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Item number: 8/3/23

2/23 Infantry Battalion

October - December 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/23 AUST INF BN Date and Time.—From 1 OCT 45 To 31 OCT 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	1		Heavy rain at night - day fine. Trg unaffected by weather. (appx) 2/23 Bn team defeated 2/24 Bn team at basketball in the afternoon. Lt col DOUGLAS, CO 2/11 Fd Amb visited BnHQ. Pictures were shown at DJOEATA theatre at 1945 hrs.	appx 7
	2		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx).	" 7
	3		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). Pictures again shown at night.	" 7
	4		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx).	" 7
	5		Trg normal. (appx) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 36/45 issued (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr No 6 issued (appx). Pictures in DJOEATA area.	" 5 " 4
	6		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). Aquatic sports were held at TARAKAN pool commencing 1330 hrs. Island Army Swimming Championship events were held. Bn team came fifth in the Gp Championships. Programme and results in TARAKAN TIMES (appx). Sporting Fixtures for week ending 13 Oct 45 issued (appx).	" 7 " 10 " 8
	7		Bde Comd (Brig D A WHITEHEAD) and staff attended church parade in Bn chapel at 0845 hrs. Capt D M COHEN marched in to take over duties as RMO.	

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TARAKAN	8		Trg as per trg and location statement. (appx). Lt col DOUGLAS inspected Bn RAP this morning. SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT Vol 1 No 1 issued (appx). This was the first issue and gives Bn's sporting activity for the past week. Pictures were shown at night.	Appx 7 " 9
	9		Trg normal (appx). During the afternoon Bn Basketball team defeated 53 Lt AA team. An Army concert was given at BOWL THEATRE at night.	
	10		Day overcast. Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). Education classes commenced in Bn Education Centre, with a good attendance at all classes. B Coy defeated BnHQ in the final of inter-coy basketball. Pictures at night.	
	11		Trg normal (appx). Rain in the afternoon prevented sport.	" at 7
	12		Trg as per statement. (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 37/45 issued (appx).	" 5
	13		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). Sports Fixtures for week ending 20 Oct 45 issued (appx). In the afternoon a Bn Basketball team defeated RAE team. Pictures were shown in the area at 1730 hrs.	" 8

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TARAKAN	14		A church parade was held by Chap G S UDY in Bn Chapel.	
	15		Trg normal (appx). SPOTLIGHT on SPORT Vol 1 No 2 issued covering Bn sport for week ending 13 Oct 45 (appx). Pictures were shown at DJOEATA theatre.	appx 7
	16		Heavy rain fell during the night and morning. Trg was altered to suit conditions (appx). In Inter-group basketball competition Bn team defeated 2/3 Pnr Bn. CO attended a conference at 26 Aust Inf Bde. At 1915 hrs Queensland and Northern NSW members held a meeting and decided to form a Queensland and Northern NSW Branch of 2/23 Bn Welfare Assn.	
	17		Heavy rain during the morning caused an alteration to coys' syllabus (appx). CO inspected HQ, A and B Coys during the morning. Pictures were shown at 1730 hrs.	7
	18		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). During the morning Bn team defeated 2/48 Bn team in a softball match. Lt col COLVIN, visited Bn area and interviewed offrs and NCOs who had volunteered for service in JAPAN. A fine afternoon assisted in making a success of Bn athletic meeting. Events were of high standard and many close finishes resulted in the large fields participating. Programme attached (appx). Results as per SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT No 3.	7 appx 9

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TARAKAN	19		<p>Heavy rain during night 18/19 and early morning caused some alteration to the training (appx). At 0845 hrs CO addressed volunteers for JAPAN FORCE, outlining conditions of service. 2 Offrs (Lt J F KINNANE and Lt C H TAYLOUR) and 56 ORs marched out for discharge under high priority points system. Embarked on HMS GLENGYLE. Bde Comd (Brig D A WHITEHEAD) visited Bn area.</p>	appx 7
	20		<p>Trg was again interrupted by heavy rain during the morning (appx). A volleyball team comprising Bde Comd and staff defeated A Coy team during the afternoon. Sporting fixtures for week ending 27 Oct 45 issued (appx). A film on SOIL EROSION was shown in DJOEATA area at night. Members of the Bn were transported to BOWL THEATRE to attend a RAAF-ARMY concert.</p>	" 8
	21		<p>Rain fell during the night 20/21 and showers during the day. Church parade was held in Bn Chapel. Lt R A HILL marched out for movement to AMBON for service with 63 Aust Inf Bn.</p>	
	22		<p>Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). 1 offr (Lt R F ISKOV) and 69 ORs marched out for discharge under the LONGSERVICE plan and 13 ORs for occupational and compassionate discharge. RMO (Capt J C MINNIS) marched out for transfer to 2/9 AGH. CO and Adjt farewelled tps at SOUTH PIER. SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT Vol 3 issued (appx). Pictures were shown at 1730 hrs.</p>	appx 9

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TARAKAN	23		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). Bn softball team defeated 2/7 Fd Regt team in the semi-finals of Island Softball competition. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr 7 issued (appx).	appx 4
	24		Trg normal (appx). Bn team defeated 2/7 Fd Regt team in basketball semi-finals in the morning. Pictures were shown at night.	" 7
	25		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). CO visited 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. for cessation ceremony of that Bn (appx).	" 12
	26		Trg normal (appx). 2/23 Aust Inf Bn ROs 38/45 issued (appx). Bde Comd (Brig D A WHITEHEAD) visited Bn area. A detachment of 9 Entertainment Unit gave an excellent hour's entertainment preceding the pictures in DJOEATA area.	" 5
	27		Trg as per statement (appx). A RAN, ARMY, RAAF swimming carnival was held at the TARAKAN pool during the afternoon. ARMY team won. This was the first event in the Sports Week, during which grand finals were played.	" 7
	28		Church parade was held in DJOEATA Chapel at 0845 hrs. Bde Comd and staff attended.	

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TARAKAN				
	29		Trg as per trg and location statement (appx). CO and IO visited ILO CCS. Pictures were shown at night.	appx 7
	30		Trg normal (appx). In the finals of Island Softball competition 53 AA Regt defeated 2/23 Bn team.	7
	31		Trg as per statement (appx). CO inspected C Coy in the morning.	
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				<i>W. L. L. L.</i>
				<i>Det Capt.</i>

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			<u>LIST OF APPENDICES</u>	
			1. CO's Report.	
			2. RMO's Report	
			3. QM's Report	
			4. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Afm Instr Nos 5, 6 & 7.	
			5. Routine Orders 36/45 - 38/45.	
			6. Field Returns. - Offrs & ORs Nos 45/39 - 45/42	
			7. Training and Location Statements 1 - 31 Oct.	
			8. Sports Fixtures	
			9. Spotlight on Sport - Vol 1 Nos 1 - 3.	
			10. Tarakan Island Aquatic Sports Carnivals & Results - 06 Oct 6 and Oct 27.	
			11. Mud & Blood Junior.	
			12. Lowering of flag - end of 2/48 Bn.	
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			<u>CO's REPORT</u>	
	<u>TRAINING</u>		During the month trg was continued each morning. It comprised mainly lectures and discussions on a wide range of subjects. The interest of the troops was maintained.	
	<u>SPORT</u>		Each afternoon, all tps participated in various forms of sport. Keen interest was aroused in a series of inter-coy competitions, and a high standard was reached. In the Island inter-group matches Bn teams acquitted themselves well. Due largely to the sporting activities, the general fitness of the Bn is excellent.	
	<u>EDUCATION</u>		Early in the month, Bn Education Centre opened, and classes in English, Bookkeeping, Maths and Pre-Vocational Woodwork were opened. Attendances at these classes have been satisfactory.	
			-00000-	<i>W. G. ...</i>

Board

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			<u>RMO's REPORT</u>																						
			Standard of health in Bn very satisfactory. Commonest complaint ext otitis but this is now under control.																						
			A few mild outbreaks of irritant diarrhoea lasting for up to 24 hrs with no dysenteric signs. Some evidence that it is due to fresh meat rations.																						
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<u>Consultation</u>		8																							
			<u>Hygiene</u> : A high standard has been maintained by all coys.																						
			<u>Rations</u> : Quite satisfactory. Fresh meat has been in nearly all daily rations for at least one meal.																						
			<u>Medical Stores</u> : Satisfactory.																						
			<u>Malarial Control</u> : Satisfactory. One case of malaria occurred during the month.																						
			<u>Medical Examination</u> : About 50 % of Bn have been examined prior to discharge.																						
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			<u>QM's REPORT</u>	
			<u>RATIONS</u> Variety in SWP rations created a high standard of cooking throughout the Bn.	
			<u>WATER</u> Supply remained at normal.	
			<u>EXPENSE STORES</u> All requirements were met.	
			<u>CLOTHING & EQPT</u> Short supply of trousers continued but other items were in fair supply.	
			<u>WARLIKE STORES</u> Binoculars, compasses and watches and pistols were returned to RSD under Demob instns. Rifles/given preservative treatment and packed for mvt. were withdrawn and	
			<u>WARLIKE STORES NON CONTROLLED</u> All WET stores are packed awaiting movement. A Board convened by CO in terms of GRO 229/45 inspected and certified certain accomodation stores unserviceable, thus reducing tonnage for unit.	
			<u>CANTEEN</u> Supplies poor	
			<u>B ECH</u> Packing in readiness for mvt was completed on 28 Oct. Strict supervision has reduced tonnage to minimum.	
			<u>COMFORTS</u> Issue of Boot polish was made from Canteen funds.	
			<u>POSTAL</u> Air mail fair. Surface mail normal.	
			<u>TPT</u> Difficulty was experienced in obtaining paint for jeeps.	
			<i>W. Shabrum H.</i>	

David H.

APPX . 4.

2/23 AUST INF BN

ADM. INSTR

NO^s 6 & 7.

War Service

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the field
5 Oct 45

2/23 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 6

WAR SERVICE LEAVE

1. Subtended hereunder is a copy of LHQ memo 126007 of 25 Sep 45 relating to the abovementioned subject for information and necessary action :-

" 1. This instruction provides, subject to certain conditions, for the inclusion of the Territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea in the areas of service for which war service leave may be granted in accordance with GRO A598/43 and the amendment of that GRO in the following respect will be anticipated.

2. For the purpose of the instruction :-

(a) "Australia" means the area comprising the States of the Commonwealth, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. (In this connection it is to be noted that the State of Queensland includes the Torres Strait Islands).

(b) "Date of Embarkation" means :-

- (i) (subject to sub-para (ii) of this paragraph) the date upon which the member embarked on a ship or aircraft for service outside Australia, but shall not be deemed to refer to the embarkation of a member who, subsequently, disembarked in Australia from that ship or aircraft and did not proceed forthwith in the same or another ship or aircraft for service outside Australia;
or
- (ii) 7th December 1941, in the case of a member who was travelling to or serving in the Territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea on that date;
or
- (iii) the date of appointment to or enlistment in the AMF, of a member who at the time of his appointment or enlistment was not in Australia.

(c) "Date of Disembarkation" means :-

- (i) the date upon which the member disembarked in Australia from a ship or aircraft from service outside Australia;
- (ii) the date of termination of appointment or discharge of a member who at the time of his discharge or termination of appointment was not in Australia,

(d) "Discharge" includes termination of an officer's appointment on continuous full time duty.

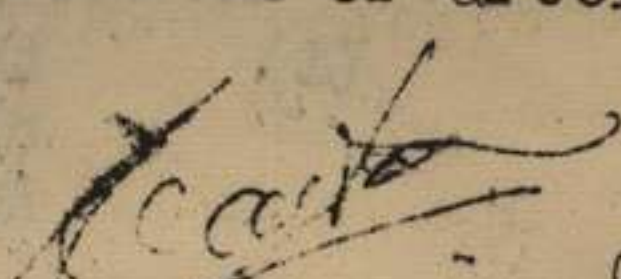
3. Subject to the following paragraphs war service leave will accrue in respect of the following service on continuous full time duty:-

...../(a)

- (a) between 3 Sep 1939 and 6 Dec 41 (both dates inclusive) in localities other than Australia, the territory of Papua and the Mandated Territory of New Guinea.
- (b) on and after 7 Dec 41, anywhere outside Australia.

Such service is deemed to commence on the date of embarkation and to terminate on the date of disembarkation.

4. A member's service in the territory of Papua or the Mandated Territory of New Guinea will not qualify for war service leave, unless such service is on the posted strength of a body contingent or detachment engaged on service outside Australia.
5. Irrespective of whether a member ceased to be employed on continuous full time duty or not on his return from service outside Australia, the member will not be credited with war service leave in respect of such service, if he has an entry in his Record of Service that he has been returned for disciplinary reasons or because his services outside Australia are no longer required on the grounds of misconduct or discreditable reasons.
6. A member will not be granted war service leave if he is discharged for any of the reasons referred to in para 2 of GRO 46/45.
7. War Service Leave will be at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ days for each six months of the members total qualifying service if such service exceeds 10 months. If the total qualifying service does not exceed 10 months 14 days war service leave may be credited.
8. An odd period of more than four months in the total period of qualifying service will count as six months and odd half day in the total period of war service leave will count as a day.
9. The maximum amount of war service leave for which a member discharged prior to 1 Apr 45 is eligible is sixty days. There is no maximum for a member discharged after that date.
10. War service leave in respect of completed periods of service under para 3 (a) of this instruction should have been credited already. Appropriate entries will now be made in member's Record of Service Books and AAF 63 in respect of completed periods of other service qualifying for war service leave under this instruction. Attention is directed to the fact that war service leave is calculated on the aggregate period of qualifying service.
11. Pursuant to LHQ 40826 of 27 Mar 1945, pay in lieu of war service leave calculated in accordance with the foregoing provisions will be made available in respect of discharges effected on or after 1 Oct 1945.


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(F T HEATON)
Capt

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In the Field
23 Oct 45

2/23 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR NO 7.

DJOEATA SWIMMING POOL

1. ALLOTMENT TO COYS

One tank of the DJOEATA Swimming Pool is now available for use, and has been allotted to coys as follows :

Tuesday	1200 - 1830 hrs	A Coy
Wednesday	" " "	B "
Saturday	" " "	D "
Sunday	" " "	HQ "

C Coys allotment for TARAKAN POOL will be increased to compensate for NON use of DJOEATA POOL.

2. TRANSPORT

The capacity of this pool is restricted to 20 men per hour. 1x3 ton vehicle will be available to coys as required to ferry personnel to pool.

3. CONTROL

Each coy will appoint duty officer with swimming party (duties attached as Appx "A").

4. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

OC party will be responsible for posting a sentry capable of life saving. Sentry will remain on the edge of the pool so long as members of the party are in the water, for the purpose of rendering assistance to any person in distress, and will not himself enter the water unless it is necessary for that purpose. The sentry may be relieved from time to time by the officer in charge.

5. INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Coys will ensure that tps suffering from infectious skin diseases do NOT enter the pool.

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Appendix "A" to
2/23 Aust Inf Bn Adm
Instr No 7.

23 Oct 45

DJOEATA SWIMMING POOL

DUTIES OF COY DUTY OFFR

1. Officer in charge of swimming party will ensure that :
 - (a) NOT more than 20 personnel are permitted into the pool at one time during the session;
 - (b) Every man has a shower before entering pool and bathes his feet in the foot baths before and after;
 - (c) The changing rooms, latrines etc., are clean and tidy, and that ;
 - (d) The sentry is posted on edge of pool so long as any members of the party are in the water, for the purpose of rendering assistance to any persons in the water in distress.

APPX 5

ROUTINE ORDERS.

36/45 - 38/45.

War diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 56/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos 138 / 142

By

5 Oct 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

138. NATIVE VILLAGES

ALL native (civilian) compounds, villages, godowns, or dwellings are at all times OUT OF BOUNDS to all service personnel not issued with a pass by HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde.

139. BORNEO MAINLAND

The BORNEO MAINLAND, including BOELONGAN and the islands surrounding TARAKAN, is OUT OF BOUNDS to all AUSTRALIAN troops (Navy, Army or Air Force).

140. REFRIGERATOR BARGE

The Refrigerator Barge AB2039 is OUT OF BOUNDS to personnel of all services not carrying a pass issued by HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde.

141. POST-DISCHARGE MALARIA

GRO 237 of 17 Sep 45 is repeated.

1. (a) The Repatriation Commission will accept responsibility for providing any treatment necessary in respect of the first attack of malaria suffered by an ex-member of the AMF after his discharge from the Army.

(b) During such treatment, the Commission will institute inquiries as to eligibility or otherwise for the treatment of any subsequent attacks of malaria.

2. On the first occasion after his discharge that an ex-member becomes ill with malaria, he should -

(i) if resident in a capital city - report to the Repatriation Department's Branch office or general hospital, either in person or by telephone, when immediate examination and treatment will be arranged;

(ii) if resident in the country - report to and request treatment from the nearest Repatriation local medical officer, who will send a report to the Repatriation Department. It will be necessary for the ex-member to identify himself by production of his discharge certificate.

3. (a) If it is not possible so to report, the ex-member should consult and request treatment from his local civilian doctor, and, provided prompt advice is sent by the doctor or the ex-member to the Repatriation Department, the Commission will assume full responsibility for the payment of medical fees, hospital fees and the cost of drugs.
- (b) Arrangements for any further treatment will be notified to the ex-member by the Repatriation Commission as soon as possible.
4. Information regarding the treatment of malaria, with particular reference to ex-service personnel, has been sent by the Commonwealth Department of Health to civil medical practitioners.
5. In view of the foregoing, it is unnecessary for any member to be examined by a final medical board at the time of his discharge merely on account of a history of malaria. If the member has had an attack during his service, it will be on record in his medical history. Whether or not the member has had an attack during his service, he will be cared for by the Repatriation Commission should he develop an attack of malaria after his discharge.

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N O T I C E S

MESSAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN

The following message is published for information :-
From the President of the Navy, Army and Air Force Club of Victoria to the C-in-C, AMF.

"I have great pleasure in advising you that, at the meeting of the Committee of this Club held on 23rd August, 1945, the following resolution was unanimously passed :-

That the President and members of the Navy, Army and Air Force Club of Victoria place on record their boundless admiration of the gallantry and high patriotism which all ranks of the Australian Military Forces have shown during years which have called for the highest qualities of manhood;

That we forward to the Commander-in-Chief AMF our congratulations on the achievement of victory in Europe and the Pacific, and express our thanks and gratitude to all members of the AMF whose courage and fortitude contributed to that victory;

That we record our deep sympathy with the comrades and relatives of those who died fearlessly in combat and pledge ourselves to do whatever individuals may do to see that their sacrifice will not have been in vain."

NOTICE 3

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST ACCOUNT
FOR MONTH ENDING 30 SEP 45

<u>Expenditure</u>				<u>Receipts</u>			
Sporting Gear	2	8	6	Balance Trust A/c as			
Fish	6	18	4	at 1 Sep 45	276	15	2
Cigars for Guards				Cash in hand	58	14	4
Ceremonial	8	14	8	August Canteen Profits	47	14	2
Herbs, Vinegar and				Credits 'B' Coy			
Custard	7	4	3	Regt Trust A/c	30	2	6
Postage stamps for							
August issue of Mud							
& Blood	1	19	6				
	<u>27</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>				
Balance in Regt Trust							
A/c 30 Sep 45	385	17	3				
Cash in hand		3	8				
	<u>413</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>				
					<u>413</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 2/23 AUST INF BN REGTL ACCOUNTS, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 30 Sep 45.

..... *R. H. ...* Lt
STATEMENT OF CANTEEN ACCOUNTS AS AT 30 SEP 45

TRADING PROFIT & LOSS A/C

Goods written off (damaged)	7 . 36	Sales	7484 . 11
Purchases	7414 . 63	Stock 30 Sep 45	270 . 13
Stock 1 Sep 45	379 . 99	Discount	370 . 73
Net Profit trans to Capital A/c	322 . 99		
	<u>8124 . 97</u>		<u>8124 . 97</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Capital A/c	1660 . 94	Cash	2051 . 48
Sundry Creditors		Sundry Debtors	
A Coy	120.33	B Ech	9.02
B	209.16	BnHq	05
C	57.27		9 . 07
D	25.09	Stock	270 . 13
HQ	257.89		
	669 . 74		
	<u>2330 . 68</u>		<u>2330 . 68</u>

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Serial 37/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos 143/144

By

12 Oct 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

143. RELEASE ON OCCUPATIONAL GROUNDS

RO No 124 of 1 sep 45 is amended to incl the following industries :

"Rural
Clothing for tailors, cutters and pressers."

144. PUNISHMENT BY FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

The following award by FGC to a Non-commissioned officer of this unit is promulgated.

VX 42858 Cpl CLARK E J, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having while being a soldier of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia on active service committed the following offence :-

Army Act "When on active service, conduct to the prejudice
sec 40 of good order and military discipline

in that he

at TARAKAN on 6 Sep 45, whilst a member of a working party in No. 2 Hatch of the vessel "City of Fortworth" did consume a portion of a bottle of beer, the property of the AACS."

He pleaded NOT GUILTY to the charge and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 6 Sep 45 the Court sentenced the accused to be reduced to the ranks and to be fined the sum of Five Pounds (£5).

On 8 Oct 45 Brig D A WHITEHEAD, Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde confirmed the finding and sentence.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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Nos 145/146

By

26 Oct 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

145. REPATRIATION CLAIMS

- (a) Advice has been received from HQ AMF that many members are applying for medical boards upon totally inadequate grounds, in belief that failure to record a repatriation claim during process of release from the AMF will jeopardise any future claims.
- (b) The Repatriation Department has stated that there is no time limit within which a repatriation claim must be made, whether claim be made for pension or treatment or both. Such an application may be made at any time after discharge. Excessive numbers of unnecessary claims will delay demobilization procedure.

146. UNIT EQUIPMENT BOARD

Vide GRO 229/45 Part XVII para 65, the following Officers are appointed to Unit Equipment Board:

- Maj C DUMBLE
- Lt F HYNES
- Lt R M CANNING

The Board is convened for the purpose of ascertaining what stores are unserviceable.

Certificates of unserviceability will be issued by the Board in respect of all stores sentenced as unserviceable.

Board will complete inspection at earliest opportunity and submit report incl certificates of unserviceability NOT later than 1800 hrs 27 Oct 45.

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Serial 39/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Nos 147/151

By

31 Oct 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER.

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

147. PACIFIC STAR

Advice has been received that general rfts who were within the relevant area on 15 Aug 45 are entitled to the award of the PACIFIC STAR, although they were not at that date on the strength of any unit.

148. EXCHANGE OF CLOTHING

1. Frequent instances have been reported of unit personnel seeking to exchange articles of clothing at 174 FOD.

2. Under no circumstances will individual unit personnel contact 174 FOD or Brigade Ordnance Officer. All enquiries of this nature will be dealt with ONLY by the Unit QM.

149. DIPLOMATIC STAFF CADETS - APPLICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

1. Ref notice published in GROs for 19 Oct 45.

2. As applications for appointment to the above must reach CANBERRA not later than 30 Nov 45, they may be submitted on typed pro forma, copy of which may be obtained from this HQ.

150. 1945 CHRISTMAS BOOK

1. The 1945 Christmas Book "STAND EASY" is now available to members of the AMF.

2. The Book may be purchased by means of debits to Paybooks only. Cash payments will not be accepted.

3. The cost of the Book is 5/6 per copy.

4. The relative forms may be completed upon application to the Pay Sjt.

151. EXTERNAL QUARANTINE - ANIMALS - TROOPS RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA

Subtended is a copy of LHQ memo 136004 of 15 Oct 45 relating to the above-mentioned matter for information and necessary action :-

GRO 53/1945 and LHQ 110865 of 27 Aug 45 have been issued on the above subject and I require strict compliance with the orders in these two publications.

Articles have appeared in "Salt" explaining the reasons for these orders and the booklet entitled "Mascot Menace" is in course of publication for distribution to troops outside the mainland to impress on them the necessity for strict compliance with orders and instructions regarding animal etc quarantine.

"I cannot stress too highly the danger to Australian agriculture and to Australian health of disregard of these orders. The following diseases which do not occur in Australia exist in the Indies and Asiatic territories and as there were no quarantine restrictions observed by the Japanese during occupation of New Guinea and the Solomons it must be assumed that such diseases are likely to exist there also. In some cases the recurrence of the diseases have been known in Australia. These have in most cases been traced to disregard of quarantine regulations and their spread has been obviated by action taken by the Health Department."

