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PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	1		Day showery.
		0645	C of E Communion at Bde Chapel
		0745	Other Denomination Communion at Bde Chapel and R.C. Mass in Bn Rec Hut.
		0830	Combined 2/14 & 2/16 Bns Church Parade held at Concert Theatre conducted by Padre ABSALOM.
			Lt-col RHODEN attended Communion Service conducted by Padre REDDING at RAE.
		1030	Muster Parades of all Coys were held at order of Bde Comd so that a search could be made for medals taken from "Seagull" Training Area at Bde HQ. None of the stolen material was found in this unit's area.
		1100	Unit hockey team defeated by 2/31 Bn, scores 1 goal to NIL. Remainder of day spent as rest period. Officers turned out again for basket ball practice-still aspiring to gain sufficient skill to uphold a challenge from any other team within the Bn.
	1730	CO visited 21 Bde Officers' Mess during the evening	
	2		Weather overcast, with light rain.
			The Bde Rifle Shooting Competition commenced today. Two teams, which had been coached by Maj W B RUSSELL, were entered in the tournament.
		0745	Markers and scorers for the competition transported to DANBULLA Range. Teams were transported out at 0800 hrs. Lt-col RHODEN and Capt LAING visited DANBULLA at 1000 hrs to watch the shooting.
		0830	CO inspected and addressed 5 pl.
		0900	"D" Coy and other personnel, who had NOT previously attended Bde Int Offr's lecture, were addressed by Capt R MOORE in Unit Rec Hut. Remainder of Coys, with exception of "A" (duty Coy), carried out training for Coy Drill Competition. Cloth model for training in Street and Village fighting was used by "C" and "D" Coys. Sports carried out by "C" Coy in morning and other Coys during afternoon.
			Today the Governor of N.S.W. (Lord WAKEHURST) was in the Div area, where he inspected 18 and 25 Bdes at training. Guard turned out when Lord WAKEHURST passed through this UNIT's area at 1230 hrs. Lt-col P E RHODEN was present at a luncheon at 21 Bde, arranged for the Governor.
1400		Unit Rugby League team defeated 2/31 Bn 8 to 5.	
1900	Second night of 21 Bde Variety Concert "EASTER PARADE." Adjustments in postings of Officers today were: Lt E E JACKSON to "B" Coy as 2 ic and Lt BARNES to "C" Coy.		

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KAIRI	2	1915	CO's conference with Coy Comds to continue discussion on Scales of Amn and Eqpt to be carried by troops in action. Owing to a defective pipe system, troops were handicapped with a water shortage throughout the day.
	3	0830	Weather overcast but fine. Today was second day of the Bde Rifle Shooting Competition - all available personnel in Coys marched to DANBULLA to watch the tournament. Teams competing were transported to the Range at 0900 hrs. Lt-col P E RHODEN, Capts LAING and RAINEY watched the competition during the day. In the final result of the tournament, this Unit's No 1 team tied for second place with 2/16 Bn, 2/27 Bn winning the competition. For the Bn's individual scorers, best results were from Pte SHARP K (3rd) and Pte ALLENDER E (6th). The water shortage in lines was overcome today by transporting of water in Unit vehicles from BARRON River. A new Unit flag was hoisted at Reveille today - the design incorporated the 2/14 Bn colour patch superimposed over the colours of the original 14 Bn. The RSM, WO TIPTON, made a ceremony of the occasion by being at the pole at Reveille to hoist the flag - a commendable performance. Postings of Capt LAING as Adjutant of the Unit, and Capt D RAINEY as RQM were confirmed today. Both officers had been acting in these respective capacities for some time.
		1930 2000	Third presentation of Bde Variety Show "EASTER TIME." An enjoyable dance, organized by BnHQ and Sig Pl, was held at KAIRI Hall. Guests were Servicewomen from local hospitals and First Army barracks. Lt-col P E RHODEN, Maj W B RUSSELL and other BnHQ officers attended the function. The highlights of the evening was the CO's rendition of the popular novelty "HOKEY POKEY". Diffident at first, but warming up as the music and spirit of the dance warranted, Lt-col RHODEN demonstrated to a nicety the manner in which the item should be rendered.
4			Weather overcast, with light showers at midday. The Bde Athletic Competition, held over from the previous weekend due to inclement weather, was conducted today. The success of the meeting was due to the organization of a Bde Committee presided over by Capt D W THOMAS. Duty Bns had, at short notice, prepared the No 1 Bde Sports Ground and erected the various marques and stands for officials, competitors, and spectators. During the morning the Coy Drill Competition was decided. At 0930 hrs, the CO inspected the Bn parade prior to the march to the Sports Ground. Bns marched past the Bde Comd, and respective Unit 2 ics selected best Coy from each Bn to compete in the Drill Competition. "D" Coy, commanded by Maj G O'DAY, represented this Unit, and in the

