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			<u>COMD'S SUMMARY FOR JAN 44.</u>	
			<p>Maj J.R. Broadbent continued to adm bcmd of the bn until Jan 3 when Lt-col N.W. Simpson, DSO, who had been adm comd 20 Aust Inf Bde since 14 Nov returned and resumed duties as bn comd.</p> <p>Up to and including 21 Jan bn took part in bde advance which had commenced at MASAWENG R. For the initial period we had the role of main body supporting 2/15 bn. On 4 Jan bn became bde advance guard and continued the advance until 15 Jan when divisional objective, SIO MISSION was captured.</p> <p>Of the 52 miles advance by the bde this bn, as advance guard, had covered 26 miles in 11 days which was a amazing achievement in view of the difficult country which was, at times, considered almost impossible for troops to negotiate. Swift flowing coastal streams often deprived bn of transport but this was satisfactorily overcome by the use of native carriers and barges. Strong enemy opposition was not encountered at any stage of the advance; it was confined mainly to small rearguard delaying actions which, although causing minor casualties proved ineffective and did not seriously hinder general progress.</p> <p>During the operation bn was effectively supported by artillery, MATILDA tks, although hampered by river crossings and marches, proved invaluable in cleaning up pill-boxes and enemy positions.</p> <p>Intensive patrolling forward and on the flanks was carried out and for this purpose A coy PIB less 1 pl under bde comd was attached to the bn. Their work gained much useful information and enabled the bn to maintain patrolling to the fullest extent. Overnight standing patrols at possible ambush positions and likely places for enemy stragglers proved invaluable and often paved the way for a successful advance on the following day.</p> <p>During the period when bn was bde advance guard it accounted for 144 enemy. Of these 65 were killed, 72 bodies counted and 7 PW captured. In addition two 75 mm, two 37 mm, one A/A gun, five 90 mm mortars, 6 LMGs, 400 rifles, marine engines, electric light plant and much amn and eqpt were captured.</p>	

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			<p>Captured documents and weapons were forwarded to higher formations for examination.</p> <p>On 21 Jan bn, which was covering an area from NAMBARDWA to SIO MISSION was relieved by 4 bn and the move to what is finally believed to be AUSTRALIA commenced. Bn moved to SAPARO RIVER and on Jan 27 moved to KELANOA HARBOUR. On Jan 31 bn again moved; this time to positions on NORTHERN bank of MASAWENG RIVER.</p> <p>During this period training commenced in earnest with the immediate object of bringing the comparatively untrained general reinforcements up to the standard required by the bn. Training areas were selected, a miniature rifle range constructed and a daily training syllabus carried out by all ranks. Lectures covering the history of the bn were also introduced.</p> <p>Communication within the bn proved effective in spite of the hard wear and tear imposed on all signal equipment since the beginning of the campaign. LT proved very efficient whilst 46 wireless sets, WALKY-TALKY sets and signal lamps were useful adjuncts. Communication from patrols to bn HQ also proved its worth. (for full report on comms throughout the entire FINSCHHAPEN-SIO campaign see report of sig offr encl as appendix).</p> <p>Amenities were limited during the highly mobile operations but sufficient supplies of canteen goods were maintained. Postal facilities were excellent. During the period when bn was in SAPARO RIVER area concerts were held and helped to relieve troops of the mental reaction which tends to exist after a long and arduous campaign.</p> <p>On Jan 17 bn was advised of five immediate awards won during the campaign</p>	
			NX 34299 Lt R.J.Bennie MC.	
			NX 4541 A/sjt Wood J.N. MM,	
			NX 27067 Pte Brooks R.C. MM,	
			NX 55910 Pte Carpenter W.L. MM,	
			NX19113 Pte Moore B.B. MM.	

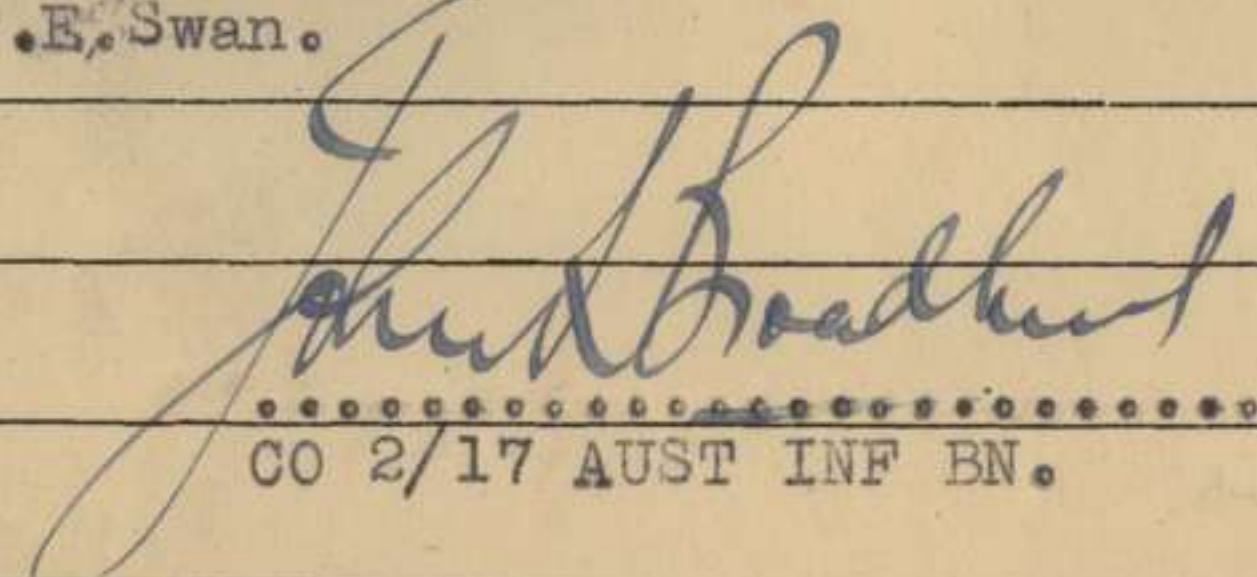
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			<p>Sickness evacuations for the month(15 offr and 295 ORs) became a major problem and the effective fighting strength of the bn was, at times, seriously impaired.</p> <p>Reinforcements (5 offr and 141 "X" list personnel and 33 ORs general reinforcements) did not fully compensate for the evacuations. The high percentage of general reinforcements who have joined us since JIVEVANENG whilst not compensating fully for the loss of more experienced members did, however, receive valuable operational experience which will prove of inestimable value later on.</p> <p>Battle casualties were comparatively light:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr><td>Killed</td><td></td><td>2</td><td>ORs</td></tr> <tr><td>DOW</td><td></td><td>1</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr><td>Wounded</td><td>1 offr</td><td>8</td><td>"</td></tr> <tr><td>TOTAL</td><td>1 "</td><td>11</td><td>"</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Coy comds as at Jan 31 44.</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr><td>HQ coy</td><td>lt K.T.McLeod.</td></tr> <tr><td>A "</td><td>" S.M.Williams</td></tr> <tr><td>B "</td><td>capt R.S.Rudkin</td></tr> <tr><td>C "</td><td>lt E.J.Blundell</td></tr> <tr><td>D "</td><td>" T.E.Swan.</td></tr> </table>	Killed		2	ORs	DOW		1	"	Wounded	1 offr	8	"	TOTAL	1 "	11	"	HQ coy	lt K.T.McLeod.	A "	" S.M.Williams	B "	capt R.S.Rudkin	C "	lt E.J.Blundell	D "	" T.E.Swan.	
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			<u>APPENDICES FOR JAN 44</u>	
			20 Bde 00 31	
			20 Bde 00 32	
			20 Bde 00 33	
			20 Bde Operational Intentions 5 JAN	
			20 Bde 00 34	
			20 Bde Operational Intentions 7 Jan	
			20 Bde 00 36	
			20 Bde 00 37	
			20 Bde 00 38	
			20 Bde 00 39	
			Weekly Fd Returns 1 Jan, to 29 Jan, 44	
			Honours and Awards	
			Patrol Reports	
			Message of congratulations from HQ 2 Aust Corps.	
			Medical Report for Jan 44	

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NANDA area (ref map SIALUM 1/25000.)	1 Jan		Effective strength-27/437. New Year's Day spent in resting after the long and tedious advance (12000 yds on 31 Dec)	
			Standing patrol from B coy established at 446010 and deep patrol from A coy penetrated to sq 410 ⁰ and reced tracks in that area- NMS. Three enemy bodies in Bn HQ area.	
		2030 hrs	Verbal orders from bde. Bn is to move fwd to NUZEN area. OO No 31 received. Evacuations for the day-1/20 (lt Moran R.J.)	attached as appx.
	2 Jan	0830 hrs	R group fwd.	
		0900 hrs	B _n formed up and moved fwd from our FDLs.	
		1030 hrs	Bn "F" group arrived in NUZEN area. "O" group fwd.	
		1146 hrs	Orders given to coy comds.	
		1230 hrs	All coys in posn- disposed as follows: (ref map SIALUM 1/25000) Bn HQ 42320592, A coy 42480460 8pl 42200460 9pl 42200460, B coy 42650440 10 pl 42630472, one pl B coy 2/2 MG bn 42720450, C coy 423041, D coy 422064. Bn has coast watching role- coast challenging station at B coy HQ. Deep patrolling to village in sq 0339 reported NMS.	
		1920 hrs	10 enemy bodies counted in bn area- 2 LMGs in good order were found. OO No 32 received	enclosed as appx.
	3 Jan		Effective strength - 25/ 410.	
		0830 hrs	R group moved fwd	
		1030 hrs	Bn F group assembled and moved fwd.	
1220 hrs		F group arrived in SIALUM area.		
1310 hrs		Bde comd visited the area.		
1400 hrs		R and F groups moved fwd.		
	1710 hrs	Bn reached 371111. Bn O group moved fwd.		
	1730 hrs	CO, lt-col N.W. Simpson, DSO, rejoined bn. Maj J.R. Broadbent resumed		

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SIALUM area (ref map 3 Jan SIALUM 1/25000). (contd)		1745 hrs	duties as bn 2 i/c. Capt J.H. Dinning, MC, assumes comd D coy. Lt H. Main left to attend LHQ RAAF COOP. School, CANBERRA. All coys in posn disposed as follows: (ref map SIALUM 1/25000) Bn HQ 363118, A coy 365117, B coy 366116 C coy 371112, D coy 362119. Bn in defensive role and coast watching role—Coast challenging station at D coy HQ.	
		1800 hrs	Coy comds conference—bn will pass through 2/15 bn on 4 Jan and become bde vanguard. 00 No 33 issued.	ATTACHED as appx.
	4 Jan		No dead bodies counted in the area. Patrol RSM 2 ORs passed dry creek bed from 371111 to 367108. NMS but signs of Jap RAP and very recent enemy occupation were found. Effective strength—25/385.	
		0740 hrs	D coy vanguard of bn moved fwd.	
		0855 hrs	Main body passed through 2/15 bn FDLs at 344125. In contact with vanguard and bde by 46 sets.	
		0915 hrs	D coy captured 1 Jap.	
		0956 hrs	Advance guard reached SANBORO R.	
		1000 hrs	Bn out of comm with bde. Advance guard had now reached 321139 whilst main body had halted at 306138.	
		1121 Hrs	Main body at 306138 ref map KELANOA HARBOUR I ; 25000.	
		1130 "	O Gp move Forward. Orders given at 310144.	
		1300 "	All coys in position, disposed as follows; Bn HQ 30731470 A Coy HQ 30631395 7 Pl 306143 8 Pl 3019 3081 9 Pl 30451410, B Coy 31221423, C Coy 309143, D Coy 309147 with 17 Pl 307146, 3 PL with D Coy HQ whilst one Pl B Coy 2/2 Mg Bn was given coastal defence role at beach at mouth of SAZOMU R. Coast challenging station established at their HQ. Mortar Pl on MANGU R.	
		1230 "	Patrol from D Coy beyond MANGU R. to coconuts 297190 killed 4 Jap stragglers. Patrol fired on by one HMG and one LMG from general area 294194. No casualties to own troops. During today's advance 8 enemy were killed and 4 dead counted by inland PL of advance guard.	

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SAZOMU River (ref KELANOA HARBOUR I : 25000)	4 Jan (cont)	1600 Hrs	Bn will remain in present area with standing patrol at MANGU R. B Coy plus one sec MMG and one Mortar det will push on to CHISSI Pt, and patrol to KELANOA, possible JAP CAMP and if no opposition encountered patrol to DALMAN R. 5 evacuations from the Bn.		
		5 "	Effective strength 25 Offrs 380 O/Rs. Standing patrol from D Coy out to MANGU R. Patrol reported NNS and paved way for B Coy advance.		
	5 "	0700 "	B Coy in position at CHISSI Pt. No opposition - disposed as follows; Coy HQ 294I64 with Pls at 292I64 and 293I62. Patrolling during the day to DALMAN R. NNS. 6 dead Japs counted by patrols.		
		0945 "	BM Learner Capt M. Worthley visited this HQ. Maj P.H. PIKE rejoined unit.		
		1030 "	Coy Comds conference - Bn will move to and hold line of DALMAN R. OO No 34 received	(see Appx)	
	6 Jan	6 Jan	1800 "	18 evacuations during the day. Maj Lockyer Royal Tank Corps returned to Bde.	
			0700 "	Effective strength 26 Offrs 366 O/Rs Quiet night NTR.	
			0830 "	Vanguard B Coy commenced advance.	
			0900 "	Main body moved off from assembly area - our FDL's - while advance guard had reached first bound at KELANOA Village.	
			0950 "	Main body reached KELANOA Village.	
			1020 "	Main body at objective.	
			1045 "	Orders conference. Whilst conference was in progress enemy observed in area 26II8I.	
			1130 "	All Coys in position, disposed as follows: Bn HQ 2880I775, A Coy 289I76, B Coy 288I77, C Coy 287I71, D Coy 283I69 with 18 PI 280I71 one pl B Coy 2/2 MG's at river mouth.	
	6 Jan	6 Jan	1330 "	2 LMG's and one HMG fired from general area track junc sq 26I8. Spent bullets landed in Bn HQ area and DALMAN R. Arty LO and FOO with B and D Coys - Arty and MMG shoot on opportunity targets throughout the afternoon with unobserved results. 2/2 MG PI coast watching role.	

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DALLMAN R area (ref KEL HARBOUR 1/25000)	6 Jan (contd)	1640 hrs	B coy patrol killed 2 Japs at 283179. Further patrolling limited in view of patrolling of flanking bn.	
		1930 "	Small enemy parties observed in general area 271181. Operation Instruction received - limits of bn patrol responsibility 19 ORs evacuated.	encl as appx
	7 Jan		Effective strength- 26/348. Quiet night - NTR. No fwd advance during the day. Patrol from C coy to 275176, then NORTH through timber on WEST bank of UENAGA R. reported NMS)- signs of recent occupation and abandoned pillbox at 267187. Bivouac area 266175 had apparently been an engr dump- mines etc, found, hurriedly buried and tracks leading down UENAGA R were mined. This is the bn's first example of an enemy attempt to form a defence line which he was apparently forced to vacate. The whole ridge WEST of UENAGA R was honey-combed with pillbox posns.	
		1130 " 2030 "	Bde comd visited this HQ Verbal OO received from bde. Bn will advance to SCHARNHORST PT and secure WESTERN bank of BURI R. Bounds laid down are as follows: (ref map KELANOA HARBOUR 1/25000). BOUND 1.. 264194 to 257191. 2.. 622387 to 612383. 3.. Line 200 yds WEST of BURI R.	
	8 Jan	0800 " 0830 "	18 evacuated. Effective strength- 26/339. A coy advance guard moved off from WEST bank of DALLMAN R. Enemy opposition encountered by advance guard at track junction 268188. Flanking movement carried out and 30/40 enemy with 4 LMGs reported to be holding track junction 268188 and 265187. In ensuing engagement 8 enemy were killed but own losses were 1 killed and 1 offr and 2 ORs wounded - offr Lt Rutledge 7 pl comd-.	
		1045 "	Arty HF ordered on area from SCHARNHORST PT SOUTH through timber to	

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DALMAN R ³ Area (cont)	8 Jan (cont)	I050 hrs	20 Northing grid. CO gave orders to A Coy comd to move 9 Pl in an outflanking movement but 9 Pl which was acting as left fl anking Pl was out of communication and had gone forward to first bound.	
		II20 "	A Coy was ordered to withdraw whilst Arty carried out shoot on enemy LMG positions. No news from 9 Pl.	
		II40 "	One Pl B coy 2/2 MG's sent forward to small at 277I86 from which point effective fire could be brought to bear on coastal track.	
		I200 "	C Coy ordered to move forward to hold line on high ground from boat shaped feature 256I87 WSW to 247I85.	
		I230 "	C Coy moved forward. No news of 9 Pl. In the meantime 2 25 prs had been brought forward to 277I84 and in conjunction with rear Arty and MMG's had been firing into LMG area with unobserved results.	
		I410 "	C Coy had crossed UENAGA R.	
		I450 "	Bde Comd visited this HQ. The tanks which had been previously advised as being transported up by LCM had not arrived.	
		I503 "	C Coy observed at 258I82 approaching objective.	
		I510 "	C Coy in position on objective.	
		I530 to I545	Orders conference - no further move forward for day. Arty shoot on enemy positions.	
		I630	All Coys in position disposed as follows: Bn HQ 279I82, A Coy 273I86, B Coy 270I77, C Coy 2555I880, D Coy 277I84.	
		I710 "	Tp of tanks arrived in harboured in area 277I81.	
		I730 "	9 Pl in contact with C Coy. They had gone forward to 630376 and after patrolling extensively had returned along inland track. 2 Japs were seen by this patrol but both fled before they could be engaged.	
		I900 "	Patrol from A Coy to UENAGA R. found two freshly dug pillboxes at 267I86 and 268I88 MNS.	
		2030 "	Orders conference 00 No 36. Verbal orders from Bde	(see Appx)
		2050 2II5 & 2I45	MMG shoot on enemy LMG positions and along coastal track. 8 evacuations.	

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UENAGA R area (ref map KEL HARB 1/25000)	9 Jan	0830 hrs.	Effective strength - 26/334. A coy advance guard moved fwd supported by one tp MATILDA tks with 7 pl pushing along inland track.	
		0900 "	Main body had reached 270188 and had halted waiting for further news of A coy.	
		0905 "	Bde comd accompanied by Bm Learner and War Correspondents arrived - joined main body.	
		0930 "	Enemy IMG posn reported 8 Jan found unoccupied. Signs of hurried withdrawal. Posn consisted of two pillboxes and 12 fox-holes. 4 enemy dead killed by MMg fire, counted. Area bore signs of accurate shelling by our arty.	
			BOUNDS% 1. From 262193 to 258190.	
			2. " 255202 " garden at 258200.	
			3. Line of unnamed creek from 629382 to 623385.	
			4. " 300 yds WEST of BURI R (Final objective). A coy- No 9 pl to join no 7 pl at 262188 and A coy to stand fast when bound 2 was reached, B coy leading main body to then leapfrog through A coy and push fwd to final objective. Meanwhile C coy was to push fwd along terraced feature to feature at 628374 and to finally secure high ground at 622382.	
		0940 "	Tks which were to use inland track had bogged at 267187.	
		1100 "	A coy out of comm with main body. One section from B coy sent fwd to contact A coy.	
	1145 "	B coy who had pushed fwd encountered 20/30 Japs armed with One HMG 2 IMGs? 1 lt Mortar and rifles holding line of creek at 628382. In subsequent engagement 2 Japs were wounded - our losses, 1 killed, 5 wounded. At this stage A coy less 2 pls were in garden area 250200 with remaining 2 pls still pushing fwd through swampy and difficult country at approx 260192. C coy had attained their first objective on high ground at 628374 and had halted waiting for orders to advance.		

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SCHARNHORST PT area (ref SCH. PT 1/25000)	9 Jan (contd)	1215 hrs	Section patrol from B coy who had contacted A coy reported killing 2 Japs at 631374.		
		1400 "	B coy had withdrawn from enemy posn on creek and arty began a systematic barrage on these posns. Main body at 632379.		
		1430 "	Pl 2/2 MG bn 632379 and two 3" mortars carried out effective shoot on enemy posns.		
		1500 "	A coy now complete. C coy still in same posn. Tks reported to be along coastal track.	on way	
		1605 "	Tks arrived at Bn HQ and went fwd immediately.		
		1630 "	Fwd move commenced. Enemy had vacated posns- NO dead counted and B coy with tks in support moved fwd to final objective. All coys in posn by 1845 hrs after tks had given strong support for BURI R crossing.		
		1730 "	Bde cmd left this HQ.		
		1810 "	0 group conference.		
				Bn disposed as follows: (ref SCHARNHORST PT 1/25000) BN HQ 557407, A coy 556406, B coy 55454070, C coy 561404 D coy 55454055 with pl 550402. One pl 2/2 MG bn beach defence 55554075; tks on EAST side of BURI R.	
				1920 "	Smoke observed in general direction of huts 548394 which were engaged by arty 2
		1930 "	B coy observed/unarmed xpx Japs at 553409 and shot one. Evacuations- 3.		
	10 Jan		Effective strength - 26/348. Quiet night.		
		0615 "	2 Japs observed by B coy at 553409. LMGs trained on them but both committed hari-kari. No move fwd; intensive patrolling. Patrol from B coy supported by tks discovered 10 fox-holes at 547410 and freshly dug posns for 50 men which had been hurriedly vacated at 542412. NMS throughout the patrol.		
		1500 "	Standing patrol from B coy and D coy each pl strength with MMGs attached to 542412 and huts at 547393 respectively. Both standing patrols will stay out overnight.		