Disease	Animals affected	Remarks
Anthrax	Most mammals	Transmitted by direct infection. A few cases have occurred in Aust.
Glanders	Horses, donkeys, etc.	Method of transmission by direct infection. No cases known in Aust.
Psittacosis	Wild birds, chiefly parrots.	Method of transmission by direct infection. Few cases have occurred in Aust.
Rabies	Dogs, monkeys and other mammals.	Known as hydrophobia. Has not occurred in Aust. Method of transmission - direct infection.
Tularemia	Squirrels	Method of transmission direct infection. Not known in Aust.
Equine Encephalomyelitis.	Horses, donkeys, etc.	Transmitted by mosquitoes and ticks. Not known in Aust.
Distomiasis	Cats, dogs and pigs.	Not known in Aust. Transmitted by medium of crabs and snails.
Leptospirosis (Weil's Disease)	Dogs and rats	Mode of transmission per medium of rats. Some cases have occurred in Aust.

All of the above diseases are transmissible to human beings.

Foot and Mouth Disease and Rinderpest.	Cattle	Method of transmission is by direct infection. Has not occurred in Aust.
Dourine	Horses, donkeys etc.	Mode of transmission is by coitus. Has not occurred in Aust.
Swine Fever	Pigs	Direct infection, Has not occurred in Aust.
Fowl pest	Birds	By direct infection. Has not occurred in Aust.

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F. T. Heaton
 Lt
 for Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 (F T HEATON)

APPX 6

FIELD RETURNING.

OFFERS & O.R.^s.

NO^s 45/39-45/42.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 39 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 . 2/23 AUST IN (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	-	-	1	*						
-	2	-	1	*						
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	1	-	19	Majors	AANC	1				
-	1	-	-	Captains						
				Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	8	-	25			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	26									
	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.
VX52832	CAPT	GIBBS E H	110 CCS	29 SEP 45	
VX39988	LT	HEAD A E	1 ABSADD	29 SEP 45	R/O MDX 146/7

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX52832	CAPT	GIBBS E H	M/O for O/M to	29 SEP 45	Compass T/Fer
			Vic L of C Area		
			AUTH: 9 AUST DIV		
			AG 2/15/27 67		

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	2ic	YES	Long Service	
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H F K	OCA	YES	212	
CAPT	WX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	226	
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	J W	OCHQ	YES	251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	192	
LT	NX124612	SMELLING	A B	2icD	YES	142	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	2icC	YES	204	
LT	WX35860	HILL	R A	7P1	YES	191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	YES	243	
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	15P1	YES	241	
LT	CX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	YES	197	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	170	
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	R F	3P1	YES	201	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	Long Service	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	229	
LT	VX42917	ZIKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	242	
LT	VX45733	KINNANE	J F	5P1	YES	173	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	17P1	YES	241	
LT	VX55418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	256	
LT	VX57690	TAYLOUR	C H	1P1	YES	170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssADJT	YES	240	
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	CM	YES	132	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	246	
LT	VX120540	MCCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	140	
						198	
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	J C F	RMO	YES	114	

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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	18 APR 45	DEMOB INDIC
CAPT	E2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	CHAPLAIN 114 AMENITIES 172

6 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 . 2/23 AUST IN(Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769+ OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.		AACC	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	TOT
NR	2	-	4	W.Os. Class II.							
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.							
NR	2	-	3	Staff Sergeants							
NR	2	-	31	Sergeants		4	2		1		7
		3	70	Corporals		1	1		1	1	4
NR	62	-	595	Troopers, Privates, etc.		12	1	1			14
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
*	68	3	704	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		17	4	1	2	1	25

Detail	A.I.P.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	729									
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.				Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.			
Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECORDS		
5	26 BDE			1	26 BDE		
3	2/78 LAD			4	2/3 PIONEERS		
2	2/2 MAC						
2	2/18 P1 ASC						
3	2/3 PIONEERS						
2	2/11 PD Amb						
3	53 COMP A A						
1	2 AUST PD COY						
9	2/24 IN						
11	2/48 IN						
2	2/7 PD REGT						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6/10/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Bowers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Supply)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

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

6 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
 WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
 6 OCT 45
 SER: 45/39

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	5	1	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	2	-	1	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	22	20	2	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	6	7	-	1	-
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUPT REPAIRER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	a1	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	3	2	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	11	1	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	40	-	4	-
" "	PTE	361	304	57	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	3	-	1	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	5	-	-	-
" "	CPL	5	5	-	-	-
2	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEEN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BRERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	704	74	9	

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APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REQD
Total brought forward		769	704	74	9	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AAOC</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	b1	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	c1	-	-	-
<u>AAPC</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	-	1	-	NR
COOKS	SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	12	1	-	NR
TOTAL		801	729	81	9	

b 1 Pte Ungpd
c 1 Cpl

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH</u>														
TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTOR	2			2	MASON	1			1	BUTCHER	2			2
					GUN OPER	6			6	BOOT REPR	1			1
					DR OPER	1			1	BOILER ATT	1			1
					AIOP	1			1	FARRIER	1			1
					IOSH	1			1	DR MECH	21	4		25
										ENGINE HD	1			1

F. A. G. Tucker . LT COL
COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
(F A G TUCKER)

6. OCT 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 40 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10 /1945 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11/1205 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.				
-	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	2							
-	2	-	1	Majors									
-	4	-	4	Captains									
-	2	-	18	Lieutenants									
-	1	-	-	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	9	-	24			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.		26									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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* 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.
NX 200340	CAPT	COHEN D H	2/9 A G H	7 OCT 45	Landops MS 667 of 10 OCT 45 1 Base Sub Area AG5250

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX 35870	LT	HILL R A	110 CCS	9 OCT 45	Cellulitis L Finger

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 10 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H F K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30825	HOPFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
CAPT	VX104079	CRONE	J W	OCHQ	YES	V/192	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
LT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	21cD	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21cC	YES	W/191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	YES	V/241	
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	15P1	YES	V/197	
LT	QX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	YES	O/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	LOP1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	R F	3P1	YES	Long Service	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX45733	KINNANE	J F	5P1	YES	V/241	
LT	VX55739	FARHOOD	A S	17P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX57690	TAYLOR	C H	1P1	YES	V/240	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	Assad J	YES	V/132	
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	C M	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/193	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	J C F		YES	V/114 (Surplus RMO)	

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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	18 APR 45	CHAPLAIN
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

13 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 2/93 AUST II (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.						
NR	1	-	5	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	AAPC	AAPC	AARS	TOT	
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	1				1	
			5	Staff Sergeants						
NR	2	-	31	Sergeants	3	2	1		6	
NR	1	-	66	Corporals	3	1	1	1	6	
NR	62	-	595	Troopers, Privates, etc.	9	1	1		11	
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	66	-	703*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	16	4	1*	2	1 24*	

Detail	A.I.P.	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	727									
B(1)										
B(2)										

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECORDS		
5	26 BDE			1	26 BDE		
3	2/78 LAD			4	2/3 PIONEERS		
2	2/2 MAC						
2	2/18 P1 ASC						
2	2/3 PNR						
2	2/11Fd Amb						
3	53 COMP A A						
1	2 AUST FD COMY						
9	2/24 FN						
10	2/48 FN						
2	2/7 FD REGT						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13/ 10 /194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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

13 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
13 OCT 45
SER: 45/40

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLJS	RFTS REQD
TRADE GROUP 1						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP 2						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	2	-	1	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	6	1	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	6	-	-
" "	PTE	22	20	2	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 3						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	6	-	-	-
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUIPT REPAIRER	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	al	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	4	1	-	NR
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	5	5	-	-	-
PL SGT	SGT	12	bl0	2	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	37	-	1	-
" "	PTE	361	301	60	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	3	-	1	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	5	-	-	-
" "	CPL	5	5	-	-	-
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	3	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	4	-	-	-
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	703	71	5	-

a 1 TG3 PTE
b includes 1 A/SGT Per Para 233
ORDERS FOR DEMOB AMF

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REOD
Total brought forward		769	703	71	5	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECT	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	cl	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	dl	-	-	-
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
"	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
"	PTE	13	9	4	-	NR
TOTAL		801	727	79	5	-

c 1 Pte Ungpd
d 1 Cpl

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH</u>														
TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	2			2	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		2		2
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I C P		1		1	BOILER ATT		1		1
					I O S H		1		1	FARRIER		L		1
										DR MECH		21	4	25
										ENGINE HD		1		1

J. Tucker . LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

13 OCT 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
45 41
..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 OCT /194 5 . 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC	2	1						
-	2	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
-	5	-	3	Majors									
-	3	-	17	Captains									
-	1	-	-	Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
-	11	-	22			2	1						
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.		24									
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX35870	LT	HILL R A	110 CCS	18 OCT 45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX104079	CAPT	CRONE J W	110 CCS	17 OCT 45	Chronic Otitis Media
VX45733	LT	KINNANE J F	LTD Vic L of C	19 OCT 45	Demob-26 INF BDE AG108 17 OCT
VX57690	LT	TAYOUR C H	LTD Vic L of C	19 OCT 45	Demob-26 INF BDE AG108 17 OCT

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

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

2/23 AUST INF BN Unit

45 / 41 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 OCT/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed. DEMOB INDICATOR	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H P K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	BEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
LT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	21cd	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21c0	YES	W/191	
LT	WX35870	HILL	R A	7P1	YES	W/243	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	YES	V/241	
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	15P1	YES	V/197	
LT	QX14795	BOARD	J L	10	YES	Q/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX15237	ISKOV	R F	3P1	YES	Long Service	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39938	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	17P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssAdj	YES	V/132	
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	QM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/198	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	
CAPT	VX94641	MINNIS	J C F		YES	V/114 (RMO SUPERNUMARY)	

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.	DEMOB INDIC
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	18 APR 45	CHAPLAIN	V/172
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES	

20 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 10 /1945 2/23 ALST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinf'ts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinf'ts. Required.
					AACC	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	TOT
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.	1					1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
			5	Staff Sergeants						
NR	10		23	Sergeants	3	2		1		6
NR	15		52	Corporals	3	1		1	1	6
NR	91		566	Troopers, Privates, etc.	8	1	1			10
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	118		651*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	15	4	1	2	1	23

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
4	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECORDS		
4	26 BDE			1	26 BDE		
3	2/78 LAD			1	2/3 PIONEERS		
2	2/18 PL ASC						
2	2/2 MAC						
9	2/48 BN						
6	2/24 BN						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 OCT /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangemakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Assf.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Witeman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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20 OCT 45
Date of Despatch

LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
 WE 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
 20 OCT 45
 SER: 45/41

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQD
TRADE GROUP 1						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 2						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	2	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	18	4	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 3						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	3	-	2	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	5	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
EQUPT REPAIRER	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	al	-	-	-
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	3	2	-	NR
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	5	5	-	-	-
PL SGT	SGT	12	b10	2	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
LMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	33	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	361	290	81	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEEN DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	0	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	3	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	651	120	2	-

a 1 TG3 PTE
 b includes 1 A/SGT Per Para 233
 ORDERS FOR DEMOB AMF

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQD
Total brought forward		769	651	129	2	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	1	-	-	-
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	cl	-	-	-
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	d1	-	-	-
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	8	5	-	NR
TOTAL		801	674	129	2	-
c	1 PTE		Ungpd			
d	1 CPL					

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	2			2	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		2		2
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S H		1		1	DR MECH		19	4	23
										ENGINE HD		1		1

F. A. G. Tucker LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

20. OCT 45

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
45 42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 10 /1945 . 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)
BN

W.E. 11 120 / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.	
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC	1				
-	2	-	2	*						
-	5	-	3	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	5	-	15	Majors						
-	5	-	-	Captains						
-	1	-	-	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	13	-	20			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	21									
	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.
VX35370	LT	HILL R A	T/fer to 63Bn	21 OCT 45	AUTH: Landops MS712
VX38601	LT	KING J W	Detach to 66Bn	21 OCT 45	Detach for Duty
VX15237	LT	ISKOV R F	To Vic L of C	22 OCT 45	Longser Discharge
VX94641	CAPT	MINNIS J C	M/O to 2/9 AGH	22 OCT 45	Landops MS667 of 6112161

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

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

2/23 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Unit

45/42 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52384	McLEOD	H F K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30325	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
LT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	21cD	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21cC	YES	W/191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	NO	V/241 Detach to 66BN 21/10/45	
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	4P1	YES	V/197	
LT	OX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	YES	G/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX30988	HEAD	A E	16P1-	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	3P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	P	AssAdj	YES	V/132	
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	CM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/198	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	

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.
CHAPLAIN	NX93541	UDY G S	AA CH D	18 APR 45	CHAPLAIN DEMOB INDICATOR v/172
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

27 OCT 45

Date of Despatch

H. Tucker LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

45/42 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 10 /1945 2/23 AUST INK (Unit)

BN

W.E. 120/3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.		AACC	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	TOTAL										
NR	4	-	2	W.Os. Class II.		1															
NR				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
NR	1	-	4	Staff Sergeants																	
NR	15	-	18	Sergeants		2	2		1										5		
NR	28	-	39	Corporals		2	1		1										4		
NR	148	-	509	Troopers, Privates, etc.		7													7		
				Civilians counting as O.R.																	
	196	-	573	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		12	3		* 2										17*		

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	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.							
A	590								
B(1)									
B(2)									

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Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECORDS		
2	26 BDE			1	26 BDE		
1	AAES			1	2/48 BN		
3	2/78 LAD			1	COMPASS LEAVE		
2	2/2 MAC			1	AWL		
8	2/48 BN						
5	2/24 BN						
3	2/11 FD AMB						
1	2 FD COY						

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
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Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
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27 OCT 45
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LT COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
 WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
 27 OCT 45
 SER: 45/42

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS RECD
TRADE GROUP 1						
BLACKSMITHS	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 2						
CARPENTER	PTE m	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	NR
"	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
"	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	NR
"	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
"	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 3						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	2	1	1	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
"	CPL	6	5	1	-	-
"	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
EQUIP REPAIRER	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGEMAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
"	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	1	4	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CCMS	S/SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	9	3	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
"	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
LMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	26	10	-	NR
"	PTE	361	226	135	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
"	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
"	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	1	4	-	NR
"	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
"	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	CPL	4	1	3	9	NR
"	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
"	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
"	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
"	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
"	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
"	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	573	197	1	-

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TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REGD
Total brought forward		769	573	197	1	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
"	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AA C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
"	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
"	PTE	13	7	6	-	NR
TOTAL		801	590	212	1	-

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH</u>														
TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	1			1	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		1		1
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S L		1		1	DR MECH		16	4	20
										ENGINE HD		1		1

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HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
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TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy Area
	0900 - 1030	Route march - TANGKOL RD	
	1030 - 1115	Duscussion	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Soft Ball rules	
	0945 - 1115	Debata	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Camp and sports ground construction	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection..	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Sjt DAVIDSON	
	1115 - 1200	Arms drill	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Impedance (Pam 3)	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 0955	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1055	Guards and sentries	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTIES	

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TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Coy drill	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Aircraft Production	
	1115 - 1200	Discussion re Education	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspections	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Rugby League	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - Aust Rules	
	1030 - 1115	Coy discussion on two games	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Group working on line	
	1100 - 1200	" " " "	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1055	Route March	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Theory of Movie Pictures	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1055	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Theory of Movie Pictures	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0945	P & RT	
	0945 - 1030	Pl Drill	
	1030 - 1115	Lecturettes	
	1115 - 1200	Discussions	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1200	OSMG range	Range
	1400 - 1600	Sport	coy area
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC Hwy
	1030 - 1200	CAB - 'Parliament'	coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1030	En Adm	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Sgt DAVIDSON	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Choke, coils, Pam 3	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PLATOON	
3 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	TANGKOL Rd coy area
	0900 - 1055	Route march	
	1100 - 1200	General quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1055	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	General Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

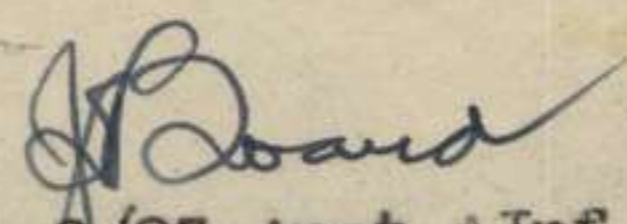
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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Rifle exercises on the march	
	0945 - 1030	Bayonet trg	
	1030 - 1115	CAB	
	1115 - 1200	Debate - 'Films, their effect on the public'	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1200	OSMG practice (owing to cancellation 3 Oct 45)	Range - WASH area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC Highway
	1030 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Sgt DAVIDSON	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - pte HATTON	
	1030 - 1200	Route march	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade and atebtrin	coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Switchboard working	
	1100 - 1200	Fault finding with portable set	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade and atebtrin	
	0900 - 0955	Guards and sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade and atebtrin	
	0900 - 0955	Guards and sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	General Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade and atebtrin	
	0900 - 1200	DUTY PLATOON	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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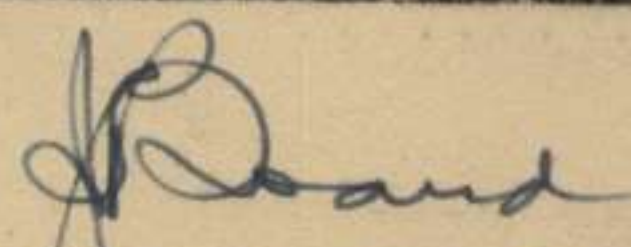
Y Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900-0945	Route March (TANGKOL RD)	
	0945-1030	" " " "	
	1030-1115	Discussion National Commitments	
	1115-1200	Debate - Films - Are they beneficial to Mankind?	
	1400-1600	Sport	
B	0830-0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900-0945	Route march	
	0945-1030	" "	
	1030-1115	PT	
	1115-1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400-1600	Sport	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900-1030	Route march ANZAC Highway	
	1030-1200	Pl discussion	
	1400-1600	Sport	
D	0830-0900	Coy parade - Inspection - Arms drill	Coy area
	0900-0945	5 min discussions by tps	
	0945-1030	AAES Lecture	
	1030-1115	Lecture - Chaplain UDY	
	1115-1200	PT with rifles	
	1400-1600	Sport	
HQ Coy	0830-0855	Coy parade	Coy area
1 Pl	0900-0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000-1055	Sig Office duties	
	1100-1200	Procedure Pam 8	
	1400-1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830-0900	Coy parade	
	0900-0955	First Aid	
	1000-1055	Lecture	
	1100-1200	" (Lt ISKOV)	
	1400-1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830-0855	Coy parade	
	0900-1200	Daily maintenance	
	1400-1600	Sport	

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	P1 Drill	
	0945 - 1115	Discussion - How can we win the peace?	
	1115 - 1200	Bayonet trg	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy parade ground
	0900 - 0945	Rifle exercises	
	0945 - 1030	AES Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Rugby	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Lecture - CAE - Going Home	
	1030 - 1200	Make and mend period	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Sjt SMITH	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 P1	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy Practice	
	1000 - 1055	Sig Office Duties	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 P1	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 0955	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1055	General Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 P1		DUTY P1	
4 P1	0830 - 0855	Coy parade	
	0900 - 0955	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1055	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	TONY'S TRACK
	1030 - 1200	Discussion - Film Industry - Can it assist in winning the peace?	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	TANGKOL RD
	1030 - 1115	CAB Lecture	Coy area
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC HIGHWAY
	1030 - 1200	Pl discussion	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC HIGHWAY
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Lt HEAD	Coy area
	1115 - 1200	Arms Drill	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1055	Impedance (Pam 3)	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Foot and Arms drill	
	1000 - 1055	General Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0955	Guards and Sentries	
	1000 - 1055	Foot and Arms drill	
	1100 - 1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl			
		DUTY PL	

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Bn Basket Ball match	Bn Court
	1045 - 1200	Inter Pl discussions	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sports	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Inter Pl discussions	
	1030 - 1115	Coy Adm	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	General Quiz	
	1030 - 1200	Lecturettes - Rules of Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200)	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600)		
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy Practice	
	1000 - 1100	Organisation of Sig Set	
	1100 - 1200	Gp working on line	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Route March - TANGKOL Rd	TANGKOL Rd
	1100 - 1200	Lecture	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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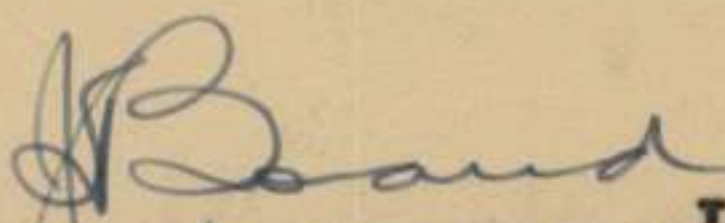
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Air Fighting	
	0945 - 1030	Organisation Coy Sports teams	
	1030 - 1115	First heats and trials Coy Sports	
	1115 - 1200	CAB - Going Home	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy Area
	0900 - 1030	Coy adm and Basketball Finals	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Air Fighting	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Working parties	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Pl Drill	
	0945 - 1200	Pl adm - lines, rifles, clothing, drainage.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Choke Coils	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	Guards and Sentries - CSM	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1100	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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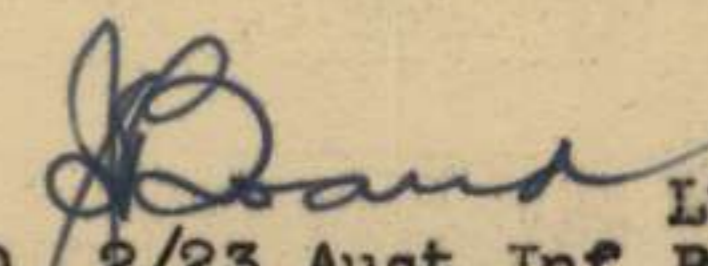
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy Area
	0900 - 0945	Coy drill	
	0945 - 1030	PT with and without arms	
	1030 - 1115	Lecturettes	
	1115 - 1200	Discussion - The British Commonwealth of Nations	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Route march	
	0945 - 1030	" "	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC HIGHWAY
	1030 - 1200	General quiz	Coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection - Arms drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - F/O SERGEANT	
	0945 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - WO2 NAYLOR	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0835 - 0900	Adm Parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Switch board working	
	1100 - 1200	Fault finding	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm Parade	
	0900 - 1000	Guards and Sentries (CSM)	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm Parade	
	0900 - 1000	Guards and Sentries	
	1000 - 1200	Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY PL	


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Coy	Time	Training	Coy Area
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 0945)	Route March	TANGKOL RD
	0945 - 1030)	Discussion - Commonwealth of Nations (cont)	
	1030 - 1200	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sports	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Lecture - F/O SERGEANT	
	1030 - 1200	Working parties	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade, inspection, arms drill	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Pte DUNCAN	
	0945 - 1030	AAES Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Padre UDY	
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Sig Office Duties	
	1100 - 1200	Procedure	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	
	0900 - 1200	DUTY PLATOON	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	
	0900 - 1000	First Aid	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	
	0900 - 1100	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Practice Coy sports - teams for	
	0945 - 1030)	Bde sports	
	1030 - 1115)	" " " " " " "	
	1115 - 1200	General discussion - The Australian Aboriginal Problem.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Coy adm	
	0945 - 1030	AAES Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	Bn sports trg	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area ANZAC HIGHWAY Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1200	Pl discussions	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	Coy area Sports area
	0900 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Inter Pl sports	
HQ 1 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Sig office duties	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	Foot and arms drill (CSM)	
	1000 - 1100	General quiz	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl			
		DUTY PL	
4 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1100	Daily maintenance	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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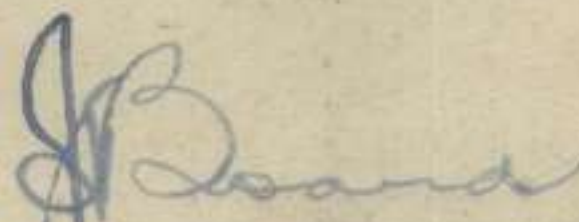
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Guards and sentries	
	0945 - 1030) Tabloid Sports	
	1030 - 1115) " "	
	1115 - 1200	Discussion - High Finance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	
	1030 - 1115	Training for Bn Sports	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march - ANZAC HIGHWAY	
	1030 - 1200	General quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1030	5 minute talks by tps	
	1030 - 1200	Route march	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ Coy 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Impedance	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1100	Route march - TANGKOL RD	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Foot and arms drill (CSM)	
	1000 - 1100	Guards and sentries	
	1100 - 1200	CABLEcture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY PL	

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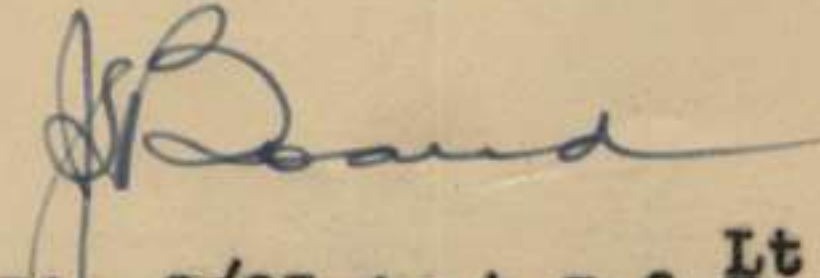
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0815 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Kit Inspection Sport	coy area
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade General knowledge Quiz Session Trg for Bn Sports Sport	coy area
C	0830 - 1600	Range practice	WASH area
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill Lecture - Lt HEAD Pl Adm - kit inspection - lines and drainage Sport	coy area
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Adm Parade Telegraphy practice Org Sig Sec Group working on line Sport	coy area
2 Pl		DUTY PLATCON	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Adm Parade Route march Lecture Sport	coy area TANGKOL RD
4 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Adm Parade Daily maintenance Lecture Sport	coy area


