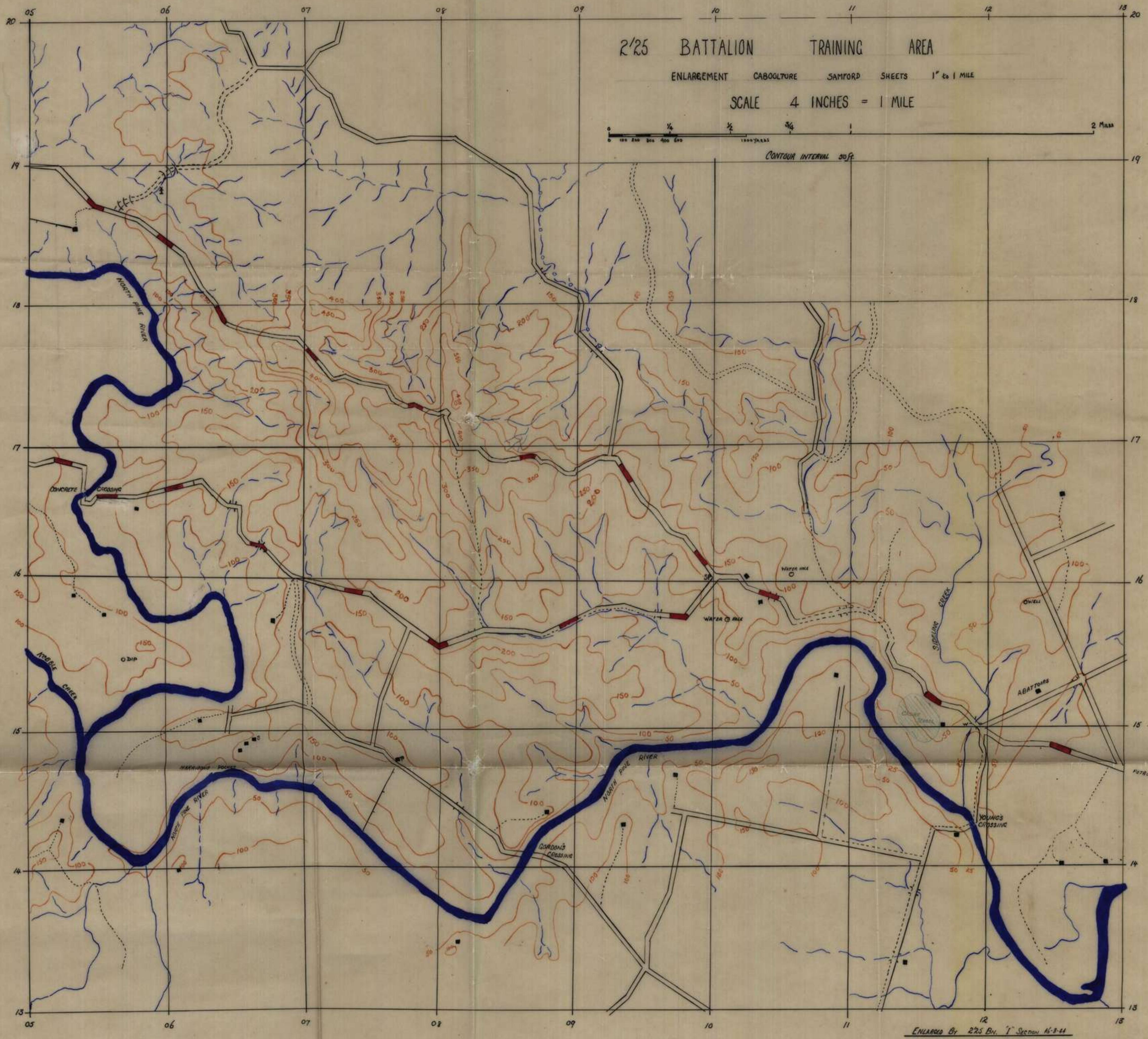


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**2/25 Infantry Battalion**

**July 1944**



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4 SEP 1944

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

Army Form 2118.  
(adap.d.)

Unit..... 2/25 Bnst. Inf. Bn. Date and Time.—From July 1st. 1944 To July 17th. 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.		Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BURLEIGH	1	0830 1900 app.	P.T. commenced Pte. Barry of A coy was struck by a military truck on road opposite camp and fatally injured. The driver failed to stop. Inquiry being held.	Mortar Pl. left for Caloundra for firing practise.	
	2			Lt. Tuhman M/O to L.H.Q. as schl.	
	4			Mortar Pl. returned to unit from Caloundra. Bn. R/T team played	
	6		5th. Armd. Regt. We lost 5-7.		
	8	0715	Bn. departed for Petrie in convoy. Arrived 1115hrs. The stay at Burleigh was somewhat marred by continuous bad weather. Two days only were fine. However the P.T. made everybody feel very fit, and, generally speaking, the break was enjoyed.		
PETRIE	10		Cadre schl. for Bn. N.C.O.s commenced. Duration 14 days. Location Bn. trg. area.	Capt. Willford att. to 25 Bde. H.Q. as BM(L). Lt. Howie det. for duty at 7 Div. rest camp. Lt. O'Brien rejoined unit from 7 Div. rest camp.	
	12		First Bn. Pde. since leaving N.G. was held.		
	13		Lt. Wells seconded as instructor at 1 Aust. Rgt. Trg. Bn. (JW).		
	14		Capt. Cox M/O to 1st. Aust. Army Junior Staff Schl.		
	15		Lt. Raward left to attend 1st. Aust. Army Regt. Trg. Schl. Lt. Anderson left to attend L.H.Q. Tac. Schl.		
	17		Lt. Aked rejoined unit from F.A.A. rectl. Trg. Schl		

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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2/25 Aust. Inf. Bn.

*Unit*

18th July 1944. 31st. July 1944.

*Date and Time.—From*

31st. July 1944. 31st. July 1944.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PETRIE	18		Lt. Col. Marson left to attend Amphibious trg. command & Staff schl.	
	19	1030	Bn. birthday celebrations Bn. pde. in S.D. In the C.O.'s absence Maj. O'Brien officiated and read the C.O.'s Address. He also presented 2 decorations { Sgt. Ball B.E.M. Pte. Walton M.M. Several ex members and friends of members were present to see the parade and join in the celebrations following. The weather was fine and warm making the day a great success.	Sgt. Ball B.E.M. Pte. Walton M.M. programme & C.O.'S address attached.
	21		Two R/T teams played two teams from 2/1 M.G. Bn. at Pine River oval 1st. team won 11-5. 2nd. team drew nil all. There is considerable interest taken by members of the Bn. in all these games. There is always a good crowd to see the games and much enthusiastic support is given both teams. A farewell letter from Maj. Gen. Vasey was received (one for each man) <i>Copy attached</i> Every man has great respect and admiration for Gen. Vasey and his loss is deeply regretted.	
	26		2nd. N.C.O.'s. schl. commenced. Lt. Taubman rejoined unit from I.H.Q. Gas schl.	
	28		R/T football. A practise game of possibles v probables for improvement of Bn. team was played.	
	29		Bn. parade and march past in sixes in preparation for march in Brisbane. Inter coy. Football followed 20 mins. each way. H.Q. v B. B won 11-0. A. v C. A. won 6-0.	

WINNER

S P O R T S - 1330 - 1630 hrs

P R O G R A M M E	S P O R T S	W I N N E R
0700 - REVEILLE	1330 100 yards Relay	10 men per team 1 team from each Rifle Coy 2 teams from HQ Coy 1st prize £2.10.0
0800 - BREAKFAST	1340 Tug of War 1st heat	A v B, C v HQ1, D v HQ2 8 men per team
1030 - BN PARADE	1410 100 yards championship	1 team from each Rifle Coy 2 teams from HQ Coy 1. PALMER MA 2. THINKING COY.
Inspect by C.O. Address by C.O. ROLL OF HONOUR Last Post (1 minute silence) Reveille March Past	1420 Wood Chop - 1st chop	2 men from each Rifle Coy 4 men from HQ Coy 1st prize £1.0.0 2nd prize £1.0.0 2 men from each Rifle Coy 4 men from HQ Coy Prize £1.0.0
<b>FREE BEER</b>	1430 Tug of War Semi Finals	3 pairs per Rifle Coy 6 pairs HQ Coy
1130 - LUNCH	1445 Cock of the Walk	10/- to each man of the winning pair
0700 - CONCERT PARTY	1505 Sack Race	2 men from each Rifle Coy 4 men from HQ Coy
1200 - CONCERT PARTY	1515 Tug of War Finals	Prize 5/- Prize £4.0.0 to winning team
1330 - SPORTS	1525 Wood Chop - 2nd chop	Prize £1.0.0 2 pairs from each Rifle Coy
1715 - EVENING MEAL - Coy Lines	1535 Three-legged Race	4 pairs from HQ Coy Prize 5/-
1930 - FREE BEER	<b>NORON</b>	Officers V Sergeant 15 minutes each way 5 minutes half time
2130 - SUP. LR	1545 Football	SGNS. 6 - 3
	1630 Finish	

- NOTES -
1. Entrants for all events will wear white hockey shorts to be drawn by coy from RQ Store and white athletic singlets.
  2. One Bookie per Coy

COCK o' THE WALK CHAMP. HICKEY KEEPER B Coy.