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BURI R area (ref SCHARNORST PT 1/25000)	Jan 10 (contd)	1600 hrs	Deep patrol from D coy to HUTS 547394 then WNW to 534401 found recently occupied enemy bivouac area at 549397. NMS throughout the patrol.	
		1700 "	Bde cmd visited the HQ. Bn will move fwd tomorrow and secure high ground on EAST bank of KAPIGURA R. 00 No 37 received. NMS from standing patrols.	att as appx.
		1900 "	Orders given to coy comds by phone. Start time 0900 hrs for adv guard (B coy) and flanking coy (D coy). Main body start time 0930 hrs. BOUNDS: 1. from 538413 to 538417, 2. " 525415 " 535410, 3. line of unnamed creek (final objective) 512413 to 513408. 26 "X" list and 1 reinftr marched in; 7 evacuations.	
	Jan 11	0900 "	Effective strength - 27/335. B coy adv guard moved fwd supported by tks to first bound where standing patrol was contacted. At the same time D coy moved along terraces as flank protection.	
		0930 "	Main body moved fwd.	
		1020 "	Main body had halted at 536414 in vicinity of five freshly constructed and hurriedly vacated pill-boxes. B coy now at 532405 whilst D coy had reached bound 1.	
		1100 "	Posns of main body and B coy unchanged, whilst D coy had reached bound 2 without opposition. Bde command BM learner arrived in main body area.	
		1130 "	Div cmd accompanied by Brig Wells, 2 Aust Corps arrived in main body area.	
		1150 "	Main body moved fwd to 532404 whilst B coy and tks were held up by mines on coastal track at 527416. One tk immobilised. D coy were now moving fwd to bound 3 and once mines had been lifted B coy moved fwd towards final objective.	
		1315 "	Main body moved fwd to 532404 and bn arrived at objective 1420 hrs.	
		1500 "	0 group conference. All coys in posn- disposed as follows:	

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KAPAGURA R (ref SCHARNHORST PT 1/25000)	Jan 11 (contd)	1600 hrs	BnHQ 513414 A coy 5165 4134, Bcoy 511412, D coy 512410, 2/2 MG pl 5110 4115. Patrol from Tk A pl crossed KAPAGURA R at mouth to investigate coastal track leading along cliff face. They advanced 509413 where sheer cliff face 20' in height with wooden ladder destroyed prevented further progress. 1 Jap captured xxx by patrol and 1 by B coy. During advance 6 enemy dead were counted and total for day was 14. Ample evidence was found along track that the enemy had constructed pill-box defences against possible beach landings. Bn's present position had apparently been used as a staging camp and dump area—much amn and eqpt was captured. Beached submarines and special type barges at mouth of KAPAGURA R showed effectiveness of our PT boats.	
		1900 "	Two lightnings strafed beach at KAPAGURA R mouth mistaking our tps for enemy - NO casualties.	
		2100 "	NO move fwd for bn - intensive patrolling fwd and on flanks. Evacuations- 10. Effective strength - 27/330.	
	Jan 12		Quiet night. Harassing fire by 2/2 MGBn and arty. Bde comd visited this HQ.	
		1100 "	Tk A patrol across mouth of KAPAGURA R along dangerous cliff face succeeded in replacing Jap rope ladder at 509413 and after climbing down two xxxx wooden ladders at 508416 pushed on along a well-worn and almost jeepable track to 593417. Patrol, after meeting unoccupied Jap HQ at 593417 retraced their steps and climbed to 550 feature xxxxxx where standing patrol was established and later joined by arty FOO.	
		1030 "	xxxxxx	
		1030 "	A coy were placed on 30 minutes to move fwd.	
		1700 "	A coy will move fwd on 13 Jan and secure 550 feature.	
		1900 "	Intention changed. Composite bn force comprising elements BN HQ MG mortars and Tk A pls, A and C coys will move fwd 13 Jan and secure	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAPAGURA R (ref SCHARNHORST PT 1/25000)	Jan 12		line of GOALING R and beachhead at NAMBARIWA.	
	(contd)		OO No 38 received	attached as appx
	Jan 13		Evacuations- 4. Effective strength- 27/329	
		0800 hrs	A coy moved off and by 1200 hrs had negotiated terrificably rough ground incl a 25' climb up a sheer cliff face and were moving fwd along coastal track to GOALING R.	
		1130 hrs	A coy had passed through overnight standing patrol provided by Tk A pl at 493417.	
		1400 "	A coy less one pl at GOALING R . NMS.	
		1430 "	A coy now complete and at GOALING R .	
		1445 "	A coy commenced river crossing which was negotiated by small boats left behind by Japs.	
		1550 "	Bn HQ group arrived at GOALING R A coy captured PW at 477418.	
			By 1700 hrs all coys in posn, disposed as follows: Bn HQ NAMBARIWA; A coy 480423 with pls at 478425 and 477423; C coy, who were to be disposed at 471418, 455424 and 477423 459418 were unable to negotiate the crossing and coy finally settled down in area 472416 after killing 4 Japs.	
		1720 "	Tac Bde HQ arrived in area. Bde comd and BM learner visited this HQ.	
		1800 "	A coy killed Jap offr and superior ^{plc} who approached their area along coast track.	
			Remainder of bn will come fwd along coast track 14 Jan.	OO No 39 - appx.
			Count of enemy bodies 15 15 (7 bodies during advance, 2 counted in area and 6 killed by bn)- 1 PW captured.	
			Enemy weapons- 2 new style (probably 90 mm) mortars, one complete with sights, remains of 3 mortars unearthed in B ⁿ HQ area; one 37 mm gun and one 75 mm gun which had been partially destroyed by the enemy. Large dumps had been hurriedly vacated	
			xxxxxxx Draft 1/8 "X list rejoined unit (Capt G.F.J. Holtzbaum.)	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
NAMBARIWA area (ref) SIO 1/25000	Jan 14		Effective strength- 26/345.	
		0800 hrs	Remainder of bn moved from posns EAST of KAPAGURA R and by 1400 hrs had taken up posns recced by CO and IO during the morning. They were disposed as follows: (ref SIO 1/25000)	
			B ^N HQ and A coy unchanged, B coy less 1 pl 469427 with 10 pl 465428 C coy 470434 and D coy less 1 pl 472426. Pl 2/2 MG Bn at approx 474425. 17 pl D coy had remained on STOLZENBERGS SPUR giving protection to arty FOO at (ref SCHARNHORST PT 1/25000) 486405.	
		1500 "	Div comd, bde comd arrived at this HQ on general tour of inspection Intensive patrolling throughout the day. Patrols to SIO MISSION 418437 along coastal track to 447457 then SOUTH to garden area 446441 both reported NMS, NO dumps in areas and NO signs of Jap occupation. PIB patrol from 477417 WEST along track to garden area 421407 captured 2 sick Japs at 472416. Whole area from 472416 WSW to huts at 453408 appeared to have been used by Japs as a base camp- capable of holding at least 1000 men. A hospital site was found, otherwise NMS throughout patrol.	
		1400 "	B coy killed one Jap while moving fwd to their new posns. A coy PIB less 1 pl now attached to bn for patrolling.	
		2200 "	C coy reported 1 Jap killed entering their lines along coastal track. Op instruction for 15 Jan received. Evacuations- 7; 31 "X" list rejoined unit.	att as appx
				Enemy killed 2; dead bodies 15; 2 PWS.
	Jan 15	XXXXXX XXXXXX	Effective strength - 28/352. Quiet night.	
		0800 "	B coy plus Tk A pl moved fwd with object of establishing firm base at SIO MISSION. Tk A pl to push fwd to track junction at 364448 (reported by Tac R). C coy moved to general area vacated by B coy disposed as follows: coy HQ and 13 pl 469428, 14 pl 446429, 15 pl 449440. By 1400 hrs B coy and Tk A pl had reached SIO MISSION. Dispositions: coyHQ plus 12 pl 418437 10 pl 419441, 11 pl 416439.	

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SIO area (ref map SIO I:25000)	Jan 15 Contd		TkA pl on beach def. role at 4I8439 PIB patrol after establishing firm base in garden area 42I407 commenced three task of combing foothills SOUTH of GOWLING RIVER from coast to 387 EASTING gridline	
		I600	PIB patrol reported killing two JAPS at 4594I5 and another at 4664I9. Bivouac area reported 14 JAN bore evidence of extremely accurate bombing by our planes and native reports indicated that this area had been used as a staging camp for enemy sea evacuation some 14 days ago. Enemy overland party leaving on approx. the same date was also reported and enemy stragglers killed by our patrols appear to be the last remnants of a thoroughly demoralised force.	
		I800	B coy reported 3 enemy parties 14 in all 1500 yds EAST of their HQ proceeding SOUTH. PIB and all coys were warned of their presence but darkness intervened before action could be taken. Nothing further to report.	
			Count of enemy dead 9 killed 2 bodies found. B coy reported one 75 mm gun dropped into sea in their area.	
			During day 6 offrs (Maj P.H. PIKE CAPT. HALTSBAUM Lieuts Pollock Forster Lindsay and Kennedy) 30 ORs left bn for special duty. Destination unknown but rumours are rife that they are our advance party for AUSTRALIA.	
	Jan 16	0900 hrs	Draft of 1 offr (lt McRae) and 7 "X" list personnel rejoined bn. Effective strength - 22/356. Bn comd visited A, C, and D coys where he addressed the men. Bn will remain in present area until relieved by militia bde Tps were delighted with the prospect of leave in the near future after their long and arduous campaign.	
			Tk A patrol from SIO MISSION killed 7 Japs at 405443. 14 bodies counted throughout the patrol. 1 Jap killed at 419435 by B coy and 2 additional bodies found in bivouac area. CO left by barge to visit B coy area.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SIO area (ref map SIO 1/25000)	16 Jan		NO news from PIB patrol.	
	(contd) 17 Jan		Draft of 8"X" list personnel rejoined the bn. Effective strength - 22/324. Quiet night ; nothing to report.	
			Active patrolling continued. B coy patrol along the coast killed 7 more Japs at 391447 whilst engr recce party operating by barge up GOALING R	
			killed 2 enemy stragglers at 455424 and captured enemy sjt-major. Patrol SOUTH of GOALING R found large abandoned Jap HQ at 374405. Much eqpt including 400 rifles 6 LMGs wireless sets electric light plant and marked maps were found in this area.	
		1015 Hrs	2 AUST CORPS comd, Lt-Gen Berryman accompanied by Maj- Gen Milford and Div comd visited the area.	
		1330 "	ANGAU capt Pearcehouse and ANGAU sjt after interrogating approx 350 natives who had come back from SIO WEST area through B coy area were shot at by 1 Jap at 435461. Capt Pearcehouse was killed and sjt was wounded.	
			Patrol from A coy subsequently found that this Jap, after fixing firing at arty recce party in the same area had finally committed hari-kari with a grenade. Attempts to recover ANGAU capt's body were unsuccessful.	
			PIB three-day patrol NMS - No recent signs of enemy occupation.	
			Draft of 28 general reinfts and 46 "X" list personnel marched in.	
			Evacuations- 1 offr (lt K.W. Morton) and 11 ORs.	
	18 Jan		Effective strength)- 21/387.	
			Quiet night - NTR	
			Tk A pl will remain in B coy area and NOT move fwd to KWAMA R as previously arranged.	
			Patrolling continued. B coy patrol WEST along coastal track killed 5 enemy at 483450 and counted 5 additional bodies.	
			C coy patrol found possible A/A gun submerged in GOALING R, one 37mm gun at 464425 and an extensive engr dump at 454423. A coy patrol to mouth of SIO LAGOON NMS. PIB patrol acting on native infm killed 4 Japs at 455407.	

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SIO area (ref map SIO 1/25000)	Jan 18	1400 hrs	Adv party of 4 bn (8 bde) comd, Lt-col Crosky and 4 offr arrived at this HQ Elements of 4 bn will arrive 19 Jan and remainder 20 Jan. Count of enemy dead - 9 killed by patrols; 6 bodies found. Draft of 15 "X" list and 4 general reinfts marched in.	
	(contd)			
	Jan 19		Evacuations 15 ORs. Effective strength - 23/393.	
		0800 hrs	A, D coys and elements 4 Bn HQ and HQ coy arrived by LCM and settled in general area 475424. Deep patrolling continued. D coy patrol NMS. One crocodile was shot in GOALING R ; this compensated somewhat for the day's poor bag. Nothing further to report.	
		1700 "	A, D coys and elements of Bn HQ will be the first tps to leave the area on 20 Jan. 00 No 38 received. Immediate awards decorations awards for present ops notified. Draft of 8 "X" list personnel rejoined bn.	see appx. see comd's summary.
	Jan 20		Evacuations - 9. Effective strength - 23/397.	
		0800 "	8 bde and remainder 4 bn arrived NAMBARIWA and advance elements, under comd Maj J.R. Broadbent left by same barges.	
		1000 "	Broadbent col arrived CHISSI PT and by 1230 hrs had reached SAPARO R. Dispositions as follows: (ref CAPE KING WILLIAM 1/25000). Bn HQ and HQ coy group 268159; A coy 267156; D coy 267 154. B coy patrol inland from SIO MISSION to 400430 NMS.	
		1030 "	Lt-Gen Sir John D. Laverak KBE, CB, CMG, DSO, comd 1 AUST ARMY accompanied by Div comd; Brig Wells, 2 AUST CORPS and col WILLS visited NAMBARIWA on general tour of inspection.	
		1000 "	Whilst disembarking from LCVs t CHISSI PT an informal visit was made by Maj- Gen E.K. Smart, Chief IO AUSTRALIA HOUSE, LONDON. He was surprised at the excellent condition of our MGS and mortars after such a long campaign and complimented the pls for such an extraordinary outstanding performance. Draft 6 "X" list personnel.	
			Evacuations - 8 ORs.	

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
SAPARO R (ref map CAPE KING WILLIAM 1/25000)	Jan 21		Effective strength - 23/399. Relief by 4 bn was finally completed by 1000 hrs and at 1200 hrs remainder of bn embarked on LCVs. At 1530hrs col had reached SAPARO R and settled into new area. Dispositions: (ref CAPE KING WILLIAM 1/25000) Bn HQ 268159, B coy 274157, C coy 276157. Nothing further to report.	
	Jan 22	1000 hrs	Draft of 8 "X" list personnel rejoined bn. Effective strength 23/404. Quiet day. Tps were able to relax and spend the day swimming in the SAPARO R. Coy comds conference. Bn whilst in present area will embark on training programme to bring large number of reinfts up to the high standard required by this unit. Nothing further to report. LOB personnel, 1 offr (lt Swan) 22ORs rejoined bn. Evacuations - 3 offr (capt R.J.Dick; lts L.C. Simpson and Philp) and 16 ORs. Lt S.M.Williams replaced capt R.J.Dick as A coy comd.	
	Jan 23	1000 " 1900 "	Effective strength - 21/404. Quiet day spent in settling into new area and swimming. Church parade. Concert sponsored by bde Education offr, lt D.B.Evans and AMENITIES BRANCH 2 AUST CORPS, proved excellent. Microphone and amplifier purchased from Regtl funds prove d in valuable.	
	Jan 24	0730 "	Nothing further to report. Effective strength - 21/398. Adv party of 1/31 under lt Moran and comprising Tk A pl and representatives of each coy left for MASAWENG R area. Training programme commenced. Trg area EAST of SAPARO R allocated and miniature range constructed at 263156 (ref CAPE KING WILLIAM 1/25000).	

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SAPARO R area (ref CAPE KING WILLIAM 1/25000)	Jan 25		Effective strength - 20/385. Trg continued with lectures by bde Education offr and lt N. West B and C coys on rifle range.	
		1445 hrs	Bde comd visited this HQ and complimented pte W.L.Carpenter on his decoration. Unfortunately the other decoration winners were not present owing to absence from unit. Nothing further to report.	
	Jan 26	0900 "	Effective strength - 21/385. Warning order from bde. Bn will move to KELANOA on 28 Jan and probably leave by LCM for posn SOUTHERN bank MASAWENG R morning 29 Jan. Bn is also to be prepared to supply working parties in this area if called upon to do so.	
			Normal trg continued with A and D coys on miniature range and shoots by mortar and MG pls. Lectures on "HISTORY OF BN " continued. Today's subject covering TOBRUCH period brought back memories to the older members of the bn and stimulated the interest of all ranks	
	Jan 27	0900 "	Effective strength $\frac{2}{3}$ 21/377. Maj J.R.Broadbent left to attend LHQ Tactical School, Beenleigh. Normal trg continued. HQ coy on miniature rifle range.	
		1330 "	Today's lecture on " HISTORY OF BN " covering period HILL 69 and SYRIA was given by capt A.J.Wright. Movement order for move to KELANOA HARBOUR 28 Jan.	att as appx.
			Nothing to report further. Evacuations - 9ORs.	
	Jan 28	1000 "	Effective strength 21/370. Bn moved from SAPARO R and by 1200 hrs all coys were in posn in KELANOA HARBOUR area. Locations as follows: Bn HQ 235185, A coy 233188 B coy 233187, C coy 232187, D coy 234188. Remainder of day spent in settling in new area	
			Evacuations 4/12 incl 2 coy comds, capt A.J.Wright and capt J.R.B.Norris They are temporarily succeeded by lts E.J.Blundell and T.E.Swan.	

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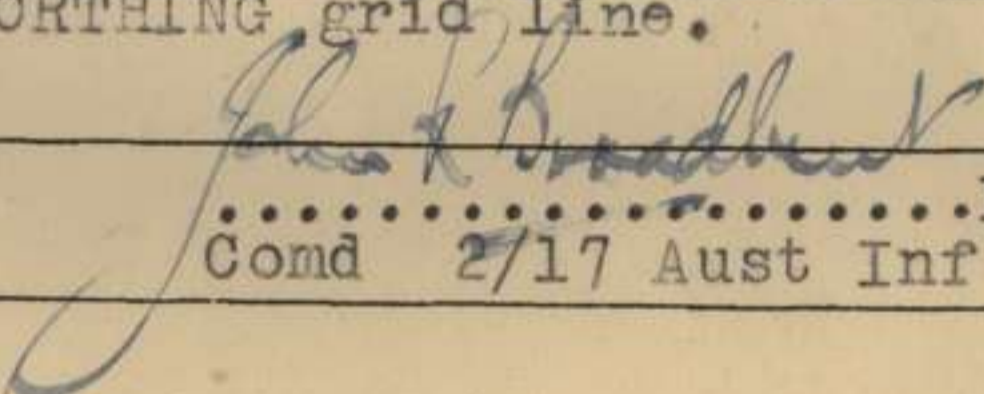
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KELANOA HARBOUR (ref KELHARB 1/25000)	29 Jan		Effective strength - 17/357 Quiet day - normal coy trg continued. Nothing further to report.	
	30 Jan		Evacuations - 13 ORs. Effective strength - 17 /344 Quiet day - trg continued. Bn will move by LCM to MASAWENG R area on 31 Jan. Evacuations - 5 ORs.	
	Jan 31	0945 hrs	Effective strength - 17/ 340. Bn moved from KELANOA HARBOUR by LCM and arrived at MASAWENG R by 1300 hrs. Coys in posn by 1400 hrs. Dispositions : (ref map FORTIFICATION PT 1/25000) Bn HQ 582805 A coy 583804, B coy 582804, C coy 580805 D coy 579804.	
		1700 "	Coy comds conference. Whilst bn is in present area trg will continue but will be inter- spersed by organised and competitive swimming events. If time allows TEWTS for offrs will be held. Salvage area also allotted for bn from NORTH bank MASAWENG R to 82 NORTHING grid line. Evacuations - 4 ORs.	
			Lt-Col Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	

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			<u>MEDICAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 1944.</u>	
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			<u>Equipment.</u> (a) Expendable:- Drawn as required from the ADS, 2/8 Fd Amb accompanying the Bn. -- Considered satisfactory.	
			(b) Non-expendable:- One new article of equipment, an Avral syringe was added during the month.	
			<u>General.</u> During the month from the 4th Jan to the 15 Jan the unit moved 26 miles along the coast through difficult country. Although every effort was made to rest troops after a heavy day's march by spelling (near a river if possible), the work was strenuous and took lbs toll in evacuations. The total of 307 P.U.O. evacuated, was composed of Malaria, Dengue Fever although a few cases of Hookworm (ANKLYOS TOMIASIS) were diagnosed.	
			The area traversed along the coast xxxx necessitated stays in areas heavily infested with mosquitoes and at the final objective Sic, mosquitoes were so prevalent that a further rise of Dengue Fever and Malaria is anticipated Malarial precautions. These were observed during the month, except where elements of the Bn (patrols etc) in contact with the enemy were unable to do so. Repellant Lotion was kept up to the troops and its use supervised. In general there was a marked improvement in malarial precautions during this period.	
			<u>Reinforcements</u> X List: 5 Officers & 141 ORS.	
			New Reinforcements: 0 & 33 ORS.	
			All were examined by me on arrival at the units. The X list personnel had all had convalescence if necessary and were fit. The new recruits were exactly the same as in previous months - young and immature, none were considered medic-unfit.	
			<u>HYGIENE.</u> On the march shallow trench latrines were used and all areas were checked for cleanliness before moving on. In the latter part of the month the bn was in static camps and deep trench latrines were dug, with fly-proof <u>staps</u> . All rubbish was burned before burial.	