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1200	Discussion - Housing and Land Settlement.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture	
	0945 - 1030	Coy Adm	
	1030 - 1200	PT. training for Bn Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Coy adm	
	1030 - 1200	Pl Discussion	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Pay Parade	
	0945 - 1200	Tabloid sport and cricket practice	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1100	Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Guards and sentries	
	1000 - 1200	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1200	Maintenance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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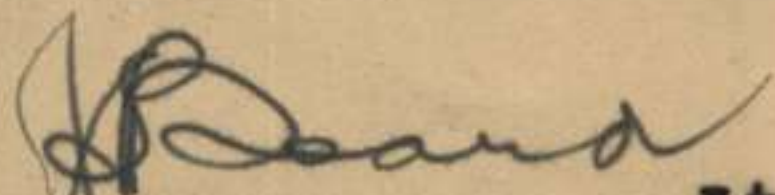
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0915 - 0945)	Preparations for	
	0945 - 1030)	Bn Sports	
	1030 - 1200	Discussion - Housing Service	
	1400 - 1600	Sports	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Route	ANZAC Hwy
	0945 - 1030)	March	
	1030 - 1115	PT	
	1115 - 1200	Practice for Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	ANZAC Hwy
	1030 - 1200	Coy Adm	coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	coy area
	0900 - 1200	Cricket practice	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1200	Switchboard working	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1100	Route March	TANGKOL Rd
	1100 - 1200	CAB	coy area
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1100	Route March	TANGKOL Rd
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY PLATOON	

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TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	Coy drill	
	0945 - 1030)	Discussion - Housing	
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200	Kit inspection	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route march	ANZAC HIGHWAY
	1030 - 1115	Discussion on Rehabilitation	Coy area
	1100 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Range	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Experience in Merchant Navy - Pte CHALMERS	
	0945 - 1030	AES Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Basketball and Inter Pl Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	Telegraphy practice	
	1000 - 1200	Sig office duties	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	First Aid	
	1000 - 1200	Lecturettes	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	First Aid	
	1000 - 1200	Maintenance	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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 20 Oct 45

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A COY	0830 - 0925 0915 - 1030 1030 - 1115) 1115 - 1200) 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Route March Discussion - Aust Heavy Industry - 'Its future' Sport	coy area TONY'S TRACK coy area
B COY	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade AES Lecture General Quiz Session Lecture by Lt HOLT PT Sport	coy area
C COY	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Organised sport by Pls Sport	coy area
D COY	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill Tabloid Sports Sport	coy area
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Telegraphy practice Sig Office duties AES Lecture Sport	coy area
2 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Foot and arms drill Quiz AES Lecture Sport	coyaarea
3 Pl		DUTY PLATOON	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade Foot and arms drill Daily maintenance AES Lecture Sport	coy area

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TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	Coy adm, re-allotment of tents moving coy latrine.	
	0945 - 1030		
	1030 - 1115	Discussion - "The Press" Lecture - "Housing - Slum Abolition.	
	1115 - 1200		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Route march	
	0945 - 1030		
	1030 - 1115	CAB Discussion	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area ANZAC HIGHWAY
	0900 - 1030	Route march -	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - Commonwealth Re- Construction Training Scheme.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1030	5 min talk by tps	
	1030 - 1115	Route march	
	1115 - 1200		
1400 - 1600	Sports		
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Telegraphy practice	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1100	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	
	0900 - 1000	Foot and arms drill	
	1000 - 1100	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY PL	

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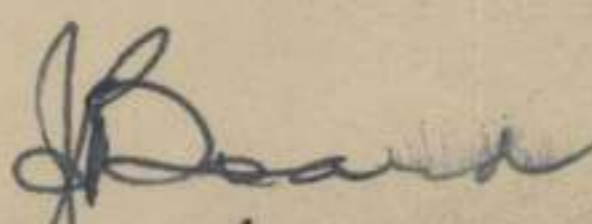
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945)	Route March	TANGKOL RD
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)	CAB - Commonwealth of Nations	Coy Area
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Coy adm	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture - The Inner Man	
	1100 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1400	Range -	WASH AREA
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	TABLOID SPORTS	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport - Inter Pl		
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Telegraphy practice	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Maintenance	
	1000 - 1100	Lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
4 Pl		DUTY PL	

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24 Oct 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	Pl Competition - Pl Drill with arms.	
	0945 - 1030)	Pl softball competition 7&8 Pls	Sports ground
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200	Discussion - Are Australians Educated?	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Bn Basketball match	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115	CAB Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
	C	0830 - 0900	
0900 - 1000		Sports discussion	
1000 - 1200		Medical lecture - RMO	
1400 - 1600		Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade-inspection-arms drill	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	CAB lecture - Lt BANKS	
	0945 - 1030)	Pl Adm - Lines - clothing - drainage.	
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200	PT with rifles	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
	HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	
0900 - 1100		Telegraphy practice	
1100 - 1200		CAB Lecture	
1400 - 1600		Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	TANGKOL RD
	0900 - 1100	Route march	
	1100 - 1200	Lecturettes	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	TANGKOL RD
	0900 - 1100	Route march	
	1100 - 1200	Lecturettes	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 0945	Inter-Pl	
	0945 - 1030	Softball Game	Sports ground
	1030 - 1115	Discussion - Home Interior	coy lines
	1115 - 1200	Modern appliances	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	CAB Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	P.T.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Route March - ANZAC Hwy	ANZAC Hwy
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - Australia and the Empire	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - arms drill	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	Quiz Session	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture - RMO	
	1100 - 1200	Cricket practice	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1100	Telegraphy practice	
	1100 - 1200	Fault finding	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		Duty Platoon	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1100	Route March - TANGKOL Rd	TANGKOL Rd
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	coy lines
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		Duty Platoon	

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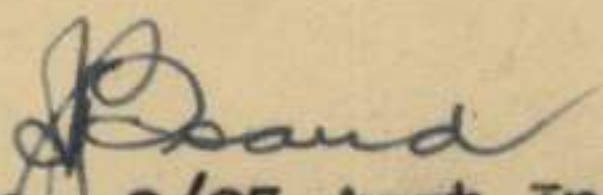
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915 0915 - 0945) 0945 - 1200) 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Coy matches Softball - 2/23 Oval - Cricket - 2/24 Oval Sport	coy area
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade CAB Lecture Pl Discussion Quiz Session P.T. Sport	coy area
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Camp Maintenance and work parties Sport	coy area
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Lecture - Lt A E HEAD AAES Lecture P and R T with and without rifles Sport	coy area
HQ	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	coy parade
1 Pl	0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Telegraphy practice 'Inner Man' - RMO Procedure Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON
3 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Adm parade Foot and arms drill 'Inner Man' - RMO Quiz Sport	coy area
4 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON

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27 Oct 45

TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945)	Route march	TONY'S TRACK
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)	Quiz - Inter Pl	Coy area
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy Area
	0900 - 0945	Coy adm	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture AES	
	1030 - 1115	Discussion - Housing	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Discussion - Aust and Empire	
	1030 - 1200	Inter Pl sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Tabloid Sports	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200)		
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Telegraphy practice	
	1100 - 1200	CAB Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	TANGKOL RD
	0900 - 1100	Route march	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	TANGKOL RD
	0900 - 1100	Route march	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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 29 Oct 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT


Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945)	Route march	TANGKOL RD
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)	Lecture - Sex and Marriage	Unit Rec Hut
	1115 - 1200)		
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)		
	0945 - 1030)	Route march	
	1030 - 1100	Quiz session	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Sex and Marriage	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Route march	ANZAC H'WAY
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1030	Quiz session - competitive	
	1030 - 1115)	Route march	
	1115 - 1200)		
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ Coy 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1100	Telegraphy Practice	
	1100 - 1200	Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	Discussion Pam	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915 0915 - 0945) 0945 - 1030) 1030 - 1115) 1115 - 1200) 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Inter Pl VolleyBall Competition Lecturettes - 10 mins Sport	Coy area
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945) 0945 - 1030) 1030 - 1115) 1115 - 1200) 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Pl Softball match Sex and Marriage - Lecture Sport	Coy area
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Route march General Quiz Sport	Coy area ANZAC H'WAY Coy area
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945) 0945 - 1200) 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Cricket practice and Tabloid Sports Sport	Coy area
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Soft ball - lecture Quiz Sport Sport	Coy area
2 Pl		DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Soft ball - lecture Quiz Sport Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Soft ball - lecture Quiz Sport Sport	


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TRAINING AND LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	Reading extracts "While you were away".	
	0945 - 1030	Discussion - "While you were away".	
	1030 - 1115	Caber throwing competition teams.	
	1115 - 1200	of 10 - 7 8 - 9 pls.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Route march	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115	Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Inter Pl sport	
	1030 - 1200	RMOs lecture - Sex and Marriage.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - CAB - Lt BANKS	
	0945 - 1030)	Route march	
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200)		
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Tennis lecture	
	1000 - 1100	Debate	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Sjt TINK	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Tennis lecture	
	1000 - 1100	Debate	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Sjt TINK	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Tennis lecture	
	1000 - 1100	Debate	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - Sjt TINK	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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APPX 8

SPORT FIXTURES.

OCTOBER 1945

APPX 8.

Max Perry

SPORTS **FIXTURES**
WEEK ENDING - 13 OCT '45

SOFT BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 8	1430	Bn Practice	2/23	
TUE 9	1430	2/23 Bn v Gp8	2/24	INGRAM
WED 10	0930	2/24 Bn v 2/23 Bn	2/24	INGRAM
FRI 12		Practice		

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground
MON 8	1400	A Coy v HQ Coy BnHQ v D " C Coy v B "	A BnHQ B
WED 10	1400	BnHQ v A Coy HQ Coy v B " C " v D "	BnHQ B D
FRI 12	1400	Semi finals	Court to
SAT 13	0930 1400	Finals Grand Final	be arranged

BASKET BALL

Date	Time	Match	Court	Umpire
TUE 9	0900	2/23 Bn v 53 AA	2/23	
WED 10	1330	Bn Grand Final	2/23	
THU 11		Bn Practice	2/23	
SAT 13	1430	Gp 8 v 2/23 Bn	2/9 Cav	

Coy matches will be continued next week.

CRICKET

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 8	0900	2/23 Bn v 2/7 Fd Regt	2/24	
WED 10	1300	2/7 (Softball) and 2/23 Cricket practice		
THU 11	0900 1300	B Coy v B Ech HQ " v C Coy	2/24	

SWIMMING

TUESDAY 9 OCT 45

Time Embus	Period	Coys	No of Personnel
1230	1300 - 1600	BnHQ	6
		HQ Coy	30
		A "	30
		B "	25
		D "	30
		D "	30

Duty Officer : Lt BANKS.

Coys will be marched to embussing point at BnHQ by 1225 hrs.

TENNIS

Coys will be notified when Tennis Court is available.

ATHLETICS

An athletic meeting is to be held on Force Ground on Sat 20 Oct 45.

In order to select a BN TEAM, a Bn Sports Meeting will be held on TUESDAY 16 Oct 45 on 2/24 ground.

All company Sports Officers will select Company teams and entries will be in to Lt McCOLL by Sat 13 Oct 45 by 1000 hrs.

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War Diary

SPORTS FIXTURES
WEEK ENDING 20 Oct 45

Company matches in Softball, Basketball will be resumed this week.
Circlos games have been included while Volleyball teams stand down.

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 15	1300	A Coy v D Coy	2/23	INGRAM
	1430	C v Hq	2/23	QUINN
TUE 16	1430	2/23 v 2/48	2/24	INGRAM
THU 18	1300	B Coy v BnHq	2/23	CHAPMAN
	1430	Hq " v D Coy	2/23	QUINN
FRI 19	1300	A Coy v B Coy	2/23	CLARKE
	1430	C v BnHq	2/23	INGRAM

BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 15	1300	A Coy v D Coy	Bn Court	SMITH
	1430	C v Hq	" "	KING
	1530	B v BnHq	" "	SPENCE
TUE 16	0930	2/23 v 2/3 Pnrs	2/23 Court	
FRI 19	1300	A Coy v B Coy	Bn Court	McHENRY
	1430	Hq v D	" "	KING
	1530	C v BnHq	" "	SPENCE

CERCLOS

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Rules
MON 16	1400	A Coy v D Coy	A	Team will consist of 3 pairs (6 per team) Each pair will play 3 sets (not advantage) Winning team will be declared on Rubbers if equal sets
		C v Hq	Hq	
		B v BnHq	B	
THU 18	1400	A Coy v B Coy	B	Team will consist of 3 pairs (6 per team) Each pair will play 3 sets (not advantage) Winning team will be declared on Rubbers if equal sets
		Hq v D	D	
		C v BnHq	BnHq	

Umpires supplied by home team.

SPORTS FIXTURES

CRICKET

THU 18 0900 D. Coy Practice
1300 A

SWIMMING

TUESDAY 16 OCT

Embus BnHQ at 1300 - No of personnel as per last fixture.

ATHLETICS

Sports on Wednesday 17 Oct 45 at 1400.

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Date	Time	Activity
18 OCT	0900	D. Coy Practice
18 OCT	1300	A
16 OCT	1300	Embus BnHQ
17 OCT	1400	Sports

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
20 Oct 45

SPORTS FIXTURES

Week - ending 27 Oct 45

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 22 Oct	1300	D Coy V B Coy	2/23	Cpl UINN Pte INGRAM
	1430	C Coy V A Coy	2/23	
SEMI-FINAL		2/23 V 2/7 Fd Regt (date to be arranged)		
Wed 24 Oct	1300	BN HQ V HQ	2/23	Pte CHAPMAN Cpl THOMPSON
	1430	C Coy V B Coy	"	
Fri 26 Oct	1300	A Coy V HQ Coy	2/23	Pte INGRAM Cpl UINN
	1430	BN HQ V D Coy	"	

BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground
Tue 23 Oct	1300	D Coy V B Coy	2/23
		C Coy V A Coy	"
		BN HQ V HQ Coy	"
Thu 25 Oct		A Coy V HQ Coy	2/23
		BN HQ V D Coy	
		C Coy V B Coy	

FOOTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground
Thu 25 Oct	0930	Rugby Match	2/24
	1400	Australian Rules	2/24

Lt HOLT will arrange scratch teams. Names of 6 Aust Rules and 5 Rugby League players per coy will be in to Lt HOLT by Wed 24 Oct at 1200 hrs.

SWIMMING

Tue 23 Oct Numbers as per fixture. Eabus at 1300 at Bn Hq.

CIRCLOS

These matches are suspended for one week.

CRICKET

Matches to be arranged, coys will be notified later.

VOLLEY BALL

Platoon matches arranged by coys.

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SPORTS FIXTURES
WEEK ENDING SAT 3 NOV 45

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 29		Final - 2/23 Bn v 53 AA	to be notified	
Tue 30	1330	A Coy v HQ Coy BnHQ v D "	2/23	INGRAM QUINN
Wed 31	0930	Baseball Practice	2/48	
Thu 1		Grand final Softball	2/48	
Fri 2	1330	HQ Coy v B Coy C " v D "	2/23	QUINN THOMPSON

BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Match	Court
		Group Grand Final Match to be notified	
Tue 30	1330	BnHQ v HQ Coy	2/23
	1430	A Coy v C "	
	1530	B " v D "	

Coy finals following week

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 29	1400	A Coy v D Coy C " v HQ " B " v BnHQ	D HQ B	Supplied by home team.
Thu 1	1400	A Coy v B Coy HQ " v D " C " v BnHQ	A D BnHQ	

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Island Sports Meeting on Wednesday 31 Oct 45.

SWIMMING

As laid down in ADM INSTR NO 7.

C Coy - Tuesday 30 Oct 45 at 1330 hrs. No of personnel - 60.

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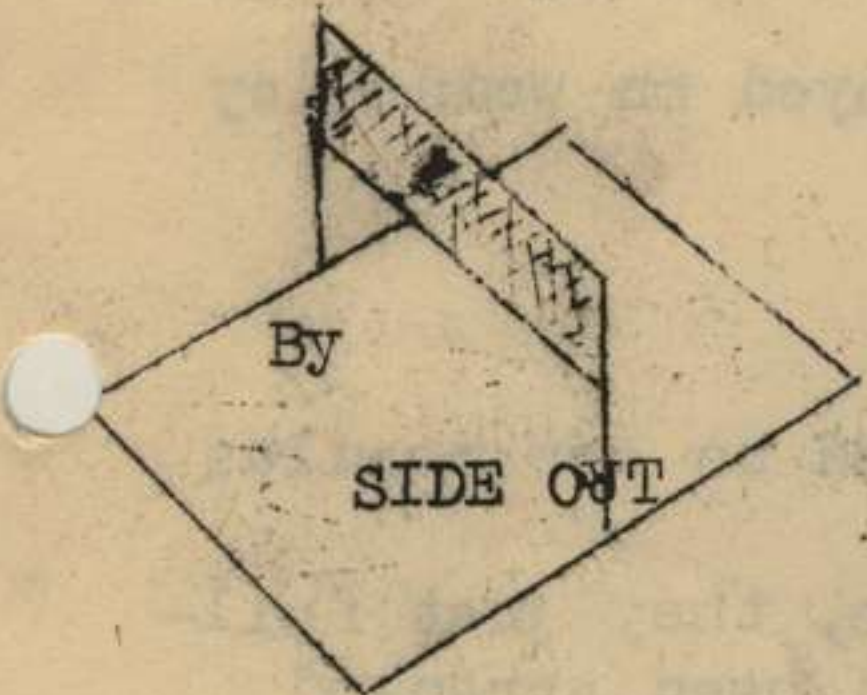
War Diary

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VOLLEY BALL



HQ Coy meet their "WATERLOO"! D Coy downed the Specialists in an exciting struggle which went to three sets.

With only two matches to play HQ lead the list with one defeat, followed by D Coy. A & B Coys fill the minor places.

D Coy skipper Sjt SMITH, has said, with the aid of the cooking school at D Coy "his team will take the final".

Semi-finals are scheduled to take place Friday 12th followed by the big game on 13th.

HOW they stand :-

Coys	Games	Won	Lost	Pts	FOR		AGAINST	
					Sets	Games	Sets	Games
HQ	8	7	1	14	13	336	3	204
D	8	6	2	12	10	337	7	336
A	8	4	4	8	12	335	5	305
B	8	4	4	3	10	193	9	317
Bn	8	2	6	4	6	221	12	285
C	8	1	7	2	-	267	14	294

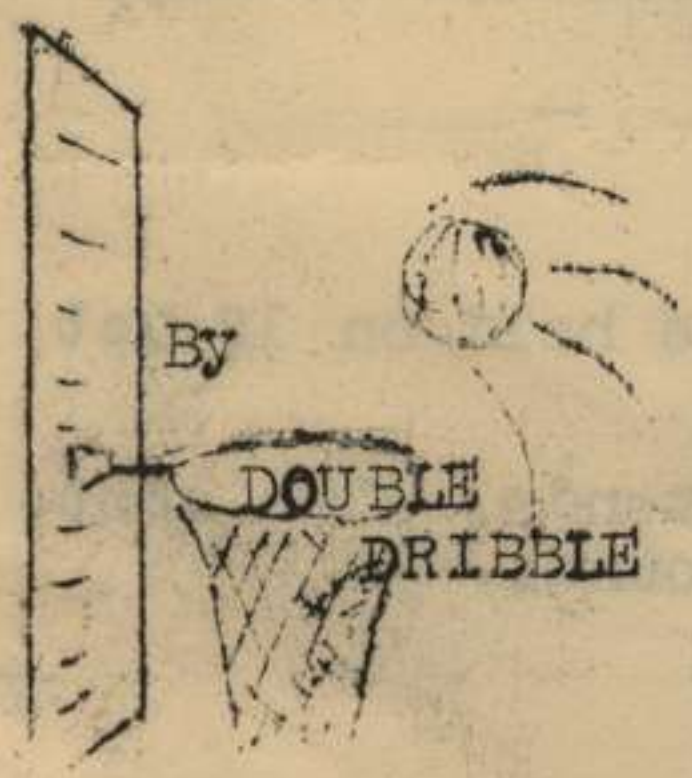
RESULTS :

D	V	B	Won By	D	21.4	21.15
C	V	A	"	A	21.10	21.15
BN	V	HQ	"	HQ	21.8	21.4
A	V	B	Won By	A	21.14	21.15
HQ	V	D	"	D	19.21	21.19 22.20
C	V	BN	"	BN	21.15	21.9

BASKET BALL

With three more matches to play the Bn Team remains unbeaten in the GROUP SERIES ----

Further big things are expected, "and we will win the ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS" said pte Bob LEE, Captain of the team in an interview yesterday.



RESULTS :

2/24 Bn	V	2/23 Bn	Won By	2/23 Bn	54.31
Semi-finals					
Bn HQ	V	B	"	Bn HQ	43.37
C	V	A	"	A	43.26
Final					
B	V	A	"	B	51.30
2/23 Bn	V	2/48 Bn	"	2/23 Bn	52.10

Final Match BN V B Coy will be played on Wednesday 10 Oct 45.

SOFT BALL

Soft-balls are scarce -- and so are results from the BN TEAM.

After leading in every game, they just failed at the post - more practice has been arranged and "what do you say" QUINN is confident of success this week.

A tip for Beb. CATES - more attention to driving the ball than the Jeep.

RESULTS :

2/23 Bn	V	Gp I	Won By	Gp I	5.1.
2/23 Bn	V	Gp 6	"	Gp 6	

SWIMMING

At last the secret is out. Beris GREAVES and his band of early morning jeep riders are now known to be the BN Swimmers.

Although beaten the team was not disgraced and many outstanding performances were given by members of the BN. Sammy MCEWAN gave an excellent display of diving, to win the diving championship.

CRICKET


Inter coy final match produced excellent cricket with A Coy, the victors. Displaying outstanding fielding A Coy won by 120 runs.

D Coy "sighs" when Cpl OAKLEY after a brilliant shot was caught at square leg for a duck -- "a very LUCKY catch" someone said from the members' stand.

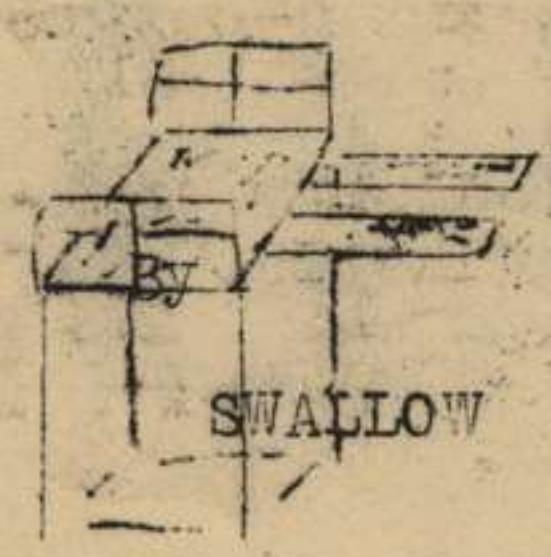
ATHLETICS

The BN Sports Meeting will be held on 16 Oct on 2/24 Bn Sports Ground.

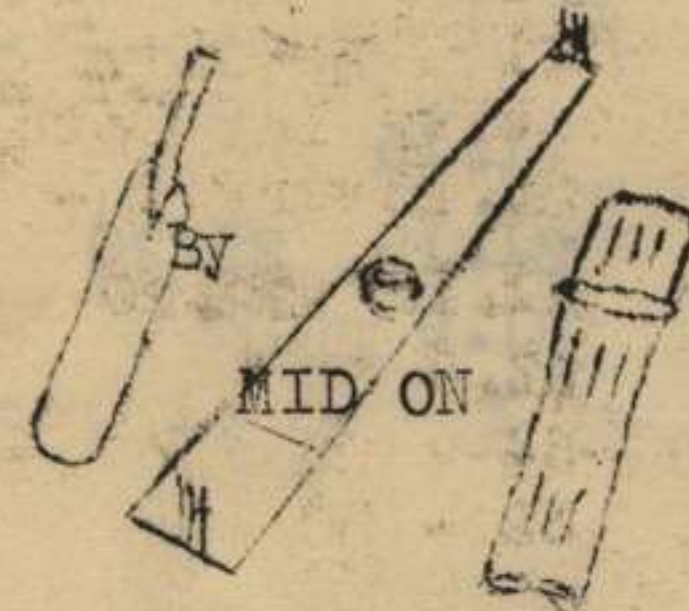
Jumping pits and high jump stands, plus shot-putt are available at the Sports Ground.