## BATTALION MARCHING SONG

(Words and music composed by Cpl J WILLIAMS, B Coy, on the voyage to DARWIN, Oct, 1940)

SINGING ALONG WITH A SMILE AND A SONG,  
OH, THE 2/25 ARE MARCHING BY.  
THE PAGE MAY BE HEAVY, THE ROAD MAY BE LONG,  
BUT THEY MARCH WITH A TWINKLE IN THEIR EYE.  
LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, THEY'VE GOT THE STYLE,  
IT'S WELL WORN WHILE TO SEE  
THAT IS HOW THEY'LL GO TO MEET THE FOE,  
OR MARCH TO VICTORY.

STEADY AND READY TO RIGHT EVERY WRONG  
OH, THE 2/25 ARE MARCHING BY  
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ANNIVERSARY SONG  
(Written by an anonymous composer of very little fame or  
experience)  
Title = "SHORES OF TRIPOLI"

WE'RE TIL FIGHTING 2/25  
AND WE'VE BEEN O'ER LAND AND SEA  
FROM THE COAST OF SUNNY QUEENSLAND  
TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI.  
THROUGH SHOT AND SHELL, WE'LL FIGHT LIKE HELL  
TILL THE FINAL BATTLE'S WON  
TILL THE ENEMY IS PUT TO FLIGHT  
AND OUR FIGHTING DAYS ARE DONE.

IN THE GREASY SLIME OF THE MOUNTAIN CLIMB  
AND THE STENCH OF THE JUNGLE TRACK  
ON OUR MARCHING FEET IN THE TORRID HEAT  
WHEN WE DROVE THE +B----- BACK  
AND WE'LL GIVE HIM MORE OF WHAT HE SAW  
FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE SEA.  
WE'RE THE FIGHTING 2/25 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY

+ In the event of ladies being present, sing "blighter",  
"beggar", or other drawing room word in lieu.

4th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2/25 AUST INF BN A.I.D

OF THE  
FORMATION OF THE BATTALION

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY 1944

D. P. R. Q. : G. R. A. M. M. E.

112 (Bris) Mil Hosp.  
Brisbane  
6-7-44

TO ALL OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S, AND MEN  
OF 7th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

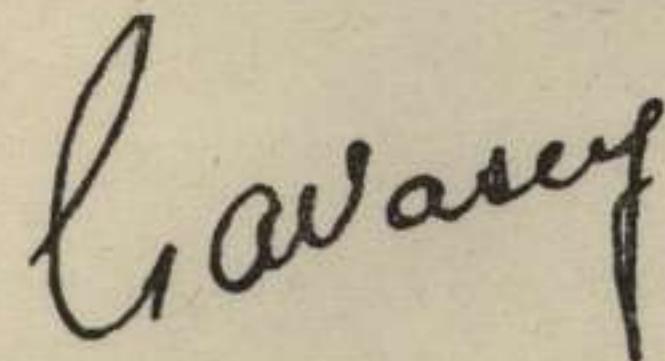
For nearly two years it has been my privilege and pleasure to say "Good day" to you when I have met you during operations, training and on leave. Unfortunately, now I am compelled by ill health to say "Good-bye" and my illness prevents me from seeing you personally.

I have shared with you the trials of part of the Kokoda Trail and of Gona and Sanananda. I was with you during our successes at Lae and in the Markham and Ramu Valleys. The memory of your wonderful spirit, loyalty, co-operation and help will always be a cause of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I am sure that you will display those same qualities to my successor, Maj.-Gen. E. J. Milford.

To each of you individually and to the Division as a whole, I wish the best of good fortune in what now appears to be the closing phase of the War, though, I fear, this phase will still last some time. I trust my present indisposition will not be lengthy, and it is my earnest wish, that when I am again fit to command and lead you fellows, I shall be permitted to do so.

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*Lavasey*

MAJ.-GEN.

## Extra Pull Does It



COURIER MAIL 20/7/54

Members of A Company win their heat in the tug-o'-war at the sports meeting held yesterday by the 2/25th Battalion ("The Fighting 2/25").

## Decorated With B.E.M.

COURIER MAIL 20/7/54



Sergeant J. M. Ball is decorated with the British Empire Medal by Major T. J. C. O'Bryen at the special parade and sports gathering held yesterday to mark the fourth anniversary of the formation of the 2/25th Battalion.

COS ADDRESS TO BN 19 JUL 44

Officers, NCOs and Men of the Bn.

It is with the greatest regret that I am not able to be here this morning to carry out an inspection, to personally give this talk and to share the rest of this day with you but as duty has called me away I have asked Major O'BRYAN to deputise for me.

To-day we celebrate the fourth anniversary of the formation of this Bn and those here to-day who were in that first group who assembled at GROSVENOR on 15 July 1940 and who first started to call themselves the 2/25 Bn, will remember that day as vividly as I do.

From then on we grew rapidly, men coming from half a dozen different depots including a large draft of 300 from CALOUNDRA.

Our preliminary settling down, organisation and bull ring training completed we embarked in the middle of October 1940 for DARWIN where we relieved the 2/15 Bn of certain garrison and guard duties. This period, although not ideal from a training point of view had several important happenings which assured our future:-

(i) Being away from home and home distraction we were able to establish that esprit de corps, that comradeship, and that reliance on each other that is necessary in a unit.

(ii) The 24th Bde of which we were part was transferred from the 8th Div to the 9th Div.

(iii) The very length of our enforced stay in DARWIN caused us to miss the 24th Bde which went to TOBRUK and we eventually found ourselves in the 25th Bde in the 7th Div when we at last got to Egypt and I think you will agree with me that we were very lucky in deed not to have been in Malaya.

We returned from DARWIN in Feb 1941, had pre-embarkation leave, marched through BRISBANE with the visiting American Fleet and set sail in the Queen Mary early in April. Having arrived in Egypt in May we drew new weapons and equipment and proceeded up to MERSA MATRUH.

(2)

Here we had our first experience of being bombed and from there a quick move up to Syria put us into action just four weeks after leaving the Queen Mary.

Looking back on that campaign one has the feeling that they were the days of real sport; as well as being our baptism of fire it was the start of that tempering process necessary to make steel hard and necessary to make a Bn a fighting Bn: and what a school, for not only did we meet all types of French troops but we also met and bested the famed Foreign Legion.

It is a matter of history how events moved and how we eventually found ourselves back here on this same railway line in June 1942 and preparing for an ordeal such as we are never likely to encounter again. We embarked for New Guinea on 1 Sep 42 and were in action on 15 Sep in the foothills of the Owen Stanleys. I will not trace the rigors of that campaign through till the 5 Dec when we were relieved at GONA but it will suffice to say that those who crossed that range will never forget it with its aftermath of undermined constitution from hardship and privation over which we had no control. Many good men were lost to us during this period due to disease and physical exhaustion in addition to enemy action.

It was in the early stages of that campaign that I assumed command and it was that campaign that brought home to me the absolute necessity of fitness of all ranks in mind and body but I will have more to say about that later.

Following this campaign we once again returned to Australia and having received some very good reinforcements and having done some very excellent training on the Tableland found ourselves once more embarking for New Guinea in Jul 43. It was with very mixed feelings that those of us who had been there before again sailed into PORT MORESBY harbour, but thanks to our own efforts and the help of our Allies those previous dread conditions had gone for good.

Once again we found ourselves starting out on a grand new adventure, this time by air and the thoroughness with which plans had been laid, the organisation which had been carried out and the surprise element of the whole enterprise filled us with confidence.

Strangely enough the second week off September again found us in contact with the Jap and due entirely to the dash and vigour with which each company assisted by supporting arms carried out its allotted task we were in LAE six days after first contact. I don't want to minimise the work of other units of the Bde but I consider that this Bn did the lions share and the immediate award of a Victoria Cross and two Military Medals were particularly gratifying to us all. I would like to point out here that this was the first time 75 to 80% of the then Bn had been under fire and speaks volumes for our reinforcements.

The rest of that campaign was equally successful the Bn doing all that was asked of it.

And Now once again in July we find ourselves reorganising and training, for what theatre we know not but we do know that the Prime Minister Mr CURTIN has promised us another trip and let us go into it with that same spirit of high adventure that we had in 1940 and with the certain confidence that this next show will see the end of the war; may our next anniversary be a very happy one with the satisfaction of a job well done.

I would like now to mention the decorations which have been won by the Bn and which have been added to considerably in the last twelve months.