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KAIRI	4	1900	<p>closely contested competition, compiled 171 pts, being narrowly defeated by 2/27 Bn "D" Coy with 171½ pts. In the afternoon, the athletic events were decided, and although the Unit totals gave comparatively easy victory to 2/27 Bn, this Bn gained the highest number of individual trophies. The prizes principally polished woodwork pieces were presented by Brig I N DOUGHERTY at the conclusion of the Sports. Best individual competitor was Pte BECKHOUSE of D Coy who received the trophies for the best performance, the high jump and hurdles and for his part in the mile medley won by the Unit's team. Pte GILBERT of HQ Coy won both the 100 yards and 220 yards events. Cpl FLETCHER of D Coy scored an equal number of points with the 880 yards win, second in Broad Jump and 880 yards run in mile medley. L/Cpl WARREN of B Coy won the woodchop. Pte DAVIS A of A Coy the cricket ball throw, and Pte LODER of Bn HQ the mile.</p> <p>Final presentation of EASTER PARADE. During the evening Lt-col P E RHODEN and a party of officers were guests at 2/27 Bn officers Mess.</p>
	5	0800	<p>Day fine and clear. CO, Adjt and QM made a reconnaissance of the bivouac area near HERBERTON where the Bde was to spend a period of approximately two weeks for Coy training. Prior to the arrival at the Bivouac area a Bde exercise was to be held, commencing Friday 6 April with approach march.</p>
		0815	<p>Coys spent the day preparing for the Bde Exercise and packing stores for movement to the bivouac area. The Bde Swimming Carnival was conducted at LAKE EACHAM. Unit competitors, officials and a limited number of spectators were transported to the Carnival at 0815 hrs. The Bn team failed to score many points in the Swimming, the best individual performance being Lt D FEATHERSTON. 2/16 Bn had an easy victory over the other units.</p>
		1400	<p>Adm order for approach march to Bivouac area issued to Coys.</p>
		1900	<p>Mobile Cinema screened a programme in unit area. A Coy basketball competition arranged for this evening was cancelled owing to failure of lighting system in Bde Concert Theatre.</p>
	6	0530 0750	<p>Reveille - day fine and clear following cold night. Bn less rear party formed up on road preparatory to moving off on first stage of two day approach march to the area of MINBUN where the Bde exercise would commence. Lt-col RHODEN was confined to bed, consequently Capt DALBY had command of the marching troops. Maj W B RUSSELL was in charge of the Unit Rifle Shooting Team which carried out the second stage of the Div Competition.</p>

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KAIRI	6	0750	Umpires to work with the 2/27 Bn (with Major G O O'DAY as Chief Umpire) were to move to Exercise area the following day. Bde Comd conducted a conference of all umpires at 1030 hrs. Good time was made in the approach march, twelve miles being covered before lunch, which was taken at the BARRON RIVER on MALANDA road.
		1330	Capt H DALBY issued orders to Coy Comds for remainder of march to bivouac area for the night. This had already been reconnoitred by Capt W B LAING, and was approximately an hours march from the lunch area. The bivouac area at ref map BARTLE FRERE 1 inch to 1 mile ref 484207 was reached at 1500 hrs. Here troops made good use of the stream to bathe after the march. Because the main part of the march had been along the metalled roads several personnel suffered blistered feet, but three personnel only were forced to return to KAIRI.
		1830	At a conference of Coy Comds Capt DALBY issued orders for the march the following day, stressing that Comds should ensure strict march discipline, particularly in the keeping of distance between the sections staggered in file. Meals for the day were transported from Camp during the morning, and from B Echelon established SOUTH of JAGGAN. Blanket rolls were brought out for use during the two nights of the approach march. At the completion of the days's shoot, this unit's team held fifth place in the Div Competition, with two matches still to be contested.
	7		Weather fine and clear. Lt-col RHODEN was still indisposed and remained in KAIRI AREA during the day. He visited Bde Comd at 0810 hrs. The rear party at KAIRI commenced setting up of the main bivouac area vicinity MOOMIN, two miles NORTH of HERBERTON. Tents were erected for messes and adm offices, personnel were to use shelter halves for the period in the bivouac area. As the CO would not be taking comd in the Bde Exercise Major G O O'DAY took over command from Capt DALBY, who joined 2/27 Bn as chief umpire.
		0800	Approach march to Exercise area resumed along MALANDA - MILLAA MILLAA road. During the march, Salvation Army representative distributed iced cordial drinks. Lunch halt was made at TARZALI, and the overnight bivouac area which had ben reconnoitred by Sig Offr (LT A W THOMSON) was reached at 1430 hrs.
		1630	Maj O'DAY visited 21 Bde, where the Bde Comd for exercise (LT-COL PICKEN, CO 2/27 Bn) issued his orders for the Operation. Brig DOUGHERTY was to be director of the Exercise. The intention of the Bde Group (2/14, 2/27 Bns) was to carry out an exercise in rescue of Allied Prisoners of War and escorting them to our own beachhead. The ground over which the Exercise was to be conducted is shown on map, attached as appendix. The enemy was 2/16 Bn under control of Lt-col SUBLET. The operation would involve the carrying of stretcher cases - a task in which was one Coy would be employed. As the area would (for exercise purposes) allow no transport, all equipment and rations would be carried on the man. For this purpose a party of 25 ORs were to be detached to 21 Bde to carry sig stores.

