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24 Infantry Brigade

October 1945 - January 1946

HQ 24 AUST INF BDE

WAR DIARY FOR OCTOBER 1945.

On 1 Oct BRIG PORTER marched out with a view to accepting a position in Post War Rehabilitation and LT COL T.H. SCOTT CO 2/32 AUST INF BN assumed comd of the Bde. Capt W.N.L. GIOVANELLI, Legal Offr, also marched out on the same day for discharge as did the BM (MAJ H.B. STANILAND) on the 22 Oct 45.

On the 21 Oct MAJ D.R. JACKSON, Adm Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn, was appointed CO 66 Aust Inf Bn, AUST ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN JAPAN and Capt J.M. HEAD took comd of the unit.

The principal activity during the month was the impounding of JAPS from the TENOM SAPONG and MELALAP areas by the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and those from SANDAKAN, TAWAO and MOSTYN areas by the 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. The latter group was transported by RN LSTs - a special composite Aust force being sent to these centres, to control evacuated. On the 25 Oct 2509 arrived at JESSELTON ex TAWAO and MOSTYN and of this figure 301 were evac direct to hospital; this was followed by 1496 ex SANDAKAN who arrived 4 days later. This figure did not incl a further 263 sick and wounded who were put into hospital, 20 KEMPEI TAI sent to the suspected war criminals compound at GREIG'S SIDING and 39 INDOESIANS taken to LABUAN.

Early in the month it was know that a little over 100 JAPS were in the upper reach of the PAPAR river in the vicinity of MANDALIPAU in the foothills of the CROCKER RANGE.

At 0900 hrs on 7 Oct a composite patrol set out, consisting of 2 offrs (Lts L G BLADWELL 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and A HAMILTON 2/32 Aust Inf Bn) 28 ORs and 3 JAPS as contacts and guides. They travelled 15 miles by jeep to the eastern edge of the PAPAR RUBBER ESTATE, thence on foot for a distance of 4 miles to KAMBIJAAN, at this village was forded and the patrol moved via KAGAPAN to KANDASANG, a further distance of 3½ miles. Here the JAPS were contacted at 1300 hrs on the next day, envoys were despatched to MANDALIPAU and AGIG with instrs to conc their tps at KANDASANG whilst the party as this centre busied themselves in the constr of rafts to tpt 7 tons of rice and 56 lbs of salt across the river from AGIG.

A total of 113 Japs were duly assembled at the appointed place and moved by foot to KAGAPAN, thence by folding aslt boat, with an outboard motor, to KAMBIJAAN where they transferred to LCMs and thence down streat to PAPAR compound. This task took the patrol 4½ days.

BEAUFORT compound is being used as a staging point for onward mov to the 2 main compounds at present partly constr. The one at PAPAR will have a capacity of 3000 whilst JESSELTON will accomodate 9000. There is also a compound for Suspected War Criminals at GREIG'S SIDING. The timber for the necessary buildings and for huts for own tps is obtained from AIF op sawmills at LUMADAN BEAUFORT and KIMANIS, the last mentioned being the most productive with an average daily output of 1200 super ft - peak figure 1981 super ft.

The temporary hosp, manned by JAP medical orderlies and nurses, 9 miles EAST of BEAUFORT (Mile 66) with a capacity of 600 patients, having served its purpose, is in the proceed of being dismantled and the material moved to PAPAR. A larger hospital with a proposed capacity of 1000 has been est in the JESSELTON area.

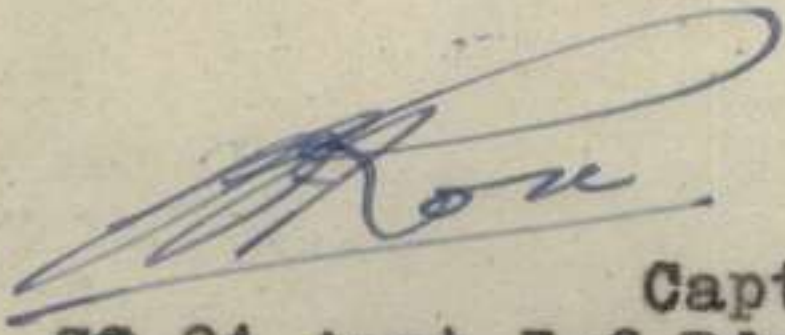
It has been found that their hospitals in BORNEO were the worst in the AUST theatre of ops, now however, under the surveillence of our offrs, and supplemented by med sups and rations by us, the death rate has been reduced considerably.

At the end of the month we had 9036 JAPS in custody, whilst only 274 were to come in from MILE 66 hosp and 2611 from the JESSELTON area.

During the period under review two units weré declared redundant and moved to LABUAN, firstly the 2/28 Aust Inf Bn on the 29th and the 2/16 Aust Fd Coy RAE, on the 31st.

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24 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 23

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CUSTODY OF JAPANESE IN SURRENDER CAMPS

3 Oct 45

1. The following surrender camps will shortly be opened or are open at present:
 - (a) BEAUFORT - MEMBAKUT - comprising Cages Nos 2 3 and 4.
 - (b) PAPAR - comprising cages Nos 5 and 6 and others
 - (c) JESSELTON - comprising cage No 7 and others.

2. APPOINTMENTS AND DUTIES

Camp	Commandant	Unit providing guards
BEAUFORT--MEMBAKUT	Comd 2/12 Aust Fd Regt	2/12 Aust Fd Regt
PAPAR	Comd 2/28 Aust Inf Bn	2/28 Aust Inf Bn
JESSELTON	Comd 2/32 Aust Inf Bn	2/32 Aust Inf Bn
66 MILE BEAUFORT	Comd 2/43 Aust Inf Bn	2/43 Aust Inf Bn

3. All Surrender Camp Commandants will be responsible to Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde for the custody and adm of Japanese personnel who are quartered in their respective surrender camps.

4. INSPECTOR OF SURRENDER CAMPS

Maj R.R. MOODY of 2/156 Aust QT Coy AASC is appointed Inspector of Surrender Camps. He will be responsible for reporting whether or NOT the camps and inmates of camps are being administered in accordance with the Laws and Usages of War (MML Chap 14) and "Instructions for Japanese Hospitals" issued by 24 Aust Inf Bde. He will obtain advice from the Medical Supervisor of Surrender Camps in making his reports. Reports in writing will be forwarded to this HQ on Monday of each week.

5. MEDICAL SUPERVISOR SURRENDER CAMPS

CO 2/3 Aust Fd Amb is appointed Medical Supervisor of Surrender Camps. He will be responsible for advising Surrender Camp Commandants of measures to be taken to ensure the carrying out of the Laws and Usages of War and of measures for the safeguarding of Aust Tps from disease which is likely to be contracted from Japanese who are held in custody. He will advise Inspector of Surrender Camps of medical matters to be included in the latter officer's report. His advice will take the form of an appendix to the report.

6. ADDITIONAL CAMPS

If required, additional camps will be sited as near to one of the camps named in para 2 of this order as possible and will be grouped with the nearest camp for control and adm

7. EMPLOYMENT OF JAPANESE

- (a) The maximum employment of Japanese will be made for the purpose of self adm.
- (b) Japanese, other than those with officer status, will be employed for labour (see MML Chap 14); but, will not be allowed to perform work which may result in danger to our own tps.
- (c) Officers will do any work as covered in sub para(a) above that is considered to be necessary. They will be given the option of doing work as covered by sub-para (b) above.
- (d) All Japanese personnel will be encouraged to make gardens and grow produce within their camps. At the discretion of Commandants they may indulge in hobbies or study.
- (e) All Japanese will be allowed one rest day per week.

8. RECORDS

(a) Japanese

Japanese will retain all Jap Army etc personal records, for their own use, subject to censorship by Commandants.

(b) Own use

Records for Aust Army purposes of personnel particulars, medical history and other data occurring will be maintained, by Commandants, during the period of our custody.

9. OFFENCES BY JAPANESE

A separate instruction will be issued.

10. MAILS COMFORTS etc

A separate instructions will be issued.

11. This instruction supersedes previous instrs issued on this subject.

A. Yewton Capt
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1-2
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	3-4
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DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS FOR GUARDS
ON JAPANESE SURRENDER CAMPS

1. On hand over of duties the OC Guard will read the contents of this order to all guards, and it will be then held in a place where it is always accessible to personnel of the guard. If a new guard takes up the duty at the compound, the orders will be handed to him with instructions to read them. It will be the duty of the guard to know the contents of this order. Ignorance will under no circumstances be accepted as an excuse.
2. (a) Strict military discipline will be maintained both inside and outside the Compound.
(b) Guards will not attempt to hold discussions, or fraternise with Japs. They will speak to Japs only in the ordinary course of their duties. Fraternisation will be dealt with by severe disciplinary action.
(c) No personnel will enter the Compound unless he is in possession of a pass, signed or countersigned by the Camp Commandant. Every visitor will be escorted in the Compound by an NCO of the Guard.
(d) The entrance and exit to the compound will be guard at all times.
(e) Gongs will be placed at the entrance to, and in the rear of the compound. In the event of a riot the guards will immediately sound the alarms by striking either gong 3 times. On this signal all guards will turn out immediately. Force will be used if necessary, to stop the disturbance. Firearms will not be used indiscriminately. Gongs will be used to give warnings if any Japs attempt to escape. Guards will use firearms - if necessary - to prevent Japs from escaping.
(f) Guards will not carry sub machine guns inside the compound there being danger of the guard being overpowered and the weapon used by the Japs.
(g) A guard armed with a sub machine gun will accompany all PW working outside the compound.
(h) Japs will be used to the maximum to improve the compound area, which will be kept scrupulously clean, and the highest possible standard of hygiene maintained.
(i) When an officer enters the compound, the guard manning the gate will give the order "Stand Fast". All Japanese except sick cases will stand to attention.
3. On first being posted to a compound, Japs other than stretcher or apparently very sick cases will be sent to wash. They will be examined by a medical officer as soon as possible.
4. All surrendering Japs before being permitted to enter a compound will be searched to:-
 - (a) Ensure Japanese have no dangerous weapons or implements on them.
 - (b) Remove all information of military importance, e.g. maps,

diaries, orders etc.

- (b) Remove any military equipment of a technical nature, e.g. binoculars, compasses etc.
- 5. On returning to the compound, all Japanese working parties will be searched for weapons or other dangerous articles.
- 6. Japanese may retain any articles of a private or personal nature, e.g. watches, family photographs, paybooks, bages of rank etc.

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(d) The entrance and exit to the compound will be guarded at all times.

(e) Guards will be placed at the entrance to, and in the rear of the compound. In the event of a riot the guards will immediately sound the alarm by striking either gong or drum. On this alarm all guards will turn out immediately. Force will be used if necessary to stop the disturbance. Firearms will not be used indiscriminately. Guards will be used to give warnings if any Japs attempt to escape. Guards will use firearms - if necessary - to prevent Japs from escaping.

(f) Guards will not carry sub machine guns inside the compound where there is danger of the guard being overpowered and the weapon used by the Japs.

(g) A guard armed with a sub machine gun will accompany all Japs working outside the compound.

(h) Japs will be used to the maximum to improve the compound area, which will be kept scrupulously clean, and the highest possible standard of hygiene maintained.

(i) When an officer enters the compound, the guard band will give him the order "Stand Fast". All Japanese working parties will stand to attention.

7. On first being posted to a compound, Japs other than stragglers or apparently very sick cases will be sent to wash. They will be examined by a medical officer as soon as possible.

8. All surrendering Japs before being permitted to enter a compound will be searched for:-

- (a) Ensure Japanese have no dangerous weapons or implements on them.
- (b) Remove all information of military importance, e.g. maps

ADDENDUM TO 24 AUST INF BDE
ADM INSTR No. 23.1. COMMAND

The Camp Commandant will appoint:

- (a) The most senior or the most suitable Japanese Officer as OC Camp.
- (b) OC Camp will be responsible to Camp Commandant for all adm, discipline and hygiene within the camp and will ensure that all orders given to OC Camp are rigidly complied with.
- (c) Complaints or requests will be made by the OC Camp only to the Camp Commandant.

2. RETURNS

- (a) A return showing the number of Jap PSW and civilians in Surrender Compounds will be submitted to this HQ daily. Return will be as at 1800 hrs and will reach this HQ NOT later than 1200 hrs the following day.
- (b) Pro forma is as per the specimen on the reverse of this sheet.

3. OFFENCES

- (a) The Camp Commandant of each surrender compound will have the same powers as that of a CO for purposes of discipline.
- (b) The scale of punishment for Japanese will be the same as for our own troops.
- (c) Japanese can NOT elect trial by court martial.

4. ACCOMMODATION

- (a) Officers will NOT be segregated from ORs in surrender compounds.
- (b) Officers, NCOs and men will however be imprisoned in separate sub-compounds in prison compounds.

5. MAIL

- (a) Jap PSW and Jap civilians may write letters as they desire.
- (b) Each letter will be placed in two unsealed envelopes. The inside envelope will contain particulars of the addressee. The outer envelope will be addressed to 9 Aust Div.
- (c) Mail will be collected under arrangements of the Camp Commandant and forwarded through FPO to 9 Aust Div. Bag will be clearly marked "Japanese Mail".

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Sufficient water containers and fire beaters will be made, filled and placed in a central position within the camp. All such containers to be clearly marked in Japanese, and not to be used for other purposes.

DISTRIBUTION

As per 24 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instr 23

A. Hunter
Capt
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

JAPANESE IN CUSTODY

AS AT.....

CAGE.....at.....