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AIR PHOTOS of areas of OPERATIONS

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Details of air photo strips.

NAMBARIWA - SIO area

Vertical photos 18" x 9"

Strip 257-Y VINCKE POINT -SIO - VIC.NAMBARIWA (15 Sept 43 1430K)
24" FL 20,000' (8th P.S.) Photos nos.19 - 31 inc.

Strip 258-Y SIO (16 Sept 43 0950K) 24" FL. 17,300' (8th P.S.)
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WALINGAI - TEWAI R area

Vertical photos 5" x 5"

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1105K 5" 5000' 4 A C .Photos nos. 23 - 29 inc.

Strip V Run 3 FINSCH 7/29 WALINGAI Photomap 160115 23 Dec 43
1118K 5" 5000' 4 A C. Photos nos. 32 - 41 inc.

KELANOA - SIO area

Oblique photos 5" x 5"

Strip P KELANOA HARBOUR - SIO(9/32 FINSCH) Lat 06° S Long 147° 30'E
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0	2/17 Bn	0	TASK	0	45
secure	gen	area	to	364115	50
to	368109	0	starting	time	55
1030 hrs	0	2/13 Bn	0	TASKS	60
0	task	0	secure	area	65
KAWAN KAWAN	408077	0	second	0	70
1st	standing	patrol	area	to	75
unit	391093	0	starting	time	80
1030 hrs	0	Adm	0	used	85
separately	0	INTERCOMN	0	Rde	90
HQ	vacuity	379104	ack	all	95
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SECRET	0	00	33	0	5
ref	maps	25,000	SIALUM	and	10
KELANOA	0	INTENTION	20 AIR	will	15
secure	gen	line	SAZOMU	R.	20
3014	3013	0	METHOD	0	25
Adv	gd	2/17 Bw	0	Task	30
0	Task	through	2/15	Bw	35
and	secure	line	SAZOMU	R 0	40
start	time	0900	hrs	4 pm 0	45
main	body	0	2/15 Bw	0	50
Task	0	secure	gen	line	55
SANBORO	R.	3213	0	start	60
time	1130	hrs	0	2/13 0	65
Task 0	secure	Area	SHEDS	349'26	70
0	start	time	0830 hrs	0 2/13 Bw	75
will	halt	on	line	CAPE	80
KING	WILLIAM	363/20	to	357/13	85
0	further	Adv	when	ordered 0	90
Armour	0	A	Adv	1 Aust	95
TK Bw	less	H	th	more	100
by	road	NUZEN	NTH	To	105
SIALUM	0	start	time	loop	110
hrs	harbour	area	385095	0 Artys	115
foos	63 Bty	with	2/15 Bw	report	120
Adv	gd	comb	on	tr	125
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SECRET	○	ref	125000	○	5
of	5	JAN	○	20	10
Bde	will	hold	present	○	15
and	prepare	to	adv	6	20
JAN	with	2/17 Bn	continuing	as	25
adv	guard	○	Patrols	○	30
2/17 Bn	will	patrol	live	to	35
CHISSI	RT	W	along	line	40
of	AK	to	28	lasting	45
and	est	standing	patrol	vacinity	50
to	unit	292164	○	Task	55
○	one	○	piece	and	60
report	on	river	crossing	features	65
and	area	KALANOA	harbour	○	70
two	○	report	on	enemy	75
not	and	whether	area	covered	80
is	clear	of	enemy	○	85
Is	○	4	San	remain	90
present	from	○	arty	○	95
2	btys	2/12	Ld Regt	are	100
concentrating	vicinity	SANBORO	R	○	105
to go	○	2/3	Ld Coy	at	110
preparing	crossings	over	SANBORO	and	115
POZOMU	river	and	providing	piece	120
off	to	move	with	2/17 Bn	125
ford	patrol	all	infantry		130

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(Write horizontally) SECRET	0	0034	0	Pl	5
Map	25000	KELAMOM	0	INFM	10
0	H	th	1	Huse	15
th	Bw	reverted	comd	A	20
sgd	SIAMUM	5	gan	0	25
2	PN	B	Coy	2/2	30
MAG	revert	comd	B	Coy	35
0500	hs	6	gan	0	40
FHT	0	20	Bdy	will	45
advance	to	line	M	DALLMAN	50
River	and	Kelama	2817	2716	55
0	METHOD	0	2/17 Bdy	to	60
area	KELAMOM	responsible	pl	crossings	65
289177	284168	2/15 Bdy	to	line	70
M	DALLMAN	River	2716	and	75
will	control	tracks	279160	and	80
maintain	standing	patrols	pl	and	85
vicinity	275170	2/13	Bdy	to	90
area	SP2000U	3014	0	Starting	95
times	0	2/17 Bdy	0830	to	100
2/15 Bdy	0900 hrs	2/13 Bdy	0800 hrs	0	105
PRTY	0	two	0 P.O's	24	110
Bdy	are	reporting	2/15 Bdy	2900	115
for	6	gan	two	0 P.O's	120
23	Bdy	are	remaining	2/17 Bdy	125
0	Engineers	0	2/23	field	130

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bay	are	preparing	crossings	CHISSI	5
PT	DALLMAN	River	O	MAMC's	10
O	one	PH	B	Coy	15
2/2 MAMC	B	vicinity	CHISSI	PT	20
O	Tank	O	beach	defence	25
O	PT B	O	tank	O	30
Patrol	tracks	entering	Kelanao	front	35
S. V.	O	Rivona	290159	O	40
ADM	O	issues	separately	O	45
INTERCOMM	O	Pole	HQ	vicinity	50
CHISSI	PT	O	46	sets	55
no	change	O	Pole	all	60
informed					65
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Ref	Operat	Order	34	Bde	HQ
now	ref	moves	to	security	beach
313144		all	inf		

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 FROM 20 Aust Inf Bde
 Originator's Number 0866
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(Write horizontally) SECRET	⊙	ops.	7 Jan	⊙	5
No	general	advance	⊙	Patrols	10
⊙	No	deep	patroling to west		15
⊙	2/15	2/17	Bns	Patrol	20
to	line	URNAGAR	River	⊙	25
Bdny	encl	2/17 Bn	TR	junction	30
281170	along	TR	to	266177	35
⊙	Probable	move	8 Jan	⊙	40
2/13 Bn	to	area	CHISSI	PT	45
⊙	Bde	H Q	to	KELUNOM	50
OK	Vacinity	287171	ack.	all	55
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FROM *20 Bdw* Originator's Number *0876* Date *8* In Reply to Number

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					5
SECRET	0	0036	0	THF	10
0	SEE	situp	0	1	15
th	tanks	came	under	cond	20
2/17	Bnl	P M	8	Jan	25
0	INTENTION	0	20	ant	30
Inf	Bdw	will	continue	advance	35
to	secure	line	of	BURI	40
R	0	METHOD	0	2/17 Bnl	45
with	cond	cond	1	th	50
tanks	advance	by	wantal	route	55
to	BURI	R	0	starting	60
time	0830hrs	9	Jan	0	65
2/15	Bnl	on	half	hand	70
notice	from	ago	has	0	75
probable	part	cond	high	ground	80
vicinity	61372/320	0	standing	patrol	85
required	Bnl	on	relief	by	90
2/13	Bnl	0	2/13	Bnl	95
has	detachment	remain	present	position	100
on	one	hours	notice	from	105
ago	has	0	2/13	Bnl	110
will	relieve	standing	patrol	2/15	115
Bnl	at	266157	0	relief	120
complete	by	1100	has	0	125
HDR	0	cond.	repeatedly	0	130

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 FROM 20 Rde Originator's Number 0870 Date 7 In Reply to Number -

(Write horizontally) SECRET	0	OPS	for	8	5
part	0	no	general	advance	10
0	Rde	HR	will	more	15
to	vicinity	286168	0	2/13	20
Bn	will	more	to	following	25
area	0	from	pt.	286168	30
to	289168	through	send	in	35
cross	289164	to	16	nothing	40
thence	East	to	coast	0	45
see	will	be	taken	to	50
avoid	contaminations	and	drains	at	55
patrol	will	area	0	Patrol	60
0	2/15 Bn	and	2/17 Bn	will	65
patrol	from	0	boundary	exclusive	70
to	2/17 Bn	from	DALLMAN	river	75
282169	to	track	junction	268176	80
to	PN	258192	0	5	85
PN	P.I.B	will	patrol	along	90
track	running	WEST	on	northward	95
bank	DALLMAN	River	0	Western	100
limit	KUMUKIO	171130			105
Patrol ✓	on	imposed			110
J. Whelan					115
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FROM 20 Bdl
Originator's Number 0880
Date 9
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SECRET	⊙	ops.	10	Jan	5
⊙	2/17	Bm	mill	Patrol	10
⊙	BURI	R	2/15	Bm	15
⊙	present	pas	⊙	Co-ord	20
⊙	patrol	D	Co	2/13 Bm	25
⊙	cross	DALMANN	R ⊙	start	30
⊙	0930	hos	⊙	Burung	35
⊙	not	nth	18	nothing	40
⊙	meet	28	Easting	⊙	45
⊙	⊙	24 Bdy	is moving	⊙	50
⊙	6238	⊙	PIB	⊙	55
⊙	less	1 yf	move	area	60
⊙	628382	start	time	0800	65
⊙	ack	all	ing		70
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SECRET	0	Ref	0036	0	5
HDM	0	Supply	and	HDM	10
AT	KELANORA	and	squad	2818	15
0	Medical	10	one	light	20
HDS	install	vicinity	supply	AT	25
2818	on	capture	BURI	R	30
will	move	vicinity	road	copy	35
2/17	Bn	0	one	light	40
HDS	will	remain	beach	evacuation	45
AT	KELANORA	0	NATIVES	2/13 Bn	50
33	2/15 Bn	127	2/17 Bn	212	55
		all	informed		60
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TO 2/17 Bn A Coy PIB
FROM 20 Bde
Originator's Number 0 883
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SECRET	0	0.0. 37	0	1 NFM	5
	2/13	Aus	Fd.	day	10
	relieving	2/3	Aus	Fd	15
boy	west	of	BURI	R	20
2:00 hrs	10 Jan	2.0 pl.	B Coy	2/2	25
Aus	M G Bn	support	2/13 Bn	0900	30
hrs	11 Jan	0	5 AF	is	35
bombing	NANBARIWA	NOT	later	than	40
12.00 hrs	11 Jan	0	homb	line	45
500	yo	west	KAPAGURA	R 0	50
INTENTION	0	20 Aus	Inf Bde	will	55
advance	to	line	17	KAPAGURA	60
R 0	METHOD	0	2/17 Bn	move	65
line	KAPAGURA R	standing	line	0930 hrs	70
0	2/15 Bn	move	BURI R.	standing	75
time	0930 hrs	0	maintain	standing	80
patrol	HUTS	548 394	and	patrol	85
tracks	to	W	+	S 0	90
2/13 Bn	remain	present	pos.	0	95
maintain	standing	patrol	DALLMAN	R. 2018	100
0	Ruby	0	23 Bty	is	105
moving	area	5739	0	P.I.B. 0	110
move	with	2/17 Bn	0	patrol	115
line	of	KAPAGURA	R.	to	120
create	tracks	and	possible	crossings	125
0	Southern	limit	38	northern	130

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<i>ADM</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>issued</i>	<i>separately</i>	5
<i>INTER</i>	<i>Comm</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>Bdc</i>	10
<i>west</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>BURD</i>	<i>R</i>	15
<i>ack</i>	<i>inf</i>			20
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FROM *20 Bde*

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Date *14*

In Reply to Number

<i>SECRET</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Ops</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>15 Jan</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2/17 Bn</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>B Coy.</i>	<i>with</i>	<i>TKA</i>	<i>platoon</i>
<i>is</i>	<i>moving</i>	<i>Sio</i>	<i>Mission</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Object</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>establish</i>	<i>firm</i>	<i>base</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>Sio</i>
<i>Mission</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>TKA</i>	<i>Platoon</i>	<i>is</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>establish</i>	<i>standing</i>	<i>patrol</i>	<i>east</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>Kwama</i>
<i>river</i>	<i>crossing</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>C Coy.</i>	<i>its</i>	<i>to</i>

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Take	over	B Coy	position	⊙	P.I.B.
⊙	Two	patrols	each	of	one
platoon	from	area	south	of	Goaling
west	of	general	area	400	easting
⊙	2/13 Bn	no	change	all	informed

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FROM 20 BDE

Originator's Number
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Date
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In Reply to Number

(Write horizontally) SECRET	0	relief	2/17 Bn	0	5
two	coys	plus	elements	H Q coy	10
move	by	large	from	MEMBERIWA	15
20 JAN	0	assembly	area	vicinity	20
MEMBERIWA	0	ETH	craft	0800hrs	25
embarkation	under	unit	arrangements	0	30
dis-embark	KELANOHA	and	move	by	35
march	route	to	liveac	area	40
on	SANBORO	river 0	embarkation	and	45
disembarkation	to	be	carried	out	50
as	quickly	as	possible	to	55
enable	craft	to	proceed	on	60
other	mission	0	L O	will	65
meet	craft	on	arrival	0	70
remainder	of	Bn	to	be	75
ferryed	by	L C V	from	MEMBERIWA	80
21	JAN	0	movement	from	85
510	mission	to	MEMBERIWA	under	90
arrangements	2/17 BN	2/17 Bn	will	notify	95
This	H Q	earliest	number	of	100
L C V	required				105
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FROM

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Originator's Number

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(Write horizontally) SECRET	0	0038	0	with	5
map	25000	SHARNHORST	PT	SID	10
0	INTENTION	0	20 Bde	will	15
Continue	advance	and	secure	area	20
NANBARIWA	GOALING	R	0	METHOD	25
0	2/17 Bn	with	under	Command	30
1 pl.	B Coy	2/2 MG	A Coy	PIB	35
less	1 Pl	det	PRO	see	40
det.	FS	move	IYANBARIWA	by	45
land	route	0	start	0800 hrs	50
13 Jan	0	TASKS	0	FIRST	55
0	secure	beach	head	IYANBARIWA	60
4742	and	control	coastal	track	65
to 43	nothing	0	SECOND	0	70
Control	to	crossing	GOALING	R	75
at	454424	and	459418	0	80
2/15 Bn	less	det	within	SP	85
23 Bty	less	one	tip	det	90
RAE	one	pl	2/2 MG Bn	one	95
4th	ADS	leave	NANBARIWA	by	100
rear	from	BURI	R	0	105
One	hours	notice	from	1200 hrs	110
13	JAN	0	to	move	115
anticipated	before	0700	14 JAN	0	120
TASK	on	arrival	0	first	125
0	Assembly	area	473428	0	130

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	(Write horizontally) SECOND	0	Area	gardens 5
	and	to	446 442	and 10
	patrol	0	2/15 Bn	will 15
	arrange	2/17 Bn	will	take 20
	over	62 Bty	AM	13 JAN 25
	and	will	24 Bty	on 30
	arrival	in	area	PM 35
	13 JAN	0	2/13 Bn	no 40
	13 JAN	0	Probable	move 45
	15 JAN	by	Area	at 50
	as	ordered	0	on 55
	2/15 Bn	2/13 Bn	will	hold 60
	ground	562 404	and	control 65
	along	W	bank	BURI 70
	Bty	0	23 Bty	less 75
	to	will	one	to 80
	AA	move	will	2/15 Bn 85
	NANDARAWI	24 Bty	move	5341 13 JAN 90
	0	62 Bty	remain	present 95
	0	One	OPD	each 100
	and	62 Bty	will	2/17 Bn 105
	ENGRS	0	2/13	A 1FD Co 110
	informing	coastal	route	to 115
	0	Reece	party	will 2/17 Bn 120
	0	det	with	bulldozer 125
	will	2/15 Bn	0	ARMOR 130

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no	move	until	further	order	5
o	ADM	o	separately	o	10
Subcom	o	Bale HQ	remain	present	15
posn	o	Probable	move	area	20
NANZARIWA	Am	14 JAN	ack	all	25
informed					30
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(Write horizontally) SECRET	⊙	ref	20 Bde	0038	5
⊙	ADM	⊙	Supplies	⊙	10
2/17 Bn	on	man	one	⊙	15
2	emerg	plus	unconsumed	portion	20
days	hard	⊙	one	days	25
supplies	on	DUKWS	move	food	30
when	NANDARAWI	recused	⊙	⊙	35
rece	NANDARAWI	beach	favorable	supply	40
and	lines	point	will	be	45
est	relieved	otherwise	maintaince	by	50
DUKWS	for	native	paths	⊙	55
2/15 Bn	if	supply	and	run	60
pt	not	est	prior	most	65
will	be	prepared	to	move	70
with	+	days	resome	all	75
natures	⊙	2/17 Bn	weapons	and	80
stones	by	DUKW	from	KAPIGARA	85
beach	MEDICAL	⊙	one	lt	90
ADS	will	est	beach	evac	95
post	NANDARAWA	⊙	labor	⊙	100
2/17 Bn	responsible	for	unloading	NANDARAWA	105
Beach	to				110
					115
					120
					125
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TO 13, 15, 17 Bns

FROM 20 Rde

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SECRET	0	RP	map	Schaumburg	5
point	0	1/25000	0	RP	10
4 "	0	0	2/17 Bnd	task	15
0	0	0	Patrol	westward	20
with	view	to	locating	enemy	25
and	fencing	route	for	further	30
advance	0	Second	0	0	35
opportunity	0	secure	ground	in	40
direction	HAMBARI WA	482420	0	third	45
0	maintain	standing	patrols	to	50
patrol	route	South	and	East	55
on	banks	KAPUGARA	R	0	60
limit	0	forward	movement	GOALING	65
R	4542	0	2/15 Bnd	ad	70
half	has	notice	found	spoke	75
0	Probable	move	area	5141	80
0	2/13 Bnd	RP	one	hours	85
notice	found	0920 hrs	0	probable	90
more	BURI	R	0	orders	95
for	D	buy	later	0	100
A Coy	PIB	0	Patrol	line	105
of	KAPUGARA	R	South	0	110
375	nothing	to	break	tracks	115
making	westward	0	Artillery	60	120
Bty	is	moving	vicinity	503414	125
0	Rde HQ	remain	present	position	130

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TO	<i>2/17 2/1</i>	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
FROM	<i>20 Bde</i>	<i>0896</i>	<i>13</i>	

<i>Secret</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0039</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>enfm</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2/17</i>	<i>bn</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>coys</i>	<i>is</i>
<i>holding</i>	<i>beachhead</i>	<i>NAMBARIWA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>bomb</i>	<i>line</i>
<i>from</i>	<i>0600 L</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>NOT</i>	<i>EAST</i>
<i>river</i>	<i>KWAMA</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>INTENTION</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2/17</i>
<i>bn</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>concentrate</i>	<i>area</i>	<i>NAMBARIWA</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>patrol</i>	<i>ford</i>	<i>METHOD</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>rem</i>	<i>2/17</i>

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number		
bn	will	move	NAMBARINA	by	coastal
route	starting	0800	hrs	⊙	2/15
bn	less	1	coy	at	1 hrs
notice	from	0830.	hrs	⊙	probable
move	NAMBARINA	by	coastal	route	⊙
1 coy	2/15	bn	will	relieve	2/17
bn	tps	protecting	gun	areas	2/14/5241

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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by	0900	hrs.	0	2/13	bn
no	move	by	sea	remain	present
area	0	Asst	0	33	Bty
remains	present	posn	0	Engts	0
Det	2/13	Fd.	Coy	with	bulldozer
moves	by	sea	from	KELANOH	0
embark	0800	hrs.	0	task	on

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arrival	improvement	beach	exists	and	local
tracks	MMGT	⊙	boy	HQ	remains
present	posn	⊙ priority	of	moves	⊙
det.	RAE	and	eqpt	⊙ tpt	and
by	eqpt	2/17 bn	⊙ eqpt	AAFC	and
Bde	HQ	tpt	⊙	light	ADS
⊙	allotment	of	craft	separately	ADM ⊙

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Amn bead 20 remains	supply INTERCOM 476425 site	1-0 0 Ack	NUMBER HQ HQ informed

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/11/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.	
			1	W.Os. Class I.						
			6	W.Os. Class II.						
NR	3		2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
				Staff Sergeants						
NR	4		27	Sergeants	1 2	3				
NR	36		40	Corporals	1 1	3				
197	164		482	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 11	13				
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
197 *	197		558 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	ARMY AFAC ANPC AGNE	19 *		14	12 *	

Detail	G.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.								19 Years and over.
A	41								570
B(1)	39								
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.
13	18 H.A.M.B.A.D.S.			2	DRO		
1	YMCA			2	Schools		
				4	Spec. Duties		
				1	20 H.I.B.de		
				2	20 A.I.B.de Stores		
				3	90w Labour Details		
				29	LOA		
				2	LOA (A.M.W.S.)		
				76	MOS		
				2	MOS (A.M.W.S.)		