DIAMOND



SWALLOW



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HIGH JUMP

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SOFT BALL

Like all of us - soft ball is softly coming to an end. With one more match to play against one of the leading teams, we hope for a better result. During the week Snowy SPENCER's hitting and fielding was a pleasure to watch. His home run a 3 bagger on Tuesday, on Wednesday he moved the spectators off the ground to take a brilliant catch. Even the crowd on the hill were forced to cheer.

You will be pleased to know that Snowy is O.K. again and will be playing with the team on Tuesday against the 2/48th.

RESULTS :

2/23 Bn	defeated	RAE	14 - 2
2/24 "	"	2/23 Bn	11 - 7

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CRICKET

We were 'knocked-out' in the cricket knock-out competition by the 25 Pdrs -- first shot.

2/7 piled up 190 runs and after two unlucky 'run-outs' OAKLEY came to the rescue with a fine 39.

SCORES :

2/7 Fd Regt	190
2/23 Bn	74

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BASKET BALL

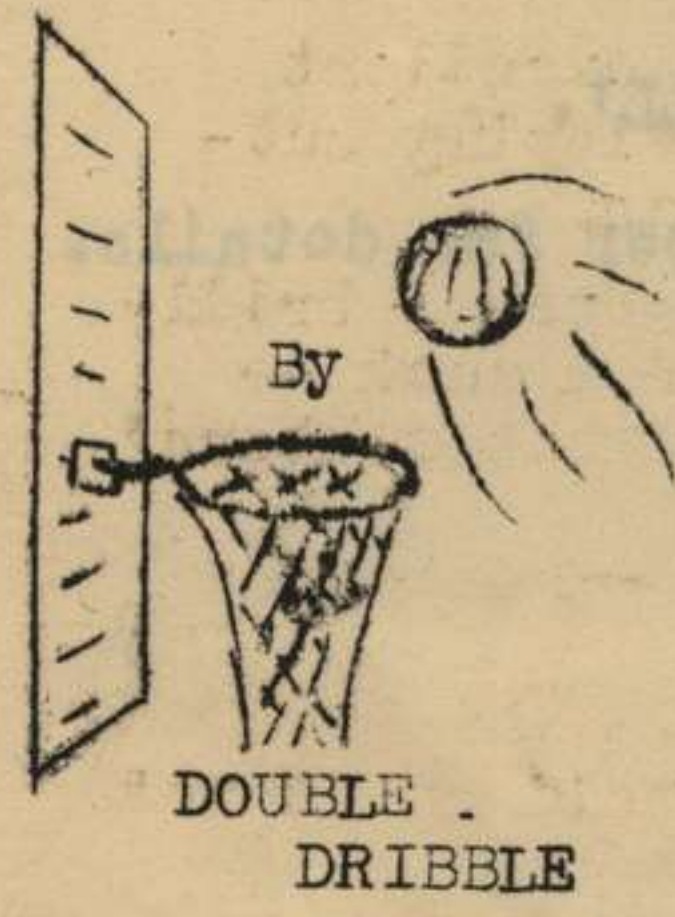
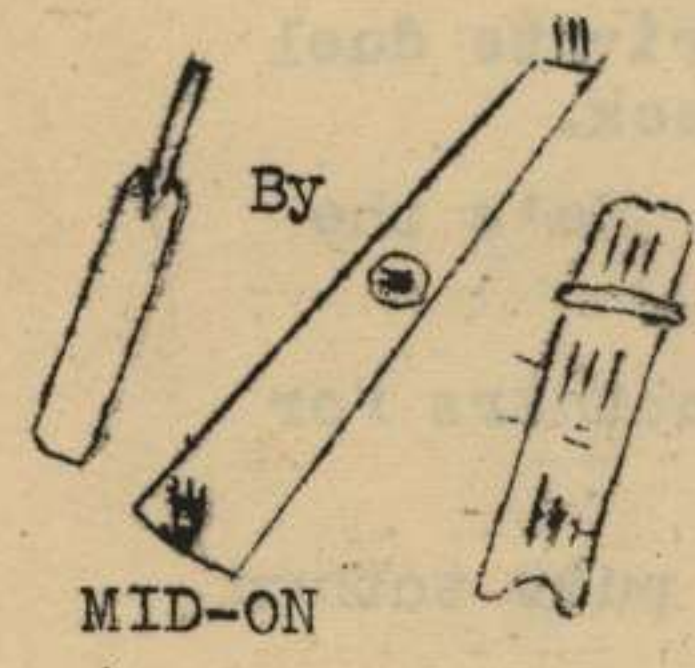
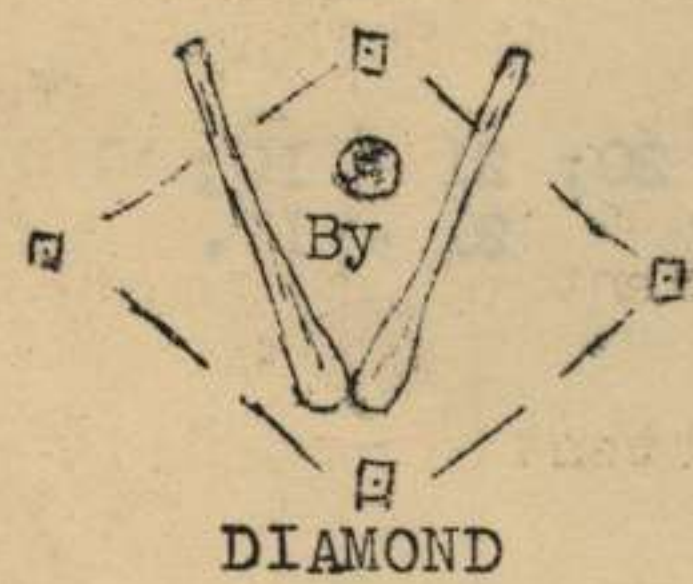
The big game of the Coy matches was played on Wednesday and resulted in a triumph for Bill OGILVIE's team. Displaying cooler and more forceable play both in defence and under the basket, they won a very interesting game.

RESULTS :

B Coy	defeated	BnHQ	54 - 34
2/23 Bn	"	53 AA	54 - 22
2/23 Bn	"	Gp 8	32 - 30

With one more match to go the Bn team continued their unbeaten run to win against the Ack Ack 54 - 22, and later in the week after an exciting game, just got home by 2 pts. After an excellent display against the Ack Ack, Ernie KING was missed by the team against the Engrs, but it is rumoured that he will be available for the finals.

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VOLLEY BALL

HQ Coy defeated A Coy in the grand final game to win the Premiership - congratulations to HQ Coy, as, with only 2 defeats, they deserved their win.

Best players for HQ were Stan SPENCE and Len PARKER, and for A Coy Bob OATES and Rusty NORTON.

RESULTS : Semi finals

HQ Coy defeated D Coy 21 - 11; 21 - 7
A " " B " 21 - 9 ; 21 - 19

Final

A Coy defeated D Coy

Grand Final

HQ Coy defeated A Coy 22 - 20; 21 - 10;
21 - 17.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

QUINN's homer on Tuesday.

'Whispering' HART's inclusion in Don Coy Volley Ball team.

LUKEY's solid defence against the Engrs.

Noticed 'Butch' and 'Reevesy' having a private duel over cabers, high jump etc. during the week.

Why isn't 'Butch' in the softball team? He's the best 'folder' we know.

That 'funny little man' trying to make feathers for shuttlecocks.

Noticed 'One shot' KING measuring a shot putt tother morn.

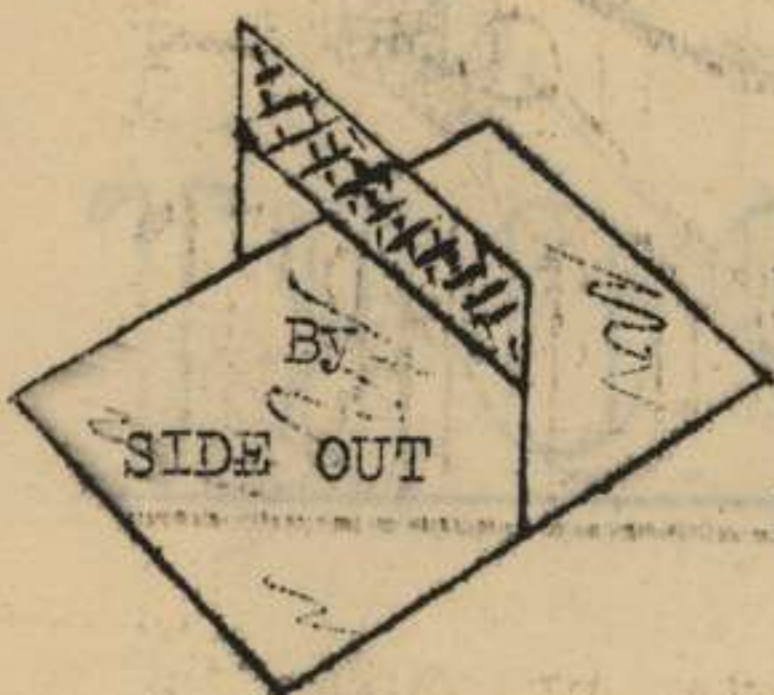
Bake Coys early morning trials for the sports meet.

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The eternal question - 'RUGBY or FOOTBALL'.

It will be decided soon. Watch this paper for details.

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ATHLETICS

The Bn Athletic meeting held on Thursday proved another win for HQ Coy with 75½ points, second B Coy 54½ points with D Coy a close third 54 points.

"Reevsy" with three wins proved that he had not lost any of his 'dash'. He won the 60 yds, caber and javelin events - good work, Jack - "by the way, do you drink?"

Padre UDV shot to the front in the Obstacle Race but failed to beat RIDDLE of D Coy.

Musical flag race proved a great success and was won by Pte BOWELL of C Coy

Jack RYAN jumped well to win his event at 5 ft 3 in.

It Jimmy KING showed good form in the Shot Putt - his 31 ft 11 in. won the event.

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BASKETBALL

BN team finished the season as minor premiers - no defeats.

Congratulations - and we are all confident that they will take off the island premiership.

The match against the Pioneers this week seemed to be a little damp. It was Water Polo, or so it seemed. However, after trailing all the way they headed in at the finish to win by 6 points.

Scores - 2/23 Bn defeated Pioneers 35 - 27

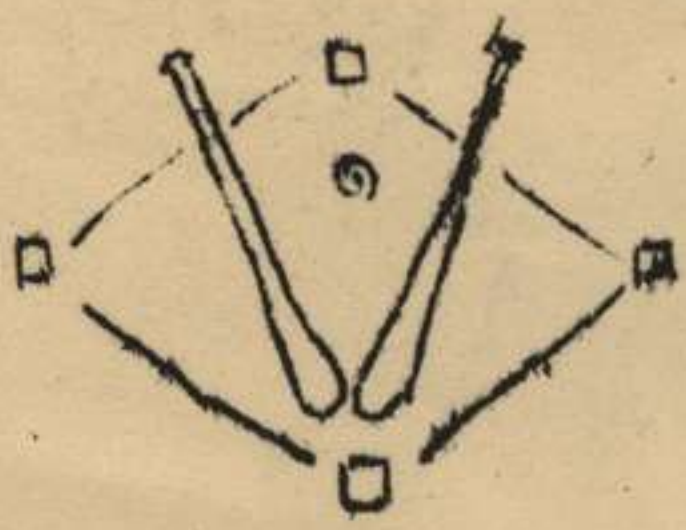
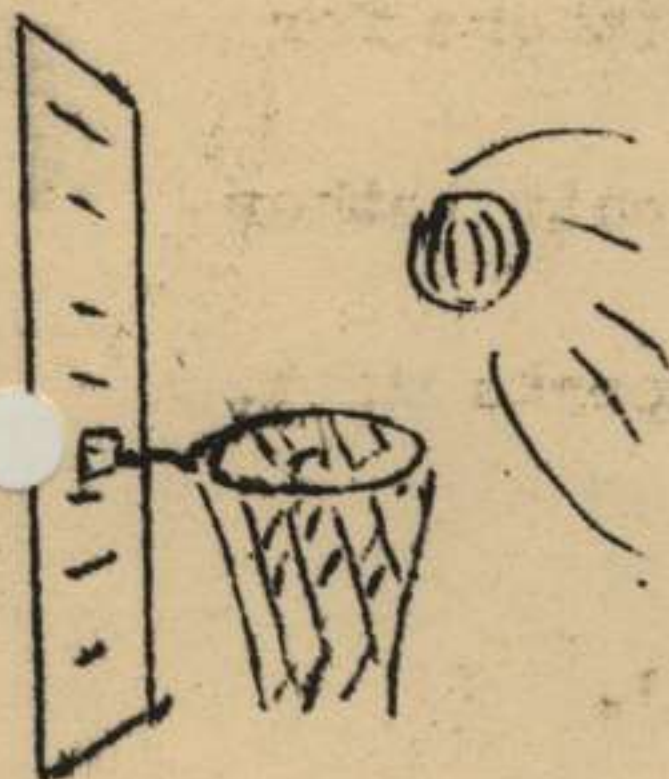
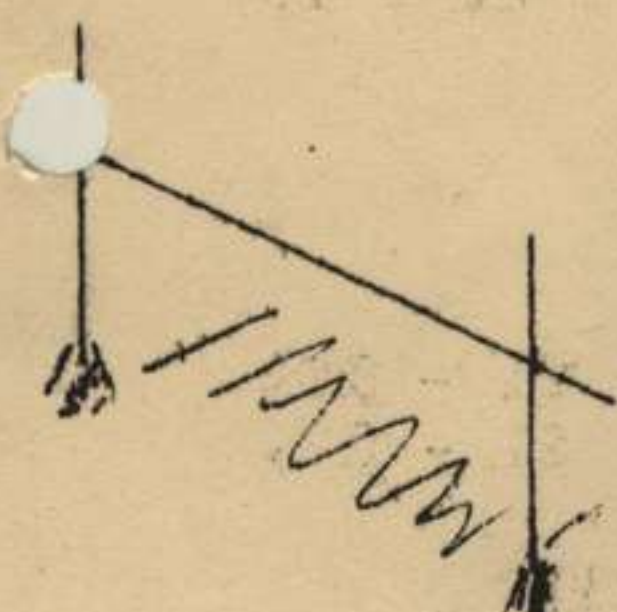
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SOFTBALL

The boys played "ball" on Thursday and defeated 2/48 - second on the list - 8-0, thus making the final four.

Once again Snowy SPENCER's catching was a feature of the match.

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SOFTBALL (Cont)

The team displayed brilliant infield play and then double play which was effective 3 times during the match, and this was a pleasure to watch.

The semi-final against the 2/7 will be played next week - a repetition of Thursdays performance, and the 25 pdrs will have a miss fire!

Scores : 2/23 Bn defeated 2/43 Bn 8 - 0

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Softball team's double play on Thursday.

Padre UDY's effort in the caber event.

Who stopped the Brigadier's car to take a brilliant catch on Friday?

A Coy's valliant attempt to beat the Brig's boys.

'Speed' CLARK "cashing in" in the Hop, Step and NO Jump.

If Dick OAKLEY had entered in the dash instead of the walk he'd have walked it in.

ARMY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

DUNN BEATS FISHER IN 200 YARDS: GROUP 1 CARRY OFF TITLE

Climaxed by a thrilling relay race which was in doubt up to the last lap, the Army Championships at the Tarakan Pool yesterday afternoon provided some excellent swimming. The clash between Dunn and Fisher in the 200 yards race for the title was a magnificent race, with Dunn swimming right out to register 2 min 2 4/5 for the distance.

Group 1 carried off the championship, with a total of 25 points to Group 7's 17 and Group 4's 15. Group 8 were fourth with 13, Group 2 fifth with 11, and then came Group 6 (3), Group 3 (1) and Group 5 (nil).

The 50 yards freestyle saw two good races. Bell, Sanders and Olsen were all in the second heat, in which Bell and Olsen pressed Sanders to a narrow win in 24 1/5 secs.

In the final Bell held off Sanders to win in 24 3/5 secs.

Pte McEwan (Gp 2) scored a narrow win over Cfn Hockley (Gp 7) in the diving. He received 39.7 points to Hockley's 38.1.

Third was Capt Anderson (Gp 1) with 35.3 points, and fourth Pte White (Gp 4) with 33.2.

Bird registered another win for Group 4 in the 50 yards breaststroke, won in 31 seconds. But Group 7 were back in the lead when Monty ploughed in ahead of Duncan and Greaves in the backstroke, in 30 1/2 secs.

Madgwick (Gp 1) held a narrow lead over the first 25 yards of the 100 yards sprint, but Fisher took over at the 50 yard turn. Greaves challenged, then Olsen, but Fisher won from Olsen, whom the judges gave the verdict over Greaves.

The heats of the 200 yards freestyle, swum on Friday, left a strong field of six -- Dunn, Fisher, McKell, Greaves, Parker and Armanasco -- in the final.

The race early resolved itself into a duel between Dunn and Fisher, with Greaves, Parker and Arman-

asco battling evenly for third place.

There was nothing between Dunn and Fisher after 100 yards, swum in just over the minute, but with 50 yards to go Dunn opened up a length lead which Fisher could not close.

As he turned for the last time, Dunn was three lengths clear, and he came away in a driving finish to win in 2.2 4/5.

Results :-

50 YDS FREESTYLE : Cfn Murray (Gp 8), Pte Thompson (Gp 5) Pte Booth (3). Time, 26 1/10
Second heat : Gpl Sanders (1) Bdr Olsen (7), Pte Bell (4). Time, 24 1/5. FINAL : Bell, Sanders, Olsen, Murray. Time, 24 3/5 secs.

50 YDS BREASTSTROKE : First heat : Pte Bird (Gp 4), Pte Lee (5), Sjt Waterman (1). Time, 31 3/5. Second heat: Sjt Kennedy (6), Cfn Armanasco (7), Pte Reely (2). Time, 33. FINAL : Bird, Kennedy, Waterman, Armanasco. Time, 31 secs.

100 YDS FREESTYLE : First heat : Spr Fisher (8), Pte Myers (5), Spr Madgwick (1). Time, 62 4/5 secs. Second heat : Bdr Olsen (7), Pte Parker (4), Pte Greaves (2). Time, 59 1/5 secs. FINAL : Fisher, Olsen, Greaves, Parker. Time, 56 1/10.

NOVELTY EGG AND SPOON RACE: Pte Ashcroft (Gp 5), Lt Walters (8). Time, 21 1/2 secs.

NOVELTY PICK-A-BACK : Winton and Rynhart (6), Thompson and Mallan (5), Smith

TIMES NOT ALL THEY SEEMED

Though races were announced as being swum over "50 yards", "100 yards" or "200 yards" yesterday, it is as well to point out that the Tarakan pool, with turning board installed, measures just over 22 yards. So that four laps are really about 90 yards, not 100.

and Duggan (3). Time, 14 4/5 secs.

50 YDS BACKSTROKE : First heat : Pte O'Ryan (4), Lt Blanch (7), Spr Freame (8). Time, 32 secs. Second heat : Pte Duncan (2), Pte Monty (1), Pte Looby (3). Time, 33 secs. FINAL Monty, Duncan, Freame, Blanch. Time, 30 1/2 secs.

200 YDS FREESTYLE : First heat : Fisher (8), Greaves (2), McKell (5). Time, 2.9 3/5. Second heat: Dunn (1), Armanasco (7), Parker (4). Time, 2.5 9/10
FINAL : Dunn, Fisher, Armanasco, Greaves. Time, 2 min 2 4/5 sec.

TEAM-RELAY (10 per team): Group 1, Group 7, Group 4, Group 8, Group 3. Time, 1.55 1/5.

2/48 BN CRICKETERS IN WIN OVER 2/24

In a low-scoring game on the 2/48 Bn ground, the home side defeated 2/24 Bn at cricket last Wednesday.

Batting first, 2/48 made 89 (Smith 26, McGrath 13, Coperland 12; Gray, 5 wickets for 28).

2/24 scored 68 (Gray 15, Brosnan 15; Willing, four for 21).

FOURTH ROUND SOFTBALL

In a fourth round softball match, 2/48 Bn (Group 4) beat 2/3 Pnr Bn (Gp 5), 6-5.

2/23 Bn (Gp 2) beat 2/48 Bn (Gp 4) at basketabll, 52-10.

NAVY, ARMY, RAAF SWIMMING CARNIVAL

held at

TARAKAN POOL

Sat 27 Oct 45

R E S U L T S

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Group</u>
1.	50 yds Freestyle	1. Sjt ' TAYLOUR · R	
		2. Pte GREAVES · A	
		3. STEVENS · N	
		4. Cpl SAUNDERS · A	
		5. CLARK · R	
		6.	
	<u>Time</u> <u>sec.</u>		
		24 1/5	
2.	100 yds Breaststroke	1. Pte BIRD · A	
		2. SAXE · R	
		3. Lt ABBOTT · N	
		4. Tpr DONNELLY · A	
		5. DUNN · R	
		6.	
	<u>Time:</u> <u>min</u> <u>sec</u>		
	1 11 4/5		
3.	100 yds Freestyle	1. Tpr DUNN · A	
		2. Tpr GREENWOOD · A	
		3. Sig STEVENS · N	
		4. Tel COLLINS · N	
		5.	
		6.	
	<u>Time:</u> 55 <u>sec</u>		
4.	Novelty Event. - Greasy Pillow Fight Pole	MILBURN · N	
		CRIDDLE · A	
5.	200 yds Freestyle	1. Cpl BARRETT · R	
		2. Spr FISHER · A	
		3. Sjt TAYLOUR · R	
		4. Tel COLLINS · N	
		5.	
		6.	
	<u>Time:</u> 2 <u>min</u> 1 4/5 <u>sec</u>		

Group

6. 50 yds Backstroke

- 1. Tpr MONTY . A
- 2. Lac THOMPSON . R
- 3. Spr FREAME . N
- 4. Sig STEVENS . N
- 5. Lac MacRAE . A
- 6.

Time: 30 3/5 sec

7. Diving

- Pte 77
- 72
- 65.1
- 60.6
- 52.4

- 1. Pte WHITE . A
- 2. Pte McEWAN . A
- 3. F/L ORREL . R
- 4. DUNN . R
- 5. Stwd CRIDDLE . N
- 6.

8. ~~Stoker~~ ~~Right~~
Greasy Pole

- Stoker MILWARD . N
- Lac BOLTON . R
- Pte MALOUF . A

9. Medley Race

- 1. Tpr DUNN . A
- 2. Sig STEVENS . N
- 3. Cpl MORRISON . A
- 4. Stwd CRIDDLE . N
- 5. Lac BYRNE . R
- 6.

Time: 48 3/5 sec

10. 400 yds Freestyle

- 1. Cpl BARRETT . R
- 2. FISHER . A
- 3. Pte PARKER . A
- 4. F/L ORREL . R
- 5.
- 6.

Time: 4 min 32 sec

11. Diving Troupe

12. Relay

- 1. ARMY
- 2. AIRFORCE
- 3. NAVY

Time: 3 mins 25 secs

APPX 10.

TARAKAN ISLAND AQUATIC
SPORTS CARNIVALS & RESULTS
OCT 6 & 27.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

AT

T A R A K A N P O O L

SATURDAY, October 27, 1945

OFFICIALS

MARSHAL : Capt Hoffman

STARTER : Capt Nelson TIMEKEEPER : Lt
ANNOUNCER : Lt Oakes Stevens

JUDGES

Lt Franklin Lt Da Costa Lt Weir

DIVING JUDGES

Maj Woods Lt Snelling

SECRETARY : Lt Farhood RECORDER : Lt
Enderby

EVT	TIME	EVENT	LANE	COMPETITOR
2	1400 hrs	50 YARDS FREESTYLE	1	Stwd Criddle (N)
			2	Cpl Saunders (A)
			3	Taylor (N)
			4	Sig Walsh (N)
			5	Pte Greaves (A)
			6	Williams (R)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

3	1405 hrs	100 YARDS BREASTSTROKE	1	Lt Abbot (N)
			2	Pte Bird, W. (A)
			3	Dunn (R)
			4	Stwd Criddle (N)
			5	Tpr Donnelly (A)
			6	Saxe (R)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

3	1415 hrs	100 YARDS FREESTYLE	1	Tpr Dunn, R (A)
			2	Clarke (R)
			3	T4 Collins (N)
			4	Tpr Greenwood (A)
			5	Cutler (R)
			6	Stwd Criddle (N)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

4	1420 hrs	NOVELTY : PILLOW FIGHT		
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EVT	TIME	EVENT	LANE	COMPETITOR
5	1435 hrs	200 YARDS FREESTYLE	1	Sig Collins (N)
			2	Spr Fisher, F. (A)
			3	Taylor (R)
			4	Sig Stephens (N)
			5	Tpr Carson, K. (A)
			6	Barrett (R)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

6	1445 hrs	50 YARDS BACKSTROKE	1	Sig Stephens (N)
			2	Thompson (R)
			3	Spr Freame (A)
			4	Williams (N)
			5	Williams (R)
			6	Pte Monty (A)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

7	1455 hrs	DIVING	1	Dunn (R)
			2	Stwd Criddle (N)
			3	Pte McEwan, S (A)
			4	Orrall (R)
			5	- (N)
			6	Pte White, A (A)
Time :			2.....3.....4.....	