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KAIRI	7	1630	From the unit's point of view, besides practising this type of operation, opportunity was to be taken to test the scales of amm and equipment which had been prepared by CO and Coy Comds. The three phases of the exercise were to be the capture of PW Cage and release of PW, the reorganization of the units and thirdly the advance to the beach head with one Bn as advance guard and protecting right flank, the rear unit escorting the released prisoners and carrying the stretcher cases. The exercise would commence with phase 2 in the MINBUN AREA. 2/14 Bn would have the escort role and would move in rear of Bde HQ.
		1830	Maj O'DAY issued orders to Coy Comds. C Coy under comd LT T KITSON would have role of stretcher bearing - the "patients" also supplied by the Coy. A Coy would have responsibility of protecting the rear of the coln with under command one section of MMG platoon. Two days rations to be carried and usual precautions for sterilization of water to be observed. The Bde carrying party to be made of 7 personnel each from A B and D Coys, and 4 pioneers, the party to be in charge of Sjt WARHURST. During the day Lt GAUNT marched in after a period of several weeks in hospital.
		2000	Lt-col RHODEN received a phone call from Capt S Y BISSET, FORMER Adjutant, who was in CAIRNS en route to join 1 Aust Corps.
	8		Weather fine and clear following cool foggy night. Work was continued with the preparation of the main bivouac area at MOOMIN. Lt-Col RHODEN, still in KAIRI Area, visited ATHERTON for luncheon. The main body of troops under Comd Maj O'DAY commenced tactical approach march to MINBUN at 0730 hrs, with "A" Coy in advance. Lt-col RHODEN chatted with Maj O'DAY during the advance.
		0820	Phase II of exercise commenced - twelve stretchers had been prepared for "C" Coy with which to carry the personnel representing released PW.
		0930	This Unit moved off along route as shown on map appended, the progress being slow to enable "C" Coy to keep up with main body.
		1200	Bde HQ was contacted at ref 470025, where a halt was made for lunch.
		1530	As 2/27 Bn had been held up by the ENEMY at EASTERN edge of the jungle, Bde Comd changed plan accordingly, 2/14 Bn led the advance through the jungle, making own tracks, followed by Bde HQ and two Coys of 2/27 Bn. "B" Coy led the advance and by 1800 hrs had reached TURNERS TRACK on the left flank of the ENEMY. While the remainder of the Bde moved up to this area to consolidate, patrols moved to both flanks to recce the route to the beach head objective and to pin point ENEMY posns.
		1930	Maj O'DAY visited Bde HQ to receive orders for the following day. NO move to be made before 0400 hrs the following morning. During the night, fwd Coys ("A" and "B") patrolled main track leading to known ENEMY posns. CO's orders were issued to Coy Comds at 2015 hrs.

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MINBUN	9	0400	D and C Coys were led along track to cut main road through the area; at first light they contacted the right flank coy of 2/27 Bn who had reached this posn the previous day. From information received of the opposing unit's dispositions Lt MANNING (in charge D Coy) moved to feature at right flank of 2/27 Coy posn and awaited orders from Maj O'DAY.
		0430	Remainder of unit followed by Bde HQ and elements of 2/27 Bn advanced along TURNER'S track to within 600 yards of main track from where a new path was cut around through the jungle in an attempt to reach objective. By 0730 hrs the column had reached forward Coy posn of 2/27 Bn where Lt-col PICKEN ordered an attack by 2/14 Bn on the main ENEMY held feature blocking the advance.
		0830	The attack was pressed home at 0830 hrs B Coy cutting main track on left flank, A Coy pressing fwd in direct line, and D and C Coys pushing in from right flank. Mortar support before the attack was represented by firing of 2 ins Mor Smoke Shells. Brig DOUGHERTY watched these final stages of the attack. Bde Comd then ordered 2/14 Bn less A Coy to dislodge ENEMY from feature to EAST of present posn, after which 2/27 Bn would pass through to contact party with stretcher cases. This last stage was not carried out so the exercise concluded when A Coy advanced to the objective along the main track and reached the bitumen road.
		1030	Following a conference with Bde Maj O'DAY passed on orders for the move to the bivouac area at MOOMIN. Starting at 1230 hrs the unit would march approximately 8 miles, where an overnight bivouac would be made. Blankets and fresh rations would not be available until the unit reached the main bivouac area, Heavy weapons and signal stores were transported to the main bivouac area.
		1600	The overnight bivouac area at NIGGER CREEK was reached, here a very cold night was spent. The Int Sec returned to MOOMIN from the Exercise area via a track which passed through the centre of the training area to be used by the unit during the two weeks at MOOMIN.
KAIRI		0830	Lt-col RHODEN moved out to the main bivouac camp area, where the setting up of the camp was almost completed. During the day Lt K F J CARTER, medically downgraded, marched out to GDD BRISBANE for disposal.
MOOMIN	10		Day fine and warm following frosty night.
		0730	Main body of the Bn under comd Maj O'DAY resumed march from overnight bivouac area to MOOMIN - the band marched the troops in over the last two miles. Troops arrived at MOOMIN at 1130 hrs, and spent the remainder of the day in erecting shelters and settling in.
		1030	Lt-col P E RHODEN visited 21 Bde to discuss the training to be carried out in this area.
		1400	C.O. conducted a conference of Coy Comds to discuss the outline plan for training for the two weeks in this area. Normal routine would apply with the exception of first parade at 0800 hrs and though the accent would be on training during this period, opportunities would be provided for practice in sports, and night leave to HERBERTON. One day a week (Wednesday if possible) would be observed as a rest day. The CO indicated that he intended to spend whole day periods with each Coy in turn to observe the training being carried out. Mobile Cinema screened "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN" in the Bde Area.