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SYRIA

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

QX 6291 Lt-Col C B WITHY M C

MILITARY CROSS

QX 6349 Lt W G BUTLER

QX 6341 Lt T B MACAULAY

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

QX 6291 Lt-Col C B WITHY DSO MC

QX 6292 Capt C O MANT

QX 6378 Capt R H MARSON

QX 6341 Lt T B MACAULAY MC

QX 13661 Sgt ANDERSON J R

QX 9808 Cpl LUKE E

QX 10713 Cpl HENDERSON J H (Since deceased)

QX 13897 Cpl McQUILLAN F W (Since deceased)

QX 14094 Pte HUET J T

QX 13061 Pte JONES F P

QX 14229 Pte SOUTH A C (Since deceased)

PAPUA

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER

QX 6378 Lt-Col R H MARSON

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

QX 6349 Capt W G BUTLER MC

MILITARY CROSS

QX 4914 Lt (T/Capt) A BARNETT

MILITARY MEDAL

QX 16261 Pte COMMENS H J

QX 14210 Sgt STANLEY O W

MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE  
(MILITARY DIVISION)

QX 10781 Lt T M HOWIE

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

QX 11325 L/Sgt BALL J M

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

QX 17291 Lt K M JEFFERSON

QX 10041 Sgt STEVENS J

QX 10061 A/Sgt GILTROW F W (Since deceased)

QX 14509 Sgt BROWN E

QX 20531 Pte BARRON J F

MARKHAM-RAMU

to date

VICTORIA CROSS

QX 20656 Pte KELLYHER R

MILITARY MEDAL

QX 16061 Cpl (A/Sgt) JONES F P

QX 17700 A/Cpl BROCKHURST H E

QX 26271 Cpl RICHARDS W H

QX 13860 Cpl JOHNSTON H M

QX 3478 Cpl O'BRIEN J J

NX 136489 Pte WALTON T B

I want all those who were with me in the Papuan campaign to realise that the decoration which was awarded to me is as much theirs as mine as it was their resolution, endurance and success that made it possible.

I mentioned earlier that I would have more to say about training. It is this - it is going to be hard and it must be hard; seldom in our training can we reproduce the actual privations and hardships of war but if we can teach you endurance and the will to keep going and the comradeship of helping each other in addition to being experts with your weapons - well the battle is won. And remember malaria is no longer a matter of course in the field but can be controlled and suppressed; you will have a lot of knowledge imparted to you in regard to this in the next few weeks but I still must have your individual co-operation to get results.

There are still amongst us a few, whom I might term "weak sisters" by which I mean men who will go away with us and as soon as things look to be getting a bit tough will get themselves evacuated by one means or another and to them I say get out now and I will help you for you are a menace to your mates.

And Now men I want you all to make a resolution for the future to uphold these traditions which have been ~~built~~ up and keep before you the example of those good comrades of ours who have laid down their lives for their ~~country and loved ones~~ and country and loved ones and let us always be - "The right of the line, the fear of the foe, the salt of the earth, the fighting 2/25th".

I will now ask the Adjutant to read the Roll of Honour after which the Last Post and Reveille will be sounded.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

**A**, 10 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 11/120/3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.				
				* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC - Capt AAChD - Chap 4th class	1 1							
		14	35										
		14	46				2						
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in pars. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		DETAIL	ATT	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.	AIF 2	46									48
		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.
QX 777	LT	LONG K J	7 DIV REST CAMP	23.6.44	Ceased to be detached

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX120348	LT	STEWARD K G	LBS SCH OF MIL. ENGR	24.6.44	To attend Course No 91B/44 RAE Water Transport - Officers Conversion

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 BN AIF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 1/7/1944

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

2/25 AUGST INF BN

Unit

Army Form W.3008  
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach-ment.
LT-COL	QX 6378	MARSHON	R H CO	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6305	O'BRYEN	T J C 21/c	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6352	HOPERTON	A C OC A	NO	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6443	PARDHAR	E A QM	NO	PN REC CAMP UK (See pend)		
T/MAJOR	QX 6339	GOW	G A T OC B	NO	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6336	ANDREW	G S OC HQ	YES			
CAPT	QX 12255	HAYDON	F B OC D	NO	RAAF SCHOOL ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6337	DODD	R W P -	YES			
CAPT	QX 6414	CROMBIE	W M OC C	NO	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 17678	McCAHON	I S A 21/c A	NO	Evac to HOSPITAL	16.5.44	
CAPT	QX 14477	MILFORD	C V 21/c B	YES			
CAPT	QX 7325	COX	D L ADJT	YES			
CAPT	QX 7214	WALKER	B G C 21/c D	YES			
LT	QX 10366	BURNS	R T G Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 14417	SHILLIS	G R Rifle	NO	L ARTB (JW) (See pend)	13.4.44	
LT	QX 17291	JEFFERSON	K M I O	YES			
LT	QX 38303	HUXLEY	C 1 G Rifle	NO	RAAF SCHOOL ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
LT	QX 9814	HODGE	E A RIGS	YES			
LT	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E O Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 8570	HANGHEY	E B A/QM	YES			
LT	NX 113715	AKED	G G Rifle	NO	FAA NEGTL TRG SCHOOL	3.6.44	
LT	NX 114055	RANARD	J E A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 10781	WHITE	T M Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 14393	HOTYER	I K T O	YES			
LT	QX 33661	ANDERSON	J R Rifle	NO	Evac to HOSPITAL	16.6.44	
LT	QX 11691	THOMAS	R N MORTARIES				
LT	QX 36518	SEARLE	M G Rifle	YES			
LT	VX 71499	YOUNGBLOOD	M W T A	YES			
LT	QX 2605	CAMERON	A A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 35916	O'DONNELL	M B Rifle	YES			
LT	VX 66020	CHETTING	F A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 17776	COTTON	W G Rifle	NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP	4.6.44	
LT	NX 120348	STEWARD	K G Rifle	NO	LHQ SCH of MIL ENGR	24.6.44	
LT	VX 105958	FOAM	J M Rifle	NO	PT COURSE SOUTHPORT	20.6.44	
LT	NX 127959	TANBLIN	A C Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 740	CAIVOGSO	I G Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 754	ROBINSON	K E Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 48370	LACHLAN	L D Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 4203	GALCINO	A V Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 51222	MOHIBI	W S Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 37987	MCDOUGAL	H F Rifle	NO	PT COURSE SOUTHPORT	22.5.44	
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R H MMG P	YES			
LT	QX 16996	GLANVILLE	R D Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 20640	RODGERS	R F Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 98	MCPALANE	S Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 777	LONG	K J TK A	YES			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 167015	MUTTON	M V AAMC	29.6.43	R M D
CHAPLAIN 4th CLASS	QX 54941	ROBINSON	O O AAMC	16.7.43	Chaplain attached from 25 Augst Inf Bde.

Date of Despatch

for Maj and  
Signature of Commander in CMD

# **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 1/7/1944. 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)  
W.E. II / 120 / 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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).

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

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

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/20 Unit) is Particularly Requested. 1/ 7194**

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<b>All "K" List personnel medically fit are required for return to unit.</b>			

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 1 / 7 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.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				Bangetakers	4	4		
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers	2	1						Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	3		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	26		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				WHEELERS				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	5	MR	Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS				
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Porters	34	31		
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	3	3		
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hygiene	4	4		
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LMG & Rfn	397	419		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG Nos	23	27		
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortar Nos	73	31		
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	5		
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	14		
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1		
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	11	12		Regt Police	6	5		
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply				Steremen	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				S/Bearers	21	15		
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	5	MR	Coach Trimmers				Tk A Gun No 19	17			
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Water Duties	2	1		
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1			
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RQMS	1	2		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	4		
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				CCMS	5	4		
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics	X	4		Sgts (Pl)	24	31		
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tpnt. Plant				Dr MT	12	6		
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	12		CARRIED FORWARD	56	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	767	689		

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.