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

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	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				Rangefakers	4	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	2	NR
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	21	NR	Tailors	3	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				By. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	4	NR	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				Mess	58	33	19
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	-	1	Drns	33	11	20
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	16	10	NR	SBS	21	9	10
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				RPs	7	2	3
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9	NR	Coach Trimmers				Com. Duties	5	2	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Total	155	65	107
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	5						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1				
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers			3				
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	15	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	61	56	2				
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	788	520	209

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

a.w. 6m hks 3/43

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1944 ^{2/17 A.I. Bn} (Unit)

W.E. ¹⁷⁶ OFFRS. ³² O.R.'s. ⁷⁵⁵ + OFFRS. ¹ O.R.'s. ³³ ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
				Lieut.-Colonels					
				Majors					
				Captains	A.I.M.C.	1			
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
- 6		6	32						

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. ^{A.I.M.C.}	33									33
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.E. 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.
17A 15013	Lieut	WEST. H.G.	1/11 W.D.S.	20.11.43	Present from Unit 5 DAYS.
17A 87965		WILSON. A.C.	"	20.11.43	"

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO ^{1/1/1944} (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
17A 15055	1/capt	Harris	JRB 113 Aust Cav Depot.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/1/1943 (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	12221	SIMPSON	L.W.	Co	No	Hom. 20 Bns. Term.	
MAJOR	12225	BROADBENT	J.R.	Regiment	Yes		
CAPT	12245	O'BRIEN	P.E.	Regiment			
	14374	DUNN	G.H.	Regiment			
Lieut Capt	14379	WRIGHT	A.S.	Regiment			
	14575	RUSHIN	R.S.	Regiment			
Lieut	17100	DICK	R.S.	Regiment			
	14516	MAIN	H.H.	Regiment			
	59131	McDONALD	M.D.	Regiment			
	57195	WILLIAMS	S.M.	Regiment			
	10566	GRAVE	A.P.		No	Det. 9 Div L.B.	
	46676	SWAN	J.L.		No		
	66677	WALL	J.M.	Regiment	Yes		
	52925	SIMPSON	K.C.	Regiment			
	24705	McPHERSON	J.D.	Regiment			
	17535	DUNN	R.I.				
	20769	PEASTON	B.	Sig. Off			
	14900	ROGERS	C.L.	Regiment			
	15603	POWELL	P.E.		No	Det. 9 Div Larger Detach.	
	65052	McLEOD	H.T.	TO	Yes		
	146633	McKAY	L.M.	Regiment	Yes		
	10443	KENNEDY	H.C.	Regiment	Yes		
	14350	KENNEDY	H.H.				
	46615	McPHERSON	D.K.				
	93431	MORTON	K.W.				
	5410	MORAN	R.S.	Regiment			
GR	37664	TORRAN	M.D.	Regiment			
GR	131361	MORSE	G.L.	Regiment			
GR	117196	SHERRARD	H.C.	Regiment			
	35756	PHILLIP	H.C.	Regiment			
	3042	FLETCHER	P.H.	Regiment			
	14795	RUTLEDGE	D.				
CAPT	70536	HUGHES	H.L.	Regiment			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	A7654	BYRNE W.L.	A.A. C.N.D.		Passive
	B3/191	WOODS A.L.	Y.A.A.		Y.A.A. REP

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

M. Williams Lieut ADST.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9/1/1942 (Unit) 217 HIBW

W.E. II/mc 2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's 33 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
NR	2		4	W.Os. Class II.					
NR	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
NR	5		26	Sergeants	1 2	3			
NR	28		38	Corporals	1 1 1	3			
275	236		410	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1 10	12			
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
275 *	275		480 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		19 *		14	14 *

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.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	498		1								499
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.
28	217 Amst to Coy			4	Schools		
19	217 Amst to Coy			4	Spec Centry		
	HDS			2	DRO		
36	217 Amst to Coy			2	20 Bde Stores		
5	Lop 9 Coy				Camp		
1	10th CA			3	9 Coy haban		
					Cotels		
				33	LOB (incl 2 a Hunder WE)		
				97	MDS (incl 2 a Hunder WE)		

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).

21st Aust Inf Bn Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday *8/11* /194*4*.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			Surveyors, E.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangefinders	<i>4</i>	<i>1 NR</i>
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders	<i>1</i>	
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevedores		
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	<i>3</i>	<i>3 NR</i>
			Armourers			Signallers	<i>27</i>	<i>19 NR</i>	Tailors	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	<i>6</i>	<i>3 NR</i>	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors				<i>58</i>	<i>16</i>
			Hatchman			Butchers				<i>33</i>	<i>8</i>
			Height Taker			Clerks	<i>16</i>	<i>8 NR</i>		<i>21</i>	<i>8</i>
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply				<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical				<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>
			Intelligence Duties	<i>10</i>	<i>5 NR</i>	Coach Trimmers				<i>36</i>	<i>376</i>
			Joiners			Concretors				<i>206</i>	
			Lineman			Cooks				<i>155</i>	<i>480</i>
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies				<i>275</i>	
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals				<i>33</i>	<i>11</i>
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			Masons			Driver Mechanics				<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant				<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			Miners			Equipment Repairers				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			Moulders			Farriers				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
			CARRIED FORWARD	<i>16</i>	<i>10 NR</i>	CARRIED FORWARD	<i>61</i>	<i>45</i>	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	<i>788</i>	<i>289</i>

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
9 Jan 44
a.w. 5m bks 3/43

Signature of Commander
William Lloyd
411 Hays

2/17 AVST INF Bn. Unit

2/17 AVST INF Bn. (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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	12221	SIMPSON	N.S.	CO	YES		
MAJOR	12225	BROADBENT	J.H.				
	12220	PIKE	P.H.	CHQ. Co			
CAPT	12445	BRIED	P.F.	B.M.			
	14374	DIMMING	J.H.	OC. DC			
	14789	WRIGHT	A.J.	OC. CO			
Lieut. T. Capt	14875	RUDNIN	R.S.	OC. B. Co			
	17100	DICK	R.J.	OC. A. Co			
Lieut	579131	M'DONALD	N.E.	Pt. Comd			
	57195	WILLIAMS	S.M.	HEADQ.	NO	DET 9 DIV.	
	70966	CRAIK	A.P.		NO	L.D.B.	
	66676	SWAN	T.F.				
	60607	MALIA	J.M.	Pt. Comd	YES		
	521928	SIMPSON	K.C.	PARIS			
	24708	M'CALLAN	J.D.	Pt. Comd			
	17538	BUNDELL	K.J.				
	20769	FORSTER	B.	Sig			
	14800	ROGERS	C.L.	Pt. Comd			
	15603	POLLOCK	P.E.		NO	DET 9 DIV LABOR DETAILS	
	65052	M'LEOD	K.T.	TO.	YES		
	104115	KENNEDY	A.F.	Pt. Comd			
	14354	LINDSAY	H.A.J.				
	146518	M'PHERSON	W.K.				
	93431	MORTON	K.W.				
	54110	MORAN	R.J.	TRIA	NO	EVAC 10 MDS. 1.1.44	
	37667	THOMAS	A.D.	MTC	YES		
	131361	MORSE	G.L.	ALD			
	117196	SHARRARD	H.C.	Pt. Comd			
	38756	PHILIP	H.C.	MTC			
	3817	FLETCHER	B.H.	Pt. C.	NO	EVAC 10 MDS. 2.1.44	
	14895	BUTCHER	D.		YES		
CAPT	70436	HUGHES	H.L.	RMCO	YES	ATT. FMC.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT. VX	47864	BYRNE W.L.	AMCL		PARADE
	17654				
	B 3/91	WOODS A.F.	AVCA.		1000 REP

8.1.44
Date of Despatch

J.W. Williams
Signature of Commander
LIEUT ADJT.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 15 / 194

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	11	NR	G.P.O. Assistants	6	5	2
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters	4		NR
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			1
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Sievedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	3	2	NR
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	22	NR	Textile Refitters	2	1	1
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	3	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks			1	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	1			MHS	58	30	32
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	16	10	NR	Divs	33	13	18
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				SBS	21	9	14
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				RPS	7	3	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	6	NR	Coach Trimmers				Gen. Duties	26	33	29
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Total	155	107	108
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				Cooks	22	11	11
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				Coloyed	1	1	1
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Pay Clocks	2	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Non Divs	2	1	NR
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Tptn. Plant	5			Chiv. Dept	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Engine Hands, I.C.				Avs. Dept	1	1	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.			1	Equipment Repairers				Batal	1	1	NR
Photowriter				Miners				Farriers				Gen. Filw	1	1	
Plumber				Moulders				Fitters' Mates				Armourer	1	1	
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Gun Layers				Shoemaker	1	1	
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.								Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	188	106	320
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	61	52	2				

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

Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

Handwritten signature: A.H. Day

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

344 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15 / 1 / 1944 77 A.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 37 O.R's. 739 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 33 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				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.
NA	3	3	33	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	A.I.B.	1			
	4	3	33			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. <u>A Class</u>	34									34
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.
29407	Lieut	HOLTSBAUM GPT	20 A I B OIE	14	Presumed Missing During
15013	Lieut	WEST H.G.	7th MAS	11	R.T.
46633		MARR L.H.		14	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
3014	Lieut	LINTON H.H.	7th MAS	14	R.T.

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

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

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..... (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/1/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt. Col	12231	SIMPSON	N.W.	CO	Yes		
MAJOR	12225	BROADBENT	F.R.	1/16			
CAPT	12220	PINK	F.H.	OG. HQ. Co			
	12445	MARRIOTT	P.L.	Q. M.			
LIEUT. COL	14374	DIMMING	M.H.	OG. Stry			
	14789	WRIGHT	A.T.	. C.			
LIEUT	29407	MORTIMER	G.R.T.	1/16			
	14575	ROSKIN	A.S.	OG. B.			
LIEUT	17100	DICK	A.T.	A.			
	37131	McDONALD	A.A.	Pland			
	37195	WILLIAMS	S.F.	Pland			
	70966	CRANK	H.P.		No	DAT. 90W	
	66676	SWAN	T.F.		140	HOB.	
	60607	STANT	L.V.		170	KING. MDS	13/1/44
	37945	SIMPSON	L.G.	Plas	Yes		
	29708	MORRISON	L.D.		No	Evac. 11	13/1/44
	17538	BURDICK	L.S.	Pland	Yes		
	20769	FOSTER	B.	Pland			
	14580	ROGERS	C.L.	Pland			
	15603	POLLACK	P.F.				
	15013	WEST	N.G.				
	65032	ITLERO	K.T.	to			
	46633	ITLERO	L.A.	Pland			
	10445	KENNEDY	H.R.				
	14354	LINDSAY	H.A.T.				
	46318	MURPHY	W.K.				
	93421	MORTON	K.W.				
	5410	MORAN	A.T.	Plas			
Bx	3766Y	TADDIN	L.D.	1798			
Lx	131361	MORRISON	G.L.	Pland			
Cx	41796	SHEPPARD	H.C.	Pland			
Bx	35756	PHILIP	H.C.	1712			
17x	14495	RUTLEDGE	D.		No	KING. MDS. W.I.A. 9/1/44	
CAPT. MA	70136	HUGHES	H.L.	DATO		Att. Pland.	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT. MA	57864	BYRNE WL	AA. Co. D.		Pland
	B3/191	WOODS M.	1st YAC		your Pland.

15/1/44
Date of Despatch

McWilliams
Signature of Commander

LIEUT
M.D.T.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1944 2/17 A1 Bm (Unit)

W.E. 11/MC 2 OFFRS. 3V O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.		6-10 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.					ARMOR 4	10	
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.			1		ARME 1	1	
NR	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					ARME 1	NR	
				Staff Sergeants					ARCC 3	NR	
NR	5		26	Sergeants		2 1 1 1 2	6		ARME 1		
NR	25		10	Corporals		1 1 1	3		ARMOR 1	1	
170	136		512	Troopers, Privates, etc.		1 1 1 1 1 1	10		ARCC 5	NR	
				Civilians counting as O.R.							
170*	170		585*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			20*	1	15	12	

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.	A.I.F. C.M.F.	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
A	604			1							605
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.
8	Lego 9 Dns			22	LOB (incl. 2 att by WE)		
				2	DRO		
				4	Spec. Duty		
				17	Schools		
				2	20 Bds Stores		
				30	Ado. Party		
				70	MDS incl 4 att by WE		
				2	Mobile Tmg. Cadre		

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).

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.	16	11 NR	G.P.O. Assistants	61	48
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	2	1
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		1
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Sheemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevadores		
Computers						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	3	3
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers	27	18 NR	Tailors	2	1
Dispensers			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
Draughtsmen			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			Bty. Comd's Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters	6	3 NR	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
Electricians			Cooks	1		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		1	Mtr's	58	33
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers	16	10 NR	Puro.	33	19
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks			SIB's	21	7
Grinder, Precision			Hello Operator			Clerks, Supply			R.P.'s	7	2
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	10	6 NR	Coach Trimmers			Gen. Duties	568	470
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			TOTAL.	755	585
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			Looks	22	10
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			Caterer	1	1
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			Pay Clerks	2	2
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanic	5		Med. Prty	2	2
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tptn. Plant			Physician	1	1
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			Post etc	1	1
Photewriter			Miners		1	Equipment Repairers	1	1	Quip'ns	1	1
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers			Toolmakers	1	1
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates			Ammunition	2	1
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers		3	Syng Insp.	1	1
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	16	11 NR	CARRIED FORWARD	61	48	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	789	605

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 (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.E. 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

2/17 Aust Inf Bn Unit

2/17 AUST INF BN

Serial No.

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	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	NR 12221	Simpson	N.W.	CO	yes		
Major	12225	Broadbent	J.R.	2/IC	"		
Capt	12445	O'Brien	P.E.	QM	"		
Capt (H/May)	12220	Pike	PH	OC 48 Coy	No	det. spec. duty	15/1/44
Capt	14874	Dimming	J.H.	A/Adjt	yes		
	14789	Wright	A.J.	OC 48 Coy	"		
Lt (T/Capt)	29407	Holtbaush	G.F.J.		No	" " "	"
"	14875	Kudkew	R.S.	OC 48 Coy	yes		
"	15055	Norris	J.R.B.	"	"		
"	17100	Dick	R.J.	"	"		
Lieut	59131	McDonald	N.E.	A. Comd	"		
"	57195	Williams	S.M.	Asst Adjt	"		
"	66676	Swan	T.E.		No	LOB.	
"	52925	Simpson	L.C.	Asst	yes		
"	17538	Blundell	E.J.	A. Comd	"		
"	20769	Epstler	B.		No	det. spec. duty	"
"	14800	Gogers	C.L.		yes		
"	15693	Fallock	P.I.		No	" " "	"
"	15013	West	N.C.		yes		
"	65052	McLeod	K.T.	TO	"		
"	46633	McRae	L.A.	Sigs	"		
"	104115	Kennedy	H.E.		No	" " "	
"	14354	Lindsay	H.R.J.		"	" " "	
"	46518	MacPherson	W.K.	A. Comd	yes		
"	92431	Morton	K.W.	"	No	Exec. M.D.S.	17/1/44
"	5410	Murray	A.J.	Tr. A	yes		
"	NR 37662	Thorn	A.D.	M.G.	"		
"	VX 131361	Horsfall	G.L.	A/IO	"		
"	OR 41496	Sheppard	H.C.	A. Comd	"		
"	VX 87965	Widson	A.B.C.	"	"		
"	OR 38756	Chilp	H.C.	Mtro	"		
Capt	NR 70236	Hughes	H.L.	RMO	yes		

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.
Chap.	VX 47864	Byrne W.L.	AACHS		Padre
	63/191	Woods A.E.	YMCA		YMCA Rep.

Signature of Commander
W. J. ... Capt
W. J. ... Adjt.

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

...4144 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 1 / 1944 2/17 AIBW (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 OFFRS. 32 O.R.'s 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 34 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC				
NR			2	Majors					
			6	Captains		1			
		2	21	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	3	2	31			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.	32									32.
E. (1)										
E. (2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX15055	Capt.	Norris JRB	X list	18 Jan	
VX 87965	Lieut	Wilson A.B	X list	18 Jan	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 70966	Lieut	Craink AP	RSL	17 Jan	as from 5/11/43
60607	"	Male Jm	X list	21 "	in hosp. over 8 days
27708	"	McFarland J.D	X list	21 "	" " " "
14895	"	Rutledge D	X list	17 "	Wounded in Action 9/1/44

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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..... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/1/1944 2/17 H.I.B. (Unit)

W.E. 11/11/2 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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	Lieut.-Colonels					
			1	Majors					
NR	2		6	Captains	H.A.M.C.	1			
		3	22	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	4	3	31			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.	32									32
	E.(1)										
	E.(2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From	Date	
1X 6067	Lt	Maclachlan J.W.	4th Div	24 Jan	
1X 1201	..	Fletcher R.H.	1st Div	24 Jan	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
1X 1775	..	Broadbent J.R.	4th Div	26 Jan	transferred out to LHQ Tactical School 28/1/44 to 4th Div School 2/2/44

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/17 H.I.B. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29/1/1944.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
1X 70231	..	Pelmar G.G.	Instructor LHQ Tactical School
15331	..	MacKell F.A.	Adv LHQ
15834	Capt	Newton A.V.C.	S/C(A) Adv LHQ
21913	..	Cartledge D.J.	GSO v(L) H 3rd Aust Div

2/17 Aust Inf Bde Unit

2/17 AUST INF BDE

Serial No. 5/7

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 29/1/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.	16	11	NA	G.P.O. Assistants	61	52	2
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	2	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders		1	
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Sheemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3	-
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	18	NR	Tailors	2	1	1
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	3	NR	Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks		1		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		1					
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers		1	-				
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks		16	10				
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							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpin. Plant		7					
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1				
Plumber				Moulders				Farrriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers	5						
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD	16	11	NA	CARRIED FORWARD	61	52	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	77	51	286

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.

21 Jan 1944
 Date of Despatch

[Signature]
 Signature of Commander
 Capt adjt.

Part A of Army Form W 3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/1/44
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Table with columns for Unit, Position, and Remarks. Includes handwritten entries for 'Surplus NCO's', 'Deficient NCO's', and 'CARRIED FORWARD'. The table lists various military roles and their status across different units.

Surplus NCO's
1 Cpl (Substituting for
Ammunition Sgt)

Deficient NCO's

1 WOII CLW. NR
4 PQMS NR
5 Sgts (platoon) NR
27 Cpls (Sec. leaders) NR
4 Sgts AACC NR
5 Cpls NR
1 a Shoemaker AACC 1
1 Sgt Tailor 1

Signature of Commander

Date of Dispatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

(Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/1/1943 (Unit)

W.E. 11/129 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.				WACC 4	11/12				
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II.		1		WACC 1	NR				
NR	4		1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.				WACC 1	1				
				Staff Sergeants				WACC 1	NR				
NR	5		26	Sergeants	3	1	5	WACC 1	1				
NR	27		37	Corporals	1	1		WACC 1					
NR	236		418	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1	4	5	WACC 8	14				
				Civilians counting as O.R.				WACC 2	1				
67 *	67		488 *	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			13 *	1	22				
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	501									501
			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.
				2	DRO		
				1	Spec duty		
				30	Schools		
				30	Spec duty		
				50	MDS (incl 30 off by HQ)		

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

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

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HQ 9 Aust Div.
Ref : A51/3/1365
17 Jan 44.