8	1515 hrs	NOVELTY : GREASY POLE		
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TIME EVENT LANE COMPETITOR

1530	MEDLEY RACE	1	Byrne	(R)
		2	Tpr Dunn, R	(A)
	25 yds each	3	Stwd Criddle	(N)
	Backstroke	4	Bolton	(R)
	Breaststroke	5	Tpr Morrison	(A)
	Freestyle	6	Sig Stephens	(N)

.....2.....3.....4.....
 Time:

1540	400 YARDS FREESTYLE	1	Barrett	(R)
		2	Spr Fisher, F	(A)
		3	Lt Abbot	(N)
		4	Orrell	(R)
		5	Pte Parker	(A)
		6	-	(N)

.....2.....3.....4.....
 Time:

1550 Display by
 TARAKAN DIVING TROUPE

1615	RELAY RACE	1	AMT
	8 x 50 YDS	2	AMT
		3	AMT

.....2.....3.....
 Time:

Aquatic Sports

ISLAND
ARMY
CHIPS

TARAKAN
POOL

SATURDAY 6th October
1945

COMMENCING 1350 hrs.

GROUP 1

HQ 26 Inf Bde
AASC units
2/4 Cdo Sqn
Medical Services
2/123 Bde W/shop and Ord Fd Pk.
Base Sub Area

GROUP 2

2/23 Bn

GROUP 3

2/24 Bn

GROUP 4

2/48 Bn

GROUP 5

2/3 Pnr Bn

GROUP 6

2/7 Fd Regt

GROUP 7

53 Comp AA Regt

GROUP 8

RAE
2/2 MG Bn
C Sqn, 2/9 Armd Regt

OFFICIALS

REFEREE : Lt Snelling

STARTER : Capt Nelson TIMEKEEPER : Lt Stevens

MARSHALL : Capt Hoffman

JUDGES :

Maj Wood, Lt Da Costa, Lt Franklin

SECRETARY : Lt Farhood RECORDER : Lt Board

ANNOUNCER : Lt Oakes

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CONDITIONS

POINTS

Points will be allotted for final events only and will be as follows :-

- First ... 5
- Second... 3
- Third ... 2
- Fourth... 1

In the Relay Race points score will be :-

First 8 : Second 5 : Third 3 : Fourth 2 : Fifth 1

FINAL EVENTS

First, second and third places to compete in Final. Heats for 200 yards Freestyle will be swum on Fri 5 October 1945, at 1030 hrs.

RULES

As laid down by Sports Committee.

LANES

Will be drawn by finalists prior to event.

No	Time	Event	Group	Competitor	Lanes
1	1330	50 yards Freestyle 1st Heat	2	Pte McEwan	1
			5	Pte Thompson	2
			3	Pte Booth	3
			8	Cfn Murray	4
1..... 2..... 3.....					
2	1335	50 yards Freestyle 2nd Heat	6	Gnr Winton	1
			4	Pte Bell	2
			7	Bdr Olsen	3
			1	Cpl Sanders	4
1..... 2..... 3.....					
3	1340	50 yards Breast stroke 1st Heat	8	Spr King	1
			4	Pte Bird	2
			1	Sjt Waterman	3
			5	Pte Lee	4
1..... 2..... 3.....					
4	1345	50 yards Breast stroke 2nd Heat	6	Gnr Hodges	1
			3	Pte Dyett	2
			7	Gnr Bennett	3
			2	Pte Brown	4
1..... 2..... 3.....					

Time	Event	Group	Competitor	Lanes
5 1350	100 yards Freestyle 1st Heat	6	Gnr Coles	1
		5	Pte Myers	2
		8	Spr Fisher	3
		1	Tpr Madgwick	4

1..... 2..... 3.....

6 1400	100 yards Freestyle 2nd Heat	3	Pte McLuchs	1
		7	Bdr Olsen	2
		4	Pte Parker	3
		2	Pte Greaves	4

1..... 2..... 3.....

7 1410	50 yards Back stroke 1st Heat	4	Pte O'Ryan	1
		7	Lt Blano	2
		5	Maj Woods	3
		8	Spr Freame	4

1..... 2..... 3.....

8 1415	50 yards Back stroke 2nd Heat	2	Pte Duncan	1
		6	Gnr Kennedy	2
		3	Pte Looby	3
		1	Pte Monty	4

1..... 2..... 3.....

No	Time	Event	Group	Competitor	Lanes
9	1420	50 yards Freestyle FINAL			1
					2
					3
					4
					5
					6

1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

10	1425	Diving 2 plain 2 fancy	7	Cfn Hockley	
			5	Pte Roach	
			8	Pte Lever	
			4	Pte White	
			6	Sjt Kennedy P	
			1	Capt Anderson	
			2	Pte McEwan	
			3	Pte Davies	

1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

11	1445	Novelty Egg and Spoon Race	2	Pte Ingram	1
			6	Bdr Manning	2
			4	Pte Ricketts	3
			3	Pte Turnbull	4
			7	Cfn Armanasco	5
			8	Lt Walter	6
			5		7
			1	Tpr Wilburne	8

1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

No	Time	Event	Group	Competitor	Lanes
12	1500	50 yards Breast stroke FINAL			1 2 3 4 5 6

1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

13	1505	50 yards Back stroke FINAL			1 2 3 4 5 6
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1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

14	1510	Novelty Pick-a- back	7 5 4 3 8 1 6 2	Polkinghorne - Lummis Smith - Duggan King - Wells Cook - Shields Winton - Rynhart Malouf - Saint	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

No	Time	Events	Group	Competitors	Lanes
5	1520	100 yards Freestyle FINAL			1 2 3 4 5 6

1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

16 1530 EXHIBITION DIVING BY TARAKAN DIVING TROUPE

17	Run on Fri 5 Oct	200 yards Freestyle 1st Heat	2 6 5 3	Pte Greaves Spr Fisher R C Pte McKell Pte Pollock	1 2 3 4
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1..... 2..... 3.....

18	Run on Fri 5 Oct	200 yards Freestyle 2nd Heat	6 1 4 7	Gnr Coles R C Pte Dunn Pte O'Ryan Cfn Armanasco	1 2 3 4
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1..... 2..... 3.....

19	1550	200 yards Freestyle FINAL			1 2 3 4 5 6
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1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

FINAL POINTS SCORE

No	Time	Event	Group	Competitors	Lane	
20	1600	Relay (10 per team)	Group 1	1	1	
			" 2	8	2	
			" 3	6	3	
			" 4	5	4	
			" 5	2	5	
			" 6	4	6	
			" 7	3	7	
			" 8	7	8	
			1.....	2.....	3.....	4.....

	1	2	3	4	Pts
GROUP 1					
GROUP 2					
GROUP 3					
GROUP 4					
GROUP 5					
GROUP 6					
GROUP 7					
GROUP 8					

21 1610 WATER POLO EXHIBITION MATCH
ARMY v RAAF

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MUD AND BLOOD JUNIOR.

War Diary

MUD AND BLOOD JUNIOR

2/23 Battalion Association
GPO Box 551 D
MELBOURNE C.1

10 Aug 45.

Dear Mud-n-Bloods,

Peace - since we last met together we have received news of peace - the peace that we have looked for for so long. I trust that we have paused to thank our God for this peace.

The mere signing of a peace does not mean that all will be well with our Empire and the rest of the World - it does not mean that we, as citizens, can discard our mantle of service and gorge such fruits of victory that may fall to our lap. Peace, as with War, carries responsibilities of service and citizenship but they differ in that service in war carried with it a glamour which unfortunately is not so apparent with service in peace. Service in peace is just as important to the well being of our country as is service in war. We pride ourselves on our democracy - do we really accept the obligations of citizenship in a Democracy? If we are truly democratic we are loyal, charitable and tolerant - we fully accept an intelligent and active interest in the government of our country - we obey its laws - we do these things, not the "other fellow". How easy it is to blame the existing governments or the "other fellow" when things are not to our liking. How pleasant it is to brush aside a task that is repugnant to us - the "other fellow" can fix that too and how hard it is for us to admit our share of responsibility and to realise that the "other fellow" has never fixed anything in his life. Of our Battalion - we look back with justifiable pride on its five years of service - service that must surely rank it high with the best battalions our country sent forth.

To Col Tucker and all officers and men still serving - congratulations on the "kill" and a speedy return home. Of our Association - we have prospered - with your assistance we will continue to prosper. Our job is yet to come - we have a legacy of service to our comrades past and present and to their dependents. Through our Association we can do a great deal to make their lot easier - but only with your continued support.

Annual Meeting: At the Soldier's Hall Richmond on the night of the 8th August about a hundred Mud-n-Bloods (not nearly enough) attended. The programme was - Business - Beer - Biscuits and Bung.

The President briefly reported the Associations activities for the year and stated that "ours" was the strongest and most financial Association of its kind in Victoria, probably Australia. Thanks to the committee for the years work especially to the Treasurer, Max Dallimore who has done a grand job, were expressed and a vote of thanks by "Mitch" was carried with many "banzias".

Treasurers Report: The financial report and balance sheet circulated among the members present and detailed by the treasurer disclosed a highly satisfactory position.

New Office Bearers: The elections for the ensuing year resulted as follows :-

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|------------------|-------------------------|
| President: | G.I. MALLOCH |
| Vice Presidents: | H.R. BIRCH - COLIN RIGG |
| Secretary: | ALAN CURRIE |
| Treasurer: | MAX DALLIMORE |

When it came to electing the committee the usual "duck shoving" was proceeded with and member after member declined the honour - all for good and sufficient reasons of course. The following were elected:- John Erswell, Don Urquhart, S/Sgt Robbie Robinson, Murray Ferguson, Norm Dowell, Max (now Major) Thirlwell, Cpl Ross Lay, "Tich" Armfield, Len Wintle, Arthur White, A.Ali, Alex Mitchell and Frank Kelly. This team should serve you well - already they are planning a few "do's" for the coming year.

Complaints Dept : We have a letter from Jack Jordan - to quote part of it - "to my mind the Association has made a bad mistake in that it has never given any encouragement to new members of the Battalion who are now keeping up the traditions as set by the old campaigners and covering it with honour and glory. The attitude taken by these men is, and rightly so, that the Association is a clique of old soldiers who won't extend the hand of friendship".

We detailed our special correspondent to check up on Jack's complaint and find that several others feel the same way. Well its up to all of us to do our part in proving that we want no cliques in the Association. We've all been through the mill at sometime or other and now it's got to be one for all and all for one.

If you see a chap on his own at a meeting call him into your group and let him share the ear-bash - he will have just as good a story to tell as you have. It does not matter two hoots whether you know his name or not - the main thing is that he is a Mudn-Blood and is there to share all our doings. No more of this "old soldier" business please.

While investigating this matter we heard a tale of Jack's doings. It would appear that one sunny afternoon (you remember the one we had this year) while he was a patient at Heidelberg Hospital Jack and a fellow inmate strolled down to the town. Of course they had no intention of going to the "local" 'The Old England' - they just drifted in. There they partook of the medicine for shame so oft excluded from the hospital dispensary. In the fullness of time they shaped a course for the hospital and set sail and who would have thought that they would have to pass a funeral parlour on the way home Jack must have been feeling ill for he rapped gently but firmly on the parlour door. The undertaker, with a suitably sad expression on his sunburnt dial and a business like glint in his eyes, opened up. Our Jack, over polite, said he hoped that business was good and sounded upset when the undertaker replied gloomily that it could have been better. Generous Jack therefore offered to become a customer (on the lay-by) and insisted that he be measured there and then to save bother later. What the dealer in dead said has not been recorded neither do we know how really crook Jack was.

Lt-Col Tucker draws our attention to an error in our last issue when we recorded the birth of a daughter. He states that the new born arrived complete "with all attachments and is a young recruit for Mud-n-Blood". We regret the error and double our congratulations.

Tich Wynach hastened to refute any connection with the story of the Ape - we feel that at his age he should be above monkey tricks.

Ron Lees paused in his labours to abuse the secretary for various alleged misdemeanours. Ron thinks he is safe from reprisals but it won't be long now.

Bill Hutchins found time to wire greetings from Castlemaine - thank you Bill and good hunting.

E.A. Taylor (Lieut) says his absence from meetings is due to duty trips to Sydney and Brisbane - what pleasant duties some chaps get. Thanks for the good wishes.

Martin Tippet is established at Lakes Entrance. Recce all the good "fishin" and "shootin" shots Martin we know the others. You are duly appointed official guide for Mud-n-Blood holiday makers and honey-moon takers.

Harry Kelly and Jimmie Jackson were seen in town recently. Still in uniform they were enjoying life to the "full".

Jack Fullarton wasted no time after his discharge and may be seen anytime looking awful business like at the Myer Emporium - just as if he had never left it. Ask your wife if you can come to the next meeting Jack.

Jack Peatey examining more closely a pair of big bushy eyebrows in Elizabeth St we found our old friend Jack who was up from Foster for a few days. Some news of your doings please Jack and arrange your next city visit to coincide with our next meeting.

Don Renton did you hear Don on the radio t'other evening publicising the deeds of the Unit? Wish you had let us know about it Don - we listened to Frankie (Bobby Sox) Sinatra that night.

Sgt-cook Abe Armstrong is about town again after a 12 months trip to England and USA whither he went on POW repatriation business. (Some of the POWs said that the food was better in Hun land). Battalion prisoners he met while away included Major Perry, Trevor Neuendorf (whom we expect any tick of the clock) Bern Maloney, "Skinny" Henderson George and Alex Bailey, A(?) Waterhouse and "Tich" Deane. While in the States he was offered 150 dollars a week to turn out Mungaree at the Bully Rose Diamond Horse Cabaret (who would have thought that stewed bully beef could bring such a price - must have had the sand taken out and a pinch of curry added) where he had many a good time and met lots of the lads and lasses of movie fame. Abe reports that 9 Div are tops - America. One of these days we will persuade Abe to tell us about the Muktah and the bully beef or the story of the blankets and the bags of flour in Syria. One might well think that the Potsdam Declaration would prevent Abe from continuing with his calling but such is not the case - we look forward to big things - the cake world - maybe Fosters and cream cakes for our next meeting.

Harry Jackson is off to Singapore or somewhere on a POW relief job - we wish him the best of luck.

Glen Craigie is in town on a well earned spot of leave. Although a bit on the thin side and somewhat yellow around the gills Glen is playing well up to previous form.

Keith Benson avec Mrs B. has taken up abode at Mt Gambier - his interests are tractors and what-nots for the farmer - International Harvester Coy and no charge for the ad.

Albury Branch. We pine for news of you - please.

Albury Hospital. Norm Dowel generously offered to donate 5-5-0 per year to a fund to establish a 2/23 Bn Memorial cot, cots, or ward at the Albury Hospital. Don Renton was quick to follow suit and a further offer has been made.

It would be grand to have some form of unit memorial and what better could we do than to make it one that would help young Australians along the road to health

We will go into this matter at our next meeting - we would be pleased to hear the views of all members so if you cannot get along - write.

Toy Makers. We want to send another lot of toys to the Albury Hospital for Xmas - please get busy and let us have the fruits of your labour as soon as you like.

Dolls House. - it is nearly finished and looks great - we are not calling on members to sell tickets but you are more than welcome to them when they are ready. Your big effort - the only one you will be asked to do for the Year - the Big Raffle - will be afloat this month. If we are to get our figures for the year you must hop in and do your utmost to dispose of books and tickets. The prize list reads like an extract from pre-war stocktaking at Young and Jacksons.

Reverting to the Dolls House - it is essential that we have a reliable selling organization teed up. It is almost certain that we will obtain space in a city store and if such is the case you will appreciate the necessity of having ticket sellers on duty all day every day.

It would be ideal if we could arrange for some lady (ies) or retired gentleman (or men) to be on full time duty for such time as the stand was available to us (approx 5 weeks from Middle of November) - this would obviate a great deal of trouble with regard to tickets, money etc. Its rather a tall order but if you know of anyone whom you think might do this job please talk the matter over with them and let Alan Currie know as soon as possible.

The alternative to the above is to arrange for a team of "part-timers". "Now lads" prepare the way with chocolates and flowers etc.

Xmas Party the lines of last year's show is in the hands of the Entertainment Committee - more of this later.

Next Meeting The next General Meeting will be on 10 Oct 45 at the usual place (Richmond Returned Soldiers Hall 401 Church St Richmond).

News - we still lack news of your comings and goings - please write and let us know what's cooking.

Trevor Neundorf - have just received news of Trevor's homing. POW-ing with our charming Joe the Hun and our gallant !! ally the dagoe. Understand that his record sheet looked like the entrance to the Flinders St station - in - out - in - out. Hope you can get along on 10 Oct Trevor and be prepared to give us a few well chosen words on your doings over the last few years.

APPX 12

LOWERING OF FLAG
END OF 2/48 AUSTRALIAN INF. BN.



LOWERING OF FLAG TO MARK END OF 2/48 BN

In a simple but impressive ceremony yesterday evening, the flag of the 2/48th Infantry Battalion was lowered for the last time, thus marking the official end of the existence of one of the most famous battalions in the Second AIF.

Known as the most decorated battalion in the AIF, four men of the 2/48th earned the Empire's highest award, the Victoria Cross, and 95 other decorations were awarded to it, ranging from DSOs and DCMs to the Russian Order of the Red Star.

In a little over five years of life, the Unit fought its way around a third of the globe -- through the Western Desert campaign to five weary months in Tobruk; then Tel-el-Eisa and El Alamein; home to Australia, and north to Huon Gulf and Sattelberg, in New Guinea. And ultimately here to Tarakan for its final campaign.

A Guard of 30, commanded by Lt M. Steele, mounted for the ceremony yesterday and this was inspected by Maj D. Maxwell-Wright, the Officer Administering Command, accompanied by the Guard Commander and Lt K. F. Allen, MC.

Maj Maxwell-Wright read an Order of the Day made to commemorate the occasion. Then, with the Guard at the "Present", and all others standing fast, "Retreat" was sounded at 1800 hrs.

The Battalion flag, bearing the unit's "I" colour patch, was lowered by an original member of the Battalion, Pte Crabb, of Whyalla, S.A.

He handed the flag to Maj Maxwell-Wright, who passed it on to Sjt Whit, of Port Lincoln, S.A., to be handed over by him to the 2/48 Welfare Association in Adelaide.

Members of the Battalion were drawn up on three sides of a hollow square to witness the ceremony.

In his Order of the Day to the Battalion, Maj Maxwell-Wright said:

"As from to-day the 2/48 Inf Bn goes off the Order of Battle of the AIF. However, we are being allowed to live together while we are here, and retain our name in the field of sport.

"It is with feelings of joy, and yet sorrow, that the full realisation of the meaning of this dawn. It means that we are losing an identity that has existed

for a long time. We are losing something that has for over five years been the centre of existence for so many, the focal point of our loyalty to our King and Country, the entity that has given us so many good friendships. In it, too, we have lost many good comrades.

"We must all feel a little sad at the passing of the Battalion. Yet, there is cause to feel happy. Let us give thanks that the need for the Battalion no longer exists, that the war is won.

"The record of this Battalion has been one of which we can all be proud. On its Honour Roll are the names of many Officers, WOs, NCOs and men who will long be remembered, not only in the minds of those who served with them but wherever old soldiers gather, and young soldiers study.

"It was not alone the outstanding gallantry of our better-known members that won for us our good name. It was that, with the indomitable spirit, determination and devotion to duty of the teams that made up the whole.

"In saying farewell to the Battalion, I remind you that legislation alone is not going to make the post-war world easy for you. It will help, but the Government can only provide the basis for reconstruction, and some assistance. The rest is up to us.

"Hard work, good fellowship, loyalty, devotion to duty, and sacrifice -- yes, all the qualities required to win a war are essential to win the Peace. The difference is that with the common danger removed, it is more difficult to get people to pull together, and not let their own selfish interests dominate their lives and better judgment.

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AUSTRALIANS VANGUARD OF EMPIRE TROOPS FOR JAPAN

TOKYO : The Tokyo correspondent of the New York Times reports an authoritative statement that the vanguard of 40,000 British Empire troops should arrive in Japan on January 1.

The force will comprise Australians, New Zealanders, Indians and British. The Australians, drawn from the 6th, 7th and 9th Divisions, will probably be first to arrive. They are now concentrating at Morotai.

The correspondent says that the British occupation force will have no special occupation area, but will be dispersed throughout Japan as regimental combat teams-- independent striking forces able to move swiftly in any direction to meet any Japanese opposition.

RUSSIANS WANT THE FRUITS

MOSCOW : A report has just been published of an address by President Kalinin to representative peasants, in which he answered complaints that victory had not been followed by better supplies of civilian goods.

He gave an assurance that by the end of the year the Russian people would be getting goods they needed. Probably they would not be getting any quantity, but they would be getting some.

President Kalinin referred to demobilised Russian soldiers who had come back from Germany apparently impressed by the German civilisation.

M. Kalinin told the peasants that, while he did not want to belittle German technical efficiency

DYETT AGAIN PRESIDENT

PERTH : Sir Gilbert Dyett, Federal President of the RSSAILA for 26 years, was re-elected president yesterday when Federal conference of the League opened in Perth.

Sir Gilbert said the League wanted a strong and permanent defence force to guard Australia, and rigid observance of the White Australia policy.

The British force will be under over-all American command.

A considerable occupation force from the RAAF is to go to Japan, where it will come under the command of the 1st US Air Force.

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GEN DENTZ REPRIEVED

PARIS : Gen de Gaulle has reprieved Gen Dentz, former French High Commissioner in Syria, who was sentenced to death last April for treason.

The sentence was commuted to one of life imprisonment, without hard labour because of his age, 64.

STATES TO RUN RURAL TRAINING SCHEME

CANBERRA : The States are being asked by the Commonwealth to act as its agents in the Rural Training scheme, designed to help in the rehabilitation of servicemen.

Servicemen intending to take up properties as own operators, with or without Government assistance, will be eligible for special courses in farm management. If necessary, they can be trained in wool classing, meat inspection, herd testing and other branches.

Training will be given under the scheme to all men taking up land under the War Service Land Settlement plan. It will be in the form of training on an approved farm, an intensive course in farm management, or a course at an agricultural college.

NEW MOVE BY NATIONALISTS FOR SETTLEMENT

BATAVIA : The Nationalists in Java have made a new move to bring about a settlement. Dr Soekarno's "government" has expressed its readiness to meet the Netherlands authorities for preliminary talks.

Dr Soekarno's Minister of Information said that the Indonesian Government was prepared to participate in discussions, so long as the Indonesian peoples' right of self-determination was preserved.

It was suggested that the talks be held in the presence of a third party.

This statement -- a considerable change from the earlier Indonesian attitude that they would not confer with the Dutch -- followed talks between Dr Soekarno and the British Foreign Office adviser, Mr Denning.

Under cover of a squadron of British fighter-bombers Indian troops landed at the Java port of Sourabaya. There were no incidents.

The United States objects to the use of lend lease arms for political purposes as they are being employed by the British and French in the Far East, and has asked that American markings should be removed from any equipment used.

JAPAN ORDERED TO ABANDON ALL FOREIGN RELATIONS

TOKYO : Gen MacArthur, acting on instructions from the joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, yesterday ordered the Japanese Government to hand over all its diplomatic and consular property and archives to the Allied governments.

The order covers all Japanese embassies and consulates throughout the world. Japan also has been ordered to break off relations with foreign governments immediately, except for routine matters, and to recall all diplomatic representatives in neutral countries.

BRIGHT SHOW BY CONCERT UNIT

A fast-moving one hour show presented by the 9 Det Entertainment Unit at the CCS last night was well received by a large audience.

Handicapped by the sudden withdrawal of two members of the company through illness, the unit yet managed to provide an enjoyable hour's entertainment.

Aussie Dempsey, female impersonator and singer, Morrie Doyle, a pleasing baritone, and comedian-comper Howard Knight were the outstanding artists.

Tonight the show will be presented at Djoeata, preceding the film, "Sun Valley Serenade". Tomorrow night the company will be at the Bowl, as the first hall to "I Stole a Million", and next Tuesday they will be at the Shell.