AREA MOVED FROM	TROOPS			CIVILIANS ATTACHED			CIVILIANS				GRAND TOTAL
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Chil- dren	Total	
TENOM											
JESSELTON											
SANDAKAN (INCL BELURAN)											
TAWAU											
MOSTYN											

NOTE: The reason for any alteration to previous return will be shown under following headings:

- (a) Marched in.....from.....
- (b) Marched out.....to.....
- (c) Deaths.....
- (d) Evacuations.....

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War Diary
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Serial 7
Nos 27-28

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

MAJOR H.B. STANILAND

BM 24 AUST INF BDE

6 Oct 45

27. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

A FGCM convened by Brig S.H. PORTER Comd 24 Aust Inf Bde was held in the field on the 22 Sep 45.

VX50128 Sig BARRETT R.K. 24 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec

PRESIDENT Major R.R. MOODY HQ 2/156 Aust GT Coy.

1st Charge WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer
AA8(1)

in that he

WOAS in the field on the 7 Sep 45 when informed by VX42570 Sjt FOWLER B of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy that certain clothes were being held as evidence of a breach of Bde Orders said to VX42570 Sjt FOWLER R "Why don't you come outside and have a go you bastard, if you're game to take your stripes down. Come on outside, I'll fix you."

2nd Charge WOAS using insubordinate language to his superior officer
AA8(2)

in that he

WOAS in the field on the 8 Sep 45 said to VX42570 Sjt FOWLER B of 9 Aust Div Pro Coy "There is the daffodil, are you game now to come outside and have a go? You haven't got the guts. You provosts are in all the rackets about the place and we have enough evidence to put you all in"

He pleaded GUILTY to both charges and was so found by the Court.

on 22 Sep 45 he was sentenced to be fined the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) -

On 30 Sep 45 Brig W.J.V. WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the finding and sentence.

28. UNIT TRUST ACCOUNTS

A statement of Unit Trust Accounts is attached hereto as a NOTICE.

A. V. Smith Capt
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

NOTICE

HQ 24 AUST INF BDE

REGT TRUST FUND - SEP 45

Balance as per Trust A/C Book 1 Sep	£44. 3. 9
Less: Cost of two fishing nets at 54SSD	<u>15. 15. 0</u>
Balance as per Trust A/C book 30 Sep	<u>£28. 8. 9</u>

CANTEEN A/Cs

TRADING TRANSACTION - SEP 45

Stock on hand 1 Sep	394.29	Sales	2102.39
Purchases	1772.85	Stock on hand	
Profit	108.64	30 Sep 45	<u>173.39</u>
SSD	<u>2275.78</u>	SSD	<u>2275.78</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEP 45

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
AACS	4.70	Cash on Hand	105.22
Excess of Assets over		Cash in Trust A/C	1239.79
Liabilities 1 Sep	1405.06	Stock on hand	173.39
	1405.06		
Add profit	<u>108.64</u>		
	<u>1513.70</u>		
SSD	<u>1513.40</u>	SSD	<u>1513.40</u>

24 AUST INF BDE SIG SEC

REGT TRUST FUND

Balance as per Trust A/C Book 1 Sep	£17. 1. 3
Add: Remittance WF191	<u>3. 9. 0</u>
Balance as per Trust A/C Book 31 Oct 45	<u>£20. 10. 3</u>

2/76 AUST IAD

REGT TRUST FUND

Balance as per Trust A/C Book 1 Sep 45	£6. 0. 4
Add: Remittance WF 191	<u>2. 2. 3</u>
Balance as per Trust A/C Book 31 Oct 45	<u>£8. 2. 7</u>

PRO FROMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 INF BDE

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U. D
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TO LIST "D"

G0665 RESTRICTED (.) amended distribution list D att hereto
comes into operation forthwith

This message may be
sent by any means

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[Signature]
Capt

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DISTRIBUTION LIST "D" (ALL UNITS)

HQ 24 Inf Bde
10 Oct 45

SERIAL	UNIT	NO OF COPIES
1	2/28 Inf Bn	1
2	2/32 Inf Bn	1
3	2/43 Inf Bn	1
4	2/11 Cdo Sqn	1
5	2/12 Fd Regt	1
6	2/15 Fd Coy	1
7	2/16 Fd Coy	1
8	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	1
9	2/12 Fd Regt Sig Sec	1
10	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1
11	HQ 2/156 GT Coy	3 (incl 1 for barge pt)
12	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	1
13	2/14 Tpt Pl (Ry Control	1
14	Det B Baking Pl	1
15	2/3 Fd Amb	1
16	13 MCU	1
17	15 MCU	1
18	Det 2/8 Dental Unit	1
19	2/5 Dental Unit	1
20	2/122 Bde Ord Fd Pk	1
21	2/122 Bde Wksp	1
22	2/61 LAD	1
23	2/76 LAD	1
24	One Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy	1
25	Det 9 Div Cash Office	1
26	24 Inf Bde Postal Sec	1
27	Det ACS	1
28	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	1
29	Det 115 Cinema Unit	1
30	"U" FS Sec	1
31	Det 34 FS Sec (EE)	1
32	Town Major	1
33	24 Bde School	1
34	Education Centre	1
35	Offrs' Club	1
36	ORs' Club	1
37	Z (2a) Det BBKAU	1
38	Comd and Staff	1
39	Camp	1
40	File	2
41	War Diary	2

RETURN OF SURRENDER WAR RELICS

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Det 34 Aust FS Sec (EE)
Att 24 Aust Inf Bde

Part B Equipment Arms Etc.

The following list of enemy equipment furnished by (EE) NCO att 2/28 Aust Inf Bn. This equipment was surrendered to a patrol sent out by 2/28 Bn at MANDALIPAU.

Equipment destroyed:-	Model 38 Rifles	9
	Carbines	1
	Winchester Rifles	2
	LMG	2
	A/C LMG 7.7 m/m	1
	Bayonets	32
	Respirators	4
	Helmets Steel	21
	Grenades Dischargers	2
	Webbing Eqpt sets	31
	Mortar Bombs 81 m/m	11
	SAA rds	595
	LMG Amn Knapsacks	3
	LMG Magazines	18
	7.7 m/m A/C amn rds	549
	LMG barrel and spare parts	
Evacuated to PAPAR:-	Swords	11
	Pistols	4
	Sporting Rifles	4
Left at MANDALIPAU:-	7tons poor quality rice	

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Appx B

SUBJECT : COMMAND - PAPAR AREA

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Ref G218/19/1025
17 Oct 45

Distribution List D

1. Attached hereto is detailed Order of Battle of troops in the PAPAR area.
2. All troops stationed in the PAPAR area will be under command Maj D.R. JACKSON CO 2/28 Aust Inf Bn for local administration and discipline

[Signature]
Maj.
BM 24 Inf Bde.

HQ 24 Inf Bde
17 Oct 45

Order of Battle PAPAR Area

HQ Units

4 PS Sec
det 24 PS Sec (EE)

ARTY

det 2/12 Fd Regt

ENGRS

7 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy

SIGS

det 24 Inf Bde Sig Sec

INF

2/28 Inf Bn
det 2/32 Inf Bn
det 2/43 Inf Bn

AASC

det 2/14 Tpt Pl
det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl
det 13 Fd Baking Pl

MED

det 2/3 Fd Amb
det 13 Malaria Control Unit
15 Malaria Control Unit
less det
det 2/4 Surgical Team

DENTAL

det 2/8 Dental Unit

AEME

det 2/76 LAD

MISCELLANEOUS

det 1 Armd Div Pro Coy
det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit
det 115 Cinema Unit
det 2 det BBKAU

SECRET

WD
Appx B

SUBJECT : 24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 4

HQ 24 Inf Bde
Ref I/84/1
17 Oct 45

1. Herewith 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 4 as at 2400 I 15 Oct 45.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for reference only and bear no relation to any other document.
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions in this location statement be advised to this HQ immediately.
4. Copies of 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 3 will be destroyed by fire and the subjoined certificate completed and returned to this HQ.

[Handwritten Signature]
Maj.
BM 24 Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
2/28 Inf Bn	1
2/32 Inf Bn	2
2/43 Inf Bn	3
2/12 Fd Regt	4
2/16 Fd Coy	5
2/156 GT Coy	6
2/3 Fd Amb	7
9 Div	8-9
File	10-11
War Diary	12-13

Unit
Date 45

24 Inf Bde

1. Copy.....24 Inf Bde Location Statement 4 received.
2. I certify that copy.....24 Inf Bde Location Statement 3 has been destroyed by fire.

Signature
Appointment

SECRET

24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 4

as at 24001 15 Oct 45

Ref maps : 1:25000 and 1:50000 series NORTH WEST BORNEO
TENOM TRACK MAP

Serial (a)	War Office Serial No (b)	Veh Serial No (c)	Unit (d)	Location (e)	Remarks (f)
<u>HQ</u>					
1	61188	24/83	HQ 24 Inf Bde	363904	
2	61028	H/429	"U" FS Sec	581334	
3	92436	34/534	Det 34 FS Sec (EE)	363904	
4			Det ATIS	363904	
<u>CAV</u>					
5			2/11 Cdo Sqn	367894	
<u>ARTY</u>					
6	61124	2-12/74	2/12 Pd Regt RHQ	373894	
			23 Bty HQ	373892	
			A Tp	367904	
			B Tp	383894	
			24 Bty HQ	358899	
			C Tp	358899	
			D Tp	711511	
			62 Bty HQ	407011	
			E Tp	407011	
			F Tp	407011	
<u>ENGRS</u>					
7	61206	2-15/60	HQ 2/15 Pd Coy (less det)	369895	Det at LABUAN
			7 Pl (less det)	583330	
			Det 7 Pl	560350	
			8 Pl	369895	
			9 Pl (less det)	369895	
			Det 9 Pl	305820	
			Det 9 Pl	420028	
8	61207	2-16/60	HQ 2/16 Pd Coy (less det)	360907	Det at LABUAN
			10 Pl (less det)	707570	
			Det 10 Pl	533203	
			12 Pl	360907	
<u>SIGS</u>					
9	41923	24/89	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	363904	
10	48085	2-12/48	2/12 Pd Regt Sig Sec	373894	
11	48113	2-43/68	Det 2/43 Cipher Sec	363904	
12	29738	9/66	Det A Sec Sigs 9 Div	363904	
13	29738	9/66	Det B Sec Sigs 9 Div	363904	
14	49106	3/45	Det 3 Engr Sig Sec	360907	Att 2/16 Pd Coy
<u>INF</u>					
15	61189	2-28/56	2/28 Inf Bn HQ	581334	
			A Coy	543335	
			C Coy	577332	
			D Coy	546341	
16	29865	2-32/56	2/32 Inf Bn HQ	724550	
			A Coy	707570	
			B Coy	705574	
			C Coy	724553	
			D Coy	745616	

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<u>INF</u>					
17	61190	2-43/56	2/43 Inf Bn HQ A Coy B Coy C Coy D Coy	411893 520734 419894 550650 544336	Tac HQ 590660
<u>AASC</u>					
18	48428	2-155/78	HQ 2/156 GF Coy	368896	
19	92283	2-14/91	2/14 Tpt Pl (less det)	368896	Det at LABUAN
20	48855	2-28/65	2/28 Sup Dep Pl (less det) Det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl	368896 583333	
21			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	361906	
22			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	583333	
<u>MED</u>					
23	29270	2-3/57	2/3 Fd Amb (less det)	369897	
24		2-3/57	Det 2/3 Fd Amb	582333	
25	45331	13/696	13 Malaria Control Unit	372896	
26		15/696	15 Malaria Control Unit (less Dets)	PAPAR	
<u>DENTAL</u>					
27	45842	2-5/181	Det 2/5 Dental Unit	373894	
28	55573	2-8/181	Det 2/8 Dental Unit	582333	
29			Det 2/4 Surgical Team	582333	
<u>ORD</u>					
30	48295	2-122/03	2/122 Bde Ord Fd Pk	359905	
<u>AEME</u>					
31	48295	2-122/76	2/122 Bde Wksp (less det)	359905	Det at LABUAN
32	61125	2-61/40	2/61 LAD (Type D)	372892	Att 2/12 Fd Regt
33	61192	2-76/40	2/76 LAD (Type J)	365903	Att HQ 24 Bde det at PAPAR
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>					
34	27945		Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy (less det)	363904	
35			Det Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy	581334	
36	61210	9/80	Det 9 Div Cash Office	369894	
37			24 Inf Bde Postal Sec	369894	
38	45859	3/34	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	369895	
39			Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	583333	
40	47862	903	Det 115 Cinema Unit	581334	
41			2 Det British Borneo Civil Affairs Unit	368902	
42			Det ACS	368896	

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24 AUST INF BDE OP INSTR 13

Copy No 27
19 Oct 45

Ref maps 1:250000 KUDAT
1:250000 BRUNEI BAY
1:250000 JESSELTON

INFM

1. Enemy

The concentration of all enemy troops is proceeding according to plan and it is anticipated that all troops from the TENOM area will be concentrated by 27 Oct and that all troops from the JESSELTON area including those from TAWAO and SANDAKAN will be concentrated by 30 Oct.

2. Own Troops

As from 30 Oct certain units of the brigade group will become redundant, and, as this takes place such units will be concentrated in particular areas for movement.

INTENTION

3. 24 Inf Bde will carry out concentrations with a view to :-
- (a) adequate guarding of Japanese.
 - (b) relief by BRITISH troops.

