.

USE OF GRAVEL PIT

7. The gravel pit is located at 218803(ref map .- Mt GARNET 1/63360) and is under the control of R.A.E. 9 Aust Div.

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8. 24 Aust Inf Bde have the use of this pit for the next eight days and is allotted as per para 9. Units will NOT use this pit as from 19 Apr 44 without the prior approval of this HQ.

9. To hasten the gravelling to be done by this Bde, fifteen 3 ton tip trucks have been allotted to assist.

Each vehicle will cart four loads per day to unit areas in the following order:-

(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
(b) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
(c) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn
(d) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

10. To enable each vehicle to make four trips per day, units will ensure that guides are available at all times to take vehicles to their dumping place and that vehicles are released immediately.

SUPS AND P.O.L.

11. D.I.D. and P.P. - RAVENSHOE.

12. Supply Instns issued by Sup O. 24 Aust Inf Bde apply.

ORDNANCE

13. A.D.O.S. DUMP is located near 2/23 Aust Inf Bn on Mt GARNET - RAVENSHOE Rd.

14. Accomodation stores and tentage are released on priorities as laid down by 9 Aust Div and NO indents are required.

15. Issues of clothing and expense items will be supplied in detail from A.D.O.S. DUMP.

Units will indent on AFG 997 (one copy only) and submit to B.O.W.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde who will advise when the stores can be collected.

16. Boots for repair will be delivered by units to ADOS DUMP, bagged in unit lots, with a tag showing the units name attached. Each pair of boots will be securely tied together and tagged showing the soldiers army number and name. Repair voucher (F3) in triplicate, will accompany each lot.

17. It is anticipated that unit war equipment will be issued by A.D.O.S. DUMP commencing approx 26 Apr 44.

TRANSPORT

18. A special scale of transport for use during training has been authorised and will be issued in due course.

19. The Scale for Inf Bns is as follows:-

(a)	M/C	2
(b)	Jeeps	4
(c)	Trucks 15 cwt	2
(d)	Trucks 3 ton	5
(e)	" 3 ton water	1

SPEED LIMITS

20. Maximum speed for ALL vehicles on main camp rd, i.e. MT GARNET Rd, will be 20 m.p.h.

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21. Maximum speed for ALL vehicles on leader or intra - camp rds (incl rd Camp Picture theatre to Bde HQ and 2/28 Bn) will be 15 m.p.h.

22. Speed limits on main rds outside 9 Aust Div Adm area will be :-

(a) Cars D.S. Jeeps and M/cs 35 m.p.h.
(b) All other vehicles 25 m.p.h.

23. Units will ensure that all drivers are advised of these speed limits and that stickers are placed on the windscreen of each vehicle indicating the above speed limits.

24. For the information of units it is advised that speed traps are operating within the Div area and also outside to apprehend offenders of the above speed limits.

REPAIR AND RECOVERY

25. 2nd Ech repairs and recovery - 2/76 Aust L.A.D.

26. 3rd Ech repairs - 2/118 Aust Bde Wkshops.

PAY

27. Advances for unit pay may be drawn from Paymaster 9 Aust Div.

28. Monthly supplementary ration a/c statement will be forwarded, with supporting invoices, to reach Paymaster 9 Aust Div not later than the third day of each month.

29. Subsistence due to personnel may be drawn from Paymaster 9 Aust Div.

It is a unit responsibility that all personnel proceeding on leave are paid subsistence for such leave prior to departure.

Any balance of subsistence due for travelling time or extended leave will be paid to members on return to unit.

POSTAL

30. F.P.O. 035 is situated in HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde area.

31. Inward mail is available for collection by unit postal orderlies after 0630 hrs daily.

32. Outward mail, airmail and surface, closes at the F.P.O. at 1430 hrs daily.

33. Postage rates for airmail letters in this area is 3d per half ounce, plus 1d postage, total 4d.

MEDICAL

34. Instructions as contained in 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No. 2 of 31 Mar 44 apply until further notice.

DRESS

35. During Training or Day wear :-

(a) Officers - K.D. slacks, shirts, Boots, Gaiters, Hats.

Note (i) Safari Jackets may be worn in lieu of shirts KD if desired.
(ii) J.G. slacks and shirts may be worn as an alternative to K.D.
(iii) Bde staff may wear Caps in lieu of hats.
(iv) When in NON-MALARIOUS areas offrs may wear shoes after retreat, but when in MALARIOUS areas, whether on leave or duty, offrs will wear Boots and Gaiters with all dress.

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(b) Other ranks - J.G. Slacks, Shirts, Boots, Gaiters, Hats.

Note (i) Personnel not in possession of J.G. may wear K.D.

36. During Leave

(a) Officers - K.D. offrs pattern S.D., Shoes, Caps.

(b) Other Ranks - Same as for training or day wear.

37. Pullovers, army issue only, may be worn at the discretion of unit comds.

38. Shorts will not be worn except for sport.

39. A mixture of J.G. and K.D. will not be worn under any circumstances.

40. Service dress will be worn when directed, in which case the dress will be - Jackets, Slacks, Boots, Gaiters, Hats, Web Belt, Colour Patches, Chevrons, Wound Stripes and Ribbons.

41. Sam Browne belts will not be worn in lieu of Web equipment, but when Sam Browne belts are worn with S.D. or K.D. Officers pattern, they will be worn with the shoulder strap.

Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution

2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
24 Aust Inf Bde Sigs
2 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Regt
2/76 Aust L.A.D.
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Appendix "A"

SCALE OF ACCOMODATION FOR FIELD UNITS
SCALE "A"

Detail	Major Unit (WE equivalent to a Bn)			
	Offrs	WOs &Sgts	ORs	Total
Food Prep Rooms	1	1	5	7
Washup concrete slab incl benches	1	1	5	7
Ablutions concrete slab and bench	1 slab 2 benches	1 slab 2 benches	5 slab 10 benches	7 slab 14 benches
Portable shower slab with shelter	1 slab 3 pts	1 slab 3 pts	5 slab 5 each pts	7 slab 31 pts
Latrine shelters and Seats	3 1 holes	1 3 holes	5 each 7 holes	7 41 holes
Meat Safes	1	1	5	7
Incinerators	1	1	5	7
Water Tank (200 gal)	2	2	10	14
Water Tank (500 gal)	As Required			
Grease Traps	4	4	20	28
Bins Garbage	2	2	10	14

APPENDIX "A"
for information

SCALE "B"

Detail	Major Unit W E equivalent to a Bn			
	Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Total
Messes	1 60'x18'	60'x18'	10 s.ft per head	
Canteen	1 - 60' x 18'			1
Recreational Huts	1 - 60' x 18'			1
Meat House	1 - 20' x 18'			1
Q M Store	1 - 60' x 18'			1
Adm Huts	1 - 60' x 18' incl ace for Pay and Post			1
Drying Room	1 - 60' x 18'			1
Hot Showers	Water to be heated in Soyer stoves as required			
Refrigeration				1/3

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2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn

States and Returns

The following amendments to 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No. 3 of 2 Apr 44 become effective as from the receipt of this letter :-

Appendix "A"

(a) Serial 1 - W 3006
  (i) delete under No of copies - 3 and substitute - 2
  (ii) delete under distribution-1 Qld L of C Records
  (iii) delete under remarks - Qld L of C Records copy fwded direct and substitute -
  1 copy of W 3006 will be forwarded direct to Qld L of C Records on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY only.