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MOOMIN	10	1900	The bivouac site here was well supplied with fresh water and forewood, and Coy areas allotted by Maj W B RUSSELL were in a clean condition.
	11		Warm clear day following cold night. Rest day for troops with an allotment of 10% of Coy strengths for local leave from 1100 hrs.
		0900	Lt-col RHODEN visited 21 Bde where Brig DOUGHERTY held a conference of Bn Comds concerning training to be carried out in the area, and the allotment of ranges for live amm firing.
		1045	C.O. conducted Orderly Room.
		1100	At a conference of Coy Comds, details of training to be carried out were finalized. The various ranges were allotted to coys as shown on trace attached as Appendix.
		1400	Maj G O O'DAY and Capt DALBY attended a conference at Bde HQ where a recapitulation of the work carried out in the recent Bde Exercise was made. Other Coy Comds reced the Fd Firing Range in vicinity of the Bde Bivouac Area. Lt E E JACKSON (2 ic B Coy) evacuated to Hospital.
	12		Weather fine and warm.
		0800	Bn Parade addressed by Bde Comd on the recent exercise. Brig DOUGHERTY emphasised the lessons that were taught, and the possibility of these lessons and this practice being put to use in future operations.
		0840	C.O. conducted Orderly Room and interviewed personnel on matters requiring attention.
		0900	Coys worked in lines during the day, clearing the area and erecting beds. Weapon training was also carried out. 5 Pl whose training was organised by D Coy, route marched to WONGABEL AREA. Coy Comds made reconnaissance of training area and field firing ranges allotted for the period in this area. R.S.M. supervised the erection of a bayonet assault course in the Bn Area.
		1030	Bde Comd visited the unit and inspected the lines. During the day LT N W T PALLIER returned to KAIRI from tour of duty with 1 A A P I U.
		1900	Mobile Cinema in Bde area screened "The Bride came COD".
	13		Day overcast with light showers during the afternoon,
		0750	C.O. conducted Orderly Room.
		0800	Coy training for day : A Coy weapon training and scout training in Fd Firing area - practices with ball ammunition during afternoon. B Coy rifle training in morning, sport during afternoon, C Coy current situation lectures and map reading during the morning, section training in afternoon, D Coy pl training in the field in No 3 Area. HQ Coy specialist training in lines with exception of 5 Pl attached to D Coy. Lt-col RHODEN observed B Coy's training during morning and A Coy in afternoon. Bde comd visited the area during the morning. Lt N W T PALLIER marched in at 1330 hrs and posted to appointment as Intelligence Officer.

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MOOMIN	14	0800	<p>Weather showery. C.O. conducted Orderly Room. Coy training for day : A Coy marched out on a 3 day exercise to the TUNNEL Area, carried out sec training during afternoon, and night movement practice. B Coy spent day on Fd Firing Range practising pl in attack dry shod during morning, and pl in attack using ball am and MMG support during afternoon. C Coy moved out on 2 day bivouac, carried out exercises en route with 14 Pl acting as ENEMY to remainder of coy. Exercise was for pl and sec comds in over-coming light resistance to an adv and pushing on, afternoon's training consisted of map reading and compass march to bivouac area (ref Map HERBERTON 1 inch) ref 350200; night training - pl reference defensive positions, recce and fighting patrols practice in silent "stand to" and effective means of warning pl of a pending attack. D Coy application of fire exercises in camp area, during afternoon marched to Fd Firing Range for two day bivouac at ref 328144. HQ Coy : 1 Pl marched to bivouac area 423150 for two day exercise, 2 Pl provided fire support for B Coy and practised digging gun positions. 3 Pl carried out range practice on WONDECLA Range, providing supporting fire for B Coy. 4 Pl under comd Sjt CALLAGHAN was on a working party to NORTH JOHNSON river area where property repairs had to be made. 5 Pl training with D Coy and 6 Pl adm in unit lines. B Coy's training was hampered by an outbreak of diarrhoea in coy.</p>
		1400	<p>C.O. inspected D Coy training during the morning. C.O. departed for 18 Bde Gymkhana and Rodeo at WONDECLA. During the evening a party of offrs attended YUNGABURRA pictures.</p>
	15	0600	<p>Weather overcast and showery. Warning order was received stating NO move to KAIRI before 160700K; this was first information unit had of being recalled to KAIRI. Accordingly coys out on bivouac were notified to return to MOOMIN area from respective training areas.</p>
		0745	<p>Voluntary Church Parade was conducted by Padre ABSALOM in B Coy mess hut. R.C. Mass and C of E Communion were celebrated. D Coy carried on with Fd Firing Practice, pl in attack with MMG and 3" mortar support. Other coys marched back to MOOMIN.</p>
		0830	<p>C.O. and Adjt inspected D Coy training on MOOMIN Range.</p>
		1330	<p>COs conference of Coy Comds; orders were given for return to KAIRI the following day. All coys to march back independently with the exception of D Coy who was to march to ATHERTON Rifle Range and bivouac in preparation for range practice to be carried out on 17 April. Some unit stores were returned to KAIRI during the day. Int Sec carried out range practice with 36 grenades, OSMGs and pistol during the afternoon. 2pl and 3 pl carried out night firing demonstration for D Coy after dark. Total expenditure of 3" Mortar was 250 rounds for the day. The CO & Adjt were present at the demonstration.</p>

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MOOMIN	16		Day overcast with light showers.
		0500	Reveille for A and B Coys and Int Sec.
		0600	A and B Coys commenced return march to KAIRI a distance of approximately 20 miles. Both coys had arrived at KAIRI camp by 1330 hrs. The feature of this march was the element of competition between
		-	A and B Coys and the Int Sec. The Int Sec owing to its usual high standard of physical fitness arrived
		0630	back in the KAIRI camp approximately one hour before the rifle coys.
		0900	C and HQ Coys and remainder of Bn HQ returned to camp arriving at approximately 1700 hrs. During the day all stores and equipment were transported back to KAIRI. D Coy marched to ATHERTON rifle range for overnight bivouac preparatory to range practice the following day. After coys arrived in KAIRI Camp the remainder of the day was spent in make and mend.
KAIRI		2000	Adjt and QM attended conference at Bde of all Adjts and QMs. CO with a small party of officers spent the evening at the ATHERTON Club.
	17		Day fine with scattered showers.
		0830	Working party was sent out to collect firewood.
			A COY : Flame thrower instruction and firing on Bn miniature range. Remainder of day spent in make and mend. B Coy : Flame thrower demonstration and remainder of day make and mend. C Coy : Make and mend, flame thrower demonstration and guard training. D Coy : ATHERTON Rifle Range carrying out range practice. HQ Coy : 1 Pl maintenance of stores and equipment. 2 Pl maintenance of weapons and flame thrower demonstration. 3 Pl maintenance of weapons and flame thrower demonstration. 4 Pl JOHNSON river working party. 5 Pl camp maintenance. 6 Pl duties in Coy lines.
		1000	Brig DOUGHERTY visited the C.O.
		1330	C.O. inspected D Coy training on ATHERTON Rifle Range. D Coy marched back to KAIRI in time for evening meal.
		1900	Coys spent quiet sessions of beer drinking to replace the barbecue originally planned for the MOOMIN camp period.
	18		Day overcast in morning but fine for remainder of the day.
		0800	CO's Orderly Room.
		0830	IO attended lecture at Bde. During the morning Bn received cholera injections and were paid. The afternoon was spent by coys independently playing sport. There were no competitive games.
		1145	CO held conference of coy comds to discuss the training for the following week.
		1900	"Marylands" and "Moon over Burma" were screened in Bde area. CO spent evening at WONDECLA Club with Coy comds.
	19		Day overcast and light showers.
		0815	Party of officers left for flame warfare school.
		0830	Coy Parades. During the morning A B C and D Coys carried out kit inspections. The afternoon was spent in camp maintenance. HQ Coy Duty Coy.
		1330	CO conducted a sandtable exercise for all offrns on Battle Procedure and attack. Lt MANNING was transferred to Bde as Staff Capt Learner. Lt JACKSON returned to camp from hospital.

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KAIRI	20		Day overcast and light showers.	
		0715	CO continued the previous sand table exercise.	
		0830	CO left for Bde to see Bde Comd. Coy parades, A Coy : Range practice on 30 yd range, bayonet training, close order drill, fire control and recognition of targets. B Coy : Camp maintenance, inspection and drill, lecture on S.W. Pacific and bayonet training. Afternoon spent in sport. C Coy : Range practice on 30 yd range. D Coy : Duty Coy. HQ Coy : 1 Pl Coy Pde, lectures, packing and checking stores. 2 Pl Coy parade, lectures and route march. 3 Pl Coy parade, lectures and testing weapons. 4 Pl Coy parade, lectures and short route march. 5 Pl Coy parade, lectures, afternoon map reading in trucks. 6 Pl duty in lines. Capt THOMAS returned from Embarkation control Officers Course.	
	21			Day overcast and showery.
			0830	Coy Parades : A Coy : Duty Coy. B Coy : Zeroing rifles on Bn miniature range. C Coy : Lecture by OC on street and village fighting. Administration and sport. D Coy : Coy administration, bayonet training, lecture by 2 ic on tropical diseases. HQ Coy : 1 Pl specialist training. 2 Pl administration on stores and bayonet training. 3 Pl administration on stores and bayonet training. 4 Pl route march and sport. 5 Pl route march to KAIRI. 6 Pl duties in lines.
			1330	CO held orderly room.
			1345	Basket Ball contest was held in No 1 Picture theatre during the afternoon. Results : offrs versus B Coy - offrs defeated B Coy 8 pts to 5 pts. C Coy versus D Coy, D Coy 14 defeated C Coy 7. Hq Coy versus A Coy, A Coy 11 defeated Hq Coy 6. Semi finals : Offrs 14 defeated D Coy 12 A Coy 24 defeated Bn HQ 15 FINAL : A Coy 19 defeated Offrs 9
			1900	Pictures in Bde area "There's that Woman Again".
	22			Day overcast and showery.
			0645	CO attended Holy Communion in Bde Chapel.
			0845	Church Parade was held by Padre ABSALOM in Recreation Hut. Bn spent the day resting. B Coy : Duty Coy. 3 Pl : Carrying out mortar shoot.
			1000	CO, Adjt, IO proceeded to BLACK ROCK mortar range to witness 3 Pl's exercise in that area.
		1100	Maj RUSSELL held conference of the Welfare Committee.	
23		1900	Pictures in unit area. During the evening the CO was entertained at the Bde Mess.	
			Day overcast, night windy with light rain.	
		0545	A Coy left by MT for MOOMIN Fd Firing Range.	
		0830	Coy Parades : A Coy carried out Fd Firing exercises at MOOMIN. B Coy : Spent morning in coy lines and afternoon route marching. C Coy : Duty Coy and weapon training. D Coy : Fire discipline training. HQ Coy : specialist training. Int Sec commenced a training cadre of twelve days duration for the purpose of training six rifle coy personnel in Int Duties.	
		0900	Maj RUSSELL lectured on security to Bn HQ.	
		1130	CO left to inspect A Coys training in the MOOMIN area.	
		1625	Reinforcements marched in from CANUNGRA.	
	1640	Brig DOUGHERTY visited the Bn and inspected the guard.		

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KAIRI	24	0545	Day overcast with light showers towards end of day.	
		0830	B and C Coys left camp by MT for MOOMIN Fd Firing Range to carry out Fd Firing Exercises. A Coy left MOOMIN marching back to KAIRI Camp. D Coy ; Duty Coy. Training cadres for Regimental Police and Int Sec personnel were continued. The Bn Band left for MOSSMAN to take part in Anzac Day Ceremonies. HQ Coy : 1 Pl range practice on Bn 30 yd range in morning and sport in afternoon. 2 Pl march to Div sports ground in morning. Testing range takers during afternoon. 3 Pl discussion on mortar shoot and zeroing of rifles. 4 Pl close order drill, tropical warfare and patrol reports. 5 and 6 Pls assault course, duties in coy lines and map reading.	
	25	0745-1630	Final shoot of Divisional Rifle competition. Unit ran fourth out of 27 teams. CO inspected Coy lines during the morning.	
		0630	Light showers during the day. In the absence of the bugler and the Band Reveille was sounded by the RSM throwing 69 grenades in suitable directions.	
	26	0630	0830	D Coy and Int Sec left by MT for MOOMIN Fd Firing Range. B Coy route march from MOOMIN to camp. C Coy route march from MOOMIN to camp. D Coy carried out Fd Firing exercises during day and night attack during night. Int Sec carried out Fd Firing Exercises and taped FUP for D Coy's night attack. HQ Coy : 1 Pl lectured by RMO, bayonet training and route march. 2 Pl : Bn duties. 3 Pl lectured by RMO and route march. 4 Pl: drill, checking amm for shoot and map enlargements. 5 Pl : lectures, bayonet training, map enlargements. 6 Pl ; Bn duties.
			1500	B Coy returned from MOOMIN. Mr CRAEMER of the Army Inventions Board BRISBANE examined drawings of invention by Pte LACEY of D COY for a flame thrower bomb. The drawing was taken away to be submitted to the Inventions Board for modification and blue printing. K/Sjt PASCOE of A Coy was also interviewed in reference to a new design for a haversack.
		1540	C Coy returned from MOOMIN.	
		1900	Pictures in 21 Bde area - "The Lady is Willing". CO, Capt LAING, Capt RAINEY visited D Coy training at MOOMIN and had evening with Coy in the field and remained to witness demonstration of a coy night attack using coloured lights to mark FUP. During the evening Maj RUSSELL was guest of 2/25 Bn Offrs Mess.	
	26	0630	0830	Scattered showers throughout the day. Another explosive reveille under direction of the R.S.M. CO's Orderly Room.
			0830	Coy training as follows : A Coy, duty coy. B Coy, range practice on miniature range. C Coy, lectures on weapon training, foot and boot inspection. D Coy, route march from MOOMIN Fd Firing Range to KAIRI camp approximately 22 miles. HQ Coy specialist training, MMg Pl was forced to return to camp from KAIRI Rifle Range owing to bad weather. Int Sec route march from MOOMIN to KAIRI Camp.

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MONTH OF APRIL 1945

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	26	1530	D Coy and Int Sec arrived in camp. Lt N H YOUNG was notified of promotion to Temporary Captain.
		1845	Films of "Why We Fight" series were shown to all coys in unit area.
	27		Day fine and clear.
		0830	CO's Orderly Room.
		0830	Coy training as follows : - A Coy, sport during the morning and sec training in BARRON River area during afternoon. B Coy, Duty coy in camp area. C Coy, Range practice on miniature range. D Coy, physical training, bayonet training, int lecture by Cpl, HENDY. Afternoon from 1330 hrs to 1615 hrs patrol reports and training in Area "J". 1900 hrs to 2130 hrs direction finding by use of stars. HQ COY : 1 Pl route march along main road. Afternoon bayonet training and "request hour". 2 Pl maintenance and marking of equipment. Angle of switch and safety problems. 3 Pl, map reading (compass) recapitulation on amphibious training. Afternoon route march to LAKE EURAMOO. Recce group made recce of BLACK ROCK Mortar Range in preparation for mortar shoot. 4 Pl, preparation for move, checking guns and equipment. Afternoon moved by MT to IRVINE BANK Tank Attack Range. 5 Pl, pl parade and drill. Fd Firing during the afternoon. 6 Pl, duties in Bn lines. Sjt McEWAN D marched out to OCTU. Lt ASHCROFT rejoined unit from LHQ SAS. Lt K E GARNHAM rejoined unit from detachment to Flame Warfare School.
		1545	The Bn's Offrs' Basketball team played 2/9 Bn offrs' team. Game resulted in 2/9 Bn being defeated by 57 points to 58.
	28	1930	Lecture to all unit offrs on Workshops and Weapons by Lt ANDREW of 2/117 Workshops.
			Scattered showers during the day.
		0830	Bn Parade on 21 Bde parade ground. Lt-col P E RHODEN inspected and addressed the Bn. Training following Bn parade : A Coy, assault course and lectures during morning, afternoon spent playing sport. B Coy, kit inspection and sport. C Coy, duty coy. D Coy, lectures and sport. HQ Coy, maintenance and sport. 4 Pl Fd Firing on IRVINEBANK Range (Tk/A Shoot) 5 and 6 Pls route march and sport.
		0915	CO left to go to 21 Bde HQ.
		1015	Brig DOUGHERTY visited unit and inspected Bn guard.
		1215	Bde Comd visited CO and remained for lunch.
		1330	All offrs with the exception of the Bn Orderly Offr took part in map reading exercises conducted by the CO in the field during the afternoon. Bn Hockey team left for 2/2 AGH oval where they played 2/16 Aust Inf Bn team. Bn team was defeated by three goals to two.
		1830	Small party went on leave to YUNGABURRA picture theatre.
		1900	Pictures in Bde area - "Drums Along the Mohawk".

MONTH OF APRIL 1945

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	29		Day was dull and cloudy.
		0900	Church Parade in Bn Recreation Hut conducted by Padre ABSALOM. The CO was present.
		1000	CO Maj CHRISTOPHERSEN and IO left for IRVINEBANK Range and spent remainder of day inspecting 4 Pls tk A shoot. The Bn spent the remainder of the day resting.
		1330	Bn Hockey Team played 2/2 AGH at ROCKY CREEK. Result 2/2 AGH three goals defeated Bn one goal.
		1900	Pictures in unit area - "Little Foxes".
			Maj RUSSELL, Maj O'DAY and a party of offrs spent the evening at ATHERTON Club.
	30		Day fine.
		0800	Lecture on rural rehabilitation in No 2 concert theatre. Keen interest shown by members of the Bn over 200 attending lecture.
		0815	Sand table exercise on Operation Order for attack which commenced at 0715 hrs was completed. D S solution was given.
		0830	CO conducted an Orderly Room.
			Training as follows : - A Coy, DANBULLA Area, sec training, scout training and ambushes. B Coy, during morning a lecture by Int Sec on SW Pacific area, unarmed combat and assault course. Afternoon a route march. C Coy, during morning map reading, drill and patrol reports. Afternoon a route march. D Coy, observation training in BARRON River area. River crossing at night. HQ Coy, Duty Coy, 4 pl IRVINEBANK Tk A Range.
		1200	CO's conference of Coy Comds.
	1400	Sjt WILD R G made a recce of area for D Coy's river crossing exercise.	

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SECURITY INSTR No.1/1945

1. All diaries, or notebooks containing information of military or record value will be forwarded to BnHQ forthwith. Same must be clearly marked with Army Number, Rank, Name and Unit.
2. All ranks will be advised of procedure set out in Bn Censorship Instr - see BRO of 3 NOV 44 - for return of same.
3. All personnel wishing to have official notebooks or notes from Army Schools retained by BnHQ must obtain authority for such in writing from Unit Security Officer. Otherwise they will be handed-in in the same manner as diaries.
4. All cameras other than those authorised in writing by the Unit Security Officer will be parcelled forthwith for despatch either to home address or HQ Qld L of C Area and will be handed in to Unit Security Officer with necessary postage and 3d. to cover registration. Registration slips will be handed to owners after camera-s are posted.
5. NCOs or Officers having specially good cameras or who have special qualifications in photography may make personal application to Unit Security Officer for authority to have them declared official.
6. An officer will be appointed by each Coy and BnHQ to inspect all paybooks, AABs.83, Bank Pass Books and Driving Licenses to see that no reference appears therein to Unit, Intelligence Schools or Radar Schools. He will submit a certificate to Unit Security Offr when this has been done. He will be responsible for checking documents of any personnel marching into the Coy etc., after this instruction has been carried out.