METHOD

4. Tasks

(a) 2/11 Cdo Sqn will

- (i) Remain BEAUFORT and be responsible for safe custody of all Japanese in the area. 2/11 Cdo Sqn will pass to comd HQ 24 Inf Bde as from 1200 hrs 25 Oct.
- (ii) On relief by 2/43 Inf Bn, move to PAPAR and relieve 2/12 Fd Regt.

(b) 2/12 Fd Regt will

- (i) Relieve 2/28 Inf Bn in the PAPAR area to be completed NOT later than 27 Oct 45.
- (ii) Take over all tasks and responsibilities of 2/28 Inf Bn in the PAPAR area.
- (iii) Remain responsible for the safe custody of Japanese war criminals in the MEMBAKUT compound until relieved by 2/43 Inf Bn.

(c) 2/28 Inf Bn will

- (i) Hand over all tasks and responsibilities in the PAPAR area to 2/12 Fd Regt such hand over to be completed NOT later than 27 Oct 45.
- (ii) Start moving all hy stores and vehs to JESSELTON area forthwith. 2/32 Inf Bn will allot an area for this purpose.

(iii) Concentrate the bn in the JESSELTON area NOT later than 29 Oct 45. Movement will be by rail and/or LCM as considered necessary by comd 2/28 Inf Bn.

(iv) Be prepared to move from JESSELTON to LABUAN on 31 Oct.

(d) 2/32 Inf Bn will

Be prepared to move one coy to PAPAR to take over the responsibility for the safe custody of all Japanese in that area should 2/12 Fd Regt be withdrawn from the Brigade group prior to relief by 2/11 Cdo Sqn.

(e) 2/43 Inf Bn will

(i) Relieve 2/12 Fd Regt of the responsibility for the safe custody of Japanese war criminals at MEMBAKUT by 30 Oct 45.

(ii) Relieve 2/11 Cdo Sqn in the BEAUFORT area as early as practicable and NOT later than 10 Nov 45.

(iii) Retain one coy in such an area that the hospital at mile 66 can be maintained and safeguarded.

(iv) Assume responsibility for the BEAUFORT area as from 27 Oct 45.

5. Recce Parties

(a) Recce parties from all units moving to new areas will move forthwith.

ADM

6. Barges

(a) 2/28 Inf Bn will utilise barges under its control as necessary to assist in move to JESSELTON. This will be carried out in conjunc with 2/12 Fd Regt.

(b) 2/32 Inf Bn will make available 1 LCM to 2/28 Inf Bn if necessary.

7. Railways

All applications for movement of personnel and stores by rail will be submitted to Ry Control 48 hours in advance.

8. Med

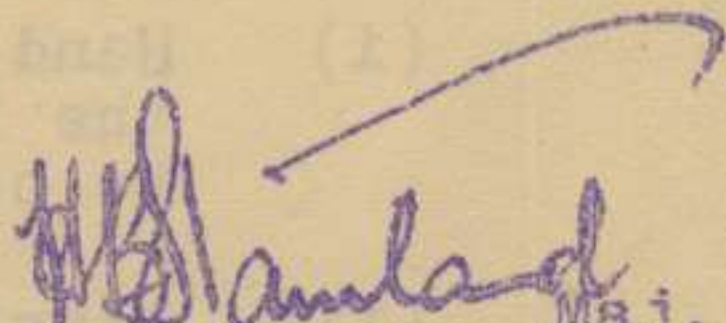
2/3 Fd Amb less dets will move to the PAPAR area forthwith in accordance with instructions already issued.

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9. Normal.

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SUBJECT : 24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 5

HQ 24 Inf Bde
Ref 193/6
31 Oct 45

1. Herewith 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 5 as at 2400 I 31 Oct 45.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for reference only and bear no relation to any other document.
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions in this location statement be advised to this HQ immediately.
4. Copies of 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 4 will be destroyed by fire and the subjoined certificate completed and returned to this HQ.


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24 Inf Bde

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24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 5as at 24001 31 Oct 45

Ref maps : 1:25000 and 1:50000 series NORTH WEST BORNEO

Serial (a)	War Office Serial No (b)	Veh Serial No (c)	Unit (d)	Location (e)	Map Ref (f)
<u>HQ</u>					
1	61188	24/88	HQ 24 Inf Bde	BEAUFORT	363904
2	61023	B/429	"U" FS Sec	PAPAR	581334
3	92435	34/534	Det 34 FS Sec (EE)	BEAUFORT	363904
4			Det ATIS	BEAUFORT	363904
<u>AVY</u>					
5			2/11 Cdo Sqn	PAPAR	543331
<u>ARTY</u>					
6	61124	2-12/74	2/12 Fd Regt RHQ	PAPAR	581334
			23 Bty HQ	PAPAR	580333
			A Tp	PAPAR	547345
			B Tp	PAPAR	580333
			24 Bty	PAPAR	547345
			62 Bty	PAPAR	542328
<u>ENGRS</u>					
7	61205	2-15/60	HQ 2/15 Fd Coy (less det)	JESSELTON	715560
			7 Pl	JESSELTON	715560
			8 Pl (less dets)	PAPAR	583330
			Det 8 Pl	MEMBAKUT	420078
			Det 8 Pl	BEAUFORT	369395
			9 Pl	JESSELTON	745620
<u>SIGS</u>					
8	41923	24/89	24 Inf Bde sig Sec	BEAUFORT	363904
9	48085	2-12/48	2/12 Fd Regt sig Sec	PAPAR	581334
10	48113	2-43/68	Det 2/43 Cipher Sec	BEAUFORT	363904
11	29738	9/66	Det A Sec Sigs 9 Div	BEAUFORT	363904
12	29738	9/66	Det B Sec Sigs 9 Div	BEAUFORT	363904
13	49106	3/45	Det 3 Engr Sig Sec	JESSELTON	715560
<u>INF</u>					
14	29865	2-32/56	2/32 Inf Bn HQ	JESSELTON	702577
			A Coy	JESSELTON	707370
			B Coy	JESSELTON	705374
			C Coy	JESSELTON	707569
15	61190	2-43/56	2/43 Inf Bn HQ	BEAUFORT	372894
			A Coy	BEAUFORT	373894
			B Coy	MEMBAKUT	407011
			C Coy	MEMBAKUT	428390
			D Coy	PAPAR	544336
<u>AASG</u>					
16	48428	2-156/78	HQ 2/156 GT Coy	BEAUFORT	368396
17	92283	2-14/91	2/14 Tpt Pl	BEAUFORT	368396
18	48855	2-28/69	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	BEAUFORT	368396
			(less dets)		
			Det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl	PAPAR	583333
			Det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl	JESSELTON	744514
19			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	BEAUFORT	361906
			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	PAPAR	583333

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<u>MED</u>					
20	29270	2-3/57	2/3 Fd Amb (less det)	PAPAR	582333
			Det 2/3 Fd Amb	BEAUFORT	369897
21	45331	13/696	13 Malaria Control Unit (less det)	BEAUFORT	372896
			Det 13 Malaria Control Unit	PAPAR	582333
22		15/696	15 Malaria Control Unit	JESSELTON	723548
<u>DENTAL</u>					
23	45842	2-5/181	Det 2/5 Dental Unit	BEAUFORT	373894
24	55573	2-8/181	Det 2/8 Dental Unit	PAPAR	582333
<u>ORD</u>					
25	48295	2-122/83	2/122 Bde Ord Fd Pk	BEAUFORT	359905
<u>AEME</u>					
26	48293	2-122/78	2/122 Bde Wksp	BEAUFORT	359905
27	61192	2-76/40	2/76 LAD (Type J)	BEAUFORT	365903
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35			3 Det British Borneo Civil Affairs Unit	JESSELTON	735587
36			Det ACS	BEAUFORT	368896

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TO:- 9Div

G0646 uncl sitrep 229 to 011700I (.) EASTERN front (.) taking into custody of Japs in progrees (.) anticipated that approx 450 will be in today (.) NORTHERN front (.) dumping of enemy eqpt continued (.) changes in disposns (.) 2/32 bn 12 pl less one sec 732581 one sec 732568 2/12 fd regt F tp 407011 A tp 627904

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GO 648 UNCL sitrep 230 to 021700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 463 JAPS
taken into custody yesterday 1 died total now in custody 780 (.)
2/1t AKUTAGAWA will be moved to LABUAN 3oct (.) 1 indian PW marched
in (.) NORTHERN front (.) 2/32 bn D coy less one pl landed USUKAN
BAY returning today (.) NO further report yet to hand (.) 316 JAP
swords being forwarded FOD LABUAN 3 oct (.) changes in dispose (.)
2/12 fd regt RHQ 373894 2/3 tk A regt one tp 10 bty moved to LABUAN

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GO 650 UNCL sitrep 231 to 0317001 (.) EASTERN front (.) 262 JAPS taken
into custody (.) 77 JAPS at mile 64 to be moved to BEAUFORT tomorrow (.)
NORTHERN front (.) AUSTER strip completed at 724549 NOT yet marked (.)
total JAPS in custody 1043 (.) changes in disposals 2/32 bn A coyless
two secs 707570 one sec 722557 one sec 719557

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GO 654 UNCL sitrep 232 to 041700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 80 JAPS
taken into custody (.) NORTHERN front (.) work on compound
proceeding (.) total JAPS in custody 1123 (.) changes in disposn
2/32 bn A coy two secs rejoined coy D coy 18 pl moved to 741593

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G0656 UNCL sitrep 233 to 051700I (.) one jap died total in
custody now 1122 (.) changes in disposns 2/43 bn C coy
moved to mile 69 2/3 tk A regt 10 bty moved to LABUAN

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GO 659 UNCL sitrep 234 to 061700I (.) 66 JAPS taken into custody
3 died total now in custody 1185

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G0662 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 235 to 071700I (.) 2/28 bn patrol left
PAPAR for MANDALIPAU to contact party of JAPS that area believed
to be approx 120 in str

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G0663 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 236 to 081700I (.) 2/28 bn patrol to MANDALIPAU out of comn owing rugged nature of country (.) 2/32 bn JESSELTON area took into custody 118 japs 3 offrns 12 NCOs 103 ORs (.) 2/43 bn A coy less pl moved 74 mile one pl remained 67 mile C coy moved to mile 83½ to start checking TENOM arms dump (.) 2/11 cdo sqn passed from comd 2/43 bn to 2/12 fd regt at 081600I (.) 2/12 fd regt change of disposns 24 bty HQ less stores party 358899 (.) capt ETO returned TENOM

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GO664 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 237 to 091700I (.) 2/28 bn patrol
MANDALIPAU still out of comn (.) anticipate all JAPS from
TELIPOK will be concentrated JESSELTON today (.) 2 JAPS died
total now in custody 1301

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101850I

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G0667 Uncl sitrep 238 to 101700I (.) EASTERN front (.)
preparations for reception of Japs progressing (.) JESSELTON (.)
one sec D coy 2/32 bn proceeded KOTA BELUD to arrange comms
investigate condition natives and make arrangements sick JAPS
NOT yet returned (.) JAPSUSUKAN bay preparing reception sick from
KOTA BELUD (.) PAPAR (.) pl moved to PAPAR ESTATE to assist in
escorting JAPS from MANDALIPAU (.) first party expected PAPAR
tomorrow (.) patrol to MANDALIPAU report posn as follows (.) patrol
located KANDERSAN 717319 (.) small det at KAGAPAN 705304 (.) JAPS
at KANDERSAN on SOUTH June PAPAR RIVER 10 fit 2 stretcher cases (.)
at KAMBIJAAN 32 fit 13 stretcher cases (.) at MANDALIPAU 65 JAPS
condition unknown (.) JAPS at KAMBIJAAN and KANDERSAN leaving for
P/PAR today MANDALIPAU party leaving 12 oct or 13 oct (.) BEAUFORT
(.) adv party 2/11 cdo sqn arrived at compound in preparation
taking over from A coy 2/28 bn (.) WESTON (.) RHQ 2/3 tk A regt
closed 1100 hrs (.) JAPS in custody (.) 1 died BEAUFORT total in
custody now 1300 (.) changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn motor pl PAPAR
ESTATE 2/32 bn one sec D coy KOTA BELUD 2/11 cdo sqn adv party
367894 2/3 tk A regt RHQ WESTON to LABUAN

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GO 668 UNCL sitrep 239 to 111700I (.) EASTERN front (.) preparations
for reception of JAPS progressing (.) JESSELTON (.) 117 JAPS taken into
custody (.) move of 170 sick JAPS USUKAN BAY to JESSELTON commencing
tomorrow (.) PAPAR (.) 46 JAPS enroute PAPAR ESTATE to PAPAR
NOT yet arrived (.) remainder JAPS from MANDALIPAU expected in by
sunday (.) total JAPS in custody 1417 (.) changes in disposns 2/28 bn
8 pl BEAUFORT to PAPAR 555349

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121840I

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GO 670 UNCL sitrep 240 to 121700I (.) EASTERN front (.) mov of
sick to mile 65 hospital commenced (.) JESSELTON (.) patients
from USUKAN BAY transferred to JESSELTON HOSPITAL (.) 104
JAPS arrived PENAMPANG from TAMBUNAN (.) PAPAR (.)
46 JAPS from MANDALIPAU taken into custody (.) total JAPS
in custody 1463 (.) changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn A coy
BEAUFORT to PAPAR 544328 motar pl PAPAR ESTATE to PAPAR

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131850I

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GO 677 UNCL sitrep 201 to 131700I (.) EASTERN front (.) mov of sick
from TENOM to mile 65 hospital proceeding (.) 36 JAPS taken into
custody (.) JESSELTON (.) construction of compound proceeding (.)
PAPAR (.) 64 Japs from MANDALIPAU taken into custody (.) total JAPS
in custody 1563 (.) changes in disposns (.) 2/28 bn C coy patrol
returned from MANDALIPAU to PAPAR