(b) Serial 2 - W 3008
  (i) delete under No of copies - 5 and substitute - 6.
  (ii) delete under distribution - 1 Qld L of C Records and substitute - 2 Qld L of C Records.

(c) Serial 3 - W3009
  (i) delete under No of copies - 5 and substitute 4.
  (ii) under distribution add after - as for serial 2 the words - less 1 Qld L of C Records and 1 1 Aust Corps.

Appendix "G"

Opposite Sgts and under W.E. - delete - 39 and substitute - 41

Appendix "H"

Appendix "H" is cancelled and the attached appendix "H" is substituted.

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S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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Appendix "H"

2/ Aust Inf Bn

Statement of SPECIALISTS strength for week ended / / 1944

(a) appointed and with unit

(b) appointed but left unit and no notification of transfer

Classification	W.E. N.C.O.	W.E. ORs	(a) NUMBERS N.C.O.	(a) NUMBERS ORs	(b) NUMBER N.C.O.	(b) NUMBER ORs	REMARKS
Blacksmith		1					
Fitter Gun		1					
Armourers	1	1					
Carpenters		6					
Cooks	10	12					
Intell Duties	2	7					
Sigs	2	24					
Butcher		1					
Clerks	2	7					
Eqpt Repairers		1					
R/Takers		4					
Tailors	2	-					
Tech storemen		3					
Tk A gun Nos	4	14					
3" Mor Nos	4	40					
2" Mor Nos		24					
M.M.G. Nos	3	20					
Pioneers	4	26					
S Bearers	2	18					

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Appx 7

WD

SECRET

24 Apr 44.

24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 5

GENERAL

1. Paras 18 and 19 of 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 4 are cancelled and the following becomes operative.

TRANSPORT

2. A special scale of transport for use during training has been authorised, with a view to conserving and maintaining in first class order and condition the W.E. and operational transport of units.

3. The transport authorized for use in training is at present being issued and units should be in possession of all their training transport within the next few days.

SCALE

4. All previous War Establishments for transport under the tropical scale are suspended and the following is the scale now in operation :-

(a)	Bde H.Q.	-	3 Jeeps 3 Trailers
(b)	Bde Sigs	-	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers
(c)	Inf Bn	-	2 Jeeps 2 Trailers

5. To supplement the above it is understood that a Div Pool of Jeeps and trailers will be formed to enable Jeeps and Trailers to be loaned to Bdes for particular operations.

6. The following is the new scale of transport for use during training :-

(a)	Bde H.Q.	-	2-M/C 4-15cwt trucks 4-3 ton lorries 1-Water Truck.
(b)	Bde Sigs	-	4 M/C 1 15cwt
(c)	Inf Bn	-	2 M/C 4 15cwt trucks 5 3 ton lorries 1 Water Truck.

W.E. TRANSPORT

7. In order to maintain the W.E. transport in a state of fitness for war, ALL W.E. transport held by units wil be frozen as from the receipt of this Instn and will only be used as follows :-

(a) sufficient running each week to enable the transport to be kept in first class running order.

(b) for training exercises, as directed by this H.Q.

8. To implement the above C.O's will ensure that the prior approval of this HQ is obtained before any W.E. transport is used for any purpose.

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TRG TRANSPORT

9. The scale of training transport has been divised to do the normal maintenance of a unit in a training area without any loss of efficiency or hardship to a unit and to keep the W.E. transport in first class order for operational use.

MAINTENANCE

10. Units will ensure that the required maintenance is done on both the W.E. and training transport.

11. It must be remembered that although the training transport is issued for use in this area, these vehicles must be properly maintained.

12. Every assistance and advice will be given to units, by 2/76 Aust L.A.D., to ensure that all transport is kept in good condition.

ECONOMY OF TRANSPORT

13. It is impressed on units the necessity for economy in the use of their transport and all requisitions for transport will be strictly vetted by T.O's.

Also units will, where possible endeavour to ensure that one vehicle does two jobs on a run rather than use two vehicles.

14. Unit T.O's will ensure that drivers are in possession of G2 (work tickets) properly completed and stating theexact nature of the duty the vehicle is being used for before leaving unit lines.

15. A Bde Check Post will be established near the Camp Picture Theatre to examine work tickets of all transport of this Bde only, leaving the area. Vehs from units outside the Bde will not be stopped. Vehs entering the Bde area will not be stopped.

between 0800 hrs & 1800 hrs

16. The check post will be manned daily by 2 Regtl Police supplied by units in the following order, commencing Wed 26 Apr 44 -

(a) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

(b) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn

(c) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

17. A check post report, as per the attached proforma, will be forwarded to reach Bde HQ not later than 1900 hrs daily.

DRIVERS

18. No vehicle, either W.E. or training, will be driven by any person who does not hold a current army licence.

19. Should units have personnel who they require tested for an army licence, application will be made to Bde T.O. for a test.

20. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
24 Aust Inf Bde Sigs
2/76 Aust L.A.D.
Comd
S.C.
T.O.
File (2)
War Diary (2)

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24 Aust Inf Bde Check Post

Report for.....1944

Time	Unit	Vehicle No.	Vehicle Type	Duty	No of Passengers	Remarks

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Appx .8.

27 Apr 44.

24 Aust Inf Bde Cloth Model Exercise No 1

Opening Situation

1. On D Day ENEMY forces estimated at 4000 have landed at BULU. Landing was made by small craft, during the night D - 1/D day, from WAHI some 60 miles north. WAHI is connected to BULU by an undeveloped track.

2. E[illegible] have naval and air superiority equal to that of FINSCHAFEN campaign.

3. 9 Aust Div less 20 Bde landed at KAI on D-2. 20 Bde and Div tps landed on D-1. Present locations :-

Div HQ at KAI
26 Bde at WARU
24 Bde at South edge of model
20 Bde & Div tps at KAI

Other tps in the area are :-

KAI - 2 sqns 2/7 Aust Cav Commando Regt
Det US aerodrome const engineers with equipment and sundry RAAF and Sigs totalling 67.

WARU- "A" Coy P.I.B.
Sundry personnel of R.A.N., Docks operating Coy, Corps Engineers and Sigs, US Army - totalling 103.
Det AMGAU and 300 natives.

TOPOGRAPHY

4. WARU and BULU are villages suitable for development as ports. Both are situated on flat ground tending to be swampy.
KAI is a small village situated at foot of RANG mountains.

Tracks

5. Coastal - similar to FINSCHAFEN - SIO track
Model - similar to SOPUTA - SANANANDA track or SALAMAU - LAE track.
Inland - Similar to SATELBERG - [illegible] track.
There is a newly developed jeep track from KAI to WARU.

6. Rivers & Streams

LOI R is similar to BUSU R.
There are numerous small waterways which vary with the rainfall.

Narrative 1.

7. 9 Aust Div will be ready to operate with full equipment etc., as per Jungle W.E.T., on D plus 6.

8. Meanwhile, 24 Aust Inf Bde and 26 Aust Inf Bde have been given the following roles :-

26 Aust Inf Bde to be responsible for holding WARU against attacks from sea or land.

24 Aust Inf Bde to secure crossing over R LOI on KAI-BULU (model) track.

9. 20 Bde is acting as Div reserve and will take up dispositions for defence of KAI.

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10. On D day 24 Bde has the following tps in support :-

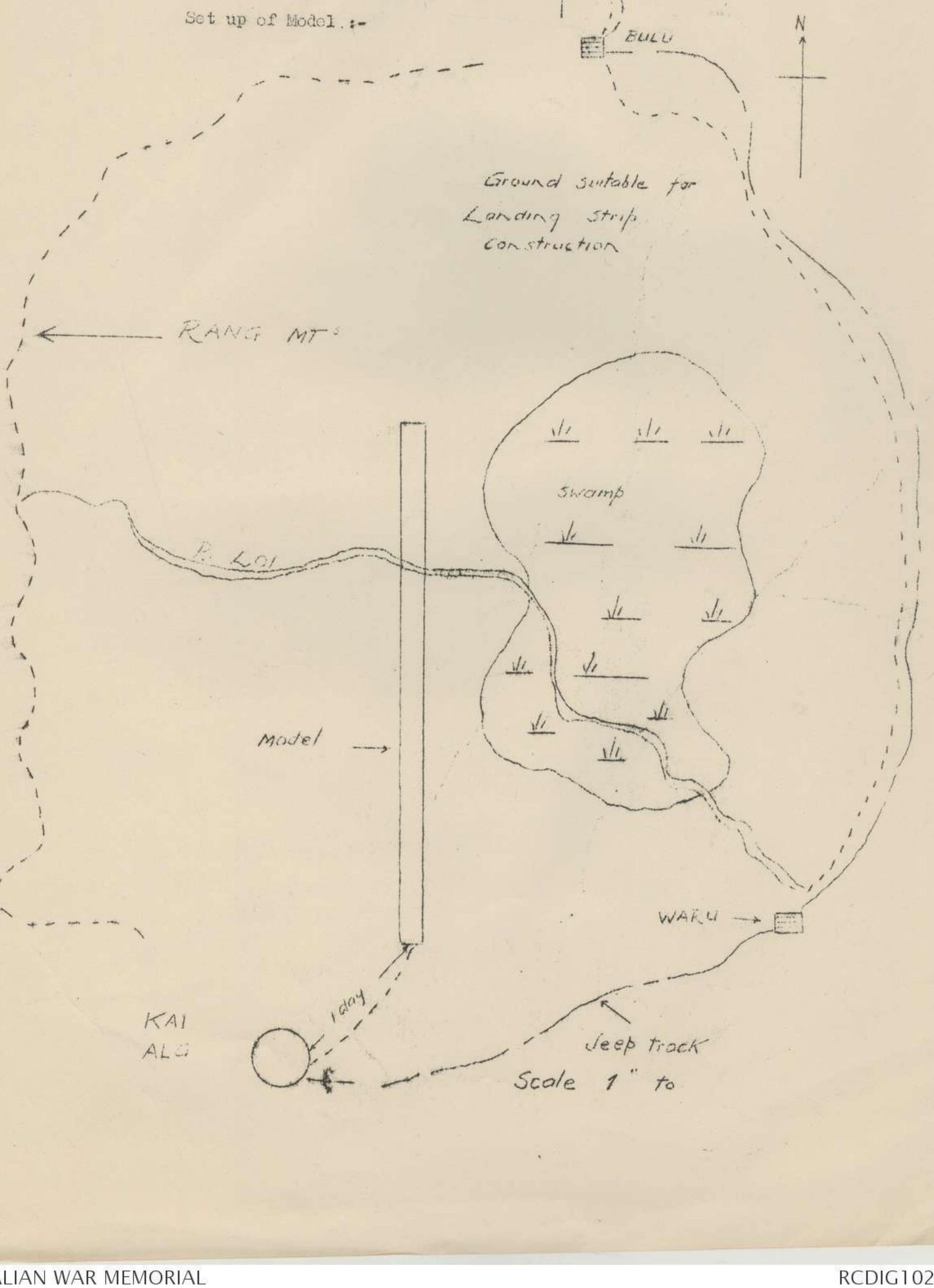
One sqn 2/7 Cav Commando Regt
one bty 2/12 Fd Regt
one Pl 2/13 Fd Coy (NO mechanical eqpt)
Det ANGAU and 120 natives.

11. The order of march is, briefly,

2/28 Bn
Bde HQ
2/32 Bn
2/43 Bn

12. At 0800 hrs 2/28 Bn was moving as an Adv Gd to the Bde, on the South end of the model.

Set up of Model :-



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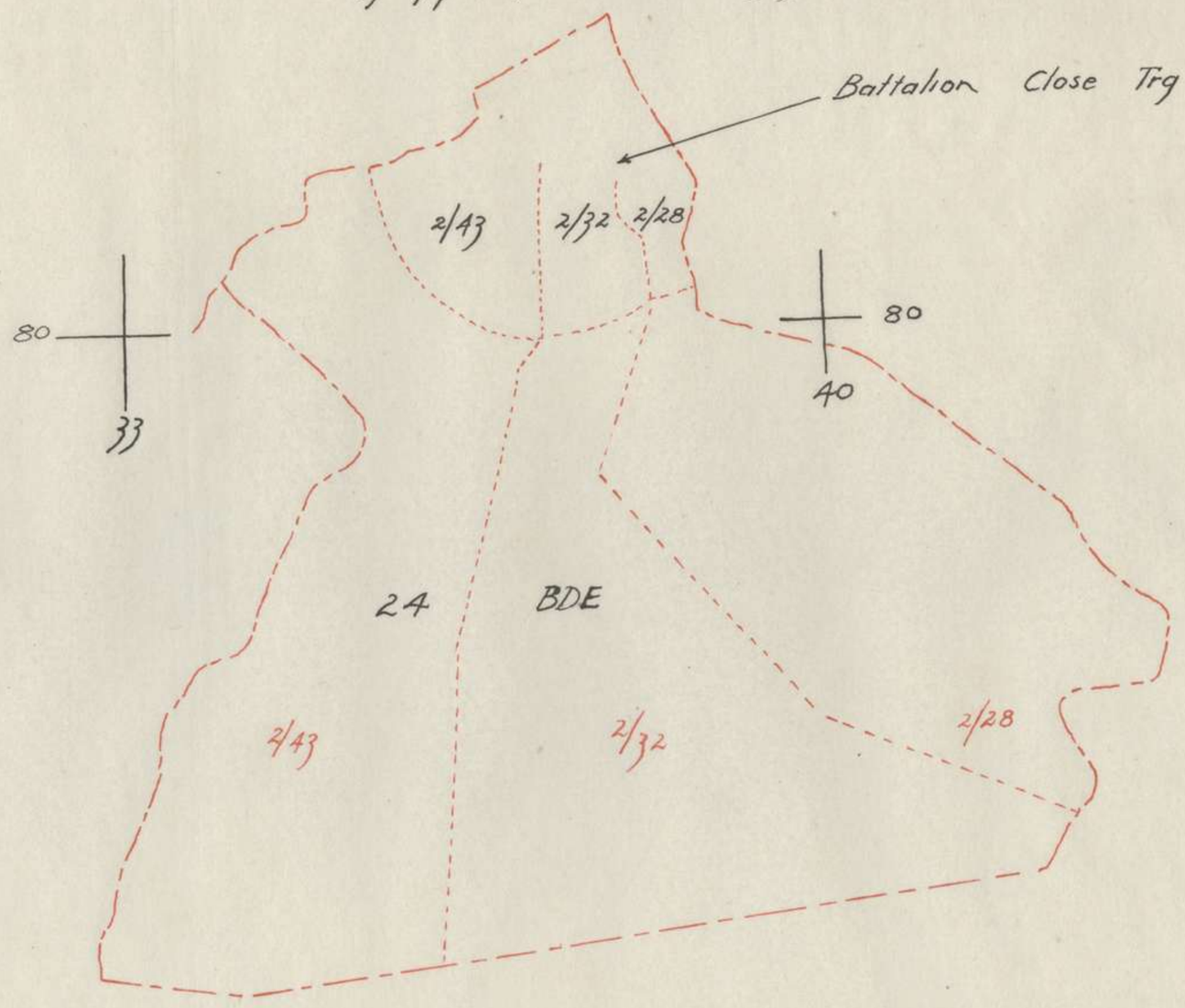
Appx. 9.

TRACE Showing BDE TRG AREA

Ref Map Mt Garnet 1:63360



"I" Sec
24 Bde
11 May 44.

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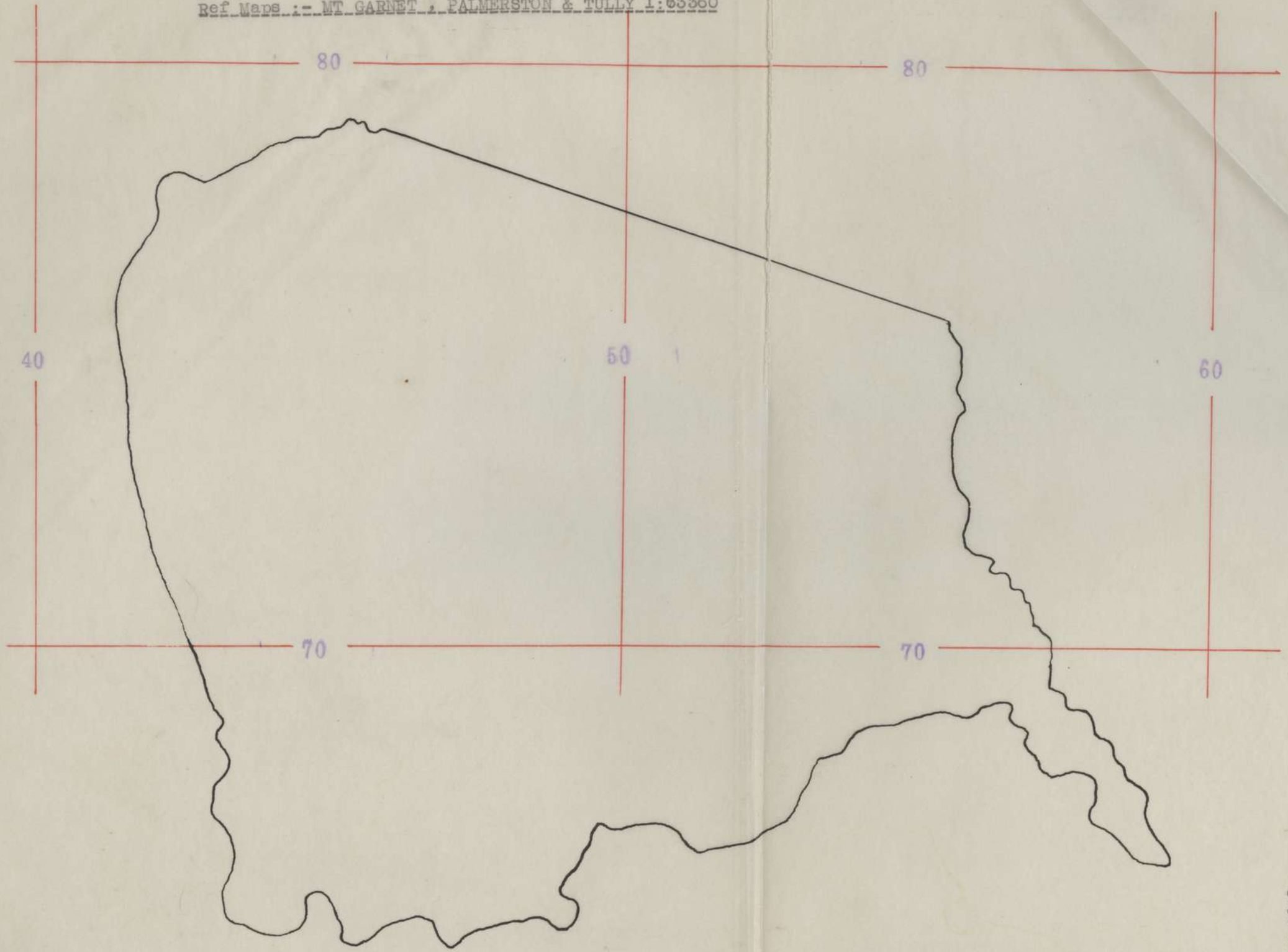
APPX. 10.

24 AUST INF BDE JUNGLE TRAINING AREA.

Ref Maps :- MT GARNET , PALMERSTON & TULLY 1:63360



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24 Aust Inf Bde
17 May 44

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...6../44.. (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1 / 4 /1944. HQ 24 AUST. INF. BDE. (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 21 / 3. OFFRS. 18 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	Lt. Col (T/Brig)*					
			3	CHAPLAINS.					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
N.R.	2		5	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	* 4		14						

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.		14									14
	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.
QX17458	A/LIEUT	HERON T.G.	2/1 C.C.S.	26-3-44	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX10089	LIEUT.	LONNIE W.S.	2/43 BN.		Ceases to be attached and Returned to unit.

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).
*		I.O. CAPT.	
N.	R.	L.O.I CAPT.	
		L.O.II LIEUT.	
		BDE. ORD. OFFR. LIEUT.	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/1944. (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.
LT-Col (T/BRIG)	VX 133	PORTER	S.H.W.C.	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX 19444	WHITE	P.E.B.	B.M.	YES		
CAPT	SX 9479	WILTON	J.H.	B.M.(2)	NO	DET 2/43 BN	17-12-43
CAPT	SX 8893	SANGSTER	R.W.	S.C.	YES		
T/CAPT	WX 5268	NORRIS	H.J.C.	S.C.(2)	"		
T/CAPT	VX 43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O.	"		
T/CAPT.	VX 50588	BIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	"		
LIEUT.	WX 213	WORNER	J.F.	L.O. II	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT	WX 11000	AMBROSE	W.R.	RAMEN.O	NO	24 DAYS A.R.L.	
A/LIEUT	SX 9999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED. O.	YES.		
A/LIEUT	QX 17458	HERON	T.G.	HYG O.	"		
CHAP	QX 61136	GARD	T.	CHAP	NO	CHAP 2/43 BN. ON ARL	
"	NX 27587	WILLIAMSON	R.G.	"	"	" 2/32 BN	"
"	VX 60789	HOLT	W.E.	"	"	" 2/28 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.
CAPT	NX 60379	THROSBY G.F.O.	9 DIV	L.S.O.	
T/CAPT	VX 6742	LUSHINGTON A.H.G.	2/28 BN.	I.O.	ON ARL

R.W. Sangster Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust. Inf. Bde

.....
Date of Despatch

.....
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...7.../...44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday ...8.../...4.../194 4 HQ 24 Inf Bde 2/4 Bn (Unit)

W.E. IV / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 18 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS *					
			1	Lt-Col (T/Brig)					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			65	Captains					
NR	R1		44	Lieutenants					
NR	2			Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	*								
	43		154						

DETAIL.		A.I.F. A	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
A.		154									154
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.
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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.
VX6742	T/Capt.	LUSHINGTON. A.H.G.	2/8. Bn.	3.1.44	Seconded as I.O.
					A.M.F. List No 22 of 23 Mar 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. ...../...../194.....

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
*		I.O. CAPT.	
	N.R.	L.O. I CAPT	
		L.O. II LIEUT.	
		BDE ORD OFFR LIEUT	

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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.
Lt-Col (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER	S.H.W.C.	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/Maj)	VX19444	WHITE	P.F.B.	B.M.	"		
CAPT.	SX9479	WILTON	J.H.	B.M(2)	No.	DET 2/43 BN	17·12·43
CAPT.	SX8893	SANGSTER	R.W.	SC	YES		
T/CAPT.	WX5268	NORRIS	H.J.C.	SC(2)	"		
T/CAPT	VX43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O.	"		
T/CAPT	VX50588	BIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	"		
LIEUT	WX213	WORNER	J.F.	L.O. II	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT	WX11000	AMBROSE	W.R.	AMEN.O.	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX9999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED.O.	"		
A/LIEUT	QX17458	HERON	T.G.	HYG.O	"		
T/CAPT	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	A.H.E.	I.O.	NO	24 Days AKL	
CHAP.	QX61136	GARD	T.	CHAP	No	DET. TO 2/43 BN	
"	NX77589	WILLIAMSON	R.G.	"	No	" " 2/32 BN	
"	VX60789	HOLT	W.E.	"	No	" " 2/28 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.
CAPT	NX60379	THROSBY G.E.O.	9 DIV	12·12·43	L.S.O.
T/CAPT	VX6742	LUSHINGTON. A.H.E.	2/28 BN	4·1·44	I.O.

R.W. Sangster Capt.
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

Date of Despatch — *Signature of Commander*

Truth—7/43.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 /1944 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. D / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS *					
			1	LT-COL (T/BRIG)*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
N.R.	1		7	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
	*			Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	3		16						

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.		16									16 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).
*		L.O.T CAPT.	
	N.R.	L.O III LIEUT	
		BDE ORD OFFR LIEUT.	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 /194.4 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER	S.H.W.C.	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX19444	WHITE	P F B	B.M.	"		
CAPT	SX9479	WILTON	J H	BM(L)	NO	DET TO 2/43 BN	
CAPT	SX8893	SANGSTER	R.W	SC	YES		
CAPT	NX60379	THROSBY	G F O	LSO	"		
T/CAPT	WX5268	NORRIS	H J C	SC (L)	"		
T/CAPT	VX6742	LUSHINGTON	A H G	I.O	NO	24 DAYS A.R.L.	
T/CAPT	VX43089	FERGUSON	J. L. D	T.O.	YES		
T/CAPT	VX30588	BIRCH	S.R.	BASCO	"		
LIEUT	WX213	WORNER	J F	LO	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT	WX11000	AMBROSE	W R	AMEN.O	YES		
A/LIEUT	SX9999	CARMICHAEL	D R	ED. O	"		
A/LIEUT	QX17458	HERON	T. G	HYG.O	"		
CHAP	QX61136	GARD	T	CHAP	NO	DET TO 2/43 BN	
"	NX77589	WILLIAMSON	R. G.	"	NO	" " 2/32 BN	
"	VX60789	HOLT	W.E.	"	NO	" " 2/28 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.

R. Sangster
Signature of Commander

S.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde

..... *Date of Despatch*

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 4 /194 4. HQ 24 Aust. Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + 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.
			3	Chaplains. *					
			1	Lt-Col. (T/RRC*)					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
~~N.R.~~ N.R.	+ 2		8 ~~7~~ 4	Captains Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
*	32		17						

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. A	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
	A.		17									17
	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.
WX5268	T/CAPT.	NORRIS. H.J.C.	17. L of C. AREA.	17.4.44.	DETACHED. FOR. DUTY.
WX13069	T/CAPT.	FERGUSON. J.L.D.	2/1 C.C.S.	16.4.44	P.U.O.

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).
	* N.R.	CAPT. LO. I LIEUT. LO III LIEUT. ORD OFFR.	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/1944 (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.
LT-COL(T/BRIG)	VX 133.	PORTER.	S.H.W.C	COMD	YES.		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX 19444	WHITE.	P.F.B	B.M.	"		
CAPT.	SX 9479	WILTON	J.H.	B.M(N)	NO	DET. TO 2/43 BN.	
CAPT.	SX 8893.	SANGSTER.	R.W	S.C.	YES.		
CAPT.	NX 60379	THROSBY.	G.F.D	L.S.O.	"		
T/CAPT.	WX 5265	NORRIS.	H.J.C.	S.C(W)	NO	DET. TO 17 L of C	17.4.44
T/CAPT.	VX 6742	WASHINGTON	A.H.G.	I.O.	NO	26 DAYS. A.R.L	
T/CAPT.	VX 43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O	NO	Evac 2/1 C.C.S.	16.4.44
T/CAPT.	VX 50529	BIRCH.	S.R.	B.ASCO	YES.		
LIEUT.	WX 213	WORNER.	J.F.	L.O.	NO	DET TO 2/32 BN	
LIEUT.	WX 11000	AMBROSE	W.R.	AMEN.O	YES		
A/LIEUT.	SX 9999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED.O.	"		
A/LIEUT.	QX 17458	HERON	T.G	HYG.O	"		
CAPT.	WX 6357	PARRY.	G.L.W	NO 2	NO	Det to 2/28 Bn and now attending L HQ Jas School Beenleigh	
CHAP	QX 61136	GARD.	T.	CHAP	NO	DET. TO 2/43 BN	
"	NX 77569	WILLIAMSON	R.G.	"	"	" " 2/32 BN	
"	VX 60789	HOLT.	W.F.	"	"	" " 2/28 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.
LIEUT.	NX 66232	SIMONS. J.T.	2/28 BN	~~11.4.44~~ 11.4.44	Assistant T.O.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Capt.
A.D.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/ 4 /194 4. HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 4 / 2 / 3. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + 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.
			3	CHAPLAINS. *					
			1	LT-COL(T/BRIG)*					
				Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
			8	Captains					
N.R.	2		4	Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
* N.R.	2		17						

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.	1	17									17
	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.
~~NX66232~~	~~LIEUT.~~	~~SIMONS. J. T.~~			
WX8189	LIEUT.	BARNES. G.	2/28 BN.	26-4-44	for Duty as Assistant T.O.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX66232	LIEUT.	SIMONS. J. T.	2/28 BN.	26-4-44	leave to be attached
					and R.T.U

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).
*	N.R.	LIEUT. L.O III	
		LIEUT. ORD OFFR	

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/194. (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.
LT COL (T/BRIG)	VX133	PORTER.	S.H.W.C.	COMD	YES		
CAPT (T/MAJ)	VX19444	WHITE	P.E.B.	B.M2.	"		
CAPT.	SX 9479	WILTON.	J.H	B.M.O(L)	NO	DET. TO 2/43 BN.	
CAPT.	SX 5893	SANDSTER.	R.W.	S.C.	YES.		
CAPT.	NX 60379	THROSBY.	G.F.O.	L.S.O.	"		
T/CAPT.	WX5268	NORRIS.	H.B.	S.C(L)	NO	DET. TO 17 L of C Area	17-4-44
T/CAPT.	VX 6742	LUSHINGTON	A.H.G.	I.O	NO	8th A.R.L.	
T/CAPT.	VX 43089	FERGUSON	J.L.D.	T.O.	NO	EVAC. 2/1 C.C.S.	16-12-44
T/CAPT.	VX50529	BIRCH.	S.R.	A.D.S.C.O.	YES.		
LIEUT.	WX 213	WORNER.	J.F.	L.O.	NO	DET. TO 2/32 BN.	
LIEUT.	WX 11060	AMBROSE	W.R.	A.M.E.N.O.	YES.		
A/LIEUT.	SX 7999	CARMICHAEL	D.R.	ED.O	"		
A/LIEUT.	QX 17458	HERON.	T.G.	H.Y.E.O.	"		
CAPT.	WX 6387	PARRY.	E.L.W.	L.O.I	NO	L.H.Q. TRG. SCHOOL BEENLEIGH	
CHAP.	QX61136	GARD.	T.	CHAP	NO	DET. TO 2/43 BN.	
"	NX 77589	WILLIAMSON	R.E.	"	"	" " 2/32 BN.	
"	VX 60789	HOLT.	W.F.	"	"	" " 2/26 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.
LIEUT.	WX 8159	BARNES. G.	2/3 BN	26.4.44.	Att for Duty as Assistant T.O.

..... *Date of Despatch*

..... Capt.
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/4/194 4 **HQ 24 Aust. Inf. Bde (Unit)**

W.E. 11/2/3. **OFFRS.** 18 **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.				
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			Staff Sergeants					
	1		3	Sergeants					
			8	Corporals					
	10		43	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	12		57 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
		A									A
A		51						[redacted]	[redacted]		51
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 Pte	HQ 9 Div	4 Ptes	2/43 Bn
3 L/Cpls	B. Sec F.S.W.	2 "	2/32 Bn.
1 WO I	A.A.O.C.	1 "	2/28 Bn.
1 Sgt.	9 Div. Pro.	1 "	2/118 Bde Wkshop
16 Cpls			
1 Sgt.			
1 Cpl	9 Div. Postal.		
2 Ptes			
1 Cpl	Y.M.C.A.		
1 Pte			
2 Cpls.	Sal Army.		
1 Cpl.	9 Div. Cav. Regt		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Pte	2/43 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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1/4/1944

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners (A.A.O.C.)	1	—	
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical) (INF)	2	2	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.) (A.E.M.E.)	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers (A.E.M.E.)	1	—	
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks (A.A.C.)	3	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties (4)	4	3	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T. (A.E.M.E.)	1	1	
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	13	10	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks (INF)	6	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	19	16	NR

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/4/194 4 **(Unit)** 2/24 Aust Inf Bde

W.E. 11/2/3. **OFFRS.** 18 **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.				
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.					
N.R	1			Staff Sergeants					
			4	Sergeants					
N.R	1		7	Corporals					
N.R	8		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R *	10		59 *	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		59						[redacted]	[redacted]		59
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 WO.1.	A A O C.	3 Ptes	2/28 Bn.
1 Pte	HQ 9 Div	4 "	2/32 Bn.
3 L/Cpls.	B. Sec. F.S.W.	3 "	2/43 Bn.
1 Sgt.	9 Div Pro Sec.		
16 Cpls			
1 Sgt.	9 Div Postal		
1 Cpl.			
1 Pte.			
1 Cpl	Y.M.C.A.		
1 Pte			
2 A/Cpls	Sal Army.		
1 Cpl.	9 Div Cav. Regt.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Pte	2/43 Bn.		
3 Cpls.	2/1. C.C.S.		