RAA 9 Aust Div. (3)
20 Aust Inf Bde. (4)
24 Aust Inf Bde. (3)
26 Aust Inf Bde. (2)
2/3 Aust Par Bn.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

1. Advice has been received by signal that the following awards have been approved.
2. No publicity will be given to this matter pending announcement in the Press.
3. Personnel concerned will be advised and ribbons may be worn.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

SX 10270	Capt E.C. GRANT	2/43	Aust Inf Bn
NX 34299	Lieut R.J. BENNIE	2/17	Aust Inf Bn
SX 7985	Lieut J.A.R. BUCKLEY	2/48	Aust Inf Bn
VX 17668	Lieut J.E. MCKEDDIE	2/12	Aust Fd Regt
VX 61191	Lieut G.A. TURNER	2/12	Aust Fd Regt
NX 59154	Lieut H.W. POPE	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
QX 8001	Lieut A.C. STAMMER	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
WX 5477	Lieut V.C. WEDGWOOD	2/28	Aust Inf Bn

THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

NX 14899	Sgt CRAWFORD, G.R.	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
NX 86285	Pte ROLFE, A.J.	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
WX 13372	L/Cpl MANKIN, H.E.	2/28	Aust Inf Bn

BAR TO THE MILITARY MEDAL

QX 8529	Sgt FINK (MI), F.J.	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
QX 5495	A/Sgt ELSE (MI), A.	2/15	Aust Inf Bn

THE MILITARY MEDAL

NX 24405	Sgt CHOWNE, A	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
NX 16075	A/Sgt HALCROFT, J.R	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
NX 78732	L/Cpl DAWSON, F.H.	2/13	Aust Inf Bn
NX 4541	A/Sgt WOOD, J.N.	2/17	Aust Inf Bn
NX 27067	Pte BROOKS, R.C.	2/17	Aust Inf Bn
NX 59910	Pte CARPENTER, W.L.	2/17	Aust Inf Bn
NX 19113	Pte MOORE, B. B.	2/17	Aust Inf Bn

THE MILITARY MEDAL (Contd)

QX 14730	L/Sgt	GUILFOYLE, C	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
QX 11364	Cpl	COUSENS, H.E.	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
QX 5802	Cpl	NORRIS, R.C.	2/15	Aust Inf Bn
NX 27000	A/Cpl	MOREAU, M.D.	2/3	Aust Par Bn
NX 88806	Pte	BROWN, J.H.	2/3	Aust Par Bn
HX 43950	Pte	WINTER, H.A.	2/3	Aust Par Bn
WX 19033	L/Cpl	BRCUN, W.O.T.	2/28	Aust Inf Bn
WX 19792	Pte	WATERMAN, F.E.	2/28	Aust Inf Bn
NX 48590	L/Bdr	KIRWAN, F.J.	2/4	Aust Lt A.A. Regt
SX 5534	Pte	DAINER, H.J.	2/43	Aust Inf Bn
SX 7374	Pte	TURNER, H.J.	2/43	Aust Inf Bn

H. J. Turner
Lt-Col.
AA & QMG Aust Div.

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Patrol Report.

2/17 AUST INF BN

Davy 2/17 BN

10 Dec. 43

Commander :- Sgt. Taylor E. J.
Strength :- 1 Platoon. (18 PL)
Time out :- 1015 hrs.
Time in :- 1300 hrs.
Route :- From 552403 to 548394 (Hut area)
thence to 535401 then East to 552403.

Report :- Patrol proceeded along track
running parallel with river on Western
Bank, at 549397 Brissac area which had
been occupied by Japs on night 9/10 Dec.
M.G. positions at either end of Brissac area.
at Hut area main track continues along
line of River, this track was investigated
for approx. 200' showed considerable
signs of recent use. Hut area had
not ^{been} occupied in any strength.

From Hut patrol followed track
running slightly North of west to
535401 - track had been recently

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used by small parties. From 535401
to S.P. patrol traveller across country.
N.M.S. throughout Patrol.

E. W. Taylor Sgt

~~W. D. D. D.~~
D. D. D. D.

85600K

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From No.:

Name:

Unit:

Date:

USE MILITARY ADDRESS ONLY.

Patrol by "B" Coy.

Strength . 1 off. 13 O.Rs

3 Tanks 2 off. 3 O.Rs

Date. 10 JAN.

Time out. 0945 hrs Time returned 1230 hrs.

Bound 1.

50-100^x. old 3" mortar bomb (JAP) painted black.

720^x. LEFT. approx 10 Foxholes + sleeping posns - all vacated.

Tracks leading to Kumai NOT well defined

900^x RIGHT Foxhole under large rock. Tank tracks turns sharply left + right again to avoid rocks + trees.

approx 1200^x. ? Coy area, fox holes for 50 (~~50-100~~) or more men.

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From No.:

Name:

Unit:

Date:

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USE MILITARY ADDRESS ONLY.

poons freshly dug with fresh
camouflage on some.

Poons appear to have been
vacated this morning.

Fires odd. food fresh (rice &
tropical fruit).

Plates, mosquito net, blankets
abandoned

new sig wire (YELLOW) running
WEST along track

Wireless valves + batteries
(in possession of Tank Lieut).

Small dump resemble explosives

9 cases, all unopened

1 open case of detonators +
possibly primaries.

Dump freshly camouflaged,
track feeble.

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From No.:

Name:

Unit:

Date:

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approx 1250^x. (ref. 542412)

Sig wire continued up coast
back.

No further digging or signs
of occupation.

Bound 2. Through scrub and
Kunai to cliff face (ref 541409)
cliff face 50'. no movement
seen.

Bound 3 Through Kunai along LAKE
area to Southern tip of
LAKE. water in lake
deep & clear.

(ref 550408) found
track used by 3 or 4 men,
probably late ~~last~~ yesterday
afternoon.

Bound 4. along track made by

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From No.:

Name:

Unit:

Date:

USE MILITARY ADDRESS ONLY.

D Coy to "B" Coy area.

Al Shepard Lieut
B Coy

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Patrol report Ref Map **SALUM** 2-1-44 1:25000

Objt C. Coy

Strength 1/17 plus 2 Sigs

Time out 1200 hr

In 1630

Route From 420 039 along track to
village at 397 032. Return by
same route

Objt To investigate area in vicinity
of village ^{at 397 032} and if occupied by
enemy to take offensive action
against them.

Report, Indications ^{of use by enemy} of such as small pieces
of equipment & bandages were seen
at several points along the track.
At the junction ⁷ 392 033 a large tree was
blazed & a Japanese notice printed
on the blaze. Village gardens &
fruit trees showed signs of ~~vandalism~~ vandalism
(over)

3

Committed perhaps a week ago.

Village consists of about 18 huts & is overgrown with weeds. No signs of native occupation were seen.

Track running SOUTH from village was

patrolled to creek at 398031

throughout patrol NMS

G. B. Bell Lt

To G. B. Bell Lt

Reece Patrol Report

2/17 AUST INF BN

By 7 pl "A" Coy 2/17. Lt Br 15/17

1/2 Jan 44

Patrol Comd. Lieut Rutledge. D.

Patrol 1 off. 16 ORS. 3 sigs attch.

Object of patrol — To reece

tracks in sq 4100 Blucher

Point 1.25.000.

Time out — 1030

Time ordered back — 1700.

Weapons carried — 3 Brens —

6 Tommy guns — 8 Rifles

Intercom — Walkie Talkie

4 lamp.

Result of patrol

2 natives seen entering
village in sq 4200. but on

entering village they had gone.

Village consisted of 3 huts

1 living hut (unoccupied for

some considerable time)

2 smaller huts used for
herding sheep. 3 sheep
in the vicinity of huts
(suggest that natives were
here looking after the
sheep. No sign of there
ever being any Japs
in the area.

Tracks (in square 4100)
receded track from pt
422006 to pt 414001 then
to pt 411001 found no
trace of them ever being
used by any.

Conditions of Tracks.

Tracks gave the impression
that they were very seldom
used as grass was
practically overgrown
(perhaps used by 1 or 2
natives several times
in a week)

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Track out.

from A Coy HQ to pt
445015 on Salum 1.25000
to pt 436014 on same
sheet then up general
line of wadi to pt 434006
on sheet Blucher then to
pt 422006 (village)

Track back the same as
track out.

Condition of track out.

Particularly hard going
all the way owing to
thick kuné about shoulder
high and over the track
from 434006 to village
particularly steep gully
covered with dense jungle
through these factors our
progress was extremely
slow not completing

our success until ^{2/17} 1845 ^{INF BN}
owing to nature of track
I considered it impossible
to travel in the dark
so decided to stop the
night at pt 423006, just
forward of village, formed
small bivouacs & gave
orders to eat long rations.

Track back

S.T. 0645. T.I. at McCoy
HQ. 1200. 2 Jan 44.
route the same as track
out.

Leunt Buttrage
7 pl McCoy BN
2/17 Jan



WAR DIARY

APPENDICES

8/17 AUST INF BN

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A51/3/734
3 Dec 43.

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS

The following message has been received from HQ 2 Aust Corps,
dated 1 Dec 43 :

"for General WOOTTEN from Corps Comd (.) the plan is developing
well and you are all doing splendidly (.) congratulations to
9 aust div and all attached units and best wishes for further
successes"

J.O.

DISTRIBUTION: List "C"

W. J. ...
LT-COL.
AA & QMG 9 AUST DIV.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A51/3/734
3 Dec 43.

15 JUL 1944

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>COMMANDER'S SUMMARY</u>				
<p>It-Col N W SIMPSON DSO remained in comd of the bn during the month except for the period from 2 Feb to 5 Feb incl when he was acting as AQ at 9 Aust Div. During his absence Capt J. H. DINNING MC was adm comd of bn.</p>				
<p>Until 26 Feb the bn remained in its bivouac area on the northern bank of the Masaweng R. On 26 Feb the bn moved to a new position just north of the SONG R where it remained pending embarkation until the end of the month.</p>				
<p>Three ceremonial parades in which this bn participated were held during this period. On 8 Feb a bde parade was held on MASAWENG airstrip and the troops were reviewed by the bde comd Brig W J V WINDEYER DSO ED who also addressed them on the past operations. On 15 Feb at the same place immediate awards for valour gained during recent operations were presented to the recipients by the corps comd Maj-Gen F H Berriman CBE DSO. Div comd, bde comd, representatives of attached troops and American personnel were present. On 29 Feb at the new allied cemetery north of the BUMI R a third parade was held for the dedication of the cemetery. Corps comd took the parade at which bde comd representatives of attached tps and 532 ESB were present.</p>				
<p>Training was carried out intensively throughout the month. A miniature range constructed early in the month was used extensively by all coys. In addition, ranges for both 3" and 2" mortars were laid out. The mortar pl carried out two successful shoots and coys carried out shoots with both 2" mortars and discharger cups.</p>				
<p>Towards the end of the month all personnel eligible and present with the unit were given the required TOETS with a view to qualifying for proficiency pay.</p>				
<p>Training culminated in all coys carrying out a field firing exercise in which ball ammunition, 2" mortars, and grenade dischargers were used. The main object of the exercises was to give some picture to the considerable proportion of reinforcements in all coys of the battle drill followed in operations. In addition many new NCOs were given an opportunity of leading sections and appreciating the problems confronting a section leader. The exercise should prove of considerable value to all ranks.</p>				

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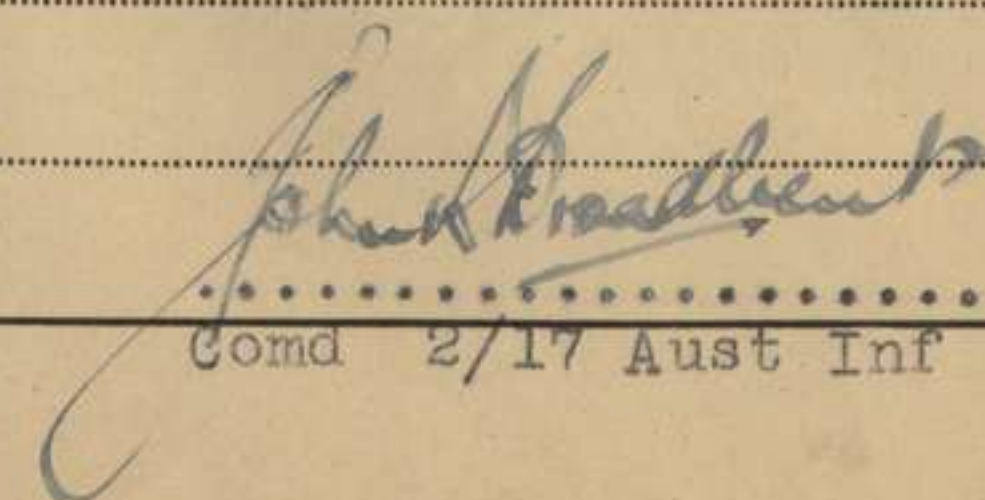
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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb. 44 To 29 Feb. 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			<u>COMMANDER'S SUMMARY (CONT'D)</u>	
			Bde NCO's cadres were conducted on the MASAWENG airstrip and, in all, 30 NCOs from this unit attended the two courses.	
			On 12 Feb a bn athletic carnival was held and considerable inter coy rivalry was produced. Both Div comd and bde comd were present. On 18 Feb a bde athletic carnival took place the three bns participating. Coy swimming carnivals were also conducted and the proximity of the surf and river aided by favourable weather proved very popular with all ranks.	
			Amenities throughout the period, due to a more favourable location, were greatly improved and canteen supplies were satisfactory. Mobile cinemas presented four shows in bn area and, in addition, two concert parties visited the unit giving fine performances which were much appreciated by all personnel. Both the pictures and the concerts were all the more welcomed by the troops because for many of them this represented their first entertainment since leaving MILNE BAY. Coys also produced their own concerts and considerable entertaining talent was unearthed within the unit.	
			Many of the reinforcements as well as other members of the unit were given the opportunity of visiting the battle area of FINSCHHAFEN operations in a series of conducted tours. These proved of very great interest to all who were able to participate.	
			On 13 Feb this HQ received notice of the promotion of Lt H Main to the rank of T/Capt as from 21 Jan.	
			On 24 Feb notification was received that the DCM had been awarded to A/Sjt B DAWES of C coy. Sickness evacuations for the month totalled 173 and battle casualties were nil.	
			Coy comds as at 29 Feb were as follows:	
			HQ Coy Lt L. C. SIMPSON.	
			A " Capt R. J. DICK	
			B " " R. S. RUDKIN.	
			C " lt E. J. BLUNDELL	
			D " lt T. E. SWAN	


Lt-Col
 Comd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

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Unit.....2/17 Aust. Inf. Bn..... Date and Time.—From 1 Feb, 44 To 29 Feb, 44.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map FORTIFICATION 1/25,000 MASAWENG RIVER	Feb 1		Effective strength 16 offrs 372 ORs. Quiet day was spent in settling into new area - adm and trg. Evacuations 1 Offr (Lieut G. L. HORSEFALL) 6 ORs - Lt SHEPHERD to school.	Weekly Rd Returns for Feb, 44 Address by Corps comd to 9 Aust Div. RMO's REPORT R M O's report
	FEB 2	1500	Effective strength 14 offrs 379 ORs. Trg continued. Miniature rifle range constructed at 577817 Bde comd visited this HQ.	Maps covering entire Finschhafen ops.
		1630	Coy comds conference. CO leaves unit temporarily to take up duties as AQ at HQ, 9 Aust Div. During absence of CO capt J H DINNING MC assumed xxxx adm comd of bn whilst Lt J D McFarland will act as adjt.	
			15 NCOs from unit left to attend 20 bde NCO cadre. Evacuations 12 ORs - 6 ORs transferred to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.	
	FEB 3		Effective strength 14 offrs 350 ORs. Trg continued. Nothing further to report. Evacuations 1 Offr (Lt N G WEST) 9 ORs. Draft 29 ORs from X list.	
	FEB 4		Effective strength 13 offrs 368 ORs. Quiet day. Normal coy trg. Mortar shoot from garden area 576810 into sq 5681.during afternoon. Evacuations 7 ORs. Draft 8 ORs from X list.	
	FEB 5	1630	Effective strength 13 offrs 369 ORs. Trg continued. Lectures and quiz conducted for coys by Lt D. B. Evans, bde education offr. CO returned to unit from 9 Aust Div. Capt J H DINNING M C resumed	

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 FEB 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map FORTIFICATION PT 1/25,000. MASAWENG RIVER.	FEB 5		duties as bn 2 i/c and Adjt.	
	(cont'd)		During the evening a concert was produced by C coy and was much appreciated.	
			Evacuations 6 ORs. Draft 5 ORs X list.	
	FEB 6		Effective strength 15 offrs 358 ORs.	
		0930	Muster parade.	
		1030	Coy comds conference. Bde review on MASAWENG airstrip 8 feb and presentation of bde decorations by corps cmd on 12 Feb.	
		1100	Church parade. Nothing further to report.	
	FEB		Evacuations 6 ORs - 13 ORs transferred to 26 bde. Draft 26 ORs from X list.	
	FEB 7		Effective strength 15 offrs 370 ORs.	
			Normal coy trg and rifle drill in preparation for tomorrows parade.	
			During afternoon equipment and clothing was cleaned.	
			Evacuations 7 ORs Draft 27 ORs from X list.	
	FEB 8		Effective strength 15 offrs 388 ORs.	
		1000	Bde parade - Capt J H DINNING MC led bn in march past. CO temporarily cmd bde whilst bde cmd reviewed the troops.	
			Normal coy trg and adm for remainder of the day.	
		1630	Coy comds conference.	
		1800	Mobile picture show held in area. Bde cmd in attendance.	
			Evacuations 1 offr (Lt C L ROGERS) 7 ORs.	
			Draft 2 Offrs (Capt J DICK and Lt L C SIMPSON) 14 ORs X list.	
	FEB 9		Effective strength 16 offrs 393 ORs.	

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 FEB 44 To 29 FEB 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map FORTIFICATION PT 1:25,000 MASAWENG RIVER	FEB 9	(cont'd)	Normal trg. A coy on miniature rifle range. Nothing further to report. Evacuations 2 offrs 1 OR. Lt N E McDonald on special leave. Draft 1 Offr 2 ORs from X list.	
	FEB 10		Effective strength 14 offrs 398 ORs. Quiet day - normal coy trg. Evacuations 10 ORs. Draft 4 ORs X list.	
	FEB 11		Effective strength 14 offrs 391 ORs. C coy on rifle range.	
		0930	Lecture to B and D coys on SW Pacific area, Western Europe and Russian front. Otherwise normal coy trg. Evacuations 4 ORs. Draft 1 Offr (Lt D H Vickers) reinforcement. 3 ORs X list.	
	FEB 12		Effective strength 15 offrs 388 ORS.	
		0930	Lecture to A and C coys on SW Pacific area, Western Europe and Russia. Otherwise normal trg in morning. Bde comd visited area.	
		1330	Div comd and bde comd visited area durin to witness bn sports carnival which was conducted with great success and caused considerable inter coy rivalry. In the inter coy competition	
		2000	B and C coy tied for first place. The general standard of athletic achievement, having regard to the conditions, was high. A concert party from 2/2 MG bn gave a performance in the area which was very much appreciated.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map FORTIFICATION PT 1/25,000	FEB 12 (cont'd)		Evacuations 1 offr (Capt J H DINNING MC) 9 ORs.	
MASAWENG RIVER	FEB 13		Effective strength 14 offr 380 ORs. This HQ advised of promotion of Lt H MAIN to rank of T/capt from 21 Jan.	
		1100	Church parade. Quiet day. Evacuations 6 ORs to hospital 15 ORs to school. Draft 13 ORs from school. 20Rs X list.	
	FEB 14		Effective strength 14 Offrs 374 ORs. During morning bn rehearsed for parade for presentation of bde decorations which takes place tomorrow afternoon. During afternoon coy adm and cleaning of equipment and clothes for parade. Evacuations 8 ORs. Draft 1 offr (Lt PHILP) 1 OR X list.	
	FEB 15		Effective strength 15 offr 367 ORs. During afternoon corps comd presented awards to bde personnel won during recent operations. Div comd, bde comd and representatives of attached troops including 532 ESB were in attendance. Evacuations 4 ORs - 1 OR to school. Draft 6 ORs X list.	
	FEB 16		Effective strength 15 offr 368 ORs. Normal trg during day. HQ coy on rifle range. Swimming carnival conducted by A coy at beach. Party 2 Offrs 20 ORs under comd Lt L SIMPSON proceeded from this area by truck on conducted tour of FINSCHHAFEN battle area. Bde comd visited area.	
		1900		

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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 Feb 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref MAP FORTIFICATION PT 1/25,000 MASAWENG RIVER	FEB 16		Evacuations 7 ORs.	
	FEB 17		Effective strength 15 offrs 356 ORs. Further party of 2 offrs and 20 ORs visited FINSCHHAFEN battle area. 2" mortar range established at 577808. MG pl carried out shoot during afternoon. Otherwise normal trg. Evacuations 2 ORs. WO 1 DUNBAR, D C left for OCTU. Draft 2 offrs (Capt J H DINNING MC and Lt W FORSTER) 10 ORs. 17 ORs from general reinforcements.	
	FEB 18		Effective strength 17 offrs 380 ORs. Further party visited battle area. 0900 3" mortar shoot. D coy on rifle range. 1330 B coy conducted 2" mortar shoot. 1400 Bde sports carnival on MASAWENG R airstrip. Bde comd and unit comds were present. Evacuations 15 ORs to NGF cadre. 7 ORs to hospital.	
	FEB 19		Effective strength 17 offrs 366 ORs. 0900 3" mortar shoot and C coy on rifle range. TOET for proficiency pay commenced by B coy. 1330 C coy staged swimming carnival at beach. Bde comd visited area. Evacuations 11 ORs to hospital. 1 OR to NGF cadre.	
	FEB 20		Effective strength 17 offrs 363 ORs. 0845 Church parade. Otherwise quiet day.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 Feb 44 To 29 FEB 44

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map FORTIFICATION PT 1:25,000	FEB 21		Effective strength 17 offrs 364 ORs. TOETs continued. A coy on miniature range. C coy carried out field firing and coy tactical exercise in sq 5781.	
MASAWENG RIVER		2000	"Shells a Poppin" concert party gave a bright performance on the airstrip which provoked much amusement and laughter from the men.	
	FEB 22		Effective strength 17 offrs 763 ORs. Bde comd visited area during morning. TOETs continued. D coy repeated C coys field firing exercise of yesterday. Party Lt PHILP 30 ORs left for SONG R on woodchopping fatigue. Evacuations 4 ORs. Draft 3 ORs X list.	
	FEB 23		Effective strength 16 Offrs 332 ORs. B coy carried out field firing exercise. Further conducted tour of battle area. A coy on rifle range. C and D coys normal trg. Evacuations 20Rs Draft 2 Offrs 2xoffrs 12 ORs X list.	
	FEB 24		Effective strength 17 offrs 341 ORs. This HQ advised of immediate award of DCM to A/SJT DAWES. B G. of C coy. Normal trg. Picture show by mobile cinema on airstrip.	
		2000	Evacuations 7 ORs. Draft 4 ORs X list.	
	FEB 25		Effective strength 18 offrs 339 ORs.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map MASAWENG FORTIFICATION PT 1:25,000 MASAWENG RIVER.	FEB 25	1630	Advance party 1 Offr (Lt J. D. McFarland) 20 ORs left for SONG R area. Bn to move tomorrow. Bn souvenir journal completed and issued to all personnel at present with the unit. Coy comds conference. 20 ORs returned from schools.	
	FEB 26	0930	Effective strength 18 Offrs 358 ORs. Bn left MASAWENG R by MT in convoy.	
Ref Map SATELBERG 1:25,000 New series 625682.		1345	Bn in position in new area NORTH of SONG R. Dispositions (ref map SATELBERG 1:25,000 new series) Bn HQ 625682; HQ coy 625682; A coy 626682; B 626684; C coy 626683 and D coy 626683. Weather unsettled and raining. Rest of day spent settling into new area. At 1630 hrs coy comds conference. Evacuations 2 ORs. Draft 11 ORs X list.	
	Feb 27		Effective strength 18 offrs 365 ORs. Working parties commenced to clean up present area. General coy adm. Evacuations 3 ORs. Draft 8 ORs X list.	
	FEB 28		Effective strength 19 Offrs 400 ORs. Rehearsal for ceremonial - dedication of cemetery scheduled for 29 Feb. Normal trg. Quiet day. Draft 11 ORs from X list. Evacuations 2 ORs.	
	Feb 29		Effective strength 19 Offrs 401 ORs.	

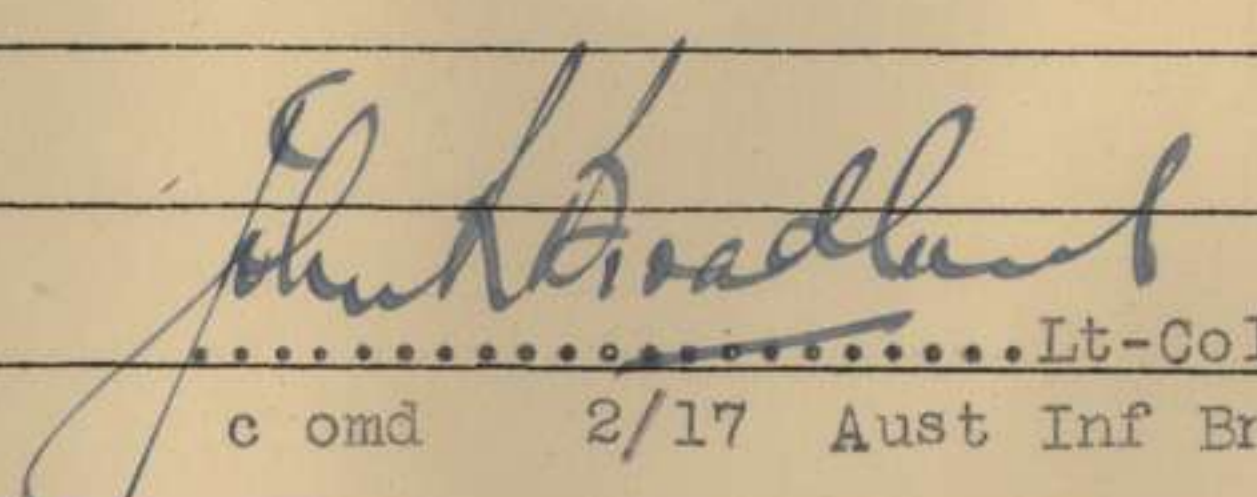
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Unit 2/17 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 FEB 44 To 29 FEB 44

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ref Map SATELBERG 1:25,000 new series 625682	FEB 29 (cont'd)		<p>Ceremonial parade taken by corps comd at cemetery in vicinity BUMI R for purpose of dedication of ceremony. Bde comd was also present. Besides bde tps, representatives of 532 ESB attached troops and PIB were present. Bn representatives under comd Capt R. S. RUDKIN comprised 7 Offrs 158 ORs. CO handed parade over to bde comd.</p> <p>Stores not required on voyage forwarded for loading.</p> <p>This HQ notified that proposed move tomorrow cancelled.</p> <p>Mobile cinema in area.</p> <p>Evacuations 3 ORs.</p>	
		2000		
			Lt-Col c omd 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	

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Presentation of Awards 20 Aust Inf Bde at MASAWENG R.

9 AUST INT BN

"General WOOTTEN, Brig WINDEYER, Officers, WOs, NCOs and Men :

To us it is a privilege to honour our comrades, and we look with pride on them as representatives of the great work done by all ranks in every unit. The honours bestowed are a tribute to them individually and to all of you who fought and served so gallantly with them. Our feelings of pride are tinged with sorrow when we remember our fallen comrades who will be finally laid to rest on the banks of the Bumi River. There we are erecting a memorial, similar to that at Tobruk, which is representative of the AIF and the 9th Division in particular.

Over this very ground you assisted the young troops of the 4th Aust Inf Bde to make their successful entry into battle. No one was more pleased at the successful entry of these young troops into battle than the veterans of the 9th Division.

With us today we have officers of the 532 Boat and Shore Regiment, whose great service with the division is well known. Through the last six months they have served with us, taken part in the defence of Scarlet and other beaches, and brought forward our supplies in calm and rough weather, often taking a severe pounding in heavy seas. To them we express our gratitude.

In the campaign just concluded we defeated the original garrison of FINSCHHAFEN, repelled the attacks of a new division, and in a series of hard battles inflicted a crushing defeat on the enemy, culminating in the destruction of a fighting force of 14,000 Japanese. This success is due to the high standard of training and discipline, the determination of all ranks, and able leadership in all grades. Whenever a leader has fallen another has taken his place; in many instances it has been a private soldier who has assumed the task.

To the 20th Bde is the honour of being first in and last out. Now that you are returning to your native land, I wish you a good holiday. Afterwards we may meet again, re-invigorated, to carry out another period of successful training. I wish you all good luck, and hope for the day when our enemies will be finally crushed and our Country secure. To you all thanks and good luck."

Senior Officers from Corps HQ at the parade were :-

Brigs BROADBENT and RISSON, Col HANSEN.

From 532 Boat and Shore Regiment :-

Col NEILSON, Lt-Col BROCKETT, Majors CASPER and RISELING.
Col NEILSON and Lt-Col BROCKETT accompanied the Corps Comd in the inspection of the Guard.

Corps Comd and party visited HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde after the parade.

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MEDICAL REPORT MONTH OF FEB, 44HQ, 2/17 Aust Inf Bn
1 Mar, 44

GENERAL During the greater part of the month until 26 Feb, the bn remained camped on the northern bank of the MASAWENG R and then moved to the SONG R. The first camp site was an excellent one, a flat area, dry underfoot and ~~xxxxxx~~ covered with short kunai grass. The whole area had been ~~be~~ burnt off a month previously and, because of this, was considered safe from infestation by the bush ticks. Mosquitoes were prevalent but the greater part of the unit was well clear of the jungle where they were in much greater numbers.

The proximity of the sea and the MASAWENG R (a wide fast flowing stream) was appreciated by all troops and advantage taken at every opportunity. Tps spent at least one hour usually two or more in the sea and the sunshine - basking, washing clothes etc.

The general health and morale of the troops was greatly ~~impr~~ improved by this period. Competitive athletics and ~~swimming~~ swimming carnivals, a mobile cinema and concert parties notably relieved the training and increased the sense of well being of the tps. Skin conditions (tinea, sweat rashes and septic sores) all benefited and, in comparison with previous months, sick parades were small. Every effort was made during this period to clear up tinea and allied conditions. Tinea paint was issued to be used by coys in the lines, and three dressing parades were held daily at the RAP.

During the month there were 173 evacuations - 4 Offrs 169 ORs - see appx A. The PUOs evacuated were subsequently proved to be malaria in 90% of cases - 50 were relapses from previous attacks in New Guinea and the other 50% were primary attacks. There was some dengue fever but malaria predominated.

- MEDICAL SUPPLIES (a) Expendable stores: These were drawn weekly from 2/3 Fd amb and were quite satisfactory.
- (b) Non Expendable stores: The opportunity was taken during the month to requisition for and obtain from the adv depot medical stores ~~and~~ at FINSCHHAFEN the following items:

Regtl medical pannier complete (1943)	1
Haversack surgical	1
Companion medical	1

These replaced the old eqpt which was in part lost in action at LAE and of which the remainder had suffered considerably as a result of the preceding campaign. The medical eqpt of the unit was now complete and unused.

REINFTS During the month total number of reinfts marching in was 6 Offrs 177 ORs composed of one offr 17 ORs new reinfts 5 offr 160 ORs X list. They were all medically examined on arrival. The X list personnel were satisfactory and the new men were, as remarked upon last month, physically immature but otherwise satisfactory.

MALARIAL PRECAUTIONS: Throughout the whole month very careful attention was paid to this subject. The correct erecting of nets was supervised, personal measures were policed by and coy comds were instructed to ring the CO each evening and report all measures taken. Repellent was in adequate

MEDICAL REPORT MONTH OF FEB, 44 (cont'd)HQ, 2/17 Aust
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supply, all tps were in possession of mosquito nets and atebrin was taken.

RATIONS: These were good during the month- fresh bread and fresh meat were available in limited quantities and, in general, rationing was excellent.

HYGIENE: (a) Latrines: Modified deep trench latrines were constructed in pl areas, and every effort was made to ensure that the seats were flyproof. During the month there were ten cases of diarrhoea but not one of clinical dysentery and no cases necessitated evacuation to hospital. Urinals constructed out of kerosene tins proved satisfactory.

(b) Refuse: All refuse (incl empty tins) was burned and then buried - flies were not prevalent.

Signed H. L. Hughes Capt.
RMO.

APPX A to MEDICAL REPORT.

Evacuations Feb 44 ----- Total 173

Battle Casualties: ----- Nil

<u>Medical</u>	<u>ORRS</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Ors</u>
PUO		4	161

SKIN

Dermatitis		-	4
Furunculosi		-	2

SURGICAL

Sprained right ankle ? fract. Fibula			1
Carbuncle right arm			1

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TOTALS:		4	169

signed H L HUGHES CAPT
RMO

2/17 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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13/17 AUST INF BN

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1943 (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	112221	Simpson	A.W.	L.O.	Yes		
Capt	12225	O'Brien	P.G.	Det.			
Capt (Temp)	12220	Leke	P.F.		No	Det. Special Duty	
Capt	14375	Denning	J.H.	Adj. G.	Yes		
Lt. Capt	29207	Holtshausen	G.E.J.		No	Det. Special Duty	
"	14875	Ruckman	A.S.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		
"	11700	Wicks	R.J.	O.C.A.	"		
Lieuts.	57195	Williams	S.W.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	11676	Swain	T.E.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	10676	Hale	J.H.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	52925	Simpson	L.G.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	22708	Hickford	J.B.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	11538	Blundell	L.J.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	30769	Forsker	B.	Det. Adj. G.	"		
"	1493	Pellock	P.H.		No	Det. Special Duty	
"	15113	West	A.G.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		
"	13052	Harford	R.J.		Yes		
"	11633	McRae	L.H.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		
"	14115	Kennedy	A.B.		No	Det. Special Duty	
"	14354	Lawson	H.R.		"	do do do	
"	11618	McPherson	A.L.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		
"	77271	Montgomery	H.W.		Yes		
Cik	38756	Phillips	T.G.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		
Wd	1368	Veckert	D.A.	Det. Adj. G.	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt.	11756	Byrne, W.L.	AA(C)		AA(C)

27. Feb 43
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

2/17 *Amot Eng Bn* Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 5/2/194 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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				Sheemaker 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				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							
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.

7 Feb '44
Date of Despatch

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Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/2/1944 7176/13 (Unit)

W.E. 11 OFFRS. 12 O.R's. 705 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.					
NK	82			Lieut.-Colonels										
NK	5			Majors	AHMC 1									
		1	20	Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NK	7	1	26											
				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.	32									
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK 27708	Lieut	McFarlane J.P.	Specs & Unit	2 Feb	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NK 17600	Capt	Dick N.J.	10th Unit	5 Feb	In hospital & dispt
15055	"	Norris M.B.	" & Unit	"	"
14709	"	Wright A.J.	" & Unit	"	"
32905	Lieut	Impress E.C.	" & Unit	"	"
17061	"	Wesley G.H.	" & Unit	"	"
37602	"	Thorn A.D.	" & Unit	"	"

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

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

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

..... (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5/3/1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	111701	Limpson	NW	CC	Yes		
Capt	17445	Cyprus	PE	GM			
Capt (Temp)	1770	Lake	PA	ICM	No	det spec duty	
Lt Col	14374	Quinn	JA	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	29907	McIntosh	GEJ	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	4874	Quinn	RS	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	5731	McIntosh	NE	ICM			
Lt Col	5745	Williams	SAI	ICM			
Lt Col	10076	Quinn	TE	ICM			
Lt Col	6067	Quinn	JM	ICM			
Lt Col	1757	Quinn	EJ	ICM			
Lt Col	7074	Quinn	B	ICM	No		
Lt Col	1880	Quinn	CL	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	13013	Quinn	PI	ICM	No		
Lt Col	15512	Quinn	AL	ICM	No	Exec MDS	
Lt Col	15037	Quinn	RT	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	4833	Quinn	LM	ICM			
Lt Col	1415	Quinn	AB	ICM	No	det spec duty	
Lt Col	14354	Quinn	RT	ICM	No		
Lt Col	4644	Quinn	AK	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	2703	Quinn	KA	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	5410	Quinn	AT	ICM	No	det spec duty	
Lt Col	481146	Quinn	HC	ICM	No	det spec duty	
Lt Col	180705	Quinn	HC	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	15756	Quinn	HC	ICM	No	Exec MDS	27.1.44
Lt Col	17703	Quinn	JD	ICM	Yes		
Lt Col	117026	Hughes	HL	ICM	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt Col	1417564	Apine	WZ		Parade

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

Lt Col
Adj

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944 917 AIBW (Unit)

W.E. 1, 179 OFFRS. 255 O.R.'s + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 24 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.																ATTACHED 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.																																		
				6	W.Os. Class II.																																		
NK	3			2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																																		
					Staff Sergeants																																		
NK	8		73		Sergeants												1	1																					
NK	38		26		Corporals												1	1																					
245	196		452		Troopers, Privates, etc.												1	1																					
					Civilians counting as O.R.																																		
245	245		510		Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2												10		1	25	10																		
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(3).																C.M.P.																							
Detail																A.W.A.S.																							
																A.A.M.W.S.																							
																CIVIL																							
																R.A.N.																							
																R.A.A.P.																							
																**																							
																TOTAL																							
A																520																							
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

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.
2	DRO		
4	Spec Anly		
33	Schools		
30	Clas Parly		
2	Bde Anly		
2	Cadre Anly		
49	MDS (incl 2 Att by WE)		

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).

217 Aust Inf Bn Unit

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/2/1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	2	1	NR
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographers, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Siaty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	27	20	NR	Tailors	2	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refters			
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			63	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				Burglars			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				W. P. Services			
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	16	8	NR	W. P. Services			
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Gun Lines	68	7	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties			10	Coach Trimmers				TOTAL	75	510	23
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				Cooks			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Captn			
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Med. Ords			
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				Chiropract			
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				Postal			
Photewriter				Misurs				Equipment Repairers				Computers			
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers				Shoemaker			
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates				Armourer			
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers				Myg Shop			
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			16	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
James and Lena

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12/2/1944 71711th (Unit)

W.E. 100 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.			
				*								
				*								
				Lieut.-Colonels								
				Majors								
				Captains								
				Lieutenants								
				Quarter-masters								
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.								
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.								
NK	2											
NK	4											
			19									
NK	6		26									
		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.	32									32
		E.(1)										
		E.(2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NY 17100	Capt	DICK R J	1st Lt	12/2	
22415	Lieut	SIMPSON L C	" 1st Lt	19	
WV 1318	"	VICKERS D H	" 1st Lt	(21) 11	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WV 1318	Lieut	Thompson N C	" 1st Lt	5 FEB	on leave over 8 days
WV 1331	"	Wilson W C	"	10	LEAVE over 78 days
WV 1315	"	Wilson W C	"	5	on leave over 8 days

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 17/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Major	151571	Langston	ML	CO	yes		
Capt	15445	O'Brien	OB	Q.M.	no		
Capt (Temp)	15350	Lee	EL		no	det spec duty	
Capt (Temp)	15374	Quinn	JH	Adj	no		
"	15407	Robinson	RS	Adj	no		
"	15478	Riddell	RS	Adj	yes		
"	17100	Dick	BJ	Adj	no		
"	15795	Williams	SM	Adj	no		
"	15876	Swain	TE	Adj	no		
"	15954	Simpson	LS	Adj	no		
"	17708	McKinnon	JP	Adj	no		
"	17525	McDonald	EJ	Adj	no		
"	15189	Forster	B		no		
"	14800	Reynolds	SL		no		
"	15693	McGee	TM		no	EVAC PDS	7/2/44
"	15613	McKee	ML	Adj	no	det spec duty	
"	15052	McLean	KT	TO	no		
"	14133	McKee	LH	Sigs	no	det school	12/2/44
"	6405	Kennedy	AB		no	spec duty	
"	14734	McKee	HK		no		
"	14218	McKee	WH	Adj	no		
"	92471	McKee	KH		no	school	10/2/44
"	6410	McKee	AT		no	spec duty	
"	151096	Shepherd	HA		no		
"	152565	Veitch	DH		yes		
Capt	1570536	Hughes	HL	Adj	yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	154746	Thorne ML	AACLS		here

General Land Lewis
Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch
Truth—7/43.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

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

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

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.									
	1		5	W.Os. Class II.									
	2		3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.									
				Staff Sergeants									
	9		32	Sergeants					4				
	37		37	Corporals					1				
	27		441	Troopers, Privates, etc.					3				
				Civilians counting as O.R.									
357*	257		198*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2					9*	1		*	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N	R.A.A.F	**	TOTAL
				A	A.L.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.						
				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.
				2	DRG		
				4			
				30			
				2			
				2			
				47			
				45			

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

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

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 19/2 /1944.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assis.			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			Rangotakers		
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		
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								
Fitters (M.V.)			Gun Operator			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Battery Surveyors					
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Butchers					
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks					
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Supply					
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties			Clerks, Technical					
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Coach Trimmers					
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Concretors					
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Cooks					
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Dental Clerk Orderlies					
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Despatch Riders					
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Draughtsmen, Signals					
Pattern Maker			Masons			Drivers, H.T.					
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Mechanics					
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Driver Tptn. Plant					
Photewriter			Miners			Engine Hands, I.C.					
Plumber			Moulders			Equipment Repairers					
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Farriers					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assis.			Fitters' Mates					
						Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD			CARRIED FORWARD	169		CARRIED FORWARD	6152		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 19 FEB '44

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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8/4/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944 2/17 AIPW (Unit)

W.E. 11/176/2 OFFRS. 22 O.R's. 755 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 34 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.					
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels	AAME									
NR	4		1	Majors										
NR	2		4	Captains			1							
			17	Lieutenants										
			1	Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
	8		24	Civilians Counting as Offrs.		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.	25									25
				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.
Q113756	Lt	Phelp. AC	from list		

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NN4800	Lt	Rogers bL			In hosp over 8 days
QK417196		Sheppard AC	Exon from 203rd Cdn Co to Sch		transf'd to list
NR5410		moran aj	do		do

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).

2/17 Aust Light Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19/2/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	111771	Simpson	NW	CO	Yes		
Capt	12445	O'Brien	PE	COM			
Capt (temp)	17700	Pike	PH		No	det spec duty	
Capt	14374	Dinning	JH	Adyt	Yes		
H/T Capt	29407	Hallstam	GET		No	" " "	
"	14875	Rudman	RS	OC Bldg	Yes		
"	17100	Dick	RJ	A	"		
Lieut	57195	Williams	SM	Pl Comd	"		
	66676	Swan	TE	9/063	"		
	66676	Male	JM	Pl Comd.	"		
	52935	Simpson	LC	9/06 HQ	"		
	24708	McFarland	JD	Adj Adyt	"		
	17538	Blundell	EJ	9/06 C	"		
	30769	Forster	B	Sigs	"		
	15693	Pellock	PI		No	" " "	
	15013	West	NG	Pl Comd	Yes	"	
	63052	Wheeler	KT	TO	Yes		
	46633	Wheeler	LH		No	" " "	
	64115	Kennedy	AB		"	" " "	
	14754	Lindsay	HR		"	" " "	
	46618	McPherson	NL	Pl Comd	Yes		
	94431	Morton	KN	"	No	" " "	
	OK 38756	Phelp	HC	mtis	Yes		
	NR 4368	Vickers	DH	Pl Comd	"		
Capt	NR 70786	Hughes	HL	RMD	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Capt	OK 47864	Byrne WL	AACHS		Parade.

Signature of Commander
James McFarland
 Lt Col for Capt
 Adyt

Date of Despatch

My unit list Unit

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.	16	9	NR	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				Bangetakers	2	1	NR	
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Etvetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	3	3		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors	2	1	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters	27	20	NR	Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	3	NR	Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks		1		Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cyclo)				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		1		Hygiene		2		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1			W/Stores		1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	16	10	NR	Commaterial		7		
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Open kitchen	689	408	281	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties		10	4	NR	Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				Total	115	47	283	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders								
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics		7						
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.			1	Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	-	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers		2						
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD		6	9	NR	CARRIED FORWARD	61	52	2	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	189	485	204

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.

27.2.44
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26/2/1944 21741 Par (Unit)

W.E. 11/1 OFFRS. 321 O.R's. 155 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 24 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.
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	4		1	Majors					
NR	2		4	Captains	AAMC	1			
			17	Lieutenants					
			1	Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
	8		24			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.	25									25
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.
46633	Lt.	McRae. L.A.	Off. Course	10.2.23/7/44	
19287	Lt.	Morton. K.W.	do	do	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PATROLS

②



DATE	BY WHOM	HOW SHOWN	REMARKS
14.1.44	A Coy	---	N.M.S.
14 Jan	A Coy	---	N.M.S.
14 Jan 17 Jan	P.I.B	---	No recent signs of enemy occupation
14 Jan 17 Jan	P.I.B	-x-	Large Bessac area at 472416 VWSW to hut at 453409 Abandoned jap HQ at 474405
16 Jan	B Coy	---x---	7 japs killed - 14 Bodies counted
17 Jan	B Coy	---x---	7 japs killed
17 Jan	B Coy	---	N.M.S.
17 Jan	A Coy	---	Propose to investigate shooting of ANGAU Capt and jpt - one dead jap found
18 Jan	A Coy	---x---	N.M.S. - Track repairable to lagoon - attempts to proceed south stopped by swampy grounds
18 Jan	C Coy	---x---	1 Dead jpt found - 1.37 mm gun in good order, 1 unidentified gun in river, engineers dump found - River goes evidence of frequent use of barges
18 Jan	B Coy	---x---	5 japs killed at 384450 - 5 addl. dead japs found

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE WITH

PATROLS.

(1)

DATE	BY WHOM	HOW SHOWN	REMARKS.
19. 1. 44	D Gay	- - -	<p>Tracks on map inaccurate. Track shown on map from 472418 to 460418 ✓ does not found. The R track running North South, west of garden area exists. The R track W of 454409 thought to be probable - 35 gap gears at 467418 found at 454409. Log crossing at 458408 ✓. Apparent convalescent area approx 458407</p>

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NEW GUINEA FORTIFICATION POINT

SECOND EDITION

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

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FORTIFICATION POINT 3667 1:25,000 SERIES

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by 2/1 Aust. Army Topo. Survey Coy.
at Salankaua Lat. 06°33'28.4"
Long. 147°51'07.2"

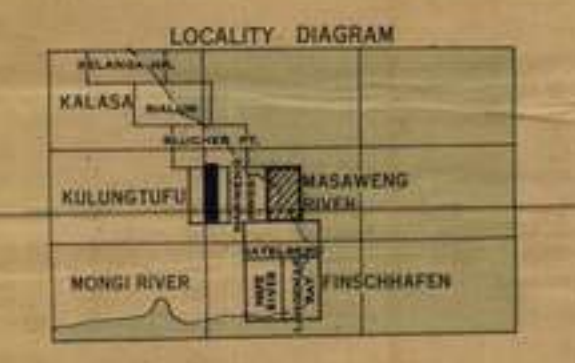
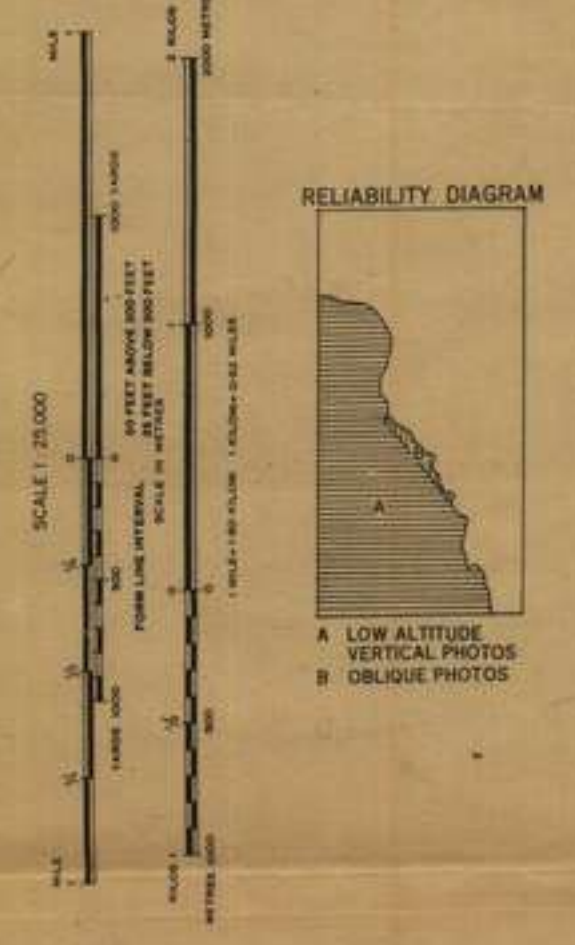
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AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 8th. Photo Squadron
5th. Air Force

MISSIONS: 95x. 236w. 293y. 294y.

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High	Low	...
Meter Road
Jap Track
Foot Track
Reported Track
Telegraph Line
Airfield
Sun Plane Base	...	...
Cemetery	...	...
Mission Station	...	...
Spot Height	...	...
Contours	...	...

Rail	First Class	...
Trig. Stations	Second	...
	Third	...
	Fourth	...
Astronomical Station	...	...
Native Village	...	...
Unsettled Native Village	...	...
Buildings	...	...
River or Irrigation Stream	...	...
New Irrigation Stream	...	...
Fallow Land	...	...

Swamp	...	...
Spring Well, Waterhole	...	...
Mangrove	...	...
Dense Jungle Forest	...	...
Forest	...	...
Scattered Timber
Plantations
Secondary Growth
Contours - Form Lines
Edges
Cliffs

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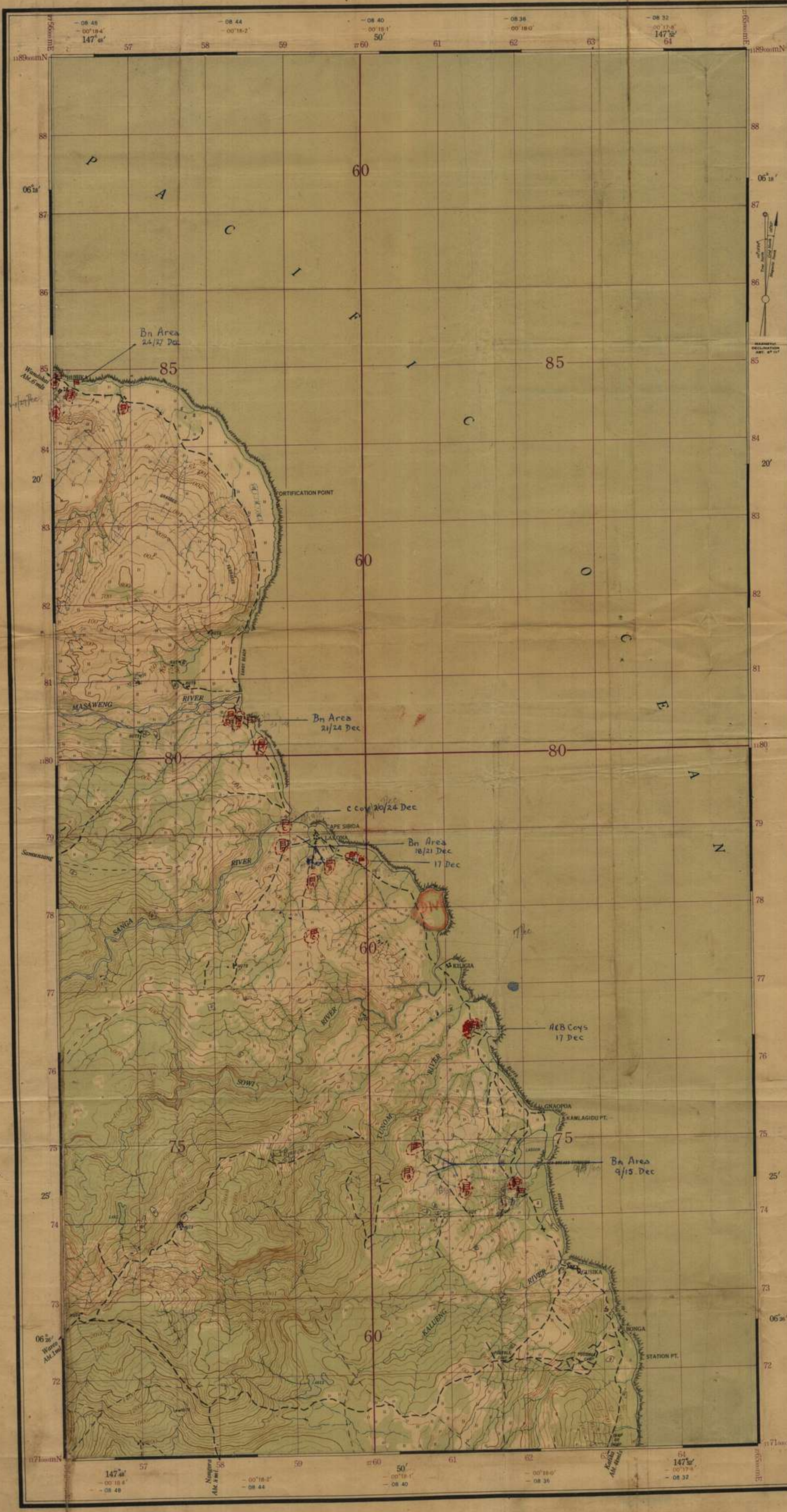
POINT TARAORA VILLAGE

147° 51' 07.2"	06° 33' 28.4"
147° 51' 07.2"	06° 33' 28.4"

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NEW GUINEA MASAWENG RIVER WEST

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

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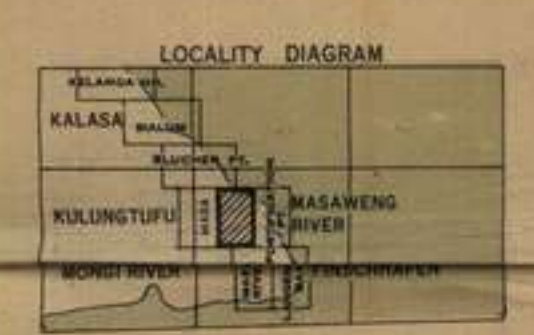
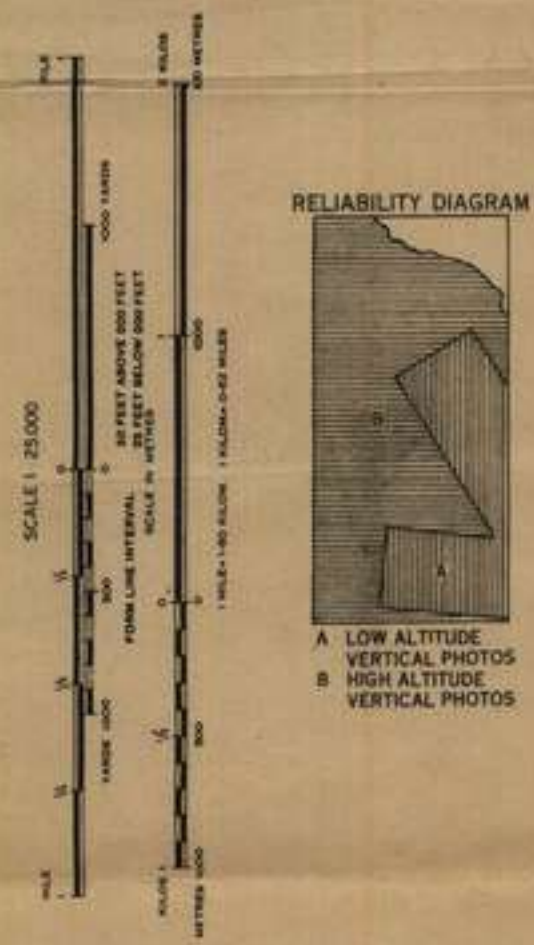
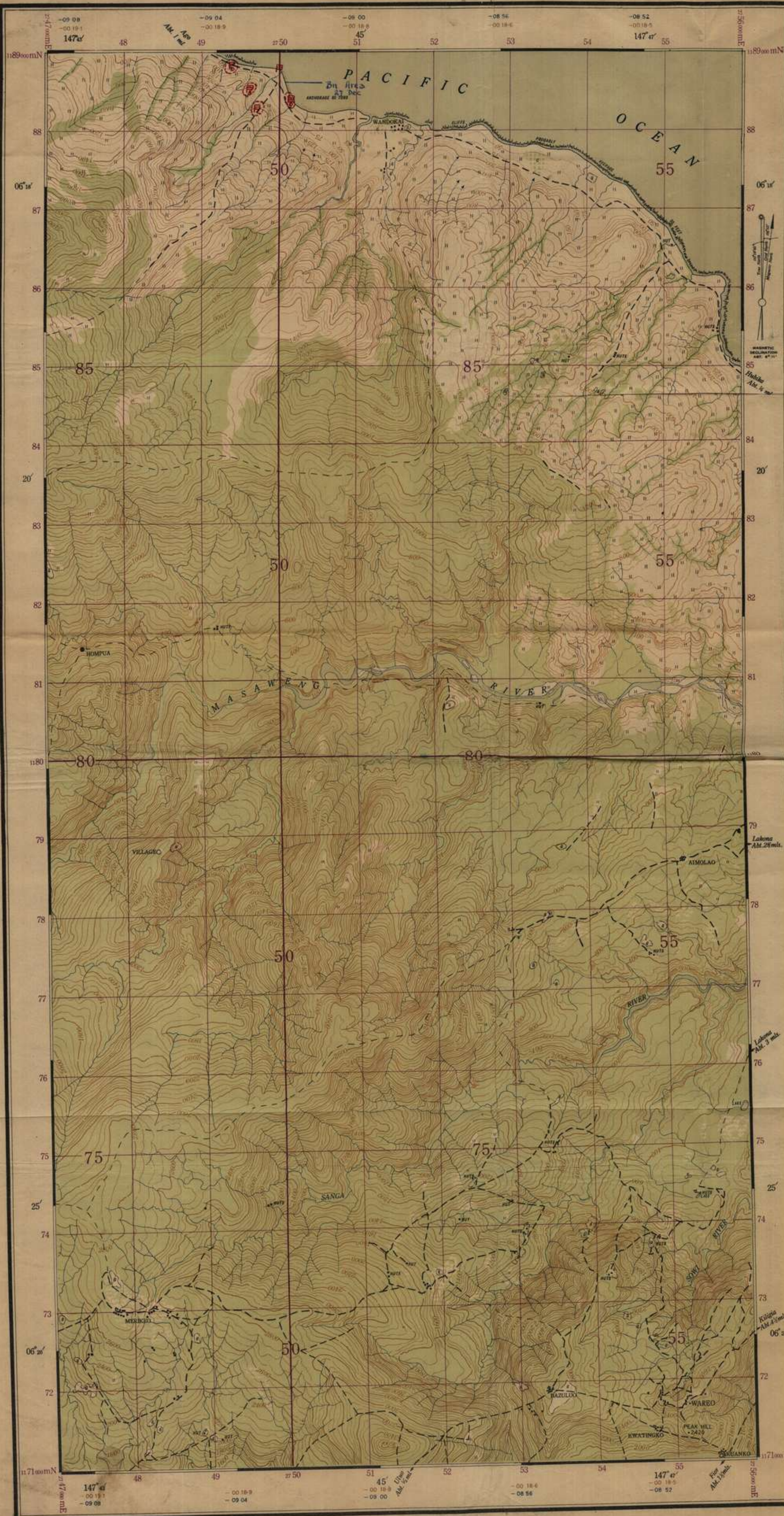
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Long. 147°51'07.2"

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AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 8th. Photo Squadron
5th. Air Force

MISSIONS: 95 x. 97c, 236 w, 293y, 294y.

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and DRAWING: 3 Aust. Field Survey Coy. A.I.F.

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Motor Road	—
Foot Track	—
Riparian Track	—
Telegraph Line	—
Aerial	—
Sea Plane Run	—
Country	—
Mountain Station	—
Spot Height	—
Contours	—

Trig. Station	First Class	A 100'
	Second	A 50'
	Third	A 25'
	Fourth	A 10'
Astronomical Station		—
Native Village		—
Undeveloped Native Village		—
Buildings		—
Road or permanent Stream		—
Non permanent Stream		—
Fathom Line		—

Spring	—
Spring Well	—
Waterfall	—
Mangrove	—
Forest	—
Scattered Timber	—
Plantation	—
Secondary Growth	—
Contours - Form Lines	—
Bridge	—
Cliff	—

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PAY ATTENTION TO CAREFUL MEASUREMENTS, FIGURES AND TO NOTICE PRINTED ON FACE OF THE MAP	
POINT WAREO (VILLAGE)	
East	North
147 55	06 27
147 54	06 26
147 53	06 25
147 52	06 24
147 51	06 23
147 50	06 22
147 49	06 21
147 48	06 20
147 47	06 19
147 46	06 18

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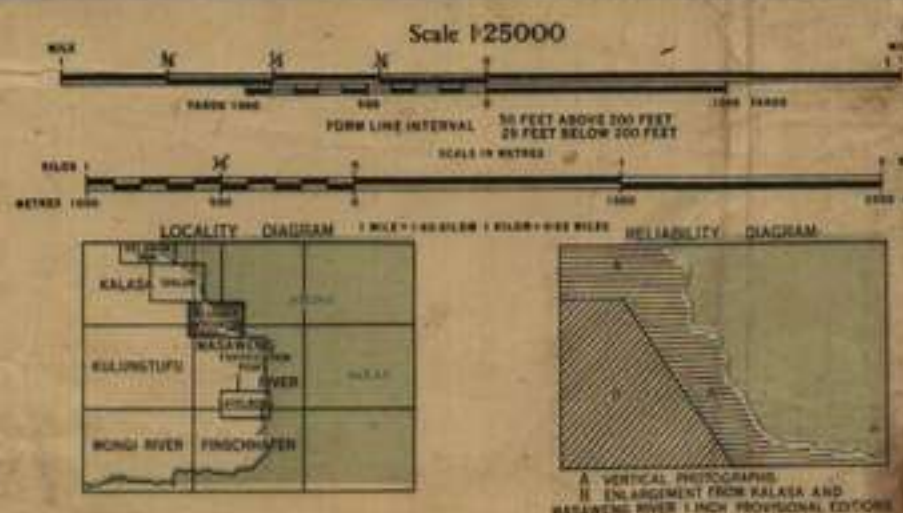


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Bridge (road, except where shown otherwise)	
Motor Road	
Jeep Track	
Foot Track	
Reported Track	
Telegraph Line	
Aerodrome	
See Plane Base	
Cemetery	
Mission Station	
Spot Height	
Grasslands	

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Trig. Stations and altitude	First Class		905'
	Second		625'
	Third		525'
	Fourth		200'
Astronomical Station			
Native Garden			
Native Village			
Unidentified Native Village			
Buildings			
Riser or perennial Stream			
Non-perennial Stream			
Fathom Line			