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

### DETAILS OF NCOs

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)

A / 11 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8 / 7 / 1944 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. 111/122 5. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 55 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.				
				* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC - Capt AACD - Chap 4th class	1 1							
		13	32	13 45			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).		DETAIL	ATT	A.I.P.	C.M.P.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
		A.	AIF	2	45								47
		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.
QX 13661 LT	ANDERSON	Z R QLD L OF C GDD	6.7.44	Hospital Discharge	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 14437 LT	WELLD	G R	1 AUST RFT TRO BN 13.4.44	Received as Instructor (JW)	Secended as Instructor
MX 127939 LT	TAUERAN	A O	1 BR GAS SCHOOL	6.7.44	To attend Unit Gas Officer & NCOs Refresher Course
QX 53261 LT	ROSS	R R H	TAINTS	7.7.44	No 34. To attend MMG Wing

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

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

2/25 AUST INF BDE

Unit

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	QX 6378	MARCHANT	R H CO	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6305	O'BRYEN	T J G 2IC	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A C CC A	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Serving)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6443	PARQUET	E A QM	NO	PT REG CAMP UK (See pnd 5.6.1)		
2/MAJOR	QX 6339	OWEN	G A T CC B	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Serving)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6336	ANDREW	C S CC HQ	YES			
CAPT	NX 12255	HAYDON	F B CC D	NO	RAAF SCH of ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6357	DODD	R N P	- YES			
CAPT	QX 6411	CHURIE	W M CC C	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Jmp Wing)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 17676	MCCANN	I S A 2IC A	NO	Evac to HOSPITAL	15.5.44	
CAPT	QX 14677	WILFORD	G F 2IC B	YES			
CAPT	QX 7326	COX	D L ADJT	YES			
CAPT	QX 7211	WALKER	E G C 2IC D	YES			
LT	QX 10366	BURNS	R T C Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 17291	JEPPIERSON	K M I O	YES			
LT	QX 38303	HUXLEY	G I G Rifle	NO	RAAF SCH of ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
LT	QX 9876	HODGE	E A SIGS	YES			
LT	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E G Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 8570	MANOHENY	E B M	YES			
LT	NX 113715	AKED	G G M	NO	PAARTS (In Leaders Wing)	3.6.44	
LT	NX 113055	RAMARD	J E A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 10781	HOWIE	T M P	YES			
LT	QX 14393	MCIVIER	I K T O	YES			
LT	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J R P	YES			
LT	QX 11094	THOMAS	R E Mortar	YES			
LT	QX 36518	SEAGLES	M G P	YES			
LT	VX 71499	YUNGHABNG	M W TK A	YES			
LT	QX 2605	CAMERON	A A P	YES			
LT	QX 35916	O'Rourke	A M P	YES			
LT	VX 66020	SWEETING	F A P	YES			
LT	QX 17776	ORTON	W C P	NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP	4.6.44	
LT	NX 120318	STEWARD	K G P	NO	LHQ SCH of MIL ENGR	21.6.44	
LT	VX 105958	EGAN	J M P	NO	DET PT CAMP SOUTHPORT	20.6.44	
LT	NX 127279	BAUGHAN	A C P	NO	LHQ GAS SCH	4.7.44	
LT	QX 750	CAEVOSO	A C P	YES			
LT	QX 751	ROE INSON	A C P	YES			
LT	QX 48370	LACHLAN	L D P	YES			
LT	QX 4205	CALCINO	A V P	YES			
LT	QX 54223	MCKEEHEN	W S P	YES			
LT	QX 37987	MCGOWEN	H P P	NO	DET PT CAMP SOUTHPORT	22.5.5	
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R H MNG	NO	PAARTS (MMG wing)	7.7.44	
LT	QX 46956	GLANVILLE	R D P	YES			
LT	QX 20640	RODGERS	R P P	YES			
LT	QX 98	MCFARLANE	S P	YES			
LT	QX 777	LONG	K J TK A	YES			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 167015	MUTTON	M V AMG	29.6.43	R M O
CHAPLAIN 4th CLASS	QX 54941	ROBINSON	C C AACBD	16.7.43	Chaplain attached from 25 AUST INF BDE

Date of Despatch

R.M.O.

Signature of Commander

LT-COL

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 8/7/1944 2/25 Bn AIR (Unit)

W.E. II 72G / 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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	Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.		1	1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
NR		4	35	Sergeants	2	1	1	1	3
NR	9		55	Corporals	1		1	3	5
NR	47	x 9	622	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	1	20	23	4
				Civilians counting as O.R.					
*	58	13	722	* Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A	A	A	A	A
					A	A	E	A	A
					M	O	N	P	I
					G	C	S	C	G
					W.A.S.	A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.
									**
									TOTAL.
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	ATL A.I.F.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.		
* * 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.						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.		
				A	37	722			
				B(1)					
				B(2)					
									759

**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.
				52	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP		
				9	Leave		
				2	AWL		
				2	LTD BRISBANE		
				1	QLD L OF Q AREA RECORDS OFFICE		
				1	LHQ TACT SCH		
				7	FT CAMP SOUTHPORT		
				11	Schools		
				2	QLD L OF Q AREA WKSPS AEME		
				4	LHQ DRS CONVERSION COURSE		
				91			

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/25 (Unit) is Particularly Requested.** 8..... / 194.....

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 8 / 7 /1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	4		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers X		1						Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, St. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths								Signallers	25	28		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers								Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen								Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)								Wireman				<b>NON-SPECIALISTS</b>				
Electricians .								Woodturners				Batmen	34	29	NR	
Electricians (M.V.)												Gen Duties	3	3		
Electricians (Signals)												Hyg Duties	4	4		
Fitters												LMG Nos & Rfn	397	419		
Fitters (Cycle)												MMG Nos	23	26		
Fitters (Electrical)												Mortar Nos	73	48	NR	
Fitters (Gun)												Orderlies	32	7	NR	
Fitters (Instrument)												DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)												Pioneers	32	24	NR	
Fitters, Railway Signal												Provost	1	1		
Fitters, Signals												Regt. Police	6	2	NR	
Grinder, Precision												Storemen	6	6		
Mechanics, Instrument												S/Bearers	21	16	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)												TkA Gun Nos	19	15	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)												Water Duties	2	1	NR	
Mechanics, Radio												RSM	1			
Mechanics, Typewriter												RQMS	1	2		
Mechanics, Wireless												ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights												CSM	5	4	NR	
Operators, Excavator												CQMS	5	4	NR	
Pattern Maker												Sgts (Pl)	24	29		
Pharmacist												Drs MT	12	9	NR	
Photographer, Wet Plate																
Photowriter																
Plumber																
Saw Doctors																
Surveyors																
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	56	63		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	767	722	*	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided

(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back

(d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."

(e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

8 JUL 44

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*W. H. Ladd*  
Signature of Commander

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A / 12 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/7/1944 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
				* Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC - Capt AACHD- Chap 4th class	1 1			
		13	45			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).									
DETAIL									
A. AIF 2 45									
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.
QX 17772	LT	GERTON	W.C. 7 DIV REST CAMP	10.7.44	Ceased to be detached

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 18477	CAPT	MILFORD	G.P. HQ 25 AUST INF	10.7.44	Detached as BM(L)
QX 7326	CAPT	COX	D.L. 1ST INF REGT 7 DIV	10.7.44	To attend War Course No 10
QX 10781	LT	HOWIE	T.M. 7 AUST DIV REST CAMP	10.7.44	Detached for duty.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 15/7/1944.

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

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	QX 6378	KARSON	R H CO	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6305	O'BRYANT	P J S 2 TO	YES			
MAJOR	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A C CO A	NO	LAA TACTICAL SCH (SW)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6413	FAR-THIAR	R A -	NO	RAF REC CAMP UK (Socorro)	6.6.44	
2/MAJOR	QX 6339	GOW	G A T OG B	NO	LAA TACT SCH (Sonr Wind)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6336	ANDREW	C E OG 11A	YES			
CAPT	QX 12255	HAYDEN	F B CG D	NO	RAAF SCHOFARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6337	BODD	R H P A/OCB	YES			
CAPT	QX 6114	CRIMBLE	R M CO C	NO	LAA Tact Sch (Jervis)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 17678	MCCUAHON	I B A 21G A	NO	EVAC to HOSPITAL	18.7.44	
CAPT	QX 10177	MILFORD	O F -	NO	Det Bn(L) HQ 25 Bn	10.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7326	COX	D L AMT	NO	RAAF JDP Staff Sch	14.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7214	WALTER	R G C A/OCB	YES			
LT	QX 10366	TURKE	R T G A/OCB	YES			
LT	QX 17291	TEMPERSON	K M I Q	YES			
LT	QX 38303	HUNTER	S I G KIPLE	NO	RAAF SCHOFARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
LT	QX 9815	HODGE	E A A/ADJUT	YES			
LT	QX 10375	TAZARD	R B G A/OCB	YES			
LT	QX 8570	NAHONEY	E R A/OCB	YES			
LT	NZ 11377	SAFET	G C RIFLE	NO	PAANTS (JNL) Leader Wing	3.6.44	
LT	NZ 111065	DAWARD	J E A RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 10791	FOUR	T M RIFLE	NO	DET 7 DIV REST CAMP	10.7.44	
LT	QX 11393	McIVER	I K T O	YES			
LT	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J R RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 11094	THOMAS	R E Mortar	YES			
LT	QX 36510	SHAPLEY	M G RIFLE	YES			
LT	VX 71409	YUNGHEMIS	M M TK A	YES			
LT	QX 2605	CAMERON	A A RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 35916	O'ROURKE	M B SIGS	YES			
LT	VX 76020	CHURCHING	F A RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 17776	OPTION	W C RIFLE	YES			
LT	NZ 120548	STEGARD	K G RIFLE	NO	LAA SCH OF MIL ENGR	24.6.44	
LT	VX 105958	MEAN	J M RIFLE	NO	DET PT CAMP SOUTHPORT	120.6.44	
LT	NZ 127950	TAIRMAN	A G RIFLE	NO	120 CAD SCHOOL	14.7.44	
LT	QX 740	TAWOOD	I G RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 754	MCLEOD	K D RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 48370	LACHLAN	L D RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 1202	OALCINO	A V RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 51222	MCKEEEN	W S RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 37987	MOODIE	H F RIFLE	NO	DET PT CAMP SOUTHPORT	22.5.44	
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R H MING	NO	PAANTS (LNG Wing)	7.7.44	
LT	QX 16954	GRANVILLE	F D RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 20610	WOODS	R F RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 98	MCINTYRE	S RIFLE	YES			
LT	QX 777	LONG	K J TK A	YES			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NZ 167015	MUTTON N V	AAMC	29.6.43	R M O
CHAPLAIN	QX 54941	ROBINSON C C	AACHD	16.7.43	Chaplain attached from 25 AUST INF BDE