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141840I

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GO 679 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 242 to 141700I (.) EASTERN front (.) mov
of sick from TENOM to hospital continuing (.) 32 JAPS taken into
custody (.) tac HQ 2/43 bn moved to TENOM (.) patrol str 13 left
TENOM for MELALAP (.) JAPS in custody (.) 1 died total 1597 (.)
changes in disposn (.) 2/32 bn B coy concentrated 705574 17 pl
729579 2/43 bn tac HQ TENOM 590660

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GO 685 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 243 to 151700I (.) 2/43 bn patrol to
MELALAP arrested 5 native looters handed over to civil police
TENOM (.) 139 JAPS taken into custody (.) 3 JAPS died total in
custody now 1733

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161910I

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GO 686 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 244 to 161700I (.) EASTERN front (.)
42 JAP civilians taken into custody (.) JESSELTON (.) 103 JAPS
taken into custody incl 2 offrs 21 ORs of KEMPEI TAI (.) JAPS in
custody (.) 2 died total now held 1875

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171850I

GO 691 UNCL sitrep 245 to 171700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 211 JAPS
taken into custody (.) mov of sick to hospital mile 66 continuing
(.) JESSELTON (.) 141 JAPS taken into custody (.) PAPAN (.) 178
JAPS moved out to PAPAN ISLAND (.) total JAPS in custody 2049
(.) changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn 15 P1 548345 16p1 578333 2/12
fd regt D tp PUTATAN to BEAUFORT 358899

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GO 692 UNCL sitrep 246 to 181700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 353 JAPS
taken into custody (.) mov of sick to mile 66. hospital continuing
(.) JESSELTON (.) preparation for reception of JAPS continuing (.)
PAPAR (.) 178 JAPS marched out to PAPAN ISLAND (.) JAPS in custody
(.) 2 died total now held 2222 (.) changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn
C coy 547345 D coy less 13 pl 578332 2/32 bn H Q moving to 702577

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GO 696 UNCL sitrep 247 to 191700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 130 JAPS taken
into custody (.) move of sick to mile 66 hospital continuing (.) patrol
str 1 pl left TENOM for KENINGAU (.) JAPS in custody (.) 1 died total
now held 2351 (.) changes in disposn (.) 2/32 bn HQ concentrated
702577 C coy 707569

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TO 9 DIV

GO 702 UNCL sitrep 248 to 201700I (.) EASTERN front (.) mov of
sick to mile 66 hospital continuing (.) 275 Japs taken into custody
(.) JESSELTON (.) 128 JAPS taken into custody (.) JAPS in custody
1 died total now held 2753

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211850I

GO 704 UNCL sitrep 249 to 211700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 129 JAPS taken
into custody (.) PAPAR (.) 178 JAPS marched out to PAPAN ISLAND (.) JAPS
in custody (.) 3 died total now held 2701

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GO 707 UNCL sitrep 250 to 221700I (P) EASTERNfront (.) 162 JAPS
taken into custody (.) mov of sick to mile65 hospital complete
except for stragglers (.) JAP sick in hosp mile 66 approx 550(.)
Total JAPS in custody 2863

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231845I

GO 709 UNCL sitrep 251 to 231700I (.) 147 JAPS taken into custody 3

died total now held 3007 (.) changes in disposn 2/28 bn A coy JESSELTON

2/43 bn A coy 422893

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GO 713 UNCL sitrep 252 to 241700I (.) EASTERN front (.) 212 JAPS
taken into custody (.) JESSELTON (.) 4 L S Ts arrived carrying
2937 JAPS NOT disembarking until 25 oct (.) JAPS in custody (.)
5 died 2 sent to civilian hospital total in custody 3212 (.)
changes in disposn (.) 2/43 bn tac HQ rejoined main bn HQ 2/12
fd regt 24 bty moved to PAPAR

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251840I

GO 716 UNCL sitrep 253 to 251700I (.) BEAUFORT (.) 300 JAPS taken into
custody (.) JESSELTON (.) 2937 JAPS ex LSTs taken into custody (.)
total JAPS in custody 6449

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261910I

GO 718 UNCL sitrep 254 to 261700I (.) 320 JAPS taken into custody (.)
total JAPS in custody 6767 subject to check now in progress (.)
figures supplied by navy regarding JAPS ex TAWAO appear incorrect (.)
changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn HQ 707556 A coy 707555 C coy 707550
18 pl 707555 2/43 Bn 6 coy 428889 2/12 fd regt RHQ 581334

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GO 720 UNCL sitrep 255 to 271700I (.) 268 JAPS taken into custody (.)
ref sitrep 254 (.) correct figure JAPS ex LSTs is 2803 (.) 301 JAPS
evacuated to hospital JESSELTON (.) total now in custody 6600 (.)
changes in disposn (.) 2/28 bn D co# 707549 (.) 2/28 bn move to
JESSELTON now complete

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281830I

TO 9 DIV

GO 726 UNCL sitrep 256 to 281700I (.) 94 JAPS taken into custody (.)
4 JAPS died 7 evacuated to hospital total in custody 6557 (.)
changes in disposns (.) 2/32 bn D coy disbanded 1 sec of 9 pl
745616 10 pl 729579 2/43 bn B coy to MEMBAKUT

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by any means

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

From 24 BDE

291850I

To----- 9 DIV

GO 728 UNCL sitrep 257 to 291700I (.) LSTs ex SANDAKAN arrived
JESSELTON (.) exact figures NOT yet known (.) changes in disposns (.)
2/28 bn embarked at JESSELTON 2/43 bn A coy to BEAUFORT compound
B coy to MEMBAKUT compound 2/12 fd regt 62 bty to PAPAR 542328 2/16 fd
coy less det at BEAUFORT embarked JESSELTON 2/43 bn HQ 423898

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sent by any means

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J.J. ROSE Capt

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 BDE

3018401

TO 9 DIV

GO 729 UNCL sitrep 258 to 301700I (.) details JAPS 29/30 oct (.)
211 taken into custody BEAUFORT 1745 taken into custody ex
SANDAKAN 5 died 264 evacuated to hospital JESSELTON total now
in custody 8244

This message may be
sent by any means
J.J. ROSE Capt

IMMEDIATE

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PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

FROM 24 HDE

311830I

TO 9 DIV

GO 731 UNCL sitrep 259 to 311700I (.) JAPS in custody (.) 166 taken
into custody 90 marched out to PAPAN IS 1 died 27 evacuated to
hospital total now held 8292 (.) changes in disposn (.) 2/11 edo
son 543331

This message may be sent
by any means

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J. J. ROSE

Capt

BRITISH BORNEO AND NATOENA ISLANDS

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

In accordance with GENERAL ORDER NO 1 - MILITARY AND NAVAL issued by Imperial General Headquarters, by direction of the Emperor and pursuant to surrender by the Emperor to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, of all Japanese Forces,

I, Colonel S. IEMURA Commander 25th Japanese Independent Mixed Regiment

hereby

- A. Proclaim the Unconditional Surrender to the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade, the officer designated to receive such surrender of all Japanese Armed Forces and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in the JESSELTON - RANAU area and all other areas under my command or control.
- B. Command all Commanders and members of the Japanese Armed Forces and Controlled Forces within the aforesaid area to cease hostilities immediately, lay down their arms, remain in their present localities and do all such acts and things as may be required of them by the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade.
- C. Command all Civil, Military and Navy officials and all members of the Japanese Armed Forces to obey and enforce all Proclamations, Orders and Directions issued by the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Signed at PAPAR on the fifteenth day of September 1945.

S. Iemura

Colonel
Commander 25th Japanese Independent Mixed Regiment

Accepted at PAPAR on the fifteenth day of September 1945.

M. J. ...

Brigadier
Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade

BRITISH BORNEO AND NAOENA ISLANDS

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

TENOM - KENINGAU AREA

BRITISH BORNEO AND NATAENA ISLANDS

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

In accordance with GENERAL ORDER NO 1 - MILITARY AND NAVAL issued by Imperial General Headquarters, by direction of the Emperor and pursuant to surrender by the Emperor to the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, of all Japanese Forces,

I, Major General TAIJIRO AKASHI Commander 56th Japanese Independent Mixed Brigade


hereby

- A. Proclaim the Unconditional Surrender to the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade, the officer designated to receive such surrender of all Japanese Armed Forces and all Armed Forces under Japanese control in the TENOM - KENINGAU area and all other areas under my command or control.
- B. Command all Commanders and members of the Japanese Armed Forces and Controlled Forces within the aforesaid area to cease hostilities immediately, lay down their arms, remain in their present localities and do all such acts and things as may be required of them by the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade.
- C. Command all Civil, Military and Navy officials and all members of the Japanese Armed Forces to obey and enforce all Proclamations, Orders and Directions issued by the Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Signed at BEAUFORT on the seventeenth day of September 1945.

明石泰二郎 Major General
Commander 56th Japanese Independent Mixed Brigade

Accepted at BEAUFORT on the seventeenth day of September 1945.


Brigadier
Commander 24th Australian Infantry Brigade

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 10 / 1945 HQ 24 AUST INF BDE (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R's. 66 + OFFRS. O.R's. ATT. BY W.E.

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

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'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		1	1	Brig *									
	1		1	6	Lieut.-Colonels									
	1		6	4	Majors									
	2		4	2	Captains									
	1		2	2	Lieutenants									
					Quarter-masters									
					Chaplains									
					A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
					Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	5		14											
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	14									14
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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.
WX33459	Chap	MACLIVER A	2/6 AGH		Rej unit ex hospital

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Col(T/Brig)	VX133	PORTER	SHWC	Comd	No	LHQ MELBOURNE	1.10.45
Maj	NX12355	STANILAND	HB	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes		
Capt	VX39292	REID	PH	BASCO	No	Det HQ Comd AASC	22.8.45
Capt	WX29058	CONNOR	IB	GIII Air	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	WX12543	KENNEDY	RR	TO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	OX22429	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes		
Lt	OX34629	BACON	EA	Ed O	Yes		
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Amen	Yes		
Lt	NX116160	DURKIN	SMcC	BCO	Yes		
Lt	OX25189	PASCOE	A	Hyg O	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Inf Bn	
Capt	WX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Inf Bn	

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Lt	WX10752	NORTH SF	2/32Bn	16.3.45	LO
Capt	WX6977	COMBE GD	2/43Bn	19.8.45	IO
Lt	OX1468	MARSHALL WF	AASC	23.8.45	BASCO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS AS	2/12 Fd Regt	23.9.45	Demob Offr
Capt	WX7644	HEAD JM	2/28Bn	23.9.45	Demob Offr

7 Oct 45
Date of Despatch

SC 24 AUST INF BDE
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday *11 OCT 1945* *No. 24 Aust Inf Bde* (Unit)

W.E. *11* / *2* / *4* OFFRS. *19* O.R.'s *66* + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.															
						Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.											
				W.Os. Class I.																	
			<i>2</i>	W.Os. Class II.																	
<i>NR</i>	<i>1</i>			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.																	
		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	Staff Sergeants																	
	<i>1</i>		<i>3</i>	Sergeants																	
	<i>5</i>		<i>5</i>	Corporals																	
	<i>2</i>		<i>46</i>	Troopers, Privates, etc.																	
				Civilians counting as O.R.																	
*	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>58</i>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.																	

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
B(1)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
B(2)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

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.
<i>1</i>	<i>YMICA</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2/32 Bn</i>		
<i>3</i>	<i>2/43 Bn.</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>2/43</i>		
<i>2</i>	<i>2/32</i>						
<i>1</i>	<i>2/12 3rd Regt</i>						
<i>2</i>	<i>2/28 Bn</i>						
<i>1</i>	<i>2/3 3rd. Amb.</i>						

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).

HQ. 24 Aust. Inf. Bde 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 7/10/1945.

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.
			2		2	9	7	2	15	12	3
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assts.			G.P.O. Assistants		
Armament Artificer Fitter			Surveyors, R.A.A.			Operator, Keyboard			Hammermen		
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)			Surveyors, Topographical			Operator, Line			Leather Stitchers		
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)			Surveyors, Trigonometrical			Operator, Signal			Orderlies, Nursing		
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)			Toolmakers			Operator, Switchboard			Orderlies, Nursing Mental		
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners			Operator, Wireless			Plate Layers		
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers			Opticians			Rangetakers		
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
Armament Artificer Wireless						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
Artificer, Artillery						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
Artificer, Engine						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
Blacksmiths						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
Bricklayers						Radiographers			Stevedores		
Compators						Biggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical		
Coppersmiths			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors		
Dispensars			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Sorters		
Draughtsmen INF 2 2			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
Draughtsmen (Architectural)			By. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
Draughtsmen (Engineering)			Rollermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths		
Draughtsmen (Topographical)			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
Electricians			Cooks	3	4	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			BATTMEN	13	12
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman			Butchers			DURS. M.T.	10	12
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker			Clerks	6	5	ORDERLIES	9	7
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			WATER DUTIES	7	7
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			GEN. DUTIES	4	4
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	4	3	Coach Trimmers			STOKE PIAN	1	1
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners			Concretors			C SMI.	1	1
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman			Cooks			CRM'S	1	1
Mechanics, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			HQ. DUTIES	1	1
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			HACK D.	3	2
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			AMSC	2	1
Pattern Maker			Masons			Driver Mechanics			NAMIC	1	1
Pharmacist			Masseurs			Driver Tytn. Plant			MAOC	2	2
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			MAAC	2	2
Photewriter			Miners			Equipment Repairers					
Plumber			Moulders			Farriers					
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	2	2	CARRIED FORWARD	9	7	CARRIED FORWARD	15	12	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	58
										*	*

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 OCT 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13/10/1945 HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.Rs. 66 + OFFRS. O.Rs. 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.
			2	W.Os. Class I.					
				W.Os. Class II.					
	1			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		1	2	Staff Sergeants					
	2		2	Sergeants					
	7		8	Corporals					
3	3		45	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
3*	13	1	54*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for completion 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.	E.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	54									54
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA			1	7/32 Bn		
3	7/43 Bn			1	7/43 Bn		
2	7/32 Bn						
2	7/28 Bn						
1	7/12 FD RECT						
1	7/3 FD AMB						

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).

Hamline BDE

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 13/10/1945.

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.	Reinfs. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.		W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	
			<i>SIF</i>	2		2	<i>SIF</i>	9	6	2	<i>SIF</i>	15	11	3	
Ammunition Examiners			Surveyors, Engineering				Operation Room Asss.				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.)			Toofmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument			Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio			Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals			Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless							Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery							Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine							Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers							Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computors							Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital			GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths			Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers			Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen <i>INF</i>	2		Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)		2	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	3	4		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				BATMEN	12	NR		
Fitters, Railway Signal			Hatchman				Butchers				DUG M.T	10			
Fitters, Signals			Height Taker				Clerks	6	5	1	ORDERLIE	9	7		
Grinder, Precision			Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER DUTIES	1	4		
Mechanics, Instrument			Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES	4	4		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)			Intelligence Duties	4	2		Coach Trimmers				STOREMAN	1	1		
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)			Joiners				Concretors				CSM	1	1		
Mechanics, Radio			Lineman				Cooks				COMS	1	1		
Mechanic, Typewriter			Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				HYG DUTIES	1	1		
Mechanics, Wireless			Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights			Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				RACD	3	2		
Operators, Excavator			Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				RAGC	2			
Pattern Maker			Masons				Driver Mechanics				RAME	1	NR		
Pharmacist			Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				RADC	2	2		
Photographer, Wet Plate			Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				RALC	2	2		
Photewriter			Miners				Equipment Repairers								
Plumber			Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors			Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors			Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	6	2	CARRIED FORWARD	15	11	3	Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	24	3	

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. "Reinfs. 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.

B 10 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commandant

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 37/45

At 0600 hrs Saturday 13.10.45 HQ 24 Inf Bde

WE II/2/4 OFFRS 19 ORs 66

PART A POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

<u>Rfts Required</u>	<u>Deficient WE</u>	<u>Surplus WE</u>	<u>Posted strength</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	1			Brig
	1		1	Majors
	1		6	Captains
	2		4	Lieutenants
	1		2	Chaplains
	6		13	

PART B PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

QX1468 Lt MARSHALL WF 2/28 Sup 23.8.45 Vice Capt PH
Dep Pl AASC REID returned
to Hq Comd
AASC XEX

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

V1133 Brig PORTER SHWG LHQ Melbourne 1.10.45 Pending
discharge

PART D NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

As at 0600 hrs 13 10 45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maj	NX12355	STANILAND	HB	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPHAN	RJ	SG(L)	Yes		
Capt	WX29058	CONNOR	IB	GIII	Yes		
Capt	QX21388	GARDINER	RA	Air IO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX12543	KENNEDY	RR	RO	Yes		
do	QX22429	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes		
Lt	QX34629	BACON	BA	Rd O	Yes		
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Amen	Yes		
Lt	NX115160	DURKIN	SMcC	BOO	Yes		
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BASCO	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	F	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Bn	
Capt	WX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Bn	

PART E NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Lt Col	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	2/32 Bn	1.10.45	Adm Comd
Lt	WX10752	NORTH	SF	2/32 Bn	16.3.45	LO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS	AS	2/12 Fd Regt	23.9.45	Demob Offr
Capt	WX7644	HEAD	JM	2/28 Bn	23.9.45	Demob Offr

*A. Lester*Capt
SG 24 Aust Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20/10/1945 NW/6/Av (Unit)

W.E. 2 / 2 / OFFRS. 19 O.Rs. 66 + OFFRS. O.Rs. 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.
				W.Os. Class I.					
			<u>2</u>	W.Os. Class II.					
<u>NR</u>	<u>1</u>			Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Staff Sergeants					
	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	Sergeants					
	<u>6</u>		<u>4</u>	Corporals					
	<u>4</u>		<u>44</u>	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>54</u>	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	<u>54</u>									<u>54</u>
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
<u>1</u>	<u>YM/CA</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>7/32 Bn</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>7/42 Bn</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>7/33 Bn</u>		
<u>2</u>	<u>7/37 Bn</u>						
<u>2</u>	<u>7/28 Bn</u>						
<u>1</u>	<u>7/12 Fd Regt</u>						

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

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

NO 2 INF 803 Unit

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(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

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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 20/10/1945.

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.	Reinfs. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfs. Required.		
			Surveyors, Engineering	2		Operating Room Assts.	9	6	G.P.O. Assistants	15	10	1	
			Surveyors, R.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			Rangetakers				
			Welders			Painters			Riveters				
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders				
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers				
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers				
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
						Radiographers			Stevadores				
						Riggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine				
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical				
			Armourers			Signallers			Tailors				
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters				
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths				
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers				
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors				
			Carpenters			Winchman			Whitesmiths				
			Carpenters and Joiners	3	4	Wireman							
			Cooks			Woodturners							
			Dental Mechanics										
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)										
			Driver-Operator										
			Drainers										
			Electricians										
			Electricians (Engineers)										
			Fire Control Operators										
			Gun Operator			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
			Hatchman			Battery Surveyors			BATHMEN	13	12	1	
			Height Taker			Butchers			DAS MT	10	10		
			Helio Operator			Clerks	6	4	1	ORDERLIES	9	7	2
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Supply				WATER DUTIES	1		
			Intelligence Duties	4	2	Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES	4	5	
			Joiners			Coach Trimmers				STORMMAN	1	1	
			Lineman			Concretors				CSM	1	1	
			Lineman, Signals			Cooks				CRMS	1	1	
			Lithographers			Dental Clerk Orderlies				HQS DUTIES	1		
			Machinists, Metal			Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
			Machinists, Wood			Draughtsmen, Signals				AACD	3	2	
			Masons			Drivers, H.T.				AASC	2		
			Masseurs			Driver Mechanics				AAME	1	1	
			Mechanics, M.T.			Driver Tptn. Plant				AALC	2	2	
			Miners			Engine Hands, I.C.				AALC	2	2	
			Moulders			Equipment Repairers							
			Nurses, Trained			Farriers							
			Observation Post Assts.			Fitters' Mates							
						Gun Layers							
			CARRIED FORWARD	2		CARRIED FORWARD	9	6					
						CARRIED FORWARD	15	10	1				
										Total 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. "Reinfs. Required."
(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

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Date of Despatch

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HQ 24 INF BDE

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PART D NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

As at 0600 hrs 20 Oct 45

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Major	NX12365	STANILAND	HB	BM	Yes		
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes		
Capt	WX29058	CONNOR	IB	GIII Air	Yes		
Capt	QX21388	GARDINER	RA	IO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	WX12543	KENNEDY	RR	TO	Yes		
do	QX22429	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes		
Lt	QX34629	BACON	EA	Ed O	Yes		
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Amen	Yes		
Lt	NX115160	DURKIN	AMcC	BOO	Yes		
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BASCO	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Bn	
Capt	WX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Bn	

PART E NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER UNITS

Lt Col	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	2/32 Bn	1.10.45	Adm Comd
Lt	WX10752	NORTH	SF	2/32 Bn	16.3.45	LO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS	AS	2/12 Fd Regt	23.9.45	Demob Offr
Capt	-----					

Despatched 20 Oct 45

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Capt
SC 24 Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 38/45

As at 0600 hrs 20 Oct 45 HQ 24 INF BDE

WE II/2/4 19 OFFRS 66 ORS

PART A POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR RFTS REQUIRED

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

<u>Rfts</u> <u>Required</u>	<u>Deficient</u> <u>WE</u>	<u>Surplus</u> <u>WE</u>	<u>Posted</u> <u>Strength</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	1			Brig
	1		1	Majors
	1		6	Captains
	2		4	Lieutenants
	1		2	Chaplains
	6		13	

PART B AND C

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

39 / 05 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27/10/1945. Huddell Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. II / 24 / OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s. 66 + OFFRS. O.R.'s. ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
	4		.	Sergeants						
	6		J	Corporals						
	5		43	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	15	1	52	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.			*			*

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.	C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	22						■	■		2
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
1	1N/CA		
3	7/13 BN		
2	7/32 BN		
2	7/21 BN		
1	7/12 FD REGT		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	7/13 BN		
1	7/32 BN		

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

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

NO 1 INF Bns

Unit

27/10/45 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 27/10 /1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2			Operating Room Assts.	9	6		G.P.O. Assistants	5	9	
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				Bivettors			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen INF 2	2			Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		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				BATMEN	13	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DRS MI	10	10	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	3		ORDERLIES	9	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES	2	4	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	2		Coach Trimmers				STORMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				COOKS	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				HYG DUTIES	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACD	3	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				KALLO	2	2	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				KAMB	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				ADOC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				AMC	2	2	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	9	6		CARRIED FORWARD	5	9		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	6	2	

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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27/10/45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 27 Oct 45
WE II/2/4
19 Offrs 66 ORs

Serial 39/45

HQ 24 INF BDE

PART A POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR RFTS REQUIRED

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

<u>Rfts required</u>	<u>Deficient WE</u>	<u>Surplus WE</u>	<u>Posted strength</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	1		-	Brig
	2		-	Maj ors
			7	Captains
	2		47	Liatenants
			3	Chaplains
	5		14	

PART B OFFICERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK

NX206381	Capt Chaplain	KERLE	RC	HQ 1 Base sub Area	8.10.45	Chaplain-posted 2/28 Bn
NX118334	Capt	McDOWELL	NT	HQ 1 Base Sub Area	24.10.45	Legal Officer

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

NX12355	Maj	STANILAND	HB	1 Base Sub Area Details Depot	22.1.0.45	Longserv discharge
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

As at 0600 hrs 27 Oct 45

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HQ 24 INF BDE

PART D NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes		
Capt	WX29058	CONNOR	IB	GDII Air	Yes		
Capt	QX21388	GARDINER	RA	IO	Yes		
Capt	NX118334	McDOWELL	NT	Regal	Legal	Yes	
Lt(T/Capt)	WX12543	KENNEDY	RR	TO	Yes		
do	QX34629	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes		
Lt	QX34629	BACON	EA	Ed O	Yes		
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Amen O	Yes		
Lt	NX115160	DURKIN	SMcC	BOO	Yes		
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BASCO	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Inf Bn	
Capt	WX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Inf Bn	
Capt	NX206381	KIRLE	RC	Chap	No	Det 2/28 Inf Bn	

PART E NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR OTHER UNITS

Lt Col	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	E/32 Bn	1.10.45	Adm Comd
Lt	WX10752	NORTH	SF	do	16. 3.45	LO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS	AS	2/12 Pd Regt	23. 9.45	Demob Offr

A. L. Tom Capt
SC 24 Inf Bde

27 Oct 45

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AS at 0600 hrs 27 Oct 45
WEII/2/4
19 Offrs 66 ORs

Serial 41/45

HQ 24 INF BDE

PART A POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR RPTS REQUIRED

WE EXCLUDING ATTACHED

<u>Rfts required</u>	<u>Deficient WE</u>	<u>Surplus WE</u>	<u>Posted Strength</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	1		-	Brig
	2		-	Majors
			7	Captains
	2		4	Lieutenants
			2	
	5		14	

WAR DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 1945.

The main task of the Bde during the month was a continuance of the taking into custody of Japs. On 1 Nov, 8425 were concentrated in compounds in the Bde area and this number was increased to 10,905 by the end of the month. Early in November, the Jap hospital which had been established at Mile 66, was closed, the remaining patients being transferred to the PAPAR and JESSELTON areas and the hospital buildings demolished. The compound at BEAUFORT, which had accommodated 2717 prisoners, was closed and the remaining 2 offrs and ~~and~~ 100 ORs transferred to PAPAR. One hundred and sixty-six suspected war criminals were moved from the compound at GREIGSSIDING to PAPAR and, on 23 November, the compound was closed. On the same day, 57 Japanese civilians were transferred from MEMBAKUT to JESSELTON.

The administration of the BEAUFORT-TENOM section of the railways was handed over to the BBKAU. Some rolling stock and two jeeps were included in the transfer. The BEAUFORT-PAPAR railway under Bde command continued its operation on a reduced scale, several stopping places being eliminated and vacated. On the PAPAR-JESSELTON route, the time-table was augmented to provide four trains in each direction daily.

The 2/43 Bn, which had occupied PAPAR township was moved to PAPAR BEACH area for guard duties at the compound in that area. The 2/12 Fd Regt and the 2/11 Cav Cdo Sqn also concentrated in that locality. On 13 November, Bde HQ changed its location from BEAUFORT to PAPAR. Later the 2/12 Fd Regt commenced movement to LABUAN and the 2/43 Bn to MEMPAKUL.