R.B. Russell Maj
Unit Security Officer

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B Coy	I.O.
C Coy	Q.M.
D Coy	T.O.
HQ Coy	RMO
CO	RSM
2 i/c	File

2/14 Aust Inf Bn
5 Apr 45.**ORIGINAL**Ref Maps: DIMBULAH
GORDONVALE
HERBERTON
BARTLE FRERE

One inch to one mile.

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GENERAL

1. This instr covers the mov of the Bn to 21 Aust Inf Bde Exercise No 4 and the setting up of a Bn bivouac area at MOOMIN in the vicinity Map Ref 312158. It does NOT cover details of Exercise No 4 which will be advised when available.

MOV.

2. (a) Bn will move to area selected for Exercise No 4 as follows:-

SP - Rd junc between 2/14 and 2/31 Aust Inf Bns.

ST - (Units of OWN TROOPS)

- (i) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - 0800 hrs 6 Apr 45.
(ii) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - 0808 hrs 6 Apr 45
(iii) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - 0812 hrs 6 Apr 45.

- (b) Route - Rd junc HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - KAIRI - rd junc 442501 - rd junc 449262 - rd junc 435253 - GILLIES HIGHWAY to 485229 - ATHERTON/MALANDA Rd - MILLAA MILLAA/MALANDA Rd to rd junc 538052

- (c) Bivouac areas:-

- (i) Night 6/7 Apr 45 - sq 4821 and sq 4820.
(ii) Night 7/8 Apr 45 - sq 5305 and sq 5304.

- (d) Unit B Ech will move to 534101 on 6 Apr 45 and will move from this area to MOOMIN bivouac area on 8 Apr 45.

- (e) Bn will arrive in bivouac area on the conclusion of 21 Aust Inf Bde Exercise No 4, 10 Apr 45. Mov will be via rd and track junc 412074, track junc 322106, WONDEGLA, HERBERTON. Times for this move will be dependant on time of completion of exercise.

PERSONNEL.

3. All members of the unit will take part in the mov to Exercise No 4 with the exception of those personnel detailed by Adjt and QM to assist in setting up bivouac, and permanent rear party set out hereunder:-

Security picquet 4 per Coy	-	20
QM Store	-	4
Composite guards as arranged by RSM	-	34
Bn HQ Orderlies	-	2
Bn HQ Clerk	-	1
Hyg	-	1
Sigs	-	2
R.P.	-	1
		<u>65</u>

Personnel in permanent rear party will be the ONLY personnel remaining in KAIRI Camp after Mon 9 Apr 45.

DRESS & EQPT.

4. (a) During the approach march, dress will be Battle order (attack scale) as follows:-

Haversack--containing mess gear, toilet gear, rations, pr socks, pullover, liquid fuel.

Felt Hat.

Pouches - amm, water sterilizing outfit, atebirin, some rations.

Mosquito Roll - Mosquito Net inside gas cape.

Waist Roll - containing ground sheet, shelter half, will be transported out each night during approach march only.

DRESS & EQPT (continued)

- 4. (b) Dress during exercise will be Battle Order (marching scale) as above except that Waist roll will be carried instead of transported, and Mosquito Roll will be carried on top of haversack.
- (c) Anti mite fluid will be applied thoroughly to both sets of clothes to be worn during exercise and bivouac.
- (d) Normal weapons will be carried. MG Pl will carry all weapons. Mor Pl will carry four more only.

RATIONS

- 5. Fresh rations will be consumed on 6 and 7 Apr and breakfast of 8 Apr. Each will then carry hard rations for the next six meals. A hot meal will be provided at mid-day 10 Apr in the Field. Evening meal will be in Bn bivouac area.

MESSING.

- 6. Transfer of Offrs' and Sjts' mess and sufficient tentage for Coy messes in bivouac area will be under direction of QM.

BLANKETS & SPARE CLOTHING.

- 7. Two blankets per man (in section bundles) will be transported to bivouac area under arrangements of QM. Spare clothing will be placed in sand bags and labelled and also transported.

TENTAGE.

- 8. QM will arrange striking of sufficient tents in Coy lines to provide two tents (Coy Orderly Room & Coy "Q" Store) for each Coys adm, BnHQ, Int Sec, and RAP.

TPT.

- 9. TO will arrange transport as required by QM.

SURPLUS GEAR

- 10. All surplus gear will be stacked in Coy lots in Bn Recreation Hut under direction of QM. This instr also applies to Offrs surplus gear. Coys will arrange for the collection of all bed boards and any other moveable property. These will be placed in Coy "Q" Store or its environs where easy supervision will be possible.

RECREATION & CANTEEN.

- 11. Salvation Army Rep will arrange with QM for transfer and erection of marquee in bivouac area. QM will also arrange for supervision of transfer of canteen and lighting plant.

PERSONNEL ON DUTY.

- 12. (a) Personnel NOT taking part in exercise will move to bivouac area as required by QM to enable unit to function normally on conclusion of exercise.
- (b) Members of Unit Rifle Team taking part in Div Shoot on Fri 6 Apr will be transported to exercise area on Sat 7 Apr.
- (c) Personnel engaged in 21 Bde Concert Party and visiting ROCKY CREEK on Sat 7 Apr will be transported to exercise area on Sun 8 Apr.

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