COMMONWEALTH AND 40-HOUR WEEK

CANBERRA : Legal advice obtained by the Commonwealth Government considers that Federal Parliament has power to legislate for a 40-hour week under the external affairs power of the Constitution.

The Government has ordered a comprehensive survey into the legal and economic position.

The Postmaster-General, Sen Cameron, yesterday described the 40-hour week as an economic necessity rather than a political expedient. It must be part of the reconstruction of Australia.

JAPAN MAY EXPORT TO OBTAIN FOOD

WASHINGTON : Details of the Allies' economic programme for Japan are being drawn up under the supervision of Mr Edwin Martin, a specialist in Japanese economic affairs.

Interested countries will present their views and recommendations at the sessions of the Far East Advisory Commission here.

General opinion in Washington is that the economic policy for Japan, as outlined so far in directives from the Supreme Commander, is progressing satisfactorily.

Major problem for Japan is to import enough food to prevent starvation. In return for food importations, Japan will be required to export tangible goods, not currency.

It is pointed out that there soon will be a world wide demand for textiles due to shortages caused by war. But if Japan exports textiles for food, they must not compete with the exports of other countries.

AUSTRALIAN WINE FOR BRITAIN

CANBERRA : Britain has ordered 5,000 tons of Australian wine, Minister for Commerce Scully said yesterday.

Since the beginning of this year, 3,600 tons of wine and 600 tons of brandy have been shipped from Australia to the United Kingdom.

PRESSURE BY AMERICAN JEWS ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK : Tremendous pressure is being exerted on the Administration by American Jews, who want to change British policy in Palestine.

Tens of thousands of Jews demonstrated in New York's Central Park against the British policy.

An unofficial committee from Congress will visit Britain shortly to ask the British Government to modify its Palestine policy. Its leader said yesterday he would not be carrying any official message from the U.S. Government.

MORE ILLEGAL ENTRANTS

JERUSALEM : Jewish sources say that, after a six-day voyage from Italy, a 250-ton schooner landed 173 Jewish immigrants "somewhere on the coast of Palestine" on Monday night.

The immigrants were refugees from Austria, Poland, Latvia and Lithuania.

It is learned that the disembarkation took two hours, and was covered by an armed guard of the Haganah and Jewish Defence organization.

CEREMONY MARKS

END OF 2/48 BN

(CONTINUED FROM P.3)

"Don't let us, through selfishness and greed, destroy the value of the sacrifices made by our comrades on the fields of battle", Major Maxwell-Brigh said in conclusion.

"I also take this opportunity of expressing to you and those who have gone before you the thanks of our COs, and myself, for the loyal and faithful service rendered by you, in the name of the 2/48 Bn, and wish you all success in your future life."

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form C.211E.
(Adap ed.)

Unit 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DJOEATA TARAKAN	2 Nov 45		Daily trg as per trg and location statements Chaplain G S UDY marched out on transfer to NSW L of C Area Capt J W CRONE was evac to AUSTRALIA on medical grounds. 5 ORs marched out for discharge on occupational grounds. In the ISLAND Basket Ball championship grand final the Bn team defeated the 2/24 Bn team. Bde Comd (Brig D A WHITEHEAD) and staff attended.	Appx
	3 Nov 45		Chap G H BLACKBURN attached to unit from 110 CCS. Field Return 45/43 completed Sports fixtures for week ending 10 Nov 45 issued	Appx Appx
	4 Nov 45		Church Service was held in DJOEATA chapel at 0845 hrs.	
	5 Nov 45		CO 11 Fd Amb (Lt-Col S DOUGLAS) visited the Bn HQ. 2/23 Inf Bn ROs Nos 152/153 issued	Appx
	7 Nov 45		CO attended a conference at Bde HQ	
	8 Nov 45		CO visited Bde.	
	9 Nov 45		CO held Coy Comds conference dealing with general administration and education.	
	10 Nov 45		Field Returns 45/44 completed Sporting Fixtures for week ending 17 Nov 45 issued	Appx Appx
	11 Nov 45		Church Service was held in Bn Chapel. 2/23 Bn ROs 154/155 issued	Appx

[Handwritten Signature]
Sgt. Lucker

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)Unit 2/23 Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Nov 45 To 30 Nov 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DJOEATA TARAKAN	12 Nov 45		Coy muster parades were held at 0830 hrs for promulgation of ROs.	
	13 Nov 45		Short arm inspection of all personnel was held. Progress scores inter coy sports premierships issued.	Appx
	16 Nov 45		Volunteers from this unit for JAPAN FORCE signed declarations for service.	
	17 Nov 45		2/23 Inf Bn ROs 45/45 issued Sports fixtures for week ending 24 Nov 45 issued	Appx Appx
	18 Nov 45		Church Parade was held in DJOEATA Chapel.	
	22 Nov 45		In a softball knockout competition held this afternoon Bn team won the competition. Results as shown in supplement of TARAKAN TIMES attached	Appx
	23		All personnel for JAPAN FORCE, Salv Army Rep attached to this unit (Capt H H PEARSON) and 6 personnel for discharge on occupational grounds left for MOROTAI on HMAS BURDEKIN. CO accompanied by IO farewelled these personnel at SOUTH PIER.	
	23 Nov 45		2/23 Inf Bn Demob Instr No 2 issued	Appx
	24 Nov 45		2/23 Inf Bn RO Serial 46/45 Nos issued Sports fixtures for week ending 1 Dec 45 issued	Appx Appx
	25 Nov 45		Church Parade was conducted by Chap G H BLACKBURN	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 43 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 NOV / 1945 . 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.							
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC	1										
-	2	-	1	*												
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels												
-	6	-	14	Majors												
-	1	-	-	Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
	13	-	20			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	21											
				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.
VX96730	CHAPLAIN	BLACKBURN G H	110 CCS	2 NOV 45	Attached for Duty 26 BDE Sig AG309 of 1 NOV 45

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
3541	CHAPLAIN	UDY G S	GDD NSW L of C	2 NOV 45	For Reposting vide 26 BDE AG276 of 291310 I

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

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

2,23 AUSTRALIAN INF BN Unit

45 / 43 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 NOV 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	Long Service	
CAPT	VX52384	McLEOD	H F K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
T/CAPT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	OCD	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21cC	YES	W/191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	NO	V/241 Detachto 66Bn	21/10/45
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	4P1	YES	V/197	
LT	OX14795	BOARD	J L	IO	YES	Q/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZIKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	3P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssAd	YES	V/132	
LT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	QM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	MCCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/198	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	

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.
CHAPLAIN	VX96730	BLACKBURN	G H AA CB	D 2 NOV 45	CHAPLAIN V/N/78
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON	H H SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

3 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander LT COL

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
30 Nov 45

CO's REPORT - WAR DIARY - NOVEMBER 1945

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

During the month, the mornings were devoted to training designed to help rehabilitate personnel on their return to civilian life.

This comprised :

- (i) Lectures by Coy offrs and AAES personnel.
- (ii) English classes under Coy arrangements.
- (iii) A large allotment per coy for woodwork classes.

These subjects were varied and the interest held.

SPORT

Keen interest was shown in the various games played each afternoon, all personnel participating in some kind of sport. Inter Coy matches were keenly contested, resulting in a very high standard.

STRENGTH

With the improvement of shipping Bn strength was reduced to 450 at the end of the month.
1 Ofrr and 36 ORs marched out to JAPAN FORCE on 22 Nov 45 and
1 Ofrr and 83 ORs left for demobilisation on 26 Nov 45.

F A G Tucker Lt col
Comd, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F A G TUCKER)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
30 Nov 45

QMs REPORT - WAR DIARY - NOVEMBER 1945

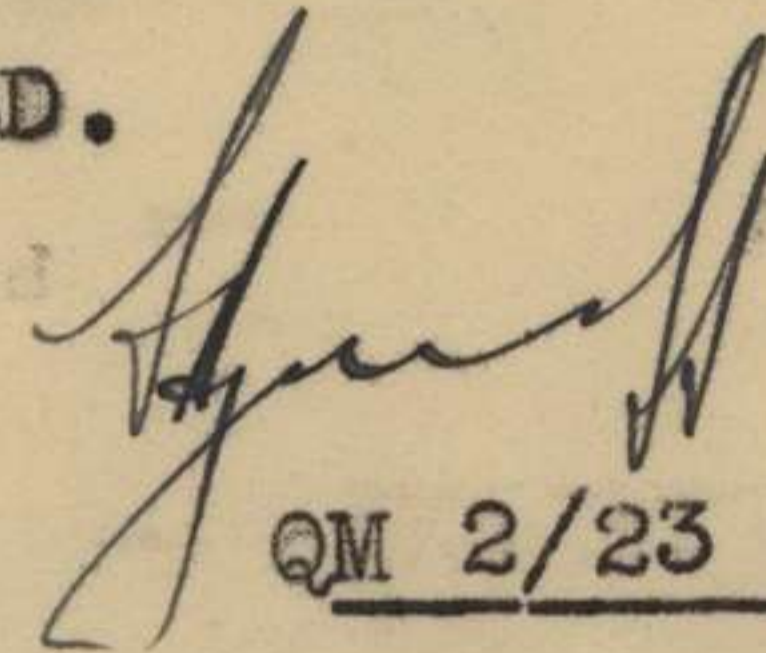
There was very little variation in rations and the water supply remained at normal.

All remaining WET stores were transferred to RNEIA and Controlled and attractive items returned to RSD.

Unit property and eqpt was packed and held in readiness for movement.

Canteen stocks were reduced to a minimum.

Tpt - all vehs were returned to RSD.



for Capt
QM 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 In the Field
 1 Nov 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

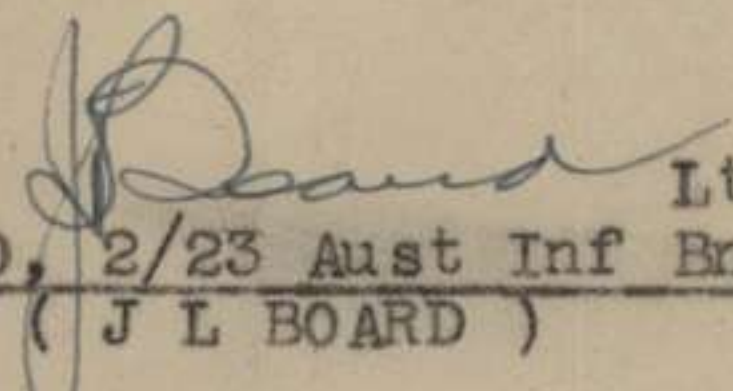
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945)	ROUTE MARCH	TANGKOL RD
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)	Commonwealth of Nations- discussion	
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945)	Discussion - Housing	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1115)	Pl softball	
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	PT	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - RMO	
	1030 - 1115)	Cricket practice	
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - Rugby League Football	
	1000 - 1100	" Debating	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - Rugby league football	
	1000 - 1100	" Debating	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - Rugby league football	
	1000 - 1100	" Debating	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY PL	

J L Board Lt
 IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 (J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
2 Nov 45.

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

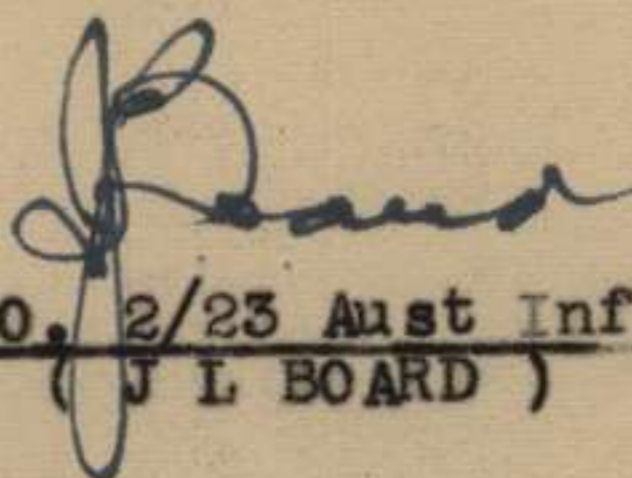
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 1200	Army v RAAF Cricket match	2/24 Oval
	1400 - 1600	Sport	coy lines
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	CAB Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	P.T.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1200	Basketball finals, cricket, working parties	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
1 Pl, 3 Pl & 4 Pl			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	Debate	
	1000 - 1200	RMO'S Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON


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IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
3 Nov 45.

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

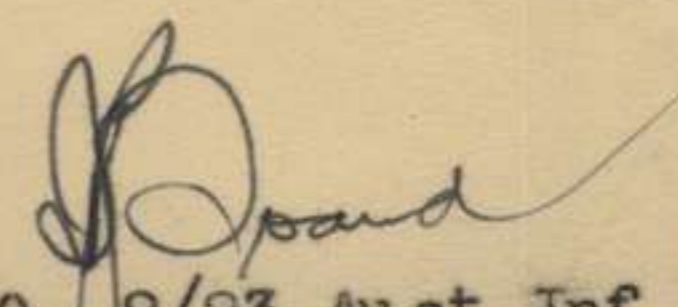
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Coy Sports - 7 events Sport	coy lines
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Inter-pl sport Sport	coy lines
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Route March CAB - Housing Sport	coy lines ANZAC Hwy coy lines
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Lecture - Lt BANKS Route March Sport	coy lines
HQ			
<u>1, 2 & 4 Pls</u>	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Adm parade Lecture Debating RMO's Lecture AES Lecture Sport	coy lines
<u>3 Pl</u>		D U T Y	P L A T O O N

 Lt
IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
5 Nov 45

TRGT & LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 1030	AAES Lecture - Pams - FOREIGN POLICY, RADIO, HOUSING PROBLEMS	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - SEX & DISEASE	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	CAB Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	P & R T	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - drill	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1200	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>HQ</u>			
<u>1, 2 & 3 Pls</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1100	Lecture - Football	
	1100 - 1200	CAB	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl		DUTY	PLATOON


Lt
IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(J L BOARD)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3/NOV/1945 2/23 AU ST (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC	AANC	AAPC	AAPS	TOTAL
NR	84	-	2	W.Os. Class II.	1				1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	2	-	4	Staff Sergeants					
NR	15	-	18	Sergeants	2	2	1		5
NR	27	-	40	Corporals	2	1	1		4
NR	152	-	503	Troopers, Privates, etc.	8				8
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
-*	199	-	570	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	13	3*	2		18

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

** 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.P.		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	588									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	2/2 DENTAL		
2	26 BDE		
1	AANS		
3	2/78 LAD		
2	2/2 MAC		
2	51 A TPT PL		
8	2/48 BN		
5	2/24 BN		
3	2/11 FD AMB		
1	2 FD COY		

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	BASE RECORDS		
1	26 BDE		
1	2/48 BN		
1	COMPASS LEAVE		
1	A W L		

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 3 / NOV / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevedores				
Carpenters								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks								
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Massours				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
 WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX " A "
 3 NOV 45
 SER: 45/43

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REQD
TRADE GROUP 1						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 2						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
TRADE GROUP 3						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	2	-	1	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	4	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUIP REPAIRER	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	1	4	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COMS	S/SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	9	3	-	NR
BATMAN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	27	9	-	NR
" "	PTE	361	221	140	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2 ²	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	570	200	1	-

APPENDIX " A " CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST	DEF	SUR	RFTS
			SPR	ICIT	PLUS	REQD
Total brought forward		769	570	200	1	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AA FOSE S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>AACC</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	8	5	-	NR
TOTAL		801	588	214	1	-

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	1			1	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		1		1
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O B L		1		1	DRIVER MECH	16		4	20
										ENG HAND		1		1

J. H. Tucker LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (P A G TUCKER)

3 Nov 45

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SPORTS FIXTURES
WEEK ENDING SAT 3 NOV 45

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 29		Final - 2/23 Bn v 53 AA	to be notified	
Tue 30	1330	A Coy v HQ Coy BnHQ v D "	2/23	INGRAM QUINN
Wed 31	0930	Baseball Practice	2/48	
Thu 1		Grand final Softball	2/48	
Fri 2	1330	HQ Coy v B Coy C " v D "	2/23	QUINN THOMPSON

BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Match	Court
		Group Grand Final Match to be notified	
Tue 30	1330	BnHQ v HQ Coy	2/23
	1430	A Coy v C "	
	1530	B " v D "	

Coy finals following week

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 29	1400	A Coy v D Coy C " v HQ " B " v BnHQ	D HQ B	Supplied by home team.
Thu 1	1400	A Coy v B Coy HQ " v D " C " v BnHQ	A D BnHQ	

ATHLETIC SPORTS

Island Sports Meeting on Wednesday 31 Oct 45.

SWIMMING

As laid down in ADM INSTR NO 7.

C Coy - Tuesday 30 Oct 45 at 1330 hrs. No of personnel - 60.

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War Diary

SPORTS FIXTURES

FOR WEEK ENDING 10 NOV '45

As all Group matches are completed, Coy matches will be arranged with days set aside for Pl matches.

Social Matches in Volley Ball, Softball and Basketball may be arranged through Bn Sports Officer.

Equipment. At present there is NO sporting material available on the island.

NOTE : MATCH RESULTS. Results of matches will be left at Hq Coy orderly Room by home team.

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 5	1330 1430	BnHq v A Coy D Coy v Hq "	2/23	QUINN INGRAM
WED 7	1430	2/23 Bn v RAAF	2/24	INGRAM
FRI 9	1330 1430	A Coy v B Coy C " v BnHq	2/23	THOMPSON CHAPMAN

VOLLEY BALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
MON 5	1400	D Coy v B Coy C " v A " BnHq v Hq "	B C Hq	Arranged by home team
THU 8	1400	A Coy v Hq Coy BnHq v D " C Coy v B "	A BnHq B	

BASKETBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
WED 7	1330 1430	Semi final matches " " "	2/23 2/23	To be arranged by rival teams.
THU 8	1400	Final	2/23	
SAT 10	0930	Grand Final	2/23	

CRICKET

Date	Time	Match	Ground
TUE 6	1300	BnHq v D Coy	2/24
THU 8	0900 1300	Hq Coy v B Coy C " v A "	2/24

SWIMMING

As laid down in Adm Instr No 7.
C Coy - Tuesday Nov 6 at 1330 hrs. No of personnel - 60

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 40/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

Nos 152/153

By

Lt col F A G TUCKER.

5 Nov 45

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

152. BOUNDS

All areas EAST of GLENELG HIGHWAY is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops.

153. NATIVES

1. Clothing. NO person or sub-unit will issue, give, sell or barter any clothing or equipment to any native.
2. Trading. Trading with natives is strictly forbidden.
3. Fraternization. Fraternalization with natives is strictly forbidden.

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

Heaton
Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)
Capt

NOTICES

LOST. Gold signet ring initialled F.H. vicinity 2/23 - HQ Coy Volley Ball Court, 2 Nov 45.
Finder please return to Bn HQ. Reward.

LOST. Paybook, money and clothing coupons, property of WX26604 Pte WELLS A between 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn and DJOBATA.

2/23 AUST INF BN

STATEMENT OF CANTEEN ACCOUNT - OCTOBER 1945

Goods damaged written off	2.70	Sales	7756.77
Purchases	8027.11	Stock 31 Oct 45	542.81
Stock 1 Oct 45	270.13	Discount	401.32
Net Profit transferred to Capital Account	400.96		
	<u>8700.90</u>		<u>8700.90</u>

BALANCE SHEET

Capital A/C	1490.67	Cash	588.48
<u>Sundry Crs</u>		<u>Sundry Drs</u>	
A Coy Canteen	18.42	A Coy	210.15
C Coy	11.54	B Coy	61.33
HQ Coy	8.99	D Coy	142.98
Bn HQ	16.13	Stock 31 Oct 45	542.81
	55.08		
	<u>1545.75</u>		<u>1545.75</u>

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust A/C book and vouchers relating to 2/23 AUST INF BN CANTEN TRUST ACCOUNTS and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Oct 45.

J. H. Cunningham

B. H. Hendry Lt

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C
FOR MONTH ENDING - 31 OCT 45

Expenditure

Receipts

Sporting gear	£ 4- 4-6
War History Book	187-10-0
Benefits 2/23 Inf Bn)	
Personnel of Jap Force)	60- 0-2
Benefits Personnel)	
GLENGYLE and MURRUM-)	
BIDGEE ex TARAKAN)	42-13-10
Purchase of Fish	3- 9-2
	<hr/>
	£297-17-8

Balance Trust A/C 1 Oct 45 £386-0-11

Balance Trust A/C	
31 Oct 45	88- 1-10
Cash in Hand	1-5
	<hr/>
	£386- 0-11

£386-0-11

We certify that we have examined the cash book, the unit trust book and vouchers relating to 2/23 AUST INF BN REGTL ACCOUNTS, and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 Oct 45.

J. H. Cunningham Lt

B. H. Hendry Lt

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

45 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 NOV /1945 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS 1 O.R.'s 38 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC	1				
-	2	-	1	*						
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	7	-	13	Majors						
-	-	-	1	Captains						
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants						
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters						
-	-	-	1	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
-	-	-	1	Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	13	-	20			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	21									
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10 NOV/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H P K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
T/CAPT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	0CD	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21cG	YES	W/191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	NO	V/241 Det to 66Bn	21/10/45
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	4P1	YES	V/197	
LT	OX14795	BOARD	J L	10	YES	G/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	3P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssADJ	YES	V/132	
T/CAPT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	QM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/193	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	

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.
CHAPLAIN	VX96730	BLACKBURN G H	AA CH D	2 NOV 45	CHAPLAIN V/N/78
CAPT	B2/365	PEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

10 NOV 45

Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/NOV/1945.

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

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

10 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

L.T. COL
Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
 WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX "A"
 10 NOV 45
 SER: 45/44

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTR	1	2	-	1	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	4	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUPT REPAIRER	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGERTAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	1	4	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CCMS	S/SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	9	3	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR M T	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
IMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	27	9	-	NR
" "	PTE	361	219	142	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	0	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	568	202	1	-

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS RECD
Total brought forward		769	568	202	1	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MUD ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	8	5	-	NR
TOTAL		801	587	215	1	-

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH</u>														
TRADE	GP 1	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UNPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UNPD	TOT
COMPUTER	1			1	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		1		1
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT RPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S H		1		1	DR MECH		15	4	19
										ENGINE HD		1		1

F. A. G. Tucker, LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

10. NOV 45

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Serial 41/45

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

Nos 154/155

By

11 Nov 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

154. THEFT OF STORES

1. During the past four weeks there has been a marked increase in the number of cases of theft of army and other property. Much of this property has subsequently been sold to natives.

2. In future any member found guilty of theft or unlawful possession or sale of any property will be punished with the utmost severity.

3. This order and Bn ROs 152 and 153 of 5 Nov repeated hereunder will be promulgated to ALL personnel on a muster parade forthwith. -

" 152. BOUNDS

All areas EAST of GLENELG HIGHWAY is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops.

153. NATIVES

1. Clothing. No person or sub-unit will issue give, sell or barter any clothing or equipment to any native.

2. Trading. Trading with natives is strictly forbidden.

3. Fraternization. Fraternalization with natives is strictly forbidden.

"

4. The attention of ALL offrs is directed to AMR&O 558 (3).

5. Coy Comds will render a certificate to this HQ by 121200 I in the following terms " I certify that a muster parade of ALL ranks was held on - - . The provisions of Bn RO 152, 153 & 154 were read out and explained to ALL ranks under my comd".

155. TRAFFIC - BOWL THEATRE

In order to prevent accidents to walking personnel, provosts are authorised to stop all vehicular traffic adjacent to the theatre for 15 minutes after the conclusion of performances at the Bowl theatre. Drivers will be warned that the speed limit of vehicles when passing through walking troops is 10 MPH and this speed will not be exceeded.

DISTRIBUTION : List "A"

[Signature]
Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)
Capt

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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
19 Nov 45

PREMIERSHIP POINTS
TO DATE - 12 NOV 45

SOFTBALL

B Coy with only one defeat, head the softball Premiership with HQ, A Coy and Transport filling in the remaining places.

Coy	Games	W	L	Pts	For	Against
HQ	8	6	2	12	71	36
B	8	7	1	14	56	31
A	7	4	3	8	53	31
Tpt	8	4	4	8	34	26
D	8	2	6	4	30	72
C	8	1	6	2	35	66

VOLLEYBALL

D Coy with 2 defeats lose the lead to A Coy, the remaining places being held by HQ and Bn HQ.

This week will finish volleyball competition. Finals etc., will be played following week.