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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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8/4/1944.

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 (AAOC)	1	—		Surveyors, Engineering	4	3	NR	Operating Room Assts.	13	11	NR	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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers (AEME)	1	1		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) (INF)	2	2		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (AACC)	3	3		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.) AEME	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS MT (INF)	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	6		BATMEN "	13	10	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG ORD "	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES "	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	3		Coach Trimmers				HYG DUTIES "	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BAT DVRS (AACHD)	3	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CLERK (AASC)	1	—	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				BATMAN (")	1	—	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				DVR MT. (AASC)	1	1	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				M/C (")	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				MED ORD (AAMC)	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				BAT DVR (AAOC)	1	—	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. (AEME)	1	1		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	4	3	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	11	N.R.	CARRIED FORWARD	19	11	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	69	59 *	* N.R.

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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.
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(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.

Capt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 4 /194 4 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde **(Unit)**

W.E. 11 / 2 / 3 . **OFFRS.** 19 **O.R's.** 71 + **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.					
			2	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
	1		-	Staff Sergeants					
	1		4	Sergeants					
	2		7	Corporals					
	6		47	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R. *	10		61 *	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		61						[redacted]	[redacted]		61
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 WO.2	A.A.O.C.	3 PTES	2/28 Bn. }
2 HQPLS.	"B" SEC F.S.W.	3 "	2/32 Bn. } *
1 SGT	} 9 Div. Proy.	3 "	2/43 Bn. }
15 CPLS	}		
1 SGT	}		* att for duty
1 CPL	} 9 DIV. POSTAL		as Drivers
1 PTE	}		
1 CPL	2/32 Bn (Y.M.C.A)		
1 PTE	2/28 Bn. (")		
1 CPL	24 BDE (SAL. ARMY)		
1 CPL	2/28 (SALVATION ARMY)		
1 CPL	9 DIV. CAV. REGT.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 PTE	2/43 Bn (Bat. Qtr. A.A.Ch.D)		
2 CPLS	2/1 C.C.S.		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15/4/1944.

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 (A.E.M.E.)	1	-		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			
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers (A.E.M.E.)	1	1		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) (INF)	2	2.		Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks (A.A.S.C.)	3	3		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.) (INF)	1	1		Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				WATER DUTIES (INF)	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DVRS M.T. (")	15	15	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks (INF)	6	6		BATMEN (")	13	11	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				SIG. ORD (")	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN. DUTIES (a)	5	5	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties (INF)	4	2		Coach Trimmers				H/C DUTIES (a)	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				BAT. DVRS (A.A.S.C.)	3	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				~~H/C DUTIES~~			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				CLERK (A.A.S.C.)	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				BATMAN (A.A.S.C.)	1	-	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				DVR M.T. (")	1	1	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				M/C (")	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				CLERK (A.A.S.C.)	1	-	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T. (A.E.M.E.)	1	1		Engine Hands, I.C.				BATMAN (")	1	1	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers				MED. ORD (A.A.M.C.)	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				BAT. DVR (A.A.O.C.)	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	4	3	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	13	10	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	19	16	NR	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	*61	*NR

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Signature of Commander

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/4/194 4 **HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)**

W.E. 11/2/3. **OFFRS.** 9 **O.R's.** 71 + **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.					
—	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
—	1		—	Staff Sergeants					
—	1		4	Sergeants					
—	1		8	Corporals					
—	5		48	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	9	1	62*	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		62						[redacted]	[redacted]		62
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 WO I.	A.A.O.C.	3 Ptes	2/28 Bn }
2 L/Cpls.	"B" Sec. FSW	2 Ptes	2/32 Bn } *
1 Sgt. }	9 Div Pro Coy.	3 Ptes	2/43 Bn }
1 M Cpls }			
1 Sgt. }			* Att for Duty as Dbrs.
1 Cpl }	9 Div Postal.		
1 Pte }		1 Pte	2/28 Bn (att for duty as cook)
1 Cpl.	2/3 Bde (y.me.A)		
1 Pte	2/28 Bn (")		
1 Cpl.	24 Bde (24 L. Army)		
1 Cpl	2/28 Bn (")		
1 Cpl	9 Div Cav. Regt.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Pte.	2/43 Bn (Bal Det AA Cn Det)		

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).
No Reinforcements are required as deficiencies to W.E can be filled by the return of "X" List personnel + transfer from within the Bde of personnel to complete up to W.E.			

M Langston Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22/ 4 /1944 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical) (INT)	2	2	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/FWD.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	H.	3	
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	N.R.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/FWD	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	6	6	
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	N.R.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
NON SPECIALISTS			
BATMEN.	13	11	
DRIVERS. M.T.	5	5	
ORDERLIES (DVR M.T.)	9	9	
HYG DUTIES	1	1	
ORDERLIES (SIG SEC)	6	6	
TRANSPORT.	1	1	
WATER DUTIES.	1	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
GEN DUTIES	3	3	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.Q.M.S.	1	1	
SERVICES			
A.A.S.C. CLERK	1	1	
BATMAN	1	–	
DVR M.T	1	1	
M/CORD.	1	1	
A.A.M.C. MED. ORD.	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.O.C. AMN. EXAM.	1	–	
BAT. DVR.	1	–	
A.E.M.E. ARMOURER	1	1	
FITTER M.V.	1	1	
MECH. M.V.	1	1	
A.A.C.D. BAT. DVR.	3	1	
A.A.L.C. CLERK.	1	–	
BATMAN.	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	71	62 *	N.R. *

FOR DETAILS of N.CO's – SEE OVER

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DETAILS. OF N.CO's.

TRADE	RANK.	WE	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.
DRAUGHTSMEN (INT)	Cpl	1	1		
COOKS.	Cpl	1	1		
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES	S/SGT	1	—	1	N.R.
"	Cpl	1	1		
CLERKS.	WO II	1	—	1	N.R.
"	SGTS	2	2		
"	Cpl	1	1		
DVRS. M.T.	Cpl	1	1		
TRANSPORT.	SGT	1	1		
GEN DUTIES.	Cpl.	1	1		
C.S.M.	WO II	1	1		
C.Q.M.S.	Sgt	1	1		
SERVICES. :					
A.A.S.C. CLERK.	Cpl	1	1		
A.A.M.C. MED ORD.	Cpl.	1	1		
A.A.D.C. AMN. EXAMINER	SGT	1	—	1	N.R.
A.E.M.E. ARMOURER	SGT	1	1		
A.A.L.C. CLERK.	Cpl	1	—	1	N.R.
		18	14	4	

N.R. Personnel on X list and expected to return shortly

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/4/1944 HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11/2/3. OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 71 + 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.					
N.R.	1		1	W.Os. Class II.					
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
N.R.	1		-	Staff Sergeants					
N.R.	1		4	Sergeants					
N.R.	1		8	Corporals					
	4		49	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
N.R.*	8		63*	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. Under 19 Years.	C.M.F. 19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	* *	TOTAL
A		63						[redacted]	[redacted]		63
B(1)											
B(2)							[redacted]				

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
1 WO I	A.A.O.C.		
1 SGT.	9 Div. Pro Coy.		
8 Cpls			
1 SGT.			
1 Cpl.	9 Div. Postal		
1 Pte.			
1 Cpl.	YMCA.		
1 Pte.			
2 Cpls	Sal. Army.		
1 Tpr.	9 Div. Cav. Regt.		
2 Ptes	2/32 Bn.		
2 Ptes	2/43 Bn.		
2 Ptes	2/28 Bn.		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1 Pte	2/43 Bn. (AA Coy)		
1 Pte	2/1 C.E.S.		
1 Cpl	HQ 9 Div.		