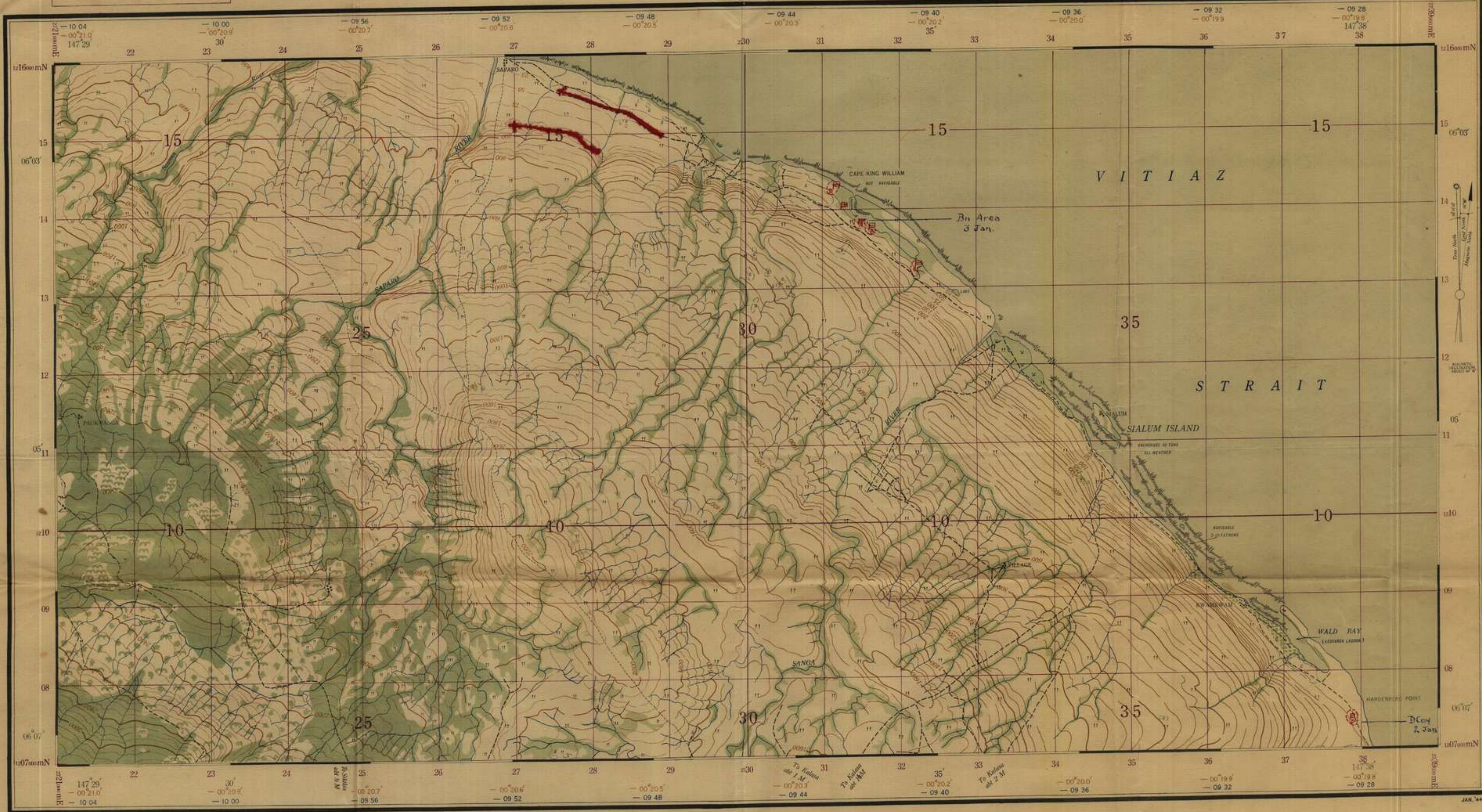
Suamip (subject to modification)	
Spring, Well, Waterhole	
Mangroves	
Dense Jungle Forest	
Forest	
Scattered Timber	
Plantation (rubber, coconut)	
Secondary Growth	
Contours - Form Lines (numbers and form only)	
Kulgas	
Cliffs	

NEW GUINEA CAPE KING WILLIAM

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

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CAPE KING WILLIAM 3676 1:25,000 SERIES



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Lat. 06°33' 28.4"
Long. 147°51' 07.2"

PROJECTION: Lambert Conical Orthomorphic

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 8th Photo Squadron, 5th Air Force

MISSIONS: 408B 408D

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Bridge	— — — — —
Motor Road	— — — — —
Foot Track	— — — — —
Reported Track	— — — — —
Telegraph Line	— — — — —
Airfield	— — — — —
Sea Plane Base	— — — — —
Cemetery	— — — — —
Mission Station	— — — — —
Spot Height	— — — — —
Grasslands	— — — — —

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET
AND TO ATTENTION TO THE MARGINAL FIGURES OF THE
SHEET AND TO LARGER MARGINAL FIGURES AND TO
THOSE PRINTED ON FACE OF THE MAP
POINT KAWAKAWAM (VILLAGE)

EAST	WEST
1000	1000
2000	2000
3000	3000
4000	4000
5000	5000
6000	6000
7000	7000
8000	8000
9000	9000
10000	10000

REFERENCE: 1:25,000
UNIT: METRE
SCALE: 1:25,000



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River	— — — — —
Trig Stations and altitude	▲ 951 ▲ 952 ▲ 953 ▲ 954
Astronomical Station	— — — — —
Native Village	— — — — —
Unidentified Native Village	— — — — —
Buildings	— — — — —
River or perennial Stream	— — — — —
Non perennial Stream	— — — — —
Fathom Line	— — — — —

Swamp	— — — — —
Spring Well, Waterhole	— — — — —
Mangroves	— — — — —
Dense Jungle Forest	— — — — —
Forest	— — — — —
Scattered Timber	— — — — —
Plantation	— — — — —
Secondary Growth	— — — — —
Contours - Form Lines	— — — — —
Ridges	— — — — —
Cliffs	— — — — —

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

NEW GUINEA SIALUM

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- Motor Road
- Jap Track
- Foot Track
- Reported Track
- Telegraph Line
- Aerodrome
- Sea Plane Base
- Cemetery
- Mission Station
- Spot Height
- Grasslands

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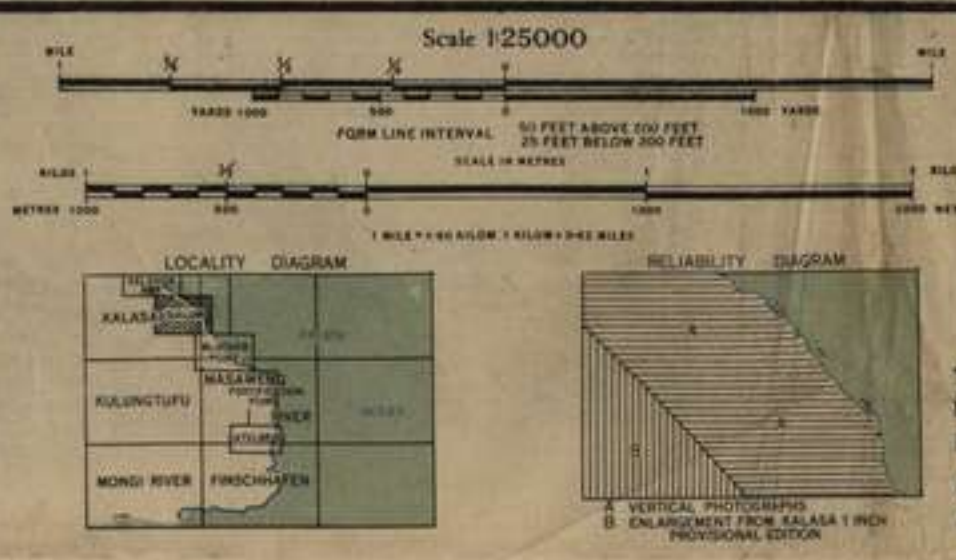
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TO GIVE A MORE ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF DISTANCE
AND TO CORRECT FOR THE EFFECTS OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE
ON THE LENGTH OF THE MEASURING TAPE AND TO CORRECT FOR
THE EFFECTS OF GRAVITATION ON THE TAPE AND TO CORRECT FOR
THE EFFECTS OF GRAVITATION ON THE TAPE

Point	Height	Pressure	Temperature
Nanda (Village)	43	1013	29.7
REFERENCE	21300		

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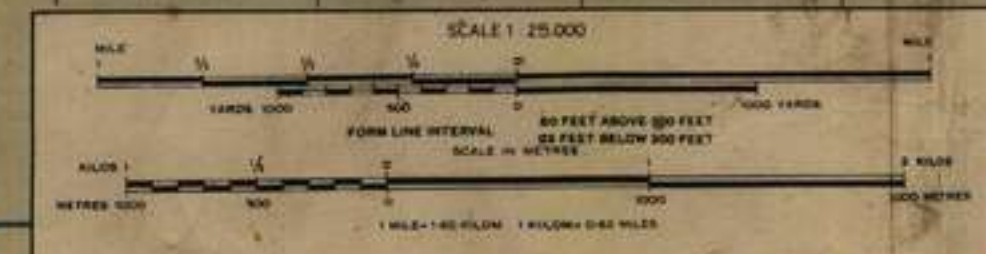
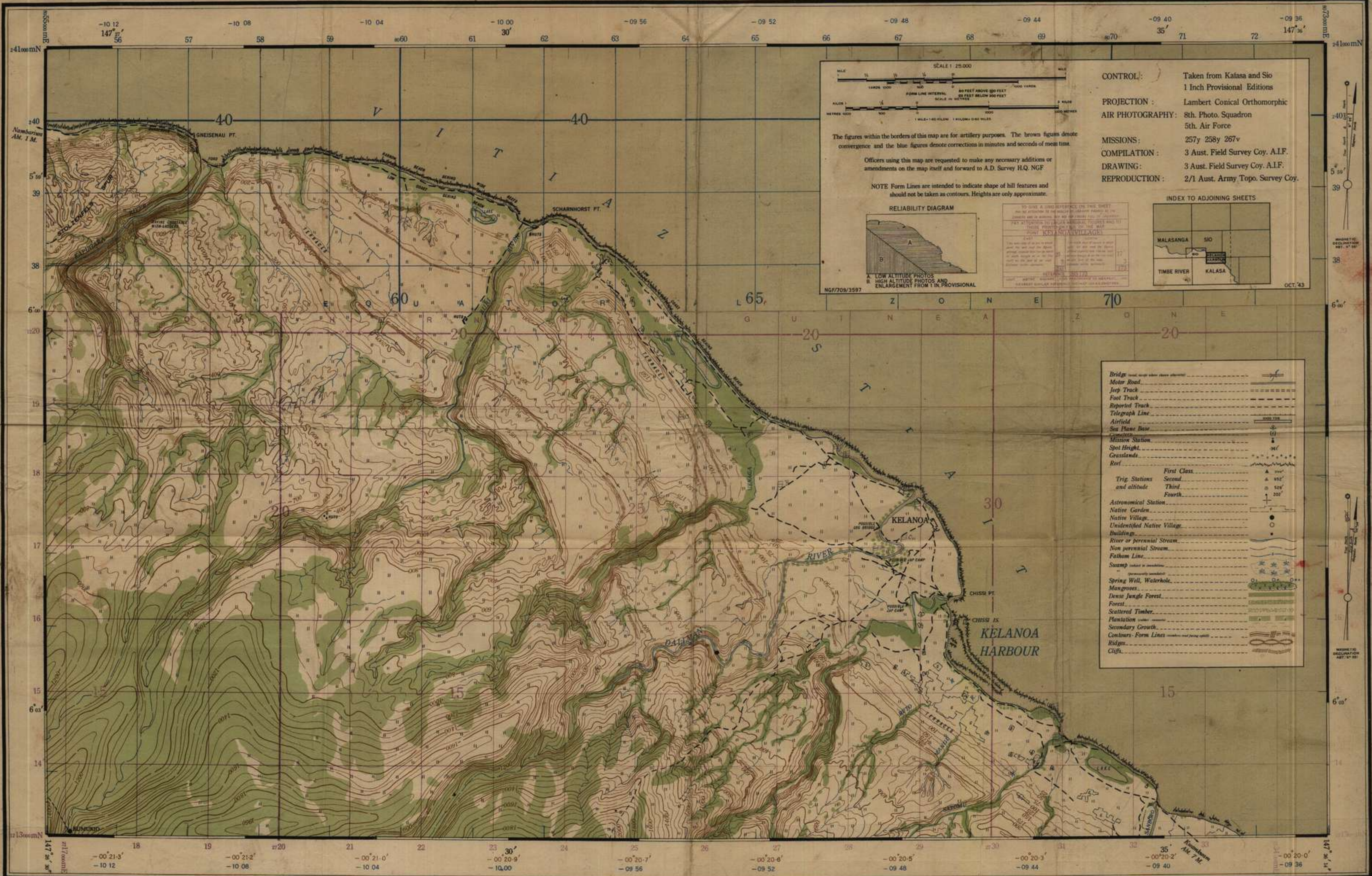
- Swamp (shades in accordance)
- Spring, Well, Waterhole
- Mangroves
- Dense Jungle Forest
- Forest
- Scattered Timber
- Plantation (shades, names)
- Secondary Growth
- Contours - Form Lines (numbers read facing uphill)
- Ridges
- Cliffs

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE AND
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

NEW GUINEA KELANOA HARBOUR

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KELANOA HARBOUR 1:25,000 SERIES



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B. HIGH ALTITUDE PHOTOS AND ENLARGEMENT FROM 1:25,000 PROVISIONAL

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AND THE ADJOINING SHEETS OF THIS SERIES
FIRST ATTENTION TO THE GRID REFERENCE SYSTEM
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KELANOA VILLAGE
SERIES
1:25,000
OCT. 43

INDEX TO ADJOINING SHEETS



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PROJECTION: Lambert Conical Orthomorphic
AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 8th. Photo. Squadron
5th. Air Force
MISSIONS: 257y 258y 267v
COMPILATION: 3 Aust. Field Survey Coy. A.I.F.
DRAWING: 3 Aust. Field Survey Coy. A.I.F.
REPRODUCTION: 2/1 Aust. Army Topo. Survey Coy.

Bridge	Motor Road	Joop Track	Foot Track	Reported Track	Telegraph Line	Airfield	Sea Plane Base	Mission Station	Spot Height	Grasslands	Reef	Trig. Stations and altitude	Astronomical Station	Native Village	Undiscovered Native Village	Building	River or perennial Stream	Non perennial Stream	Fathom Line	Swamp	Spring Well, Waterhole	Mangroves	Dense Jungle Forest	Forest	Scattered Timber	Plantation	Secondary Growth	Contours - Form Lines	Ridges	Cities				
												First Class																						
												Second																						
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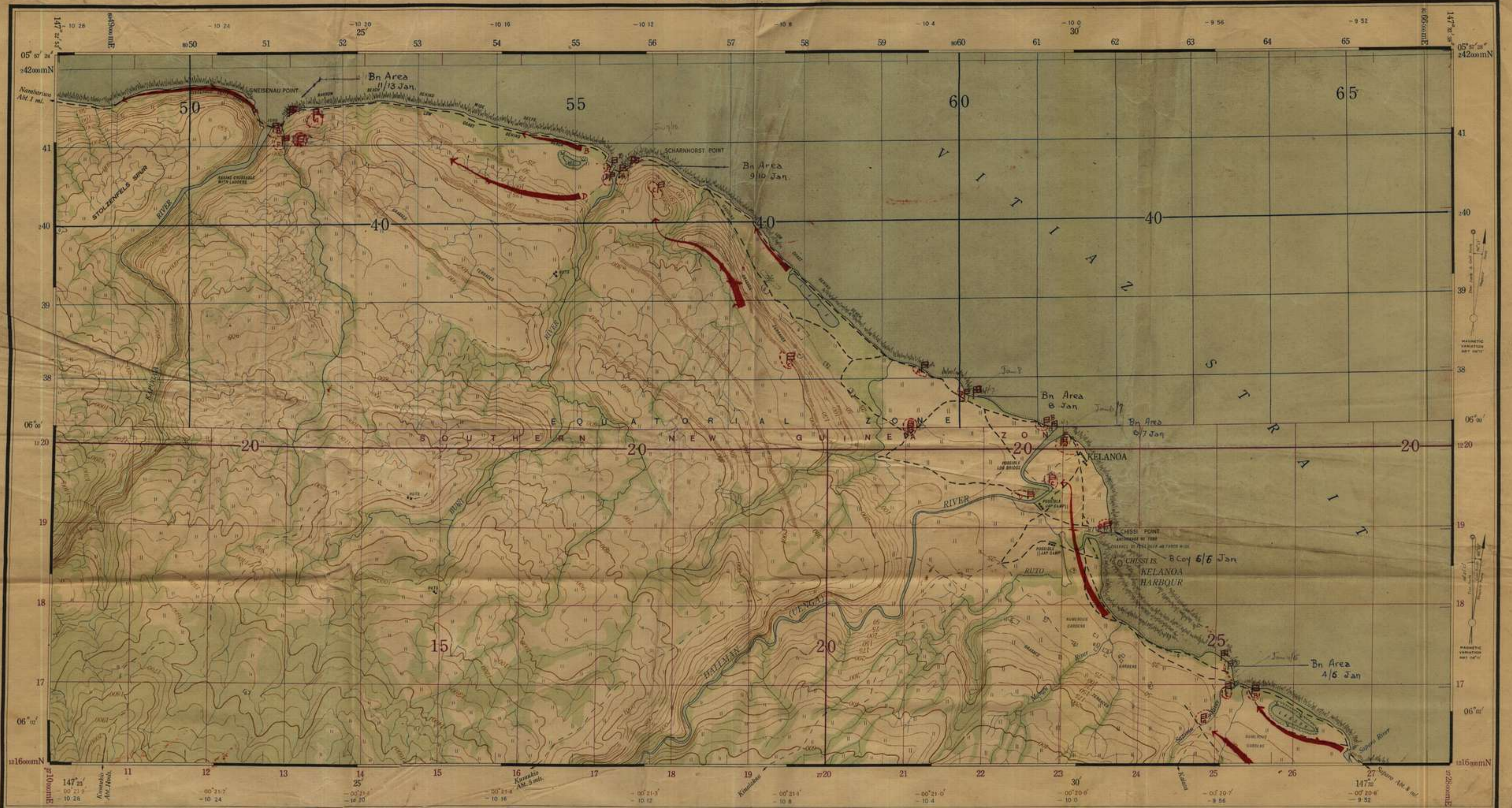


NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE AND
SOUTHERN NEW GUINEA ZONE

NEW GUINEA SCHARNHORST POINT

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CONTROL: Triangulation and Astronomical Fixation by 2/1 Aust. Army Topo. Survey Coy. at Salamkuta Lat. $06^{\circ}33'28.4''$ Long. $147^{\circ}51'07.2''$

PROJECTION: Lambert Conical Orthomorphic

AIR PHOTOGRAPHY: 8th. Photo Squadron Fifth Air Force

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POINT: KELANOA (VILLAGE)

EASTING	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
NORTHING	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

TRIG STATIONS AND ALTITUDE

First Class	▲	500'
Second	△	550'
Third	○	525'
Fourth	●	500'

Astronomical Station

Native Village

Undeveloped Native Village

Buildings

River or perennial Stream

Non perennial Stream

Fathom Line

Swamp (subject to inundation)

Spring Well, Waterhole

Moungroos

Dense Jungle Forest

Fairst

Scattered Timber

Plantation (subject to inundation)

Secondary Growth

Contours - Form Lines (subject to inundation)

Ridges

Cliffs

7 JAN 1944



CONTROL: Based on triangulation to Blucher Point and Astronomical Fixation by 2/1 Aust Army Topo Survey Coy at Salankau.
Lat. 06° 33' 28.4"
Long. 147° 51' 07.2"
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Bridge	— — — — —
Motor Road	— — — — —
Foot Track	— — — — —
Reported Track	— — — — —
Telegraph Line	— — — — —
Airfield	— — — — —
Sea Plane Base	— — — — —
Cemetery	— — — — —
Mission Station	— — — — —
Spot Height	— — — — —
Grasslands	— — — — —



POINT MISSION

East	41	43
West	41	43
North	41	43
South	41	43

UTM COORDINATES: 418 437

Trig. Stations and altitudes	First Class	▲ 90'
	Second	▲ 85'
	Third	▲ 80'
	Fourth	▲ 75'
Astronomical Station		○
Native Garden		●
Native Village		○
Unidentified Native Village		○
Buildings		■
River or perennial Stream		—
Non perennial Stream		- - -
Fulham Line		—

Swamp	— — — — —
Spring Well, Waterhole	○
Mangroves	— — — — —
Dense Jungle Forest	— — — — —
Forest	— — — — —
Scattered Timber	— — — — —
Plantation	— — — — —
Secondary Growth	— — — — —
Contours - Form Lines	— — — — —
Ridges	— — — — —
Cliffs	— — — — —

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GRID
EQUATORIAL ZONE

SECOND EDITION

NEW GUINEA SIO

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Bridge	—
Motor Road	—
Jeep Track	—
Foot Track	—
Reported Track	—
Telegraph Line	—
Airfield	—
Sea Plane Base	—
Cemetery	—
Mission Station	—
Spot Height	—
Grasslands	—

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41	43
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418	437

Trig. Stations	First Class	▲ 905'
and altitude	Second	▲ 855'
	Third	○ 525'
	Fourth	○ 105'
Astronomical Station		+
Native Garden		—
Native Village		○
Undrilled Native Village		○
Buildings		■
River or perennial Stream		—
Non perennial Stream		—
Fathom Line		—

Spring Well, Waterhole	—
Mangroves	—
Dense Jungle Forest	—
Forest	—
Scattered Timber	—
Plantation	—
Secondary Growth	—
Contours - Form Lines	—
Ridges	—
Cliffs	—

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