On 1 November the Adm Comd Lt-Col T.H. SCOTT, visited JESSELTON to meet BRIG W.J.J. WINDEYER Adm Comd 9 Div and British Staff Offrs. An inspection ~~the~~ of the area was made by the party. Brig Windeyer again visited the area on 17 November to present the VC ribbon to Pte L T STARCEVITCH of the 2/43 Bn. At a Bn parade, the CO, Lt-Col M.R. JEANES, MC described the action which earned the award and read the citation. The Brig accompanied by Lt-Col Scott, then pinned the ribbon on Pte STARCEVITCH and congratulated him warmly on winning the British Empire's highest award. This was the first VC to be awarded to a member of the Bde. On 27 Nov, the Div ADMS, Col W LEMPRIERE, visited and made an inspection of the area. Capt A.J.C. NEWTON, Staff Captain, visited HQ 9 Div for staff liaison, and Lt E. BACON returned from 9 Div where he had been attached for the purpose of establishing the Div Training School. Other movements were: Capt R.A. GARDINER, Bde IO, to AUSTRALIA for demobilisation; Lt P CROW, marched in from 1 Bch Gp on attachment as Bde Hyg Offr.

The inscribed banner, which had been presented to the Bde by the BEAUFORT Chinese School and had since been forwarded to the Aust War Memorial, was formally acknowledged by them during the month and the certificate handed to the School.

Towards the end of the month an additional Mobile Cinema (No 126) was allocated to the Bde. This enabled picture programmes to be given tri-weekly in PAPAR, PAPAR BEACH and JESSELTON areas. No 8 det Aust Entertainment Unit toured the Bde area during the month giving two concerts at each of the entertainment sites. Stages were erected for their use by Jap prisoners.

An extensive course of lectures in the "Education During Demobilisation" series was undertaken by units in the Bde Gp and good results were obtained. Troops, generally, displayed keen interest in the subjects selected for discussion.

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Subject: EDUCATION DURING DEMOBILIZATION

HQ 24 Inf Bde,
Ref: G220/2/1027
10 Nov 45

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1. Herewith copy of 9 Div G1940/80/24 of 8 Nov 45
2. Only two copies of 9 Div G1011/80/24 of 29 Oct mentioned in para 2 of the attached memo, together with booklet "Education During Demobilization", were received. These have been distributed to 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn.
3. Education representatives of units in the JESSELTON area may peruse the memo and booklet held by 2/32 Inf Bn. Those in the PAFAR area may peruse the ones held by 2/43 Inf Bn.
4. It is realised that, in 24 Inf Bde area, many units, by reason of shortage of personnel, and of the tasks they are still performing, will NOT be in a position to embark upon a comprehensive scheme. However, every endeavour will be made to carry out the spirit of the instructions referred to above.
5. 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn will inaugurate lectures, etc, in conformity with para 2 of the attached 9 Div memo. These Bns will liaise direct with the other units in the JESSELTON and PAFAR areas respectively, so that those other units may, where possible, arrange for personnel to attend the lectures, etc.
6. Similarly, arrangements will be made by 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn to allow members of other units in their areas to attend any full time classes being conducted by those Bns.
7. Units other than 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn will assist the Bns as much as possible by the provision of lecturers, etc.
8. 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn will submit weekly programmes of educational training to this HQ. These programmes will be submitted to reach this HQ NOT later than Wednesday (commencing 14 Nov) of each week, showing the programme for the week commencing on the following Monday.
9. 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn are reminded of the monthly report referred to in this HQ G0738 of 022200P.

Signed 10 Nov 45


Capt
A/BM 24 Inf Bde

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SUBJECT : EDUCATION DURING DEMOBILISATION

HQ 9 Div
G.1940/80/24

8 Nov 45

1. During the present period of operational inactivity prior to demobilisation, the importance of educational training will be comparable to that of military training in preparation for military operations. Formation, Force and Unit commanders will therefore take every possible action to increase and to make a success of educational training.
2. All soldiers NOT on military duty will participate in some form of educational training daily, except Sundays, with a total of at least 9 hours per week, vide 9 Div G.1011/80/24 of 29. Oct 45.
3. Formation and Force commanders, including Fort Area Commandant, LABUAN, and commanders Divisional Units NOT under command of Formation, Force or Fort Area Commandant, LABUAN, will submit weekly programmes of educational training for the ensuing week to reach HQ 9 Div NOT later than Saturday each week.
4. Every assistance will be given by AAES but it is stressed that commanders themselves are responsible for educational training.

A.G. Wilson
(A.G. WILSON) Colonel
GS 9 Div

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SUBJECT : 24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 6

HQ 24 Inf Bde
Ref 196/5
15 Nov 45

1. Herewith 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 6 as at 2400 I 15 Nov 45.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for reference only and bear no relation to any other document.
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions in this location statement be advised to this HQ immediately.
4. Copies of 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 5 will be destroyed by fire and the subjoined certificate completed and returned to this HQ.


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A/BM 24 Inf Bde.

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Date 45

24 Inf Bde

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2. I certify that copy24 Inf Bde Location Statement 5 has been destroyed by fire.

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24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 6

as at 2400I 15 Nov 45

Ref Maps : 1:25000 and 1:50000 series NORTH WEST BORNEO

SERIAL	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	VEH SERIAL NO	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	61188	24/88	<u>HQ</u> HQ 24 Inf Bde	PAPAR	581334
2		U/429	"U" FS Sec	PAPAR	581334
3	92436	34/534	Det 34 FS Sec (EE)	PAPAR	581334
4			Det ATIS	PAPAR	581334
			<u>CAV</u>		
5			2/11 Cdo Sqn	PAPAR	543331
			<u>ARTY</u>		
6	61124	2-12/74	2/12 Fd Regt	PAPAR	542327
			<u>ENGRS</u>		
7	61206	2-15/60	2/15 Fd Coy less 8 Pl	JESSELTON	707565
8	"	"	8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy less det	BEAUFORT	369895
9	"	"	Det 8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy	PAPAR	583330
			<u>SIGS</u>		
10	41923	24/89	24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	PAPAR	581334
11	48085	2-12/48	2/12 Fd Regt Sig Sec	PAPAR	542327
12	48113	2-43/68	Det 2/43 Cipher Sec	PAPAR	581334
13	29738	9/66	Det A Sec Sigs 9 Div	PAPAR	581334
14	49106	3/45	Det 3 Engr Sig Sec	JESSELTON	715560
			<u>INF</u>		
15	29865	2-32/56	2/32 Inf Bn	JESSELTON	702577
16	61190	2-43/56	2/43 Inf Bn less 7 Pl and C Coy	PAPAR	543338
17	"	"	7 Pl 2/43 Inf Bn	BEAUFORT	368895
18	"	"	C Coy 2/43 Inf Bn	MEMBAKUT	406012
19			2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	PAPAR	581334
			<u>AASC</u>		
20	92283	2-14/91	2/14 Tpt Pl	BEAUFORT	368896
21	48855	2-28/69	2/28 Sup Dep Pl less det	JESSELTON	744614
22	"	"	Det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl	PAPAR	583333
23			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	PAPAR	583333
24			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	JESSELTON	744614
			<u>MED</u>		
25	29270	2-3/57	2/3 Fd Amb less det	PAPAR	582333
26	"	"	Det 2/3 Fd Amb	JESSELTON	703577
27	45331	13/696	13 Malaria Control Unit	PAPAR	542330
28		15/696	15 Malaria Control Unit	JESSELTON	723548
			<u>DENTAL</u>		
29	55573	2-8/181	Det 2/8 Dental Unit	PAPAR	582333

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30	48293	2-122/76	<u>AEME</u> Det 2/122 Bde Wksp	BEAUFORT	359905
31	61192	2-76/40	2/76 LAD	JESSELTON	708564
32	27945		<u>MISC</u> Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy less det	JESSELTON	745616
33	"		Det Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy	PAPAR	581334
34	61210	9/80	Det 9 Div Cash Office	PAPAR	583333
35			24 Inf Bde Postal Sec	PAPAR	583333
36	45859	3/34	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	JESSELTON	734582
37	"	"	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	PAPAR	583333
38	47862	903	Det 115 Cinema Unit	PAPAR	581334
39			Det ACS	PAPAR	583333
40			Z Det BBKAU	JESSELTON	785587

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FROM : 24 INF BDE

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8	2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	1
9	2/28 Sup Dep Pl	1
10	2/14 Tpt Pl	1
11	13 Pd Baking Pl	1
12	2/3 Pd Amb	1
13	13 MCU	1
14	15 MCU	1
15	Det 2/8 Dental Unit	1
16	2/122 Bde Wksp	1
17	2/76 LAD	1
18	Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy	1
19	Det 9 Div Cash Office	1
20	24 Inf Bde Postal Sec	1
21	Det ACS	1
22	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	1
23	Det 115 Cinema Unit	1
24	"U" FS Sec	1
25	Det 34 FS Sec (EE)	1
26	Town Major	1
27	OR's Club	1
28	Z Det BBCAU	1
29	Comd and Staff	1
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018301

TO 9 DIV

GO 733 UNCL sitrep 260 to 0117001 (.) 168 JAPS taken into custody
4 died 31 marched out to mile 66 hospital as working party
total now in custody 8425

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021825I

TO 9 DIV

GO 737 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 261 to 021700 I (.) JAPS in custody (.)
78 marched in 1 marched out 9 evacuated to hospital 5 died 1
natural increase total now held 3489

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TO 9 DIV

GO 743 UNCL sitrep 262 to 031700I (.) all JAPS personnel from mile
66 taken into custody (.) final figures NOT yet available

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041840I

TO 9 DIV

GO 744 UNCL sitrep 263 to 041700I (.) JAP movement since sitrep
261 (.) moved to PAPAN ISLAND 98 died 4 taken into custody 67
total now held 8454

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061815I

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GO 747 UNCL sitrep 265 to 061700I (.) changes in disposn (.)
2/43 bn C coy MEMBAKUT 407011 B coy PAPAR 544336

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GO 748 UNCL sitrep 266 to 071700I (.) SITNOR

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081830I

TO 9 DIV

GO 750 UNCL sitrep 267 to 081700I (.) all JAPS from BEAUFORT
moved to JESSELTON with exception of 103 temporarily retained
BEAUFORT as working party

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091820I

GO 753 UNCL sitrep 268 to 091900I (.) 499 JAPS taken into custody at

JESSELTON

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101820I

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GO 755 UNCL sitrep 269 to 101700I (.) 500 JAPS taken into
custody at JESSELTON

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GO 756 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 270 to 111700I (.) SITNOR

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GO 756 UNCLASSIFIED sitrep 270 to 1117001 (.) SITNOR

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66 taken into custody (.) final figures NOT yet available

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78 marched in 1 marched out (9) evacuated to hospital 5 died 1
natural increase total now held 8489

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GO 758 uncl stref 271 to 1217001

108 japs taken into custody at
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60 759

uncle strip 272 to 131700 I ©

500 japs taken into custody JESSELTON ©

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2/32 BN 2/43 BN 2/11 EDOSGN 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/3 FD AMB BBCAV

ORIGINATOR'S No.

90762 UNCL nitrap 273 to 141700 I @
103 JAPS taken into custody JESSINGTON @
change in disposition @ 2/4/3 from HQ
BEAUFORT to PAPPA 543338

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2/32 BN 2/43 BN 2/11 CDB SQN 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/3 FD AMB BBCAU

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40764 UNCL Pickup 274 to 151700 I @

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2/32 AN 2/43 BDE 2/11 CO 59N 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/3 FD BMB BB CAN

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 50 765 UNCH pickup 275 to 16/17/52 @
179 JMB taken into custody at JESSALTON

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2/32 BN 2/43 BN 2/11 CPO SQN 2/12 FOREST
2/15 FD COY 2/3 FD AMB BUREAU

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92768 UNCL airtel 276 to 171700 I @
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2/22 BN 2/43 BN 2/11 CDO SQN 2/12 PD REGT
2/15 PD COY 2/3 PD AMB BECAU

ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 769 UNCH return 277 to 181700 I @

remaining 103 JAPS from BEAUFORT

transferred to PAPAN @ 805 patients

234 staff at JESSELTON now in custody @

change in dispoen 7 pl 2/43 bn

joined A coy at PAPAN

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2/32 BN 2/43 BN 2/11 EDSON 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/3 FD AMB BBCHU

ORIGINATOR'S No.

60771 UNCL sit up 278 to 191700 I @ SITNR

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2/15 FD COY 2/13 FD AMB BBPAV

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110 975 UNCH ~~277~~ to
20 170 0 I @ SITWOR

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217015 I

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2/12 BN 2/143 BN 2/11 CDO SGN 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/13 FD AMB RBCRU

ORIGINATOR'S No.

90977 UNCL sitrep 250 to 21700 I. @ SITNOR

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2/15 FD COY 2/13 FD RMB BPCAV

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GO T19 UNEN setup 281 to 22 17 00 J @ 517012

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231915 I

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

GO 781 UNCH sidrop for to 231700 I @
MEMBAKUT compound closed @ 5 PM's
transferred to PAPAR @ change in
dispersion @ 2143 on C Coy MEMBAKUT
to PAPAR 457337 all informed

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2/30 BN 2/4 BN 2/11 COY 500 SQN 2/12 FD REGT
2/15 FD COY 2/5 FD AMB BACAN

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Go 785 ONCL perhaps 283 to 241700 I

SITNOR all informed

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(A) 24 BDE

25 1830Z

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(re) For Information (INFO.)