Coy	Games	W	L	Pts	FOR		AGAINST	
					Rubbers	Sets	Rubbers	Sets
A	7	6	1	12	6	12	1	2
D	7	5	2	10	5	10	2	4
BnHQ	7	3	4	6	5	7	4	8
HQ	7	5	2	10	5	10	2	5
C	7	2	5	4	2	4	5	11
B	7	-	7	-	-	-	7	14

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

45 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 / NOV 1945 . . . 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 126 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
1 Rein'fts Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Rein'fts Required.	
-	-	-	1	*	AAMC	1				
-	2	-	1	*						
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels						
-	7	-	13	Majors						
-	-	-	1	Captains						
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants						
				Quarter-masters						
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.						
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.						
-	13	-	20			1				

	DETAIL	A.I.P.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	A.	21									
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17 NOV /1945. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52884	MCLEOD	H K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	WX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OCB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
T/CAPT	NX124612	SNELLING	A B	OCD	YES	N/204	
LT	WX17663	SMITH	F M M	21cC	YES	W/191	
LT	VX38601	KING	J W	12P1	NO	V/241 Detach 66 BN	21/10/45
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	E A	4P1	YES	V/197	
LT	QX14795	BOARD	J L	I O	YES	Q/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX36785	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A E	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	14P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARHOOD	A S	3P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	2P1	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssAdj	YES	V/132	
T/CAPT	VX37664	THOR BURN	A C	CM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	MCCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/198	
CAPT	NX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	

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.
CHAPLAIN	VX96730	BLACKBURN G H	AA CH D	2 NOV 45	CHAPLAIN V/M/78
CAPT	B2/365	BEARSON H H	SAL ARMY	26 MAR 45	AMENITIES

17 NOV 45

Date of Despatch

J. G. Tucker LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/NOV/1945 2/23 AUST IN (Unit)

W.E. 11/ 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm or Corpa.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.																											
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.				AACC	AAMC	AAPC		TOT																											
NR	4	-	2	W.Os. Class II.				1				1																											
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																			
NR	1	-	4	Staff Sergeants																																			
NR	15	-	18	Sergeants				2	2	1		5																											
NR	27	-	40	Corporals				3	1	1		5																											
NR	162	-	495	Troopers, Privates, etc.				8				8																											
				Civilians counting as O.R.																																			
- *	209	-	560*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				14	3	2		19																											

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	579									
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECORDS		
1	26 BDE			2	26 BDE		
2	AAES			1	2/48 BN		
2	2/123 BDE WKSPS			1	COMP LEAVE		
2	2/2 MAC			1	A W L		
2	51 A TPT PL						
8	2/48 BN						
5	2/24 BN						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 17 NOV /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Camp Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Ass't.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	*

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

17 NOV 45
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REQUD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	5	2	-	NR
SIGNALERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER*	PTE	1	2	-	1	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	4	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUIP REPR	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGEMAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	1	4	-	NR
RQMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CQMS	S/SGT	5	4	1	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	9	3	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
LMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	27	9	-	NR
" "	PTE	361	211	150	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	1	4	0	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	560	210	1	-

APPENDIX " A " CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	REFTS REQD
Totals brought forward		769	560	210	1	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	0	1	-	NR
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	8	5	-	NR
TOTALS		801	579	223	1	-

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH</u>														
TRADE	GP 1	LPD	UPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UPD	TOT
COMPUTER	1			1	MASON		1		1	BUTCHER		1		1
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S H		1		1	DR MECH		14	4	18
										ENGINE HD		1		1

J. G. Tucker LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

17 NOV 45

War diary

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
9 Nov 45

SPORTS FIXTURES

Week-ending -- 17 Nov 45

Social matches were played during the week between coys of other Bns.

VOLLEYBALL

2/24 Bn D Coy defeated D Coy 2/23 Bn
2/48 Bn " HQ Coy 2/23 Bn
2/23 Bn HQ " 2/48 Bn

2/3 Pnrs were beaten 4 - 2 by the Bn softball team.

C Coy with 5 wins in basketball competition finish minor premiers and will meet B Coy in Grand Final on Saturday 10 Nov 45 at 0930 hrs.

Coy matches in Basketball will be suspended for one week.

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Ground	Umpire
Mon 12 Nov 45	1330	Bn HQ V B Coy HQ Coy V C "	2/23 2/23	QUINN INGRAM
Tue 13 Nov 45	1400	2/48 Bn V 2/23 Bn	2/24	INGRAM
Wed 14 Nov 45	1400	Baseball match	2/24	
Thu 15 Nov 45	0930 1400	C Coy V D Coy A " V B "	2/23 "	INGRAM THOMPSON
Fri 16 Nov 45	1330 1430	Bn HQ V HQ Coy A Coy V C "	2/23 "	INGRAM THOMPSON
Mon 12 Nov 45		<u>VOLLEYBALL</u> A Coy V Bn HQ D " V C Coy B " V HQ "	A C HQ	Umpire to be arranged by home team.
Wed 14 Nov 45		<u>2ND ROUND OF MATCHES:</u> A Coy V D Coy C " V HQ " B " V Bn HQ	D HQ B	" "
Fri 16 Nov 45		A Coy V B Coy HQ " V D " C " V Bn HQ	A D C	" "
Thu 15 Nov 45	0900 1300	<u>CRICKET</u> B Coy V A Coy Bn HQ V D Coy		

SWIMMING

As laid down in 2/23 Bn Adm Instr No 7.
C Coy -- Tuesday 13 Nov 45 - No of personnel -- 60.

NOTE : Results in to HQ Coy Coy at conclusion of games.

War Diary

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
17 Nov 45

SPORTS FIXTURES
Week-Ending - 24 Nov 45

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Gd	Umpire
Mon 19 Nov	1300	D Coy V A Coy	2/23	INGRAM
	1400	HQ " V B "	"	QUINN
	1500	A2 V B2	"	THOMPSON
Tue 20 Nov	1300	Tps V A Coy	"	CHAPMAN
	1400	B Coy V C "	"	CARTER
	1500	A2 V Officers	"	INGRAM
Wed 21 Nov	1300	KNOCKOUT COMPETITION		INGRAM
	1400	2/23 Bn V 2/23 Bn	2/24	
	1500	2/24 Bn V 2/7 Pd Regt		
FINAL				
Thu 22 Nov	1500	D Coy V Tps		CHAPMAN
	1400	A " V HQ Coy		INGRAM
	1500	HQ2 V B2		CARTER
Fri 23 Nov	1430	2/23 Officers V Bde Offrs Force		INGRAM
Gd				

VOLLEYBALL

Date	Time	Match	Gd	Umpire
Mon 19 Nov	1400	D Coy V B Coy	D	to be arranged by Home Team.
		C " V A "	A	
		Bn HQ V HQ "	Bn	
Tue 20 Nov	1400	HQ 2/23 V HQ 2/24	HQ	
		Bn HQ 2/23 V Bn HQ	2/23 2/24 2/24	
Wed 21 Nov	1400	A Coy V HQ Coy	HQ	
		Bn HQ V D "	D	
		C Coy V B "	C	
Thu 22 Nov	1400	A 2/23 Bn V A 2/24 Bn	A	
		D 2/23 Bn V B 2/24 Bn	2/23 2/24	
Fri 23 Nov	1400	A Coy V Bn HQ	Bn	
		B " V C Coy	D	
		B " V HQ Coy	B	

BASKETBALL

Tue 20 Nov	1400	HQ 2/24 V HQ 2/23	2/23	
		C 2/24 V C 2/23	2/24	
Thu 22 Nov	1400	D 2/23 V 2/7 RHO	2/23	Bn Court
		B 2/23 V 57 Bty	2/23	
	1930	offrs 2/23 V 2/7 Pd Regt		TARAKAN

CRICKET

Tue 20 Nov	1330	Bn HQ V D Coy	2/24	
Thu 22 Nov	0900	HQ V A "	2/24	
	1330	C Coy V B "		

SWIMMING

As laid down in 2/23 Bn ADM INSTR No 7.
C Coy TUESDAY 20 Nov 45 - Number of personnel 50.
RESULTS MUST be in to HQ Coy at conclusion of games.

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2/23 TAKE SOFTBALL BEAT 2/7 FD REGT IN FINAL OF KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

In a knockout softball competition at Djocata yesterday, the 2/23 Bn team won by defeating 2/48 Bn, 6-5 and then, in the final, 2/7 Fd Regt, 9-3.

Good fielding, particularly in the air, backed up steady pitching for the 2/23 in the final. The Gunners, with a tiring pitcher, made errors in the later innings which robbed them of any chance.

2/7 opened their score in the last of the first inning, when a safety scored Tolly, but a clever double play to second and first stopped any further addition.

The infantrymen went ahead in the second inning, a two-bagger by Maffina scoring Williams. Maffina himself came in after a batter had flied out. An error at first nearly let the Gunners in, but the 2/23 infield rallied, and the runner died on third.

A safety by Chapman scored Hirst in the third, but the 2/7 pitcher, supported by a flash of brilliant fielding in the infield, held Chapman at third and put the side out.

The Gunners added a run in their third time at bat, following a good hit by Shaw to right field, but an error by Franklin in the first of the fourth inning allowed Maffina to score for 2/23, and he was followed by Wallace, making the score 5-2.

The 2/7 had a wonderful chance to close the gap in the fifth, but Keast, who reached third, muffed three opportunities of getting home, with the bases full.

Three more runs in the last two innings against the rapidly tiring 2/7 pitcher gave the 2/23 the game, 9-3.

Maffina (3), Williams (2), Carter, Walla, Hirst and Chapman scored for the winners, and Ballard, Tolly and O'Sullivan for the Field Regiment.

In the first elimination match, 2/23 beat 2/48 Bn, 6-5 after a close duel. Oates (2), Quinn, Spencer, Maffina and Chapman scored for the winners, who won in the last inning.

Copeland (2), McGrath, Cale and Atwood scored for 2/48.

Piper pitched well for the 2/7 Fd Regt against 2/24, who were held scoreless after getting two home in their second time at bat.

Errors enabled the Gunners to get nine runs, scored by O'Sullivan (2), Ballard, Tolly, Franklin, Stevens, James, Keast and Newitt.

CHRISTMAS FARE FOR THE REARGUARD

MELBOURNE : Special Christmas fare is being provided for all members of the Australian forces and supplies of turkey, chicken, ham, Christmas puddings and other delicacies have already been shipped to Australian bases.

The Army Canteen Service will make available 3/6 per man toward special supplies for Christmas Day. These will be supplied to every member of the AIF actually in forward areas, to those in camps or on station, or in transit, if they are rationed by the Army.

In addition, 1/6 per member is being contributed from public funds.

452 SPITFIRE SQN OUT

MELBOURNE : No 452 Sqn, the first RAAF squadron to go into action against the Luftwaffe, has been disbanded.

This famous Spitfire squadron, after distinguished service over Europe, returned to Australia in 1942 and operated from Darwin.

Early this year it moved to Morotai to support operations in this area. It was then under the command of Gp-Capt Clive Caldwell. Other famous leaders included the late Paddy Finucane and "Blucy" Truscott.

War Diary

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
23 Nov 45

2/23. INF BN DEMOBILIZATION INSTR NO 2

1. A draft of High priority personnel will march out of this area approx 30 Nov. Copies of nominal rolls are attached.
2. ATEBRIN - ALL personnel will carry 14 days atebtrin.
3. KIT INSPECTION - Coy Comds will ensure that provisions of En RO 156 of 19 Nov 45 are complied with and a certificate to that effect rendered to this HQ immediately prior to troops marching out.
4. MAIL - In order to save unnecessary re-addressing of mail, wasted space in AC etc, all personnel included in this draft should forthwith advise their correspondents NOT to write any more letters to their present address.
5. BAGGAGE - Offrs are restricted to 2 Kit bags (or equivalent), and ORs 1 Kit bag each.
6. It is anticipated that a further draft will move out of this area shortly after the draft mentioned above.

Heaton
 Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn ^{Capt}
 (F T HEATON)

DISTRIBUTION

List 'B'

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
45/46 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 NOV 1945 . 2/23 AUST INF (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
-	-	-	1		*	AAMC	1							
-	2	-	1	*										
-	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels										
-	8	-	12	Majors										
-	-	-	1	Captains										
-	-	-	1	Lieutenants										
-	-	-	1	Quarter-masters										
-	-	-	-	A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
-	-	-	-	Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
-	14	-	19			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	20									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX38601	LT	KING J W	66 INF BN	22 NOV 45	T/ferred AUTH: 26 AUST INF EDB
E2/365	CAPT	PEARSON H H (SAL ARMY)	66 INF BN	22 NOV 45	On Attachment AUTH: 26 EDB AG332 of 2 NOV 45

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24 NOV /1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT COL	SX10310	TUCKER	F A G	CO	YES	DEMOB INDICATOR Long Service	
MAJ	VX117165	DUMBLE	C	21c	YES	V/212	
CAPT	VX52884	McLEOD	H F K	OCA	YES	V/226	
CAPT	VX30825	HOFFMAN	W G	OGB	YES	W/251	
T/CAPT	VX136034	HEATON	F T	ADJT	YES	V/142	
T/CAPT	VX124612	SNELLING	A B	OOD	YES	N/204	
LT	VX17663	SMITH	F M M	OC C	YES	W/191	
LT	VX88699	ENDERBY	B A	4P1	YES	V/197	
LT	OX14795	BOARD	J L	10	YES	Q/170	
LT	VX103460	HOLT	C G	10P1	YES	V/201	
LT	VX36745	CANNING	R M	9P1	YES	V/229	
LT	VX39988	HEAD	A B	16P1	YES	V/242	
LT	VX42917	ZUKERMAN	M	2P1	YES	N/178	
LT	VX55789	FARFOOD	A S	3P1	YES	V/256	
LT	VX35418	JARDINE	W L J	OCHQ	YES	V/170	
LT	VX100600	HYNES	F	AssAdj	YES	V/132	
T/CAPT	VX37664	THORBURN	A C	QM	YES	V/246	
LT	VX144546	BANKS	R J T	18P1	YES	V/140	
LT	VX120540	McCOLL	J B	13P1	YES	V/198	
CAPT	VX200340	COHEN	D H	RMO	YES	N/130	

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.
CHAPLAIN	VX96730	BLACKBURN G H	AA CH D	2 NOV 45	CHAPLAIN V/N/78

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Date of Despatch

[Signature] LT COL
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 24/NOV/194 5... 2/23 MUST (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
-	-	-	1	W.Os. Class I.	AACC	AAMC	AAPC		TOT
NR	5	-	1	W.Os. Class II.	1				1
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	2	-	3	Staff Sergeants					
NR	14	-	19	Sergeants	2	1	1		4
NR	30	-	37	Corporals	3	1	1		5
NR	206	-	451	Troopers, Privates, etc.	7				7
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
- *	257	-	519	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	13	2	2		17

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.P.	C.M.P.		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	529									
	B(1)										
	B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
3	2/2 DENTAL			1	BASE RECDS		
1	26 BDE			2	26 BDE		
1	AAES			1	COMPASS LEAVE		
2	2/123 BDE W/KSPB						
2	2/2 MAC						
2	51 A TPT PL						
8	2/48 BN						
5	2/24 BN						

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

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 24 / NOV / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Elvetiers			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)											
Fitters				Driver-Operator											
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers											
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians											
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)											
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers							
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks							
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	*	*	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
(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.

24 NOV 45

Date of Despatch

LT COL

Signature of Commander

2/23 AUST INF BN
WE: 11/12c/3

APPENDIX " A "
24 NOV 45
SER: 45/46

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RFTS REDD
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
BLACKSMITH	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
CARPENTER	PTE	6	5	1	-	NR
INTEL DUTIES	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	4	3	-	NR
SIGNALLERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	-	4	-	NR
" "	PTE	22	17	5	-	NR
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
BUTCHER	PTE	1	2	-	1	-
CLERK	SGT	2	2	-	-	-
" "	CPL	6	4	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	4	3	1	-	NR
EQUIP REPAIRER	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
RANGETAKER	PTE	4	2	2	-	NR
STOREMAN TECH	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	PTE	3	2	1	-	NR
TAILOR	SGT	1	1	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
GUNLAYER	PTE	8	8	-	-	-
<u>NON SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1	-	-	-
CSM	WO2	5	-	5	-	NR
RCMS	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
CCMS	S/SGT	5	3	2	-	NR
PL SGT	SGT	12	10	2	-	NR
BATMEN	PTE	35	35	-	-	-
DR MT	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	11	11	-	-	-
GEN DUTIES MESS	PTE	3	3	-	-	-
HYGIENE DUTIES	PTE	4	4	-	-	-
LMG & RIFLEMEN	CPL	36	25	11	-	NR
" "	PTE	361	169	192	-	NR
MMG NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	2	-	-	-
" "	PTE	20	20	-	-	-
MORTAR NOS	SGT	5	1	4	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	68	68	-	-	-
ORDERLIES	PTE	32	32	-	-	-
PIONEERS	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	28	28	-	-	-
REGT POLICE	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	6	6	-	-	-
CANTEEN DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
STOREMEN	PTE	5	5	-	-	-
STRETCHER BEARER	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	CPL	2	1	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	18	18	-	-	-
TK A NOS	SGT	3	1	2	-	NR
" "	CPL	4	1	3	-	NR
" "	PTE	7	7	-	-	-
WATER DUTIES	PTE	2	2	-	-	-
Total carried forward		769	512	258	1	-

APPENDIX "A" CONTINUED

TRADE	RANK	WE	POST STR	DEF ICIT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQD
Total brought forward		769	512	253	1	-
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>A A M C</u>						
CHIROPODIST	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
MED ORDERLY	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
" "	PTE	1	-	1	-	NR
HYGIENE INSPECTOR	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A O C</u>						
SHOEMAKER	CPL	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>AA POST S</u>						
POSTAL DUTIES	SGT	1	-	1	-	NR
<u>A A P C</u>						
PAY CLERK	SGT	1	1	-	-	-
" "	CPL	1	1	-	-	-
<u>A A C C</u>						
CATERER	WO2	1	1	-	-	-
COOKS	SGT	5	2	3	-	NR
" "	CPL	5	3	2	-	NR
" "	PTE	13	7	6	-	NR
TOTALS		801	529	273	1	-

SURPLUS TRADESMEN INCLUDED IN POSTED STRENGTH

TRADE	GP 1	PD	UPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 2	PD	UPD	TOT	TRADE	GP 3	PD	UPD	TOT
COMPUTER	1			1	MASON		1		1	EUTCHER		1		1
					GUN OPER		6		6	BOOT REPR		1		1
					A I O P		1		1	FARRIER		1		1
					I O S H		1		1	DR MECH		14	4	18

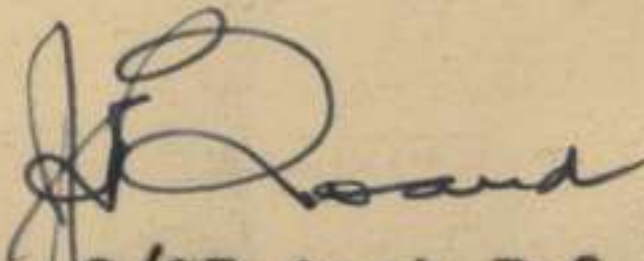
F. A. G. Tucker LT COL
 COMD 2/23 AUST INF BN
 (F A G TUCKER)

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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
6 Nov 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT 6 NOV 45

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area TANGKOL RD
	0915 - 0945)	Route March	
	0945 - 1030)	Talk and discussion - "China and her Problems"	Coy area
	1030 - 1115)		
	1115 - 1200)		
1400 - 1600	Sport		
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Pl softball	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture by RMO	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	CAB - Housing No 2.	
	1030 - 1200	Inter Pl sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lecture - Capt SNELLING	
	0945 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - softball	
	1000 - 1100	Discussion	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 1600	DUTY PL	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - softball	
	1000 - 1100	Discussion	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	Lecture - softball	
	1000 - 1100	Discussion	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
7 Nov 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT - 7 NOV 45

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0915 - 1030	Notes from Digest of World Reading "Chinese Customs" Atom bomb battle.	
	1030 - 1200	English class	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1200	Pl softball competition	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0930	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Inter Pl sport	
	1030 - 1200	RMO's lecture "Sex and Disease"	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	CAB Lecture	
	0945 - 1115	Pl Adm	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
3 Pl		DUTY PL	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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In the Field
8 Nov 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0915 - 1030	CAB - Britain's Future	
	1030 - 1100	Rest period	
	1100 - 1200	Educational lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	AES Lecture	
	0945 - 1030	English lesson	
	1030 - 1200	Coy cricket match and Basket- Ball Final.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Lecture - English	
	1030 - 1200	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	PT	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture - RMO	
	1030 - 1200	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ 1 Pl		--	
2 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0950	Lecture - CAB	
	1000 - 1100	General quiz	
	1100 - 1200	Short route march - TONY'S TRACK	
3 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0950	Lecture - CAB	
	1000 - 1100	General quiz	
	1100 - 1200	Short route march - TONY'S TRACK	
4 Pl	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0950	Lecture - CAB	
	1000 - 1100	General quiz	
	1100 - 1200	Short route march - TONY'S TRACK	
	1400 - 1600	Sport (all pls)	

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9 Nov 45

TRAINING LOCATION AND STATEMENT

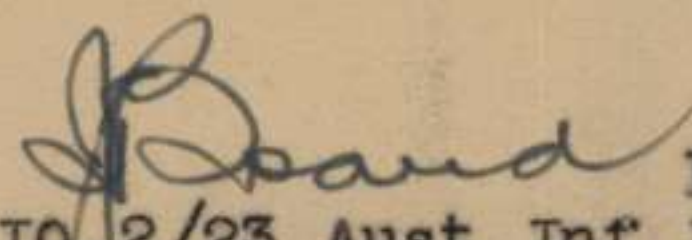
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0915 - 0945	English lessons	
	0945 - 1030	GAB Lecture	
	1030 - 1200	Inter Pl Basketball	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	English lesson	
	1115 - 1200	PT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Education Lecture - ENGLISH	
	1030 - 1200	Inter-Pl Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Lesson on English - Lt HEAD	
	0945 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
<u>1, 3 & 4 Pl</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	coy area
	0900 - 1000	Quiz	
	1000 - 1100	RMO's Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>2 Pl</u>		DUTY	PLATOON

J L Board Lt
IO, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(J L BOARD)

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
10 Nov 45.