25 JUN 44 Date of Despatch

R N Marlo Signature of Commander

# **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 15/ 7/1944. 2/25 Bn. A T.F. (Unit)

W.E. 11/120. 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767+ OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
				W.Os. Class I.					
	1			W.Os. Class II.		1	1		
			6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
	1		1	Sergeants	1	1	3	6	4 NR
		6	37	Corporals	1	1	5	7	1 NR
	7		57	Troopers, Privates, etc.					
	41	12	631	Civilians counting as O.R.	3	34	35	1	2 NR
*	50	18	735*	Totals of cols. marked *	A A A A A A				*
				should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	M O P P C G	29	1	7	

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	29	735					[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		764
B(1)										
B(2)						[REDACTED]				

**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.
				16	7 DIV REGT CAMP		
				8	LEAVES		
				9	AWL		
				2	2ED BRIGADE		
				1	2ED B T Q AREA RECORD OFFICE		
				1	HQ 1 ADST CCRS		
				9	7 DIV FT ORDN SOUTHPOR		
				17	SCHOOL		
				2	2ED B T Q AREA WING A&M		
				1	11th NATIONAL SCHOOL		
				1	HQ 25 ADST INF BDE		
				91			

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

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	X	1		Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddlery makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers	X	1						Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computors								Riggers				Stokers, Statty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	27		Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers				Pioneers				
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	1	N.R.		Provost				
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply	11	11		Regt. Police				
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Technical				Storage				
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners	10	8 N.R.		Coach Trimmers				Bearers				
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors				Tram Gun Nos				
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks				Water Dut				
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R.D.M.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				Regt. M.R.				
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, H.T.								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics	X	1		Q.M.				
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant	9			Q.M.S.				
Photowriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.				Sgt's (Pl.)				
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers				D.P.S. M.T.				
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers	1	1		12	9	N.R.		
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		Gun Layers								
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.				
												767	*735*			

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.

*R.H. Hanson*

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

### DETAILS OF NCOs

TRADE	:W.E:	P.S:	SURP:	DEF	TRADE	:RANK	:WE	:PS	SURP:	DEF
<u>AAMC</u> :Chiropodist	1	1			Int. Duties	SGT	1			
Hyg Insp	1				" "	CPL	2	1		
Med Ord	2	1			Signallers	CPL	2	1		1 NR
<u>AAOC</u> :Shoemaker	1				1: Clerks	SGT	2	1		1 NR
<u>AEME</u> :Armourer	2				1: "	CPL	5	1		1 NR
Fitter Gun	1	1			2: Tailor	SGT	1	1		
<u>AAPS</u> :Postal Duties	1	1			"	CPL	1	1		
<u>APPC</u> :Pay Clerk	2	2			Tech Store-	SGT	1			
<u>AACC</u> :Caterer	1	1			man					
Cook	23	22			MMG Nos. and	CPL	36		32	4 NR
					Riflemen					
					1: MMG Nos.	CPL	3			
Total Attached	35	29	6		Mortar Nos.	CPL	5			
					Pioneers	CPL	4			
					Provost	SGT	1	2		2 NR
					S/Bearers	SGT	1	1		
					"	CPL	2	1		
					Tk A Gun Nos	CPL	4			1
					RSM	WOi	1			
					RQMS	WOii	1			1 NR
					CSM	WOii	5	2		1 NR
					CQMS	S/SGT	5	4		1 NR
					Sgts(Pls)	SGT	24	4		1 NR
					incl Sig Sgt		31	7		
					<u>ATTACHED</u>					
					<u>AAMC</u>					
					Chiropodist	CPL	1	1		
					Hyg Insp	SGT	1			1 NR
					Med Ords	SGT	1	1		
					<u>AAOC</u>					
					Shoemaker	CPL	1			1 NR
					<u>AEME</u>					
					Armourer	SGT	1			1 NR
					<u>AAPS</u>					
					Postal Dut-	SGT	1	1		
					ies					
					<u>APPC</u>					
					Pay Clerk	SGT	1	1		
					" "	CPL	1	1		
					<u>AACC</u>					
					Caterer	WOii	1	1		
					Cooks	SGT	5	3		2 NR
					"	CPL	5	5		
					TOTAL NCOS		126	17	9	18

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944, 2/25 Bn AIP (Unit)

W.E. II / 120 / 3 . OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
QX 6378	LT-COL	MARSON	Aust Corps R H Amphibious Tng Command & Staff Course.	17.7.44	To attend Course.
MX113715	LT	AKED	G G 105 Aust CGS	18.7.44	Evacuated to Hospital
NK 114055	LT	RAWARD	First Aust Army Regt Tng School	15.7.44	To attend "A" Sub Wing Junior Leaders Wing.
QX 13661	LT	ANDERSON	J R HQ Tactical Sch	15.7.44	To attend No. 6 Course Gndfng Wing.

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Unit

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detach-ment.
LT-COL	QX 6378	MARSH	R H	CO	NO	1 AUST CORPS ATC&SC	17.7.44
MAT	QX 6305	O'BRYEN	T J C	21C	YES		
MAT	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A C	OC A NO	LAA Tact Sch (senning)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6443	PARJUHAR	E A	OC NO	ZONECAMPUK (secrend)	8.6.44	
T/MAJ	QX 6339	GOW	G A T	OC B NO	LAA Tact Sch (senning)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6336	ANDREW	O S	OC INGRES			
CAPT	EW 12255	HAYDON	F B	OC D NO	RAAF sch Army Co-op	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6337	DODD	R W P	A/OCBIES			
CAPT	QX 6314	CRUMBIE	W R	OC C NO	LAA Tact Sch (Jnrwing)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 17678	McCAHON	I S A	21C ANO	EVAC to Hospital	16.5.44	
CAPT	QX 14477	MILFORD	C F	21C BNO	BM(L) HQ 25 Bde	10.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7326	COX	D L	ADJT NO	FAA JTF Staff Sch	14.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7214	WALKER	B G C	A/OCBIES			
LT	QX 10366	BURNS	R T C	A/OCBIES			
LT	QX 17291	JEFFERSON	K M	I O YES			
LT	QX 38303	HUXLEY	C I G	RIFLE NO	RAAF SCHOFAIRY CO-OP	17.6.44	
LT	QX 9814	HODGE	E A	A/Adj YES			
LT	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E G	A/OCG YES			
T/CAPT	QX 8570	MAHONEY	E B	A/QM YES			
LT	NX 115715	AKER	O G	RIFLE NO	EVAC TO HOSPITAL	16.7.44	
LT	NX 114055	RAWARD	J E A	RIFLE NO	FAAFESDR Leaderswing	15.7.44	
LT	QX 1078	MCOWIE	T M	RIFLE NO	7 AUST DIV Rest Camp	10.7.44	
LT	QX 24397	MCIVIER	I K	T O YES			
LT	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J R	ANIS NO	LAA Tact Sch	15.7.44	
LT	QX 11094	THOMAS	R E	MUNITARIES			
LT	QX 36518	SEARLES	H G	RIFLE YES			
LT	VX 71199	YUNGULANS	N W	TR A YES			
LT	QX 2605	CAMERON	A A	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 35916	O'ROURKE	H E	SIGS YES			
LT	VX 66020	SWEETING	F A	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 17776	ORTON	W C	RIFLE YES			
LT	NX 120348	STEWARD	K G	RIFLE NO	LAA SCH OF MIL BDE	24.6.44	
LT	VX 2105958	EGAN	J H	RIFLE NO	PT Camp SOUTHPORT	20.6.44	
LT	NX 127939	TAUBMAN	A C	RIFLE NO	LAA GAS SCHOOL	4.7.44	
LT	QX 740	CARVOSSO	I G	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 751	ROBINSON	K B	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 48370	LACHLAN	L D	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 4203	CALCINO	A V	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 54223	MCKEEEN	W B	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 37987	McCOSKER	H F	RIFLE NO	PT Camp MOORINKURT	22.5.44	
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R R	MRG NO	FAARTS (MRG Wing)	7.7.44	
LT	QX 46596	GLANVILLE	R D	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 20640	RODGERS	R F	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 98	MCFARLANE	S	RIFLE YES			
LT	QX 771	LONG	K J	TK A YES			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 167015	MINTON M V	AANG	29.6.43	R M O
CHAPLAIN 4th CLASS	QX 54941	ROBINSON C G	AAGhd	16.7.43	Chaplain attached from 25 AUST INF BDE

22 JUL 44  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

*Major LT-COL AOD*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/7/1944. 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. II / 12G / 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 5 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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.			1 1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
		6	37	Sergeants	1 1 1 1	3 7		3	NR
NR	9		55	Corporals	1 1 1	5 8			
NR	32	* 12	640	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2	13 15		1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A A A A	A			
NR	*	43	18	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A AS A A	A		4	NR *
					M CM P P	C 31			
					G GE S G	G			

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.
				1	QLD L OF G AREA RECORDS OFFICE		
				6	Rec Leave		
				36	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP		
				18	A W L		
				2	LTD BRISBANE		
				1	HQ 1 AUST CORPS		
				1	LHS TACTICAL SCHOOL		
				9	PT CAMP SOUTHPORT		
				11	SCHOOLS		
				1	HQ 25 AUST INF BDE		
				86			

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To ~~2/25~~ (Unit) is Particularly Requested. ~~22~~ / ~~7~~ / 194**

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<u>All "X"</u>	List personnel medically fit	are required for return to unit.	

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 22 / 7 / 1944.**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) B/Fwd	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders	4	5		
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters X	1			Rivetters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers	X	1						Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Statty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				GROUP II.				Signallers	26	28		Tailors	2	2		
Dispensers				Armourers				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Axemen				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bakers				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Boilermakers				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters	6	7		Wireman				NON-SPECIALISTS				
Electricians				Carpenters and Joiners				Woodturners				Batmen	34	32	NR	
Electricians (M.V.)				Cooks								Gen Duties	3	3		
Electricians (Signals)				Dental Mechanics								Hvy Duties	4	4		
Fitters				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								LNG Nos Rfn 397	108			
Fitters (Cycle)				Driver-Operator								MMO Nos	23	30		
Fitters (Electrical)				Drainers								Mortar Nos	73	66	NR	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians								Orderlies	32	7	NR	
Fitters (Instrument)				Electricians (Engineers)								DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.				
Fitters (M.V.)				Fire Control Operators								Pioneers	32	22	NR	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Gun Operator								Provost	1	1		
Fitters, Signals				Hatchman								Regt Police	6	2	NR	
Grinder, Precision				Height Taker								Storermen	6	5	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument				Hello Operator								S/Bearers	21	17	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Instrument Operator								Tk A Gun Nos	19	18	NR	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Intelligence Duties	10	8	NR					Water Dut	2	1	NR	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners								ESM	1	-	NR	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman								RCMS	1	2		
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals								ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Lithographers								CSM	5	4	NR	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal								CQMS	5	4	NR	
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood								Sgt (P1)	24	31		
Pharmacist				Masons								Drs MT	12	6	NR	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs												
Photowriter				Mechanics, M.T.												
Plumber				Miners												
Saw Doctors				Moulders												
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained												
				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	68		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	767	742	*	

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22 JUL 44  
Date of Despatch

A.W. Sm bks 3/43

Signature of Commander

DETAILS OF ATTACHED

### DETAILS OF NCOs

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

A-14 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29 / 7 / 1944 . 2/25 Bn AIF (Unit)

W.E. II / 12G / 3. OFFRS. 32 O.R'S 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R'S 35 ATT. BY W.E.

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

\* 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.
4X127939	LT	TAUBMAN A C	LHQ Gas School	26.7.44	Attended Unit Gas Offrs & NCOs Refresher Course No 34

## **OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
X 46956	LT	GLANVILLE R D	105 AUST CCS	26.7.44	Evacuated to Hospital

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/25 BN AIF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 29/7/194.....

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit

A/14 (Serial No.)

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29/7/1943 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
LT-COL	QX 6378	MARSON	R H CO	NO	1 AUST CORPS ATC&SC	17.7.44	
MAJ	QX 5305	O'BRYAN	T J C 2IC	YES			
MAJ	QX 6352	ROBERTSON	A G OC A	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Sen Wing)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6343	PARQUER	E A GM	NO	FWKeeCampUK (See Pend)	8.6.44	
T/MAJ	QX 6339	OWEN	G A T OC B	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Sen Wing)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6336	ANDREW	C S OC HQ	YES			
CAPT	NX 12255	HAYDON	F B OC D	NO	RAAF SCH OF ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 6337	DODD	R W P A/OC EYES				
CAPT	QX 6311	GROBBIE	W M OC C	NO	LHQ TACT SCH (Jnr Wing)	17.6.44	
CAPT	QX 17678	MCCAMON	I S A 2IC A	NO	Evac to HOSPITAL	16.5.44	
CAPT	QX 16477	MILFORD	C P 2IC B	NO	EM(L) HQ 25 BDE	10.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7326	COOK	D L ADJT	NO	FAA JNR STAFF SCHOOL	14.7.44	
CAPT	QX 7211	WALKER	B G C A/OC AYES				
LT	QX 10366	BURNS	R T C A/OC EYES				
LT	QX 17291	JEFFERSON	K M X I O	YES			
LT	QX 38303	HUXLEY	C I G Rifle	NO	RAAF SCH OF ARMY CO-OP	17.6.44	
LT	QX 9814	HORSEY	H A A/ADJT YES				
LT	QX 10375	HAZARD	R E G A/OC CYES				
LT/CAPT	QX 8570	MAHONEY	K B A/QM YES				
LT	NX 113715	AKED	G G Rifle	NO	Evac to HOSPITAL	18.7.44	
LT	NX 116055	RAWARD	J B A Rifle	NO	PAARTS (JL Wing)	15.7.44	
LT	QX 10781	HOWIE	T M Rifle	NO	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP	10.7.44	
LT	QX 11393	MCIVER	I K T O	YES			
LT	QX 13661	ANDERSON	J R PMRS	NO	LHQ TACT SCH	15.7.44	
LT	QX 11094	THOMAS	R E MORTAR	YES			
LT	QX 36518	SEARLES	H G Rifle	YES			
LT	VX 71499	YUNGLOMBS	H W TK A	YES			
LT	QX 2605	CAMERON	A A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 35916	O'ROURKE	H E SIGS	YES			
LT	VX 66020	SWEETING	F A Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 17776	ORTON	W C Rifle	YES			
LT	NX 120348	STEWARD	K G Rifle	NO	LHQ SME	24.6.44	
LT	VX 105958	EGAN	J M Rifle	NO	PT Camp SOUTHPORT	20.6.44	
LT	NX 127239	TAUBMAN	A C Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 740	CARVOSSO	I G Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 754	ROBINSON	K B Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 48370	LACHLAN	L D Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 4203	CALCINO	A V Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 54222	MCLEWEN	W S Ridle	YES			
LT	QX 37987	McCOSKER	H F Rifle	XMAS	PT Camp SOUTHPORT	22.5.44	
LT	QX 53261	ROSS	R R H MMG	NO	PAARTS (MMG Wing)	7.7.44	
LT	QX 46596	GLANVILLE	R D Rifle	NO	Evacuated to HOSP	26.7.44	
LT	QX 20640	RODGERS	R F Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 98	MAGFAIRLANE	S Rifle	YES			
LT	QX 777	LONG	K J TK A	YES			

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
CAPT	NX 167015	MUTTON K V	AAMG	29.6.43	RMO
CHAPLAIN 4th CLASS	QX 54941	ROBINSON C G	AACMD	16.7.43	Chaplain attached from 25 AUST INF BDE

29 JUL 44  
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Truth—7/43.

Signature of Commander

A.C. Dugay

LT-COL AOB

# **FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 29, 7/1944. 2/25 Bn AIE (Unit)

W.E. II / 12C / 3 OFFRS. 32 O.R's. 767 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 35 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.				
Reinfs. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps. Posted Strength	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfs. Required.
			1	W.Os. Class I.					
			6	W.Os. Class II.			1 1		
				Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
NR	1		4	Staff Sergeants					
		4	35	Sergeants	2 2 1 1 1 3 8			2	NR
NR	8		56	Corporals	1 1 1 5 8			1	
18	26	x 13	617	Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 14 16	1	1	1	NR
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A A AA A				
18	*	35	17	Totals of cols. marked *	A A B AA A			3	NR*
			749 *	should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	M O M P C 33*	1			
					G C E S C				

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.P.s.	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.
				37	7 AUST DIV REST CAMP		
				3	Rec Leave		
				19	AWL		
				2	LTD BRISBANE		
				1	Qld L OF C AREA RECORDS OFFICE		
				1	HQ 1 AUST CORPS		
				1	LHQ TACTICAL SCHOOL		
				11	SCHOOLS		
				7	7 AUST DIV PT CAMP SOUTHPORT		
				1	HQ 25 AUST INF BDE		
				83			

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/25 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 29/7/1944.

Army No	Rank.	Name and Initials.	REMARKS (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
<del>All</del>	<del>"X"</del>	List personnel medically fit are required for return to unit.	

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

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	1 W.E.	2 Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	17 W.E.	17 Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.) <i>B/Fwd</i>	55 W.E.	55 Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
1	2															
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 Mental			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard					Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless					Eugenakers	4	5	
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians					Rivettors			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters	1				Roughriders			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters					Saddlers			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate					Saddletree makers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers					Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Blacksmiths	1	1						Printers					Stevedores			
Bricklayers X		1						Radiographers					Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Computors								Riggers					Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Cooks, Hospital								Sawyers					Tailors	2	2	
Coppersmiths								Signallers	26	30			Textile Refitters			
Dispensers								Signwriters					Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen								Telescope Identfn. Numbers					Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)								Well Borers					Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)								Wheelers					Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)								Winchman								
Draughtsmen (Topographical)								Wireman								
Electricians								Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)																
Electricians (Signals)																
Fitters																
Fitters (Cycle)																
Fitters (Electrical)																
Fitters (Gun)																
Fitters (Instrument)																
Fitters (M.V.)																
Fitters, Railway Signal																
Fitters, Signals																
Grinder, Precision																
Mechanics, Instrument																
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)																
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)																
Mechanics, Radio																
Mechanics, Typewriter																
Mechanics, Wireless																
Millwrights																
Operators, Excavator																
Pattern Maker																
Pharmacist																
Photographer, Wet Plate																
Photowriter																
Plumber																
Saw Doctors																
Surveyors																
CARRIED FORWARD	1	2		CARRIED FORWARD	17	17		CARRIED FORWARD	56	73			Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	767749	* 18	

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### DETAILS OF NCOs

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL R H MARSON DSO COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

8 JULY 1944

NO. 56

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 8 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	L/T. M E O'ROURKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	L/T. S McFARLANE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	L/T. I G CARVOSSO
BN ORDERLY SGT	-	SGT TANNOCK J F
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT GREENE G T
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	L/SGT PEARDON G F K
DUTY COY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"A" COY

Braywood Capt.  
Adj't 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES.

1. CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 9 July 1944

R C MASS	-	0930 hrs	-	Salvation Army Hut 2/33 Bn
GENERAL SERVICE	-	1000 hrs	-	Bde Chapel
HOLY COMMUNION	-	1030 hrs	-	Bde Chapel

Coys will assemble on Bn Parade Ground at 0945 hrs for General Service.

2. It is advised that the amount of five pounds which was offered for the best sketch of the proposed 7 Aust Div Sign has been awarded to VX 86883 Sgmn DIMMACK M C Sigs 7 Aust Div.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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IN THE FIELD

10 JULY 44

NO.57

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 10 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT. I G CARVOSSO
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT. K M JEFFERSON
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	L/SGT PEARDON G F K
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL WHITFIELD A D
DUTY COY	-	"A" Coy
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"B" Coy

2. PERSONAL DOCUMENTS.

Personnel marching out from this Unit for any reason, e.g., hospital, schools, transfers etc. MUST carry with them Pay Books and AAB 83's.

Brenthwood Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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N O T I C E S.

1. A party of ladies will be present at the Recreation Hut at 0930 hrs 12 July 44 to make alterations, sew etc., for troops. Coys will ensure that before being handed in, articles are marked with soldiers name and Coy, also particulars of sewing to be done. These ladies will be present at Recreation Hut each Wednesday until future notice.

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ROUTINE ORDERS      PART I

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LT-COL R H MARSON DSO COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

11 JULY 44

NO. 58

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 11 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT. K M JEFFERSON
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT. M E O'ROURKE
BN ORDERLY SERJEANTT	-	CPL WHITFIELD A D
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL MOREY F D
DUTY COMPANY	-	"B" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"C" COY

2. INCOME TAX (GRO A233/44)

- (a) The attention of all ranks is directed to the recently issued instructions regarding INCOME TAX returns for the year ended 30 June 1944.
- (b) In all cases where a member's pay together with any private income exceeds £250 during the year, a return must be completed and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation in the capital city of the member's State of enlistment, so as to reach that address by 31 July 44.
- (c) The pay earned by a member outside Australia and during the period of NINETY DAYS following his resumption of duty in AUSTRALIA is exempt from taxation and need NOT be taken into account. "Resumption of duty" has been defined as meaning "disembarkation" except in cases where members are returned on account of sickness and are admitted to hospital.
- (d) Income Tax return forms may be obtained from the Bn Education Officer and members may consult this officer when in doubt about any matter concerning taxation.

*R. A. Lodge* Lt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES.

REGIMENTAL FUND

RECE IPTS

Share of Profits AAC  
Mar/Apr

S s d  
105 4 3

EXPENDITURE

Screws  
Ice

S s d  
12 5 0

£ 105. 4. 3

£ 12. 6. 8

PRESENT BALANCE TRUST

A/C..... £512.10. 9

WELFARE FUND

(2)

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

IN THE FIELD

11 JULY 1944

N O.58

## WELFARE FUND

RECEIPTS:

	£    s.    d.	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	£    s.    d.
Profit - Regt1 Canteen	91. 16. 5	Pioneer pl requirements	2. 2. 5
Refund on Irons purchased	3. 13. 6	Sundries for lighting plant	2. 14. 3
		Band & orchestra requirements	8. 2. 6
		Maps etc.	1. 2. 0
		Sporting goods	192. 13. 9
		Shellite	8. 5. 0
		Quiz prizes	3. 12. 0
		Ice	8. 10. 0
		Gramophone records	1. 9. 0
		Office requisites	18. 5
		Sundries	1. 18. 1
	<hr/> £95. 9. 11		<hr/> £231. 6. 11

## PRESENT BALANCE TRUST

A/C.....	£114. 19. 7
REGTL CAANTEEN CAPITAL	
A/C.....	600. 14. 5
	<hr/> £715. 14. 0

## 2. ENTERTAINMENT WEEK ENDING 16 JULY 44.

## 1. MOBILE CINEMA -

Commencing time	1900 hrs.
Mon	Howze Rd
Tue	Shridan Rd
Wed	21 Bdc Area
Thu	FSD
Fri	25 Bdc Arca
Sat	Camp Staff

FEATURE: "BUCK PRIVATES" - with Abbott and Costello.  
 SHORTS : "Stranger than Fiction" & "News from HOME"

## 2. In addition to the above a second Cinema Unit will show as hereunder, commencing 1900 hrs:-

Tue	...	FSD
Wed	...	FSD

FEATURE: "LIBELED LADY" - with Wm Powell, Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow.  
 SHORTS : "Crime Doesn't Pay", "The Public Pays", "Annie Laurie".

## 3. BEACH THEATRE SANDGATE commencing 1930 hrs Sun 16 July 44.

FEATURES: "PASSPORT TO FAULT" - with Edward G Robinson & Jean Arthur.

"SPORT OF THE NORTH" - with George Raft, Henry Fonda, and Dorothy Lamour.

## 4. CONCERT PARTY. There will be NO Concert Party in the area this week.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LTCOL R H MARSON DSO COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

12 JULY 1944

NO. 59

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 12 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT M E O'ROURKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT A A CAMERON
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL MOREY F D
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL REILLY R
DUTY COMPANY	-	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"D" COY

2. ADMINISTRATION - AMENDMENTS TO ROUTINE ORDERS.

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*G. H. Dodge*  
Lt.  
A/Adj't 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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RO 58 of 11 July 1944 page 2 is amended as follows -

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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LT-COL R H MARSON DSO COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

12 JULY 1944

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BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT M E O'ROURKE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT A A CAMERON
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL MOREY F D
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL REILLY R
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*E. J. Bell* Lt.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

Lt-Col R H MARSON DSO COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

13 JULY 1944

No. 60

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 13 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT A A CAMERON
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT J E A RAWARD
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL REILLY R
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SJT KIDD J A
DUTY COY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"HQ" COY

*E. H. Major* Lt.  
A/Adj't 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

by

LT-COL R H KARSON DSO CO/2/25 AUST INF BN

IN THE FIELD

14 JULY 1944

No. 61

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 14 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT J E A RWARD
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT I K McIVER
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	SJT KIDD J A
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL CARTER R J
DUTY COY	-	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"A" COY

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NOTICES

1. CHURCH PARADES - Sunday 16 JULY 1944.

R C MASS	-	0930 hrs	-	Salvation Army Hut 2/33Bn
GENERAL SERVICE	-	1000 hrs	-	Bde Chapel
HOLY COMMUNION	-	1030 hrs	-	Bde Chapel

Coys will assemble on Bn Parade Ground at 0945 hrs for General Service.