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2/12 HQ 24 BDE 2/11 COO SQN 2/11 PD REGT
2/15 PD COY 2/15 PD BATT BBERAU

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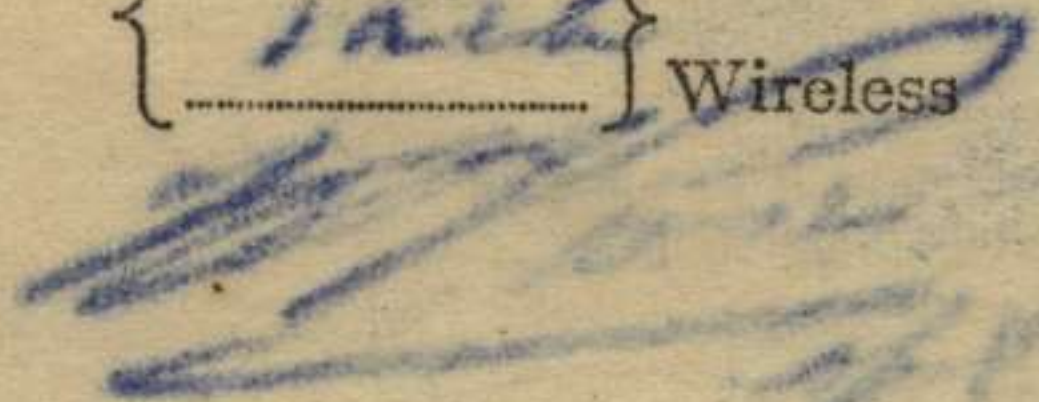
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Message Instructions GR

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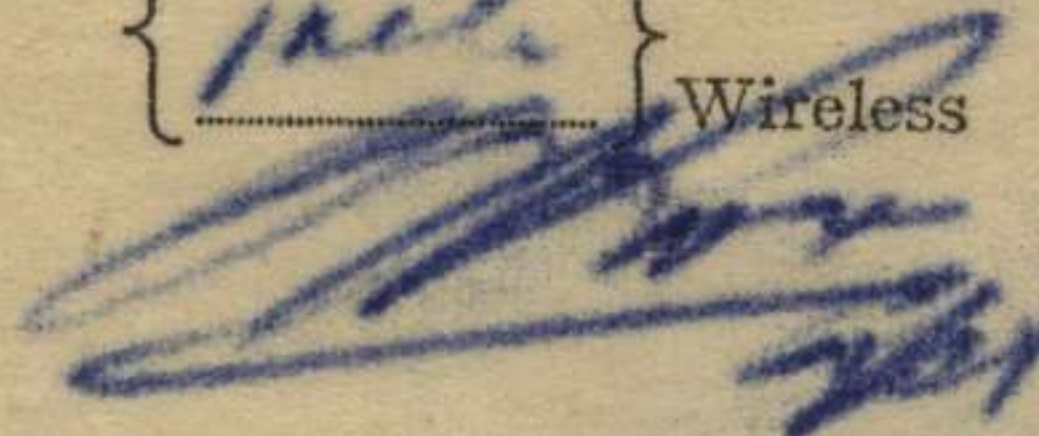
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Message Instructions GR

2/32 BN

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GO 795 UNCL situp 287 to 281700 I @
transfer JAPS PAPPAR to JESSEKTON
proceeding @ adv party 7/43 bn
moved to MEMPAK Oh all informed

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(A) 24 BDE

291900Z

For Action

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9 DIV

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Message Instructions

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2/32 BN

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90 796 UNCL set up 288 to 291700Z
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Serial 8
Nos 66 -75

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt Col T.H. SCOTT

Adm Comd 24 Australian Infantry Brigade

16 Nov 45

66. DISCIPLINE

Dress regulations have NOT been complied with in recent weeks. Shirts will be worn at all times except in the following circumstances:

- (a) Cooks and bakers on duty may wear clean singlets in lieu of shirts.
- (b) Personnel NOT on duty on beaches.
- (c) Personnel playing organised sports in areas approved by MOs.

67. OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- (a) Civilian houses and cafes are out of bounds to all tps, NOT on duty (Provost and BRXAU personnel in the performance of their duties may be permitted to enter houses and cafes).
- (b) Area EAST of railway at PAPAR is out of bounds from 1900 hrs daily.

68. CIVILIANS

- (a) Civilians are NOT permitted within AMF camp areas.

69. SPEED LIMITS

The speed limit in the PAPAR and JESSELTON town areas is 15 MPH.

70. CLOSING OF RDS

The rd WEST of comd post PAPAR leading to the beach is closed to all vehs.

71. LOCAL ADM

- (a) CO 2/43 Inf Bn is responsible for local discipline and adm in PAPAR Beach area.
- (b) Adm Comd 2/32 Inf Bn is responsible for local discipline and adm in JESSELTON area.

72. VENEREAL DISEASE

The incidence of VD within the Bde Gp has shown an alarming increase within recent weeks. Most cases admitted to MDS are of the non-specific type which does not readily respond to treatment. A large number of troops have been removed from the recent demob draft because a medical clearance for VD cannot be given.

73. CIVILIAN LAUNDRIES

NO civilian laundries have been authorised by this HQ. Personnel are NOT permitted to have their washing done by civilians. Units will take disciplinary action against offenders.

74. MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL WITHIN BDE AREA

- (a) Personnel will NOT move about the Bde area without a written pass.
- (b) Passes will only be issued as under:
 - (i) Between PAPAR and BEAUFORT and between PAPAR and JESSELTON or intermediate stops - by HQ 24 Inf Bde.
 - (ii) Between JESSELTON BEACH and JESSELTON TOWN area and between JESSELTON and PAPAR - 2/32 Inf Bn.
 - (iii) Between PAPAR beach area and PAPAR town area - COs of units in PAPAR beach area.
- (c) The form of Duty Pass will be as set out hereunder:

DUTY PASS

No.....Rank.....Name.....
 Unit.....has been granted permission to
 proceed to.....from.....hrs on.....
 to.....hrs on.....45. He is in possession of
 rations to cover the period during which he will be
 absent from his unit.

Signature of CO or Adjt

- (d) Issuing authorities will retain duplicates of all passes issued.
- (e) Pro WCOs will check passes of all personnel moving in and out of JESSELTON and PAPAR areas and will submit daily to this HQ a list showing names and units of personnel whose passes have been examined.

- (f) Issuing authorities will, where necessary, issue permanent duty passes to such personnel whose duty it is to move daily to either PAPAR or JESSELTON.
- (g) These local passes will NOT be required by personnel in possession of a permit to move to LABUAN.

75. JAPANESE LABOUR

- (a) In order to reduce to an absolute minimum the amount of civilian labour used in the bde area Japanese labour will be employed in all cases where it is NOT possible for tasks to be performed by members of the AMF. Civilian labour will only be employed under direction from this HQ.
- (b) Japanese soldiers will NOT be employed on tasks such as mess orderlies, in cook-houses, personal servants to officers or ORs, or any tasks inside hutments or tents occupied by AMF tps.
- (c) In areas where Japanese soldiers are employed latrines will be constructed for their use. A Japanese NCO will be posted at each latrine to ensure that same are used correctly and kept clean. The latrines will be marked "To be used by Japanese soldiers only" and will NOT be used by civilians.
- (d) Units requiring Japanese labour in PAPAR town area will indent for same to Barge Pt by 1600 hrs on the day previous to the day on which such labour is required. When this indent is handed in unit will be advised:
 - (i) time to send escort to barge pt to take delivery of Japanese.
 - (ii) time laid down as midday break; and,
 - (iii) time Japs will be returned to barge pt for movement back to compound.

If Japanese working parties are NOT return^{ed} to barge pt punctually units will be instructed by the barge pt offr to march the working party, under escort, back to the compound. Units requiring Japanese labour in JESSELTON area and at PAPAR beach will indent for same to 2/32 Inf Bn and 2/43 Inf Bn respectively.

A. Heath
 Capt
 SO 24 Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION

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INSCRIBED BANNER PRESENTED BY THE

CHINESE SCHOOL BEAUFORT

1. On 20 Nov 45, a formal acknowledgement was received from the Board of Management of the Australian War Memorial, acknowledging receipt of a Trophy, in the form of an Inscribed Banner, presented to HQ 24 Inf Bde by the principal of the Chinese School at BEAUFORT, BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.
2. The Banner was presented as a token of appreciation of the work done by the Bde Education Officer (Lt E. A. BACON) in re-opening the Civilian Schools in BEAUFORT and the surrounding villages.
3. When the Bde occupied BEAUFORT at the end of June 45, civilian schools were NOT operating. Most school furniture, incl blackboards, and all Chinese and English text-books, had been destroyed by the JAPANESE.
4. As a result, considerable difficulty was experienced in forming the schools. They were started on the barest minimum of essentials. Work at the BEAUFORT school was done by personnel of Bde HQ and 2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt. Work at the Malay schools was done by the villagers at their own expense.
5. Supplies of Malay text-books (except in elementary grades) chalk, and Japanese pencils were discovered locally. Australian text-books, maps, etc., held by AAES were provided, and an appeal to Chinese people in Australia resulted in the provision of a good supply of elementary Chinese text-books. The initiative in collecting these books was taken by the Secretary of the Q'LD Branch of the Ironworkers' Union as a result of a personal letter from the Bde Education Officer. The Chinese Consulate in BRISBANE sent the books by registered air mail at a cost of approx £8 for postage.
6. Exercise books were in short supply, and a number of pupils had to be issued with bundles of stapled sheets of newsprint.
7. In spite of the foregoing difficulties, five schools were opened in BEAUFORT and the adjacent villages. By mid-september the attendance was as follows:-
 - (a) BEAUFORT- English and Chinese, 5 grades, 300 pupils, 5 teachers.
 - (b) KAMPONG GODONG- English and Malay, 2 grades, 94 pupils, 2 teachers.
 - (c) KAMPONG LIMBAWANG- English and Malay, 2 grades, 54 pupils, 2 teachers.
 - (d) KAMPONG LUBAK- Malay, 1 grade, 36 pupils, 1 teacher.
 - (e) KAMPONG BINGKUL- English and Malay, 1 grade, 58 pupils, 2 teachers.
8. There can be no doubt that the establishment of the schools has been of considerable social and political value. In the Malay villages, the schools are a source of pride, and a centre of interest for the people. Malays and Chinese alike continually contrast the Aust policy of promptly establishing schools with the Jap record of destruction and suppression.
9. The acknowledgement mentioned in para 1 is now held by the Chinese School at BEAUFORT.

apps 'G' War Diary


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SUBJECT: 24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 7

HQ 24 Inf Bde
Ref: GI/100/6
30 Nov 45.

Copy No 11

1. Herewith 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 7 as at 2400I 30 Nov 45.
2. The serial numbers shown in the margin are for reference only and bear no relation to any other document.
3. It is requested that any errors or omissions in this location statement be advised to this HQ immediately.
4. Copies of 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 6 will be destroyed by fire and the subjoined certificate completed and returned to This HQ.


 Capt.
 A/BM 24 Inf Bde.

<u>DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
2/32 Inf Bn	1
2/43 Inf Bn	2
2/15 Fd Coy	3
2/3 Fd Amb	4
9 Div	5-6
BM	7
SC	8
File	9-10
War Diary	11-12

Unit.

Date.

24 Inf Bde.

1. Copy.....24 Inf Bde Location Statement 7 received.
2. I certify that copy..... 24 Inf Bde Location Statement 6 has been destroyed by fire.

Signature.

Appointment.

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24 INF BDE LOCATION STATEMENT 7

as at 24001 30 Nov 45

Ref Maps : 1:25000 and 1:50000 series NORTH WEST BORNEO

SERIAL	WAR OFFICE SERIAL NO	VEH SERIAL NO	UNIT	LOCATION	MAP REF
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	61188	24/88	HQ	PAPAR	581334
2		U/429	HQ 24 Inf Bde "U" PS Sec	PAPAR	581334
3	61206	2-15/60	ENGRS 2/15 Fd Coy less Spl	JESSELTON	707566
4	"	"	8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy less det	PAPAR	583330
5	"	"	Det 8 Pl 2/15 Fd Coy	BEAUFORT	369895
6	41923	21/89	SIGS 24 Inf Bde Sig Sec	PAPAR	581334
7	48113	2-43/68	Det 2/43 Cipher Sec	PAPAR	581334
8	29738	9/66	Det A Sec Sigs 9 Div	PAPAR	581334
9	49106	3/45	Det B Engr Sig Sec	JESSELTON	715560
10	29865	2-32/56	INF 2/32 Inf Bn	JESSELTON	702577
11	61190	2-43/56	2/43 Inf Bn	PAPAR	543338
12			2 Pl A Coy 2/1 Gd Regt	PAPAR	581334
13	92283	2-14/91	AASC 2/14 Tpt Pl	JESSELTON	707566
14	48855	2-28/69	2/28 Sup Dep Pl less det	JESSELTON	736611
15	"	"	Det 2/28 Sup Dep Pl	PAPAR	583333
16			13 Fd Baking Pl less Det	PAPAR	583333
17			Det 13 Fd Baking Pl	JESSELTON	744611
18	29270	2-3/57	MED 2/3 Fd Amb less det	PAPAR	582333
19	"	"	Det 2/3 Fd Amb	JESSELTON	703577
20	45331	13/696	13 Malaria Control Unit	PAPAR	542330
21		15/696	15 Malaria Control Unit	JESSELTON	721558
22	55573	2-8 181	DENTAL Det 2/8 Dental Unit	PAPAR	582333