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).

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/2/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners			
Armament Artificer Fitter			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			
Armament Artificer Instrument			
Armament Artificer Radio			
Armament Artificer Signals			
Armament Artificer Wireless			
Artificer, Artillery			
Artificer, Engine			
Blacksmiths			
Bricklayers			
Computors			
Cooks, Hospital			
Coppersmiths			
Dispensers			
Draughtsmen			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			
Draughtsmen (Topographical) (INT)	2	2	
Electricians			
Electricians (M.V.)			
Electricians (Signals)			
Fitters			
Fitters (Cycle)			
Fitters (Electrical)			
Fitters (Gun)			
Fitters (Instrument)			
Fitters (M.V.)			
Fitters, Railway Signal			
Fitters, Signals			
Grinder, Precision			
Mechanics, Instrument			
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			
Mechanics, Radio			
Mechanics, Typewriter			
Mechanics, Wireless			
Millwrights			
Operators, Excavator			
Pattern Maker			
Pharmacist			
Photographer, Wet Plate			
Photowriter			
Plumber			
Saw Doctors			
Surveyors			
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/FWD.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Surveyors, Engineering			
Surveyors, R.A.A.			
Surveyors, Topographical			
Surveyors, Trigonometrical			
Toolmakers			
Turners			
Watchmakers			
Welders			
GROUP II.			
Armourers			
Axemen			
Bakers			
Bty. Comd's. Asst.			
Boilermakers			
Carpenters			
Carpenters and Joiners			
Cooks	3	3	
Dental Mechanics			
Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)			
Driver-Operator			
Drainers			
Electricians			
Electricians (Engineers)			
Fire Control Operators			
Gun Operator			
Hatchman			
Height Taker			
Helio Operator			
Instrument Operator			
Intelligence Duties	4	3	NR.
Joiners			
Lineman			
Lineman, Signals			
Lithographers			
Machinists, Metal			
Machinists, Wood			
Masons			
Masseurs			
Mechanics, M.T.			
Miners			
Moulders			
Nurses, Trained			
Observation Post Assts.			
CARRIED FORWARD	9	8	NR.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/FWD.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Operating Room Assts.			
Operator, Keyboard			
Operator, Line			
Operator, Signal			
Operator, Switchboard			
Operator, Wireless			
Opticians			
Painters			
Panel Beaters			
Photographer, Dry Plate			
Predictor Numbers			
Printers			
Radiographers			
Riggers			
Sawyers			
Signallers			
Signwriters			
Telescope Identfn. Numbers			
Well Borers			
Wheelers			
Winchman			
Wireman			
Woodturners			
GROUP III.			
Battery Surveyors			
Butchers			
Clerks	6	6	-
Clerks, Supply			
Clerks, Technical			
Coach Trimmers			
Concretors			
Cooks			
Dental Clerk Orderlies			
Despatch Riders			
Draughtsmen, Signals			
Drivers, H.T.			
Driver Mechanics			
Driver Tptn. Plant			
Engine Hands, I.C.			
Equipment Repairers			
Farriers			
Fitters' Mates			
Gun Layers			
CARRIED FORWARD	15	14	NR.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/FWD.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
G.P.O. Assistants			
Hammermen			
Leather Stitchers			
Orderlies, Nursing			
Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Plate Layers			
Rangetakers			
Rivetters			
Roughriders			
Saddlers			
Saddletree makers			
Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Stevedores			
Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Storemen, Technical			
Tailors			
Textile Refitters			
Tinsmiths			
Vulcanizers			
Wagon Erectors			
Whitesmiths			
MECH. SPECIALISTS			
BATMEN.	13	10	
DRIVERS MT.	5	5	
ORDERLIES (DENTAL)	9	9	
HYG DUTIES.	1	1	
ORDERLIES (SIG SEC)	6	6	
TRANSPORT.	1	1	
WATER DUTIES	1	1	
DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
GEN. DUTIES.	3	3	
C.S.M.	1	1	
C.G.M.S.	1	1	
SERVICES:			
A.A.S.C: CLERK	1	1	
BATMEN	1	1	
DVR MT.	1	1	
MIL CRD	1	1	
AAMC: MEDICAL	1	1	
ATTACHED BY W.E.			
A.A.E.C. AMMEXAM	1	-	NR
BAT. DVR.	1	1	
AEME. ARMOURER	1	1	
FITTER MR	1	1	
MECH. TRV.	1	1	
ARMD. BAT. DVR.	3	1	NR
AAOC CLERK	1	-	
BATMAN.	1	1	
Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	71	63 *	NR *

FOR DETAILS OF N.C.O's - SEE OVER

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.

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DETAILS OF N.C.O'S.

TRADE		RANK.	W.E.	P.S.	DEF.	SURP.
DRAUGHTSMEN (INT)		Cpl.	1	1		
COOKS.		Cpl.	1	1		
INTELLIGENCE DUTIES.		S/SGT.	1	-	1	NR
"	"	Cpl	1	1		
CLERKS		WO II	1	-	1	NR
"		SGTS	2	2		
"		Cpl.	1	1		
DRIVERS M.T.		Cpl	1	1		
TRANSPORT.		SGT.	1	1		
GEN DUTIES.		Cpl.	1	1		
C.S.M.		WO II	1	1		~~NR~~
C.Q.M.S.		S/SGT.	1	1		
SERVICES.						
A.A.S.C	CLERK	Cpl.	1	1		
A.A.M.C.	MED. ORDERLY	Cpl.	1	1		
A.A.O.C	AMN. EXAMINER	SGT.	1	-	1	N.R.
A.E.M.E.	ARMOURER	SGT.	1	1		
A.A.L.C	CLERK	Cpl	1	-	1	N.R
			18	14	4	NR

N.R. PERSONNEL ON X LIST AND EXPECTED TO RETURN

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