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IN THE FIELD

15 JULY 1944

NO. 62

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 15 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT I K McIVER
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT S McFARLANE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT F A SWEETING
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL CARTER R J
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL GOODMAN D R P
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL McCOWAN A K
DUTY CCY	-	"A" CCY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"B" CCY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"C" CCY

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17 JULY 1944

No. 63

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 17 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT F A SWEETING
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT M G SEARLES
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL RAIPLIN L
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL GILLESPIE A C
DUTY COY	-	"C" CCY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"D" CCY

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IN THE FIELD

18 JULY 1944

No. 64

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 18 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT M G SEARLES
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT M E O'RCURKE
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL GILLESPIE A C
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL O'N EILL F J
DUTY COY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"HQ" Coy

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N O T I C E S.

1. MOBILE CINEMA : - The following programme will be shown in 25 Bde Area at 1900 hrs Friday 21 July 1944 : -

FEATURE: "FOOTLIGHT SERENADE" - with John Payne, Betty Grable, Victor Mature.

Shorts: "Fishing Made Easy"  
"War in the Desert"  
"Sanctuary of the Seals"

2. BEACH THEATRE SANDGATE - Commencing 1930 hrs on Sunday 23 July 1944,

FEATURES: "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY" - with Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche

"MANHATTAN HEARTBEAT" - with Virginia Gilmour, Robert Sterling and Joan Davis.

3. CONCERT PARTY - 25 Bde Area at 2000 hrs on Thursday 27 July 1944 - Mrs ALLEN.

4. The ACF have opened the "ALL SERVICES CLUB" in Albert St., BRISBANE, opposite the Metro Theatre for use of personnel of all services, Light meals, recreation, reading, writing, etc are available from 1000 hrs to 2200 hrs daily.

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IN THE FIELD

20 JULY 1944

No. 65

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 20 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT I G CARVOSSO
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT R D GLANVILLE
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	SJT STEVENS J
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL MACKENZIE A G
DUTY CCY	-	"A" CCY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"B" CCY

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IN THE FIELD

21 JULY 1944

No. 66

1. DUTIES : TO MARCH AT 1600 HRS 21 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT R D GLANVILLE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT S McFARLANE
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL MACKENZIE A G
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL MCREY F D
DUTY CCY	-	"B" CCY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"C" CCY

2. ACCOMMODATION STORES.

The practice of removing seats and forms without authority, from orderly rooms, mess huts, and stores tents, is a breach of discipline and offenders will be dealt with accordingly.

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NOTICES.

1. AMENITIES.

REST and RECREATION rooms for servicemen, providing Library, Games, Stationery, Tea, have been opened at :-

SANDGATE, First Avenue (Next Mayfair Theatre)

Hours 1000 - 2200 (except Saturday)

Saturday 1000 - 2300 hrs.

WYNNUM, Bay Terrace

Hours 1000 - 2200 .

2. A recital of recorded music will be conducted by WO COOPER, 7 Aust Div Amenities, in C and D Coys mess, at 1900 hrs 21 Jul 44. All members interested are invited to attend.

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IN THE FIELD

22 JULY 1944

No. 67

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 22 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT S McFIRLANE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT A A CAMERON
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT L V LACHLAN
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	CPL MOREY F D
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT THOMSON J R
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT KIMMORLEY R
DUTY COY	-	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"HQ" COY

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NOTICES.

CHURCH PARADES, Sunday 23 July 1944.

HOLY COMMUNION O P D	-	0830 hrs	-	Bde Chapel
GENERAL SERVICE	-	0900 hrs	-	Bde Chapel
R C MASS	-	0900 hrs	-	Salvation Army Hut 2/33 Bn.
C OF E HOLY COMMUNION	-	1030 hrs	-	Bde Chapel.

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IN THE FIELD

24 JULY 1944

No. 68

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 24 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT L V LACHLAN
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT H W YUNGHAMIS
BN ORDERLY SERJEANT	-	SJT KILMOREY R
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SJT JONES F P
DUTY COY	-	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"A" COY

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IN THE FIELD

25 JULY 1944

No. 69

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 25 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT M W YUNGHAMIS
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT F A SWEETING
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	SGT JONES F P
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	T/SGT LARSEN R V
DUTY COY	-	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"B" COY

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IN THE FIELD

26 JULY 1944

No. 70

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 26 JULY 1944

BN ORDERLY OFFICER NEXT FOR DUTY	=	LT F A SWETTING
	=	LT H G SEARLES
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT NEXT FOR DUTY	=	L/SGT LARSEN R V
	=	CPL MORLEY P D
DUTY CCY NEXT FOR DUTY	=	"B" CCY
	=	"C" CCY

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IN THE FIELD

27 JULY 1944

No. 71

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 27 JULY 1944

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT M G SEARLES
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT I G CARVOSSO
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	CPL MOREY F D
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL CURTIS G E
DUTY COY	-	"C" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"D" COY

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NOTICES

1. The Mobile Cinema unit will show the following programme at 25 Bde stage at 1900 hrs Friday 28 July 1944

FEATURE : "THE TUTTLES OF TAHITI" - Charles Laughton, John Hall.

SHORTS : "THE BITTER BIT"  
"THE INTER ALLIED BOXING TOURNAMENT"

2. BEACH THEATRE, SANDGATE commencing 1930 hrs 30 July 1944.

FEATURES: "THIS WOMAN IS MINE" - with Franchot Tone, John Carroll, Walter Brennan.  
"WHEN THE DALTONS RODE" - with Randolph Scott, Kay Francis, Brian Donlevy, Bud Crawford.

3. A concert will be staged by 6 AUST DIV Concert Party at 1900 hrs Tuesday 1 August 1944 at 25 Bde stage.

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IN THE FIELD

28 JULY 1944

No. 72

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 28 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT I G CARVOSSO
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT A V CALCINO
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	CPL CURTIS G E
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT PETERSON W A
DUTY COY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"HQ" COY

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NOTICES

1. FOUND : A key has been found in the showers. Owner can have same by applying to BHQ.

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IN THE FIELD

29 JULY 1944

No. 73

1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 29 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT A V CALCINO
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT M G SEARLES
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT S MACFARLANE
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	SGT PETERSEN W A
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT FERROW L J
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL BUCKHAM J
DUTY COY	-	"HQ" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"A" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"B" COY

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NOTICES

1. CHURCH PARADES, Sunday 30 Jul 44.

HOLY COMMUNION C.P.D.	-	0830 hrs	-	Bde Chapel
GENERAL SERVICE	--	0900 hrs	-	Bde Chapel Area
R C MASS	-	0900 hrs	-	Recreation Hut 2/33 Bn

Coys will assemble on Bn Parade ground at 0845 hrs for General Service.

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31 JULY 1944

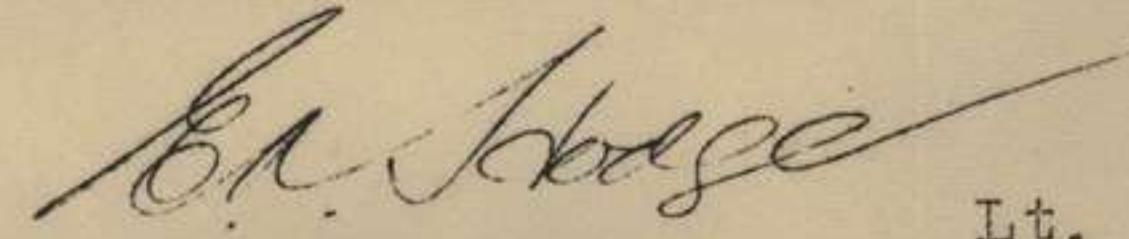
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1. DUTIES : TO MOUNT AT 1600 HRS 31 JULY 1944.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT S MACFARLANE
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LT A A CAMERON
BN ORDERLY SERGEANT	-	CPL BUCKHAM J
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL RAMPLIN L
DUTY COY	-	"D" COY
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	"C" COY

2. DRESS.

- (a) It has been noticed that shirt collars are being worn outside jackets SD by personnel on leave, particularly in BRISBANE.
- (b) This practice will cease forthwith.

  
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NOTICES.

1. ENTERTAINMENT.

- (a) A concert will be staged by 2/31 Bn Concert Party at 1900 hrs TONIGHT, Monday 31 Jul 1944 at 25 Bde stage.
- (b) A concert will be staged by 6 AUST DIV Concert Party at 1900 hrs Tuesday 1 Aug 1944 at 25 Bde stage.

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Pte H Knowles

Pte Tavane

Sgt. Faurey

On birthday celebration 19/7/44

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