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
23	48293	2-122/76	<u>AEME</u> Det 2/122 Bde Wksp	BEAUFORT	359905
24	61192	2-76/40	2/76 LAD	JESSELTON	707565
			<u>MISC</u>		
25	27945		Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy less det	JESSELTON	743617
26	"		Det Sec 1 Armd Div Pro Coy	PAPAR	581334
27	61210	9/80	Det 9 Div Cash Office	PAPAR	583333
28			24 Inf Bde Postal Sec	PAPAR	583333
29	45859	3/34	Det 3 Armd Div Sal Unit	JESSELTON	735581
30			115 Cinema Unit	JESSELTON	706572
31	47862	903	126 Cinema Unit	PAPAR	581334
32			Det ACS	PAPAR	583333
33			2 Det BBGAU	JESSELTON	735587

Unit HQ 24 INF BDE

Serial 41/45

Part D Nominal Roll of Officers on Posted Strength
At 0600 hrs Saturday 10 Nov 1945 (Total to agree with Cols 4 & 7 of Part A)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes		
T/Capt	WX29058	CONNOR	IB	GIII Air	Yes		
Capt	QX21388	GARDINER	RA	IO	Yes		
Capt	NX118334	McDOWELL	NR	Legal	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	WX12543	KENNEDY	RR	TO	No	Det 2/32 Bn	
Lt(T/Capt)	QX22429	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes		
Lt	QX34629	BACON	EA	Ed 0	No	Det 9 Div	30.10.4
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Amen	Yes		
Lt	NX115160	DURKIN	SMcC	BOO	Yes		
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BASCO	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Inf Bn	
Capt	WX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Inf Bn	
Capt	NX206381	KERLE	RC	Chap	No	Det 2/28 Inf Bn	

Part E Nominal Roll of Officers Attached from other units

Lt-Col	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	2/32 Bn	1.10.45	Adm Comd
Lt	WX10752	NORTH	SF	2/32 Bn	16.3.45	LO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS	AS	2/12 Fd Regt	23.9.45	Demob Offr

Date of Despatch 10 Nov 45

A. Newton Capt.
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 3 / 11 / 1945 11924 Inf Bde (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.Rs. 66 + OFFRS. O.Rs. 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.
			2	W.Os. Class I.					
			1	W.Os. Class II.					
		1	2	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	4			Sergeants					
	6		4	Corporals					
	6		42	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	16	1	51	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*			*

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

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

Detail.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	51									51
B(1)										
B(2)										

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA			1	2/32 Bn		
3	2/43 Bn			1	2/43		
2	2/32 Bn						
1	2/12 FD REGT						

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

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

HA 24 Inf Bde Unit

No. 45 (Serial No.)

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reinfts. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering	2			Operating Room Assts.	9	6		G.P.O. Assistants	15	9	
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Rivetters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen INF 2	2			Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks	3	4		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				BATMEN	13	12	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers				DYRS MT	10	10	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	6	3		ORDERLIES	9	7	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				WATER DUTIES	1		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				GEN DUTIES	4	3	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	4	2		Coach Trimmers				STOREMAN	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				CSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CAMS	1	1	
Mechanic, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				HYG. DUTIES	1		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				AACHD	3	2	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				HASC	2		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				HAMC	1	1	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				HAOC	2	2	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				HALC	2	2	
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Physicians				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	2			CARRIED FORWARD	96			CARRIED FORWARD	15	9		Total of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	66	51	

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. "Reinfts. 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.

3-11-45

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

..... Unit

Serial 40/45

Part D Nominal Roll of Officers on Posted Strength

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday/.../194 (Total to agree with Cols 4 & 7 of Part A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temp Rank if held	Army No:	Surname	Initls:	Post:	With Unit: Yes or No	If not present state how employed:	Date of Det.
Capt	NX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes		
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes		
Capt	NX29058	CONNOR	IB	GIII	Yes		
Capt	QX21388	GARDINER	RA	Air			
Capt	NX118334	MCDOWELL	NR	IO	Yes		
Lt(T/Capt)	NX12543	KENNEDY	RR	Legal	Yes		
do	QX34629	ROSE	JJ	TO	Yes		
Lt	QX34629	BACON	EA	LO	Yes		
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	Ed O	No	Det 9 Div	30.10.45
Lt	NX115160	DURKIN	SMcC	Amen	Yes		
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BOO	Yes		
				BASCO	Yes		
Capt	NX166497	McMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Inf Bn	
Capt	NX33459	MacLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Inf Bn	
Capt	NX206381	KERLE	RC	Chap	No	Det 2/28 Inf Bn	

Part E Nominal Roll of Officers Attached from other units

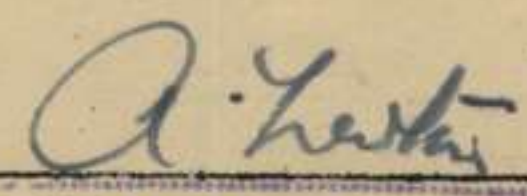
Rank	Army No:	Name & initials	Unit	Date of Attach	Nature of attachment
Lt Col	NX10309	SCOTT	TH	2/32 Bn 1.10.45	Adm Cond
Lt	NX10782	NORTH	SF	do 16. 3.45	LO
Lt	NX117644	PHILLIPS	AS	2/12 Fd Regt 23.9.45	Demob Offr

3 Nov 45

S.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde

Date of despatch

Signature of Commander



At 0600 **19 86** **HQ 24 Inf Bde**Unit
11/2/4 Offrs...O.Rs..... + Offrs.....O.Rs.... 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.									
Reinfs Reqd	Defic W.E.	Surp W.E.	Posted Strength	Detail Brig	Arm or Corps	Posted Str.	S IP	Defic W.E.	Reo Reqd					
	1			Lt. Cols										
	2			Majors										
	2		7	Captains										
			4	Lt's										
				Q.M.s										
				AANS and AAMS Off										
			3	Civilians										
				Chaplains										
	5		14											
				Detail	AIF	CIF	AIFS	AANS	AAMS	Civil	RAN	RAAF	++	Total
				A	14									14
				E(1)										
				E(2)										

Part B. Particulars of Officers Joined or quitted during week

Officers joined during week

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Unit from	Date	Cause
		NIL			

Officers quitted during week

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Unit to	Date	Cause
		NIL			

Part C. Description of officers whose return to..... Unit is particularly requested/194....

Army No	Rank	Name & Initials	Remarks (present whereabouts)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 10/11/1945 ⁴² _{24 INF BDE} (Unit)

W.E. ^{II} / 2 / 4 OFFRS. 19 O.R.'s 66 + OFFRS. O.R.'s ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 2 3 4				5		6 7 8 9 10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.		ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.			Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.						
			2	W.Os. Class II.						
			1	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.						
		1	2	Staff Sergeants						
	4			Sergeants						
	6			Corporals						
	6		42	Troopers, Privates, etc.						
				Civilians counting as O.R.						
*	16	1	51	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.		*				*

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

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

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

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1	YMCA			1	2/32 BN		
2	2/43 BN			1	2/43 BN		
2	2/32 BN						
1	AAES						
1	2/12 FD REGT						

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

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

MA 24 INF BDE Unit

Army Form W.3009 (Adapted) (Page 2) (Revised Jan., 1943) 41/115 Serial No.

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 10/11/1945.

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

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.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

Wai Bray

Unit HQ 24 Inf Bde

W3008
Serial 43/45

Part D Nominal roll of officers on Posted strength.
As at 0600hrs Saturday 24 Nov 45.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Capt	HX15834	NEWTON	AJC	SC	Yes	N/N/275D	
Capt	VX69784	LIPMAN	RJ	SC(L)	Yes	S/MT/142D	
Lt(T/Capt)	WX29058	GONNOR	IB	Gill	Yes	W/N/203	
Capt	HX118334	McDOWELL	RR	Legal	Yes	N/N/189D	
Lt(T/Capt)	QX22429	ROSE	JJ	LO	Yes	Q/N/215	
Lt/(T/Capt)	WX12543	KENNEDY	RR	TO	No	Det 2/32 Bn	
Lt	QX34629	BAGGE	BA	Bd O	Yes	Q/N/203D	
Lt	VX133125	YEATES	JD	amen	Yes	V/N/199D	
Lt	HX115160	DUNNIN	SMcC	BGO	Yes	N/N/241	
Lt	QX1468	MARSHALL	WF	BASCO	Yes	Q/N/244D	
Capt	HX166497	ROMANUS	P	Chap	No	Det 2/32 Bn N/N/164	
Capt	WX33459	McLIVER	A	Chap	No	Det 2/43 Bn W/ /200	
Capt	HX206381	KERLE	RU	Chap	No	Det 2/28 Bn	

PART E NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM
OTHER UNITS.

Lt Col	SX10309	SCOTT	TH	2/32 Bn	1.10.45	Adm Comd
Lt	<i>Rx44368</i>	CROW	<i>P.</i>	1 Bch Gp		Hyg Offr.

Date of despatch Nov 45

A. Leach
Capt.
SC 24 Inf Bde

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Serial 43/45

As at 0600hrs 24 Nov 45. WEII/2/4 11 Offrs 66 ORs

HQ 24 INF BDE

PART A POSTED STRENGTH SURPLUS OR RFTS REQUIRED

<u>Rfts</u> <u>required</u>	<u>Deficient</u> <u>WB</u>	<u>Surplus</u> <u>WB</u>	<u>Posted H</u> <u>strength</u>	<u>Detail</u>
	1		-	Brig
	2		-	Maj
	1		6	Cpts
	2		4	Lts
			3	Chaps
↓ -----				
	6		13	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

QX21388 Capt RA GARDINER to Labuan details depot 22.10.45
for Demob.

appx 'K'

JAPANESE STRENGTH BY AREAS

As at 017000 Nov 45

(a) NOT HELD IN CUSTODY

AREA	TROOPS			CIVILIANS ATTACHED			CIVILIANS			GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS	
	Ofprs	ORs	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Fems	Total			
TENOM	-	121	121	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	141	
JESSELTON	141	2232	2373	38	-	38	132	27	27	186	2597	
SANDAKAN (incl BELURAN)												
	141	2353	2494	38	20	58	132	27	27	186	2738	

(b) HELD IN CUSTODY

TENOM	243	2805	3048	114	40	154	469	58	66	593	3795	
JESSELTON	15	647	662	52	-	52	-	-	-	-	3795	
SANDAKAN (incl BELURAN)	51	1243	1294	-	-	132	132	16	22	170	1464	Total JESSELTON
TAWAU	47	1325	1372	-	-	-	105	95	171	371	1743	Hosp now 358
MOSTYN							191	211	338	740	740	
TOTALS	356	6020	6376	166	40	206	897	380	597	1874	8456	

excl 624 to PAPAN IS

ALL AREAS	497	8373	8870	204	60	264	1029	407	624	2060	11,194	
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JAPANESE STRENGTHS BY COMPOUNDS AND AREAS

As at 30.1700I. Nov 45.

NOT HELD IN CUSTODY

AREA	TROOPS			CIVILIANS ATTACHED			CIVILIANS				GRAND TOTAL	REMARKS
	Offrs	ORs	Total	Males	Females	Total	cMales	Females	Children	Total		
JESSELTON			252	15		15					277	
JESSELTON HOSPITAL											331	
TRUSAN R												
TOTALS												

HELD IN CUSTODY

											100	
JESSELTON	364	6608	6972	62	23	85	683	411	600	1694	8751	298-EX. BEAUFORT 2 DEATHS.
PAPAR	45	676	721	305		305	2	=	-	2	1028	298 TO JESSELTON - 1 DEATH. 3 OFFRS 2 ORS 68 CIVS ATT. TO LABUAN
MEMBAKUT												
BEAUFORT												
HOSPITAL STAFF	21	844	865	53	60	113	18	15	15	48	1026	
TOTALS											10905	EXCL. 845 PAPAN IS

GRAND TOTALS

ALL AREAS												
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HQ 24 AUST INF BDE

WAR DIARY FOR DEC 45 and JAN 46

Early in this month Lt Col T H SCOTT DSO, Adm Comd, relinquished that appointment and returned to Australia for medical discharge. He was not replaced. Bde HQ retained comd of 2/32 and 2/43 Inf Bns, 2/28 Inf Bn at LABUAN being under comd 9 Div. Many high priority officers and other ranks were marched out for discharge during the first half of the month and 15 Dec 45 the unit was declared redundant.

Leaving PAPAR on 17 Dec 45 the remaining personnel moved to LABUAN and established camp with the Cadre of 20 Inf Bde in the TIMBALAI beach area. Lt Col M R JEANES MC CO 2/43 Inf Bn was appointed Adm Comd and joined this HQ on 23 Dec 45. Two days later, however, he was appointed the ~~chairman~~^{president} of a court of inquiry at KUCHING.

At the end of the month those personnel not appointed to unit cadre were marched out to LABUAN details depot. The cadre consisted of 2 offrns and 12 ORs. Capt AJC NEWTON SC, was appointed a member of the Military Court for the trial of Japanese war criminals.

On 10th Jan 46 the cadre embarked on USAT LAKE CHARLES VICTORY and on 11 Jan 46 sailed for Australia. Disembarking at BRISBANE on 21 Jan 46 the cadre moved to 17 APSC CHERMSIDE, where disbandment of unit was finalised on 29 Jan 45.

The personnel who remained with the unit and finalised the disbandment were

NX15834	Capt A J C NEWTON		Staff Capt
NX118652	WOII R H R CAMPBELL		Chief Clerk
VX120769	Ssjt O'CONNOR	D C M A	CQMS
WX20069	Pte QUELCH	K P	Batman
QX55592	Pte MOLE	J J	Clerk

The HQ formed in QUEENSLAND in 1940 and served in ME, NG, and BNB and ceased to function on 30 Jan 46.

A. Newton

Capt
SC 24 Aust Inf Bde

30 Jan 46