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1115	English Lessons	
	1115 - 1200	Discussion - 'HOUSING'	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy area
	0900 - 1030	Route March	
	1030 - 1115	English Lesson	
	1115 - 1200	Company Adm	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1030	English Lectures	
	1030 - 1200	Inter-pl Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	English Lesson	
	0945 - 1030	Discussion by tps	
	1030 - 1200	Route March	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
<u>1, 2 & 3 Pls</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Adm parade	coy area
	0900 - 1000	CAB	
	1000 - 1100	Quiz	
	1100 - 1200	AES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>2 Pl</u>		DUTY	PLATOON


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10, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
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HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
12 Nov 45

TRG & LOCATION STATEMENT

Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 1115	English Classes	
	1115 - 1200	Lecture - 'Shipboard Behaviour'	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	AES Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	English Lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & R T	
	1400 - 1600-	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English Classes	
	1000 - 1100	CAB - Radio	
	1100 - 1200	Sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English Classes	
	1000 - 1100	5 minute lecturettes	
	1100 - 1200	Lecture - RMO	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ			
<u>No 1 Class</u>			
<u>1, 2, 3 4 pls</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1200	Original Woodwork class	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>No 2 Class</u>			
<u>1, 2, 3 4 pls</u>			
	0900 - 1030	English	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture 'Talkie Pictures' - Sgt TINK	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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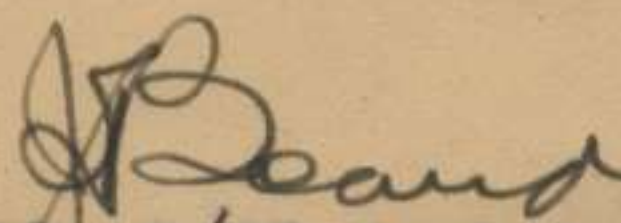
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0930	Medical Inspection	
	0930 - 1030	English classes	
	1030 - 1115	Discussion Pam (What is Liberty?)	
	1115 - 1200	General discussion, as above	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture RMO	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
	C	0830 - 0900	
0900 - 1030		English class	
1030 - 1200		CAB - Reading	
1400 - 1600		Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ class and wood-work (6)	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	RMOs Inspection	
	1115 - 1200	Route march	
	1400 - 1600	Sport and wood-work (14)	
<u>No 1 Class - HQ Coy</u>			
1, 2, 3, 4 Pls			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English	
	1030 - 1200	CAB Discussion	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	
<u>No 2 Class - HQ Coy</u>			
1, 2, 3, 4 Pls			
	0900 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	

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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0915 - 0945)	Discussion Pam (Our Industry)	
	0945 - 1030)		
	1030 - 1200	English (Individual reading)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1000	CAB Discussion (What's Liberty?)	
	1000 - 1100	English lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1000	Aust. Industrial Developments) Statistical Discussions)	
	1000 - 1100	RMOs lecture - Vitamins & Vegetables.	
	1100 - 1200	RMOs Inspection	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 0945	Education class.	
	0945 - 1030	P & RT	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
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HQ Coy 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls <u>No 1 Class Original Woodwork</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy area
	0900 - 1000	AAES Lecture - Sjt LARCOMBE	
	1000 - 1200	Sport	
	1430 - 1630	Woodwork	
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HQ Coy 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls <u>No 2 Class New Woodwork Class</u>			
	0900 - 1000	AAES Lecture - Sjt LARCOMBE	
	1030 - 1200	English Classes	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 1030	English Lessons	
	1030 - 1200	RMO's Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	AAES Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	English Lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & R T	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1200	Camp Maintenance	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - drill	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Educ Class (Woodwork - 14)	
	0945 - 1200	Coy adm - lines - clothes - drainage	
	1400 - 1600	Sport (Woodwork - 6)	

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No 1 Class - Original Woodwork

0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection
0900 - 1000	English
1030 - 1200	AAES Lecture
1400 - 1630	Sport

No 2 Class - New Woodwork Class

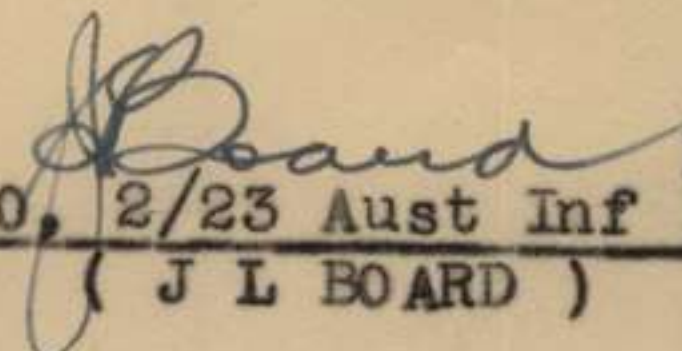
0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection
0900 - 1000	Sport
1030 - 1200	AAES Lecture
1400 - 1630	Woodwork

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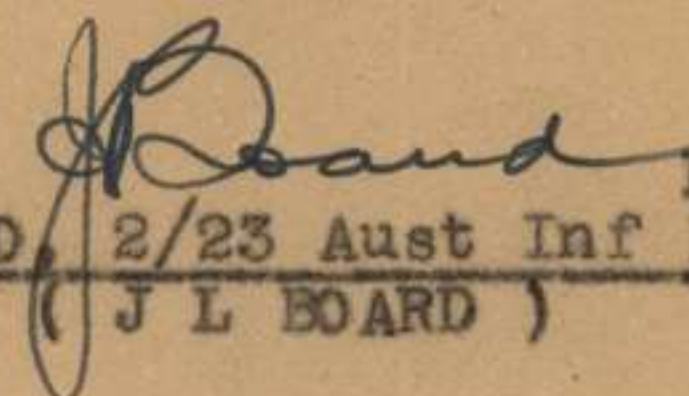
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	AAES Lecture	
	0945 - 1200	Discussion (Feeding Europe)	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Lesson	
	1000 - 1100	CAB - Soil Erosion	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Classes	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Reading	
	1100 - 1200	Training in sport	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Education Class	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	Spare	
	1115 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
1400 - 1600	Sport		
<u>HQ - No 1 Class -</u>		<u>Original Woodwork</u>	
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	
<u>HQ - No 2 Class -</u>		<u>New Woodwork</u>	
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1030	English	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - RMO	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	

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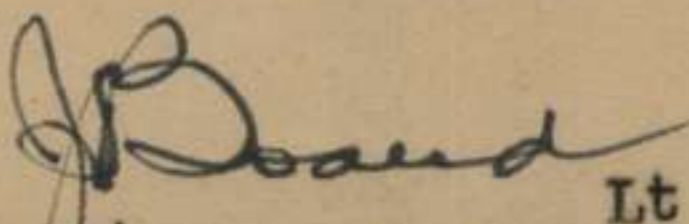
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	Reading "Atlantic Bridge"	
	1030 - 1115	Discussion "Future of Air Tpt in Australia"	
	1115 - 1200		
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	CAB	
	1000 - 1100	English Lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Class	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Lecture - Reading	
	1100 - 1200	Sport - Training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ class - woodwork (6)	
	0945 - 1030	Lecture	
	1030 - 1200	Route march	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>HQ Coy No 1 Class - 1, 2, 3 and 4 pls.</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture - sjt TINK (Theory of Talking Pictures).	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	
<u>No 2 Class - 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls</u>			
	0900 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1330 - 1630	Sport	

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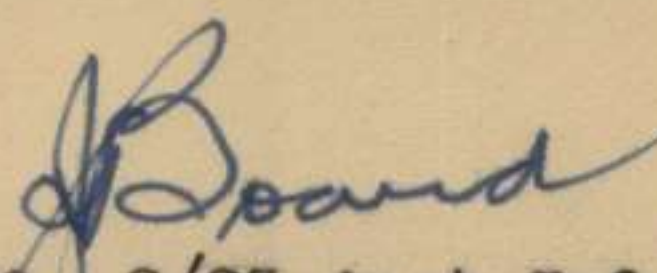
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	English class	
	1030 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	AAES Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	English class	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Class	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Reading	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ Class	
	0945 - 1030	Discussion by tps	
	1030 - 1200	Pl Adm and Q issues	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>HQ - 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls</u>		<u>Original Woodwork Class No 1</u>	
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	Woodwork	
	1030 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1330 - 1615	Sport	
		<u>New Woodwork Class No 2</u>	
	0900 - 1030	English Class	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture on Debating - Lt FARHOOD	
	1330 - 1615	Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	English Classes	
	1030 - 1200	World Press Review Discussion	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Class	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ Class (Woodwork 6)	
	0945 - 1200	Pl Adm - lines, clothes, drainage	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>Original Woodwork Class No 1</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Lesson	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture on Debating	
	1330 - 1615	Sport	
<u>New Woodwork Class No 2</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	
	0900 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1330 - 1615	Sport	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 0945	CAB - Aust Problems	
	0945 - 1115	Lecture and discussion	
	1115 - 1200	Water Conservation	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	CAB discussion	
	1100 - 1200	P & R T	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English Class	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1100 - 1200	Sport Training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade - inspection - adm	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	CAB Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	Discussion by tps	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

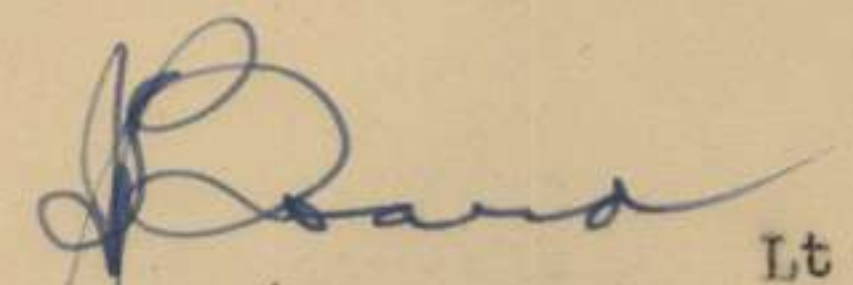
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Original Woodwork Class No 1

0830 - 0900 Coy parade
0900 - 1000 AES Lecture (Sgt LARCOMBE)
1030 - 1200 Sport
1330 - 1615 Woodwork

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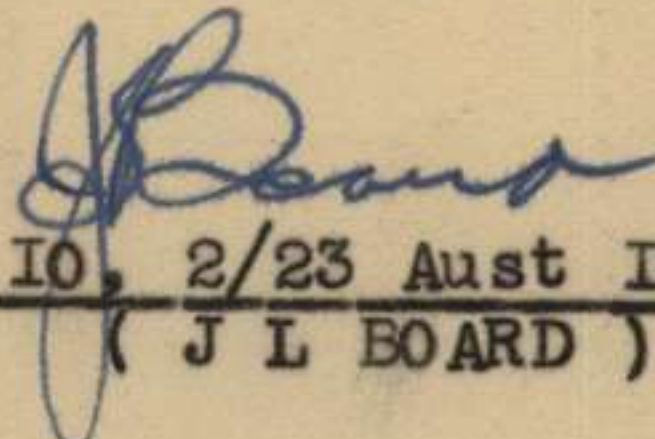
0830 - 0900 Coy parade
0900 - 1000 AES Lecture (Sgt LARCOMBE)
1030 - 1200 English
1330 - 1615 Sport


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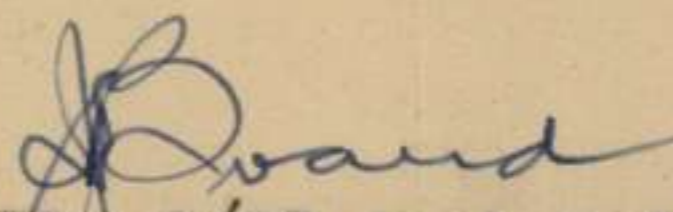
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	English Classes	
	1030 - 1200	Continued CAB "Australias Progress"	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	AAES Lecture	
	1000 - 1100	English Lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Classes	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ Class (Woodwork 14)	
	0945 - 1200	Tabloid Sports	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ	<u>Class No 1</u>	1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls	
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Classes	
	1030 - 1200	AAES Lecture (Sjt LARCOMBE)	
	1330 - 1615	Sport	
	<u>Class No 2</u>	1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls	
	0900 - 1000	Sport	
	1030 - 1200	AAES Lecture (Sjt LARCOMBE)	
	1330 - 1615	Woodwork	


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 0945	AAES Lecture	
	0945 - 1030	English	
	1030 - 1115	"	
	1115 - 1200	Individual reading from Discussion Pams.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Lesson	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Discussion	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English Class	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Discussion	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	Educ class	
	0945 - 1030	5 min discussions	
	1030 - 1115	AAES Lecture	
	1115 - 1200	" "	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ - 1, 2, 3 and 4 Pls			<u>Original Woodwork Class No 1</u>
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Woodwork	
	1030 - 1200	Woodwork	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
			<u>New Woodwork Class No 2</u>
	0900 - 1030	English Class	
	1030 - 1200	RMOs lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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COY	TIME	TRAINING	LOCATION
A	0830 - 0915 0915 - 0945 0945 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection English Inter-pl Quiz Sport	coy lines
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1100 1100 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade CAB Discussion English lesson P & R T Sport	coy lines
C	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Bridge Tournament Sport	coy lines
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 0945 0945 - 1030 1030 - 1115 1115 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade-inspection-Adm Coy adm - Woodwork 6 Educ Class Lecture - Capt McLEOD Sport - WOODWORK 12	coy lines
HQ			
<u>No 1 Original Woodwork Class</u>			
	0900 - 1000 1000 - 1200 1330 - 1615	English CAB Lecture Sport	
<u>No 2 New Woodwork Class</u>			
	0900 - 1200 1330 - 1615	Woodwork Sport	

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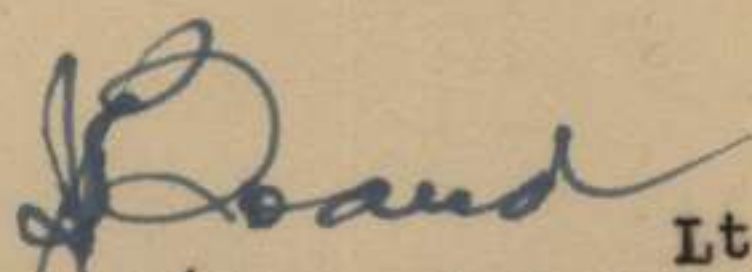
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	AAES Lecture	
	1030 - 1200	English : Letter writing Invitations, Business letters	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Pl discussion	
	1100 - 1200	AAES Lecture	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English class	
	1000 - 1100	CAB Lecture	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 0945	English class	
	0945 - 1030	5 minute discussions	
	1030 - 1115	Lecture - Capt McLEOD	
	1115 - 1200	" " "	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
<u>HQ Coy 1, 2, 3 and 4 pls</u>			
	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1030	Debating	
	1030 - 1100	Spare	
	1100 - 1200	English	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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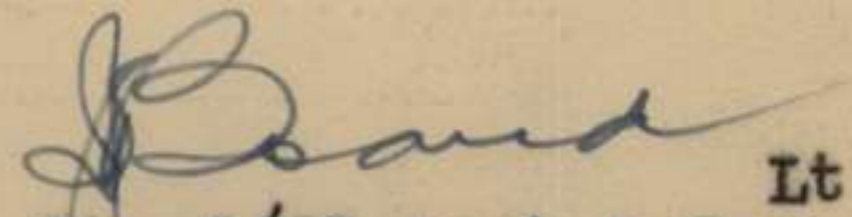
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0915 - 0945	English	
	0945 - 1200	General Knowledge Quiz	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English lesson	
	1000 - 1100	Spelling Bee	
	1100 - 1200	P & R T	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English class	
	1000 - 1100	Lecture - Sgt LARCOMBE	
	1100 - 1200	Sport training	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 0945	Educ class - Woodwork 18	
	0945 - 1200	Coy adm - lines - latrine - drainage	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ	0830 - 0900	Adm parade and inspection	coy lines
	0900 - 1000	English	
	1000 - 1030	Smoko	
	1030 - 1200	Lecture 'SYRIA' - Capt McLEOD	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	


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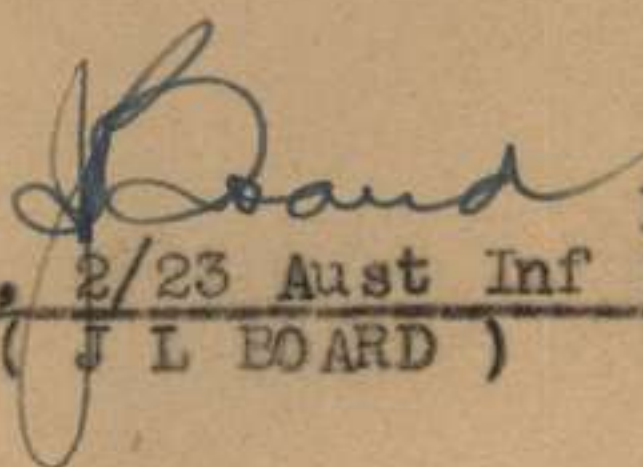
Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915 0915 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Coy Adm - Re-allotment and erection of tents. Sport	Coy lines
B	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection Coy adm Sport	Coy lines
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection Preparation for movement to B Coy area	Coy lines
D	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1200 1400 - 1600	Coy parade and inspection 18 Medical - and Coy Adm and move to A Coy lines, cleaning up D Coy area.	Coy lines
HQ	0830 - 0900 0900 - 1000 1000 - 1030 1030 - 1200 1330 - 1630	Coy parade and inspection AAES Lecture Spare Debate Sport	Coy lines


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Coy	Time	Training	Location
A	0830 - 0915	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0915 - 1030	AAES Lecture	
	1030 - 1115	English classes	
	1115 - 1200	Discussion - Longer hours for Hotels	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
B	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	SYRIA - Capt McLEOD	
	1000 - 1100	English lesson	
	1100 - 1200	P & RT	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
C	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Camp construction	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
D	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1200	Adm - cleaning up lines etc.	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	
HQ	0830 - 0900	Coy parade and inspection	Coy area
	0900 - 1000	English class	
	1000 - 1030	Spare	
	1030 - 1200	Debate	
	1400 - 1600	Sport	

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SPORTS FIXTURES

For week-ending 1 Dec 45

Semi-finals and finals will be played this week in **SOFTBALL** and **VOLLEY BALL**.

BASKETBALL KNUCK-OUT COMPETITION between 2/23 Bn, 2/24 Bn, 2/7 Fd Regt and 26 Bie will be held on Wed 28 Nov 45, at 2/23 Bn.

2nd teams from A, B, D, & HQ Coys will compete in a **SOFTBALL** competition commencing Mon 26 Nov 45.

FINAL FOUR : **SOFTBALL** - 1st B, 2nd A, 3rd HQ, 4th Tpt.
" " : **VOLLEYBALL** 1st A, 2nd D, 3rd HQ, 4th Bn HQ.

SOFTBALL

Date	Time	Match	Gd	Umpire
Mon 26 Nov	1300	HQ2 V D2	2/23	INGRAM THOMPSON
	1400	A2 V B2		
Tue 27 Nov	1430	13 Bty V 2/23 Bn	13 Bty	
Wed 28 Nov	0930	SEMI-FINALS B V A Coy	2/24	INGRAM
	1030	HQ V Tpt	2/24	
	1330	HQ2 V B2	2/23	QUINN INGRAM
	1430	A2 V D2		
Thu 29 Nov	1300	FINAL	2/24	To be Notified
	1400	HQ2 V A2		
	1500	GRAND FINAL		
Fri 30 Nov	1400	B2 V D2	2/23	

VOLLEYBALL

Mon 26 Nov	1330	SEMI-FINALS A V D HQ V Bn HQ	HQ Court
Tue 27 Nov	1400	FINAL	HQ Coy
Fri 30 Nov	1400	GRAND FINAL	HQ

CRICKET

Wed 23 Nov	1300	HQ V D	2/24
Thu 29 Nov	0800	Bn HQ V A	

BASKETBALL

KNUCKOUT COMPETITION

Wed 28 Nov	1300	2/24 Bn V 2/7 Fd Regt	2/23
	1400	2/23 Bn V 26 Bie	
	1500	FINAL	

War Diary

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19 Nov 45

Lt col F A G TUCKER

Commanding 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

156. ILLEGAL SOUVENIRS

1. When the issue or retention of a souvenir is authorised, a written authority for the soldier to retain it will be signed by an officer or officers nominated by COs. Personnel will NOT be permitted to retain enemy equipment for which they do not hold an authority.

2.. Reports have been received that in some cases troops returning to Australia have secreted contraband, such as Jap pistols and attractive stores, prior to embarking. In future, coys will make a careful search of all kits and unit stores before embarkation, and disciplinary action will be taken against members disobeying these instructions.

157. PARCEL POSTAGE

Maximum length of articles for transmission through Army Postal Service restricted to 3 feet.

158. TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

1. The ration of tobacco and cigarettes has been increased to 12 ozs tobacco and 70 cigabettes per person per month.

2. In addition the AACS will supply an ACF free issue of 2 ozs tobacco each for Nov 45 and Jan 46.

3. In order to satisfactorily distribute this ration these items will be issued fortnightly as under :-

<u>Fortnight commencing</u>	<u>Issues per man</u> <u>Tobacco and cigarettes</u>	
19 Nov 45	6 ozs	40
26 Nov 45 (ACF Nov Issue)	2 ozs	
3 Dec 45	6 ozs	30
17 Dec 45	6 ozs	40
31 Dec 45	6 ozs	30
14 Jan 46	6 ozs	40
21 Jan 46 (ACF Jan Issue)	2 ozs	
28 Jan 46	6 ozs	30

F T Heaton
for Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(F T HEATON)

DISTRIBUTION

List "A"

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
In the Field
26 Nov 45

2/23 AUST INF BN DEMOB INSTR NO 3

WD

1. GENERAL

A further draft will march out of this area on HMS GLORY ETA TARAKAN 30 Nov. Personnel with 150 pts and over will be marched out for discharge; those with less than 150 pts will be reposted to units within the state of discharge. Nominal rolls are attached.

2. ATEBRIN

ALL personnel will carry 14 days atebirin.

3. CANTEEN

14 days canteen supplies will be issued to troops prior to departure. Se parate indent for this purpose will be submitted to Canteen Issuing Point under authority of 26 Inf Bde Demobilization Instr No 16, para 9.

4. KIT INSPECTION

Coy Comds will ensure that provisions of EnRO 156 of 19 Nov 45 are complied with and a certificate to that effect rendered to this HQ immediately prior to troops marching out.

5. MAIL

In order to save unnecessary re-addressing of mail, wasted space in AC etc, all personnel included in this draft should forthwith advise their correspondents NOT to write any more letters to their present address.

6. BAGGAGE

Cots folding and tents mosquito will be deleted from AB33s but will NOT be withdrawn from personnel until morning of departure. One blanket per man will be carried.

Offrs are restricted to 2 Kit bags (or equivalent), and ORs 1 Kit bag each.


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DISTRIBUTION

List 'B' - 1 less 26 Inf Bde
Plus Canteen

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2.2118.
(Adapted)

(Erase heading not required.)

Unit 2/23 Inf Bn Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 45 To 31 Dec 45

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DJOEATA TARAKAN	1 Dec 45		3 offrs and 145 ORs mostly with less than 122 priority points were transferred to 2/3 Pnr Bn. Field Returns 4b/47 completed	Appx
	2 Dec 45		2 offrs and 45 ORs for discharge together with nil offrs and 64 ORs embarked on HMS GLORY for movement to AUSTRALIA. for reallocation	
	6 Dec 45		Unit Cadre comprising 6 offrs and 50 ORs embarked on "SS STAMFORD VICTORY" together with 7 offrs and 120 ORs from the unit for discharge and reposting in AUSTRALIA. The trip took 8 days and conditions were very good. Holds were fairly cool, and meals and amenities were good.	
BRISBANE	14 Dec 45		The vessel docked in BRISBANE about 1800 hrs and except for 1 offr and 23 ORs, who were details for cleaning party, the Unit Cadre disembarked about 1930 hrs and moved fr to CHERMSIDE CAMP.	
	15 Dec 45		Ship cleaning party disembarked and joined rest of Cadre at CHERMSIDE camp.	
	17 Dec 45		2 offrs and 29 ORs were marched out from CHERMSIDE Camp for discharge and reposting. All stores were unloaded from STAMFORD VICTORY and transported to CHERMSIDE.	
	20 Dec 45		Stores were loaded on south bound train by 1000 hrs. The Cadre boarded train for movement at 1400 hrs.	
	21 Dec 45		Arrived SYDNEY and moved to MARRICKVILLE LTD to await MELBOURNE train. Boarded MELBOURNE train 1800 hrs.	

W. Lucker Lt Col.

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
31 Dec 45

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MOVEMENT

On 6 Dec 45 the Unit Cadre embarked on the "SS STAMFORD VICTORY" for movement to AUSTRALIA for disbandment, arriving at BRISBANE on 14 Dec. The voyage was pleasant and conditions were good. On 17 Dec the strength of the Cadre was cut to 4 Offrs and 21 ORs, which party moved to PUCKAPUNYAL for final disbandment on 20 Dec.

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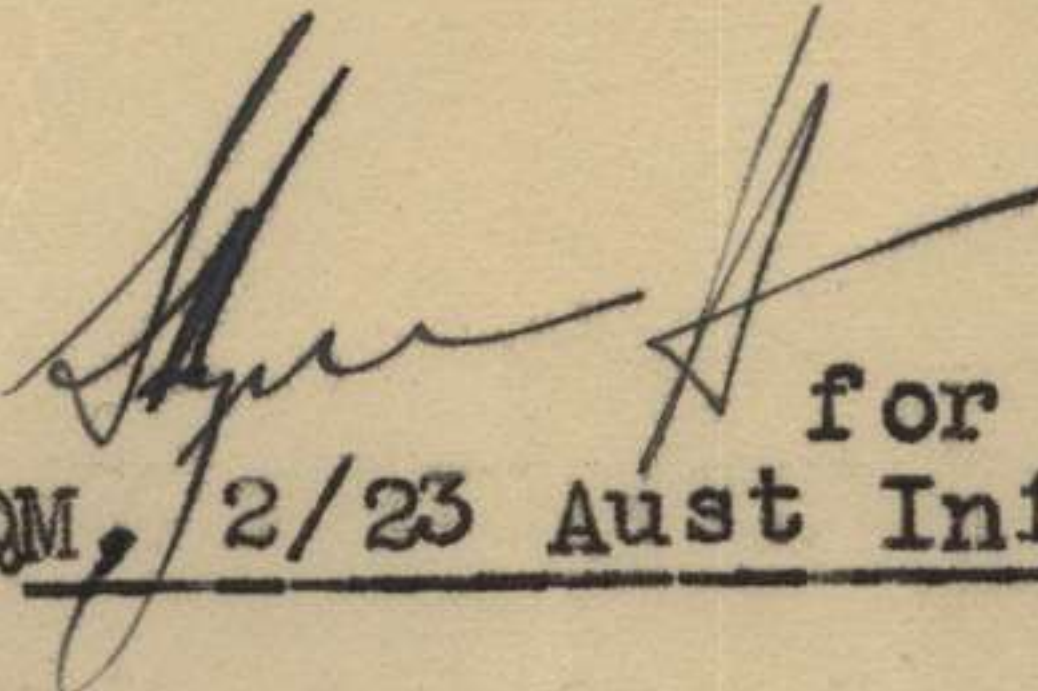
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Unit stores loaded on "SS STAMFORD VICTORY" on 3 Dec 45.

Disembarked BRISBANE 15 Dec 45. WET stores returned ORDNANCE REDBANK 18 Dec 45.

Remaining unit stores moved with Cadre to PUCKAPUNYAL for final disposal on 20 Dec 45.

 for Capt
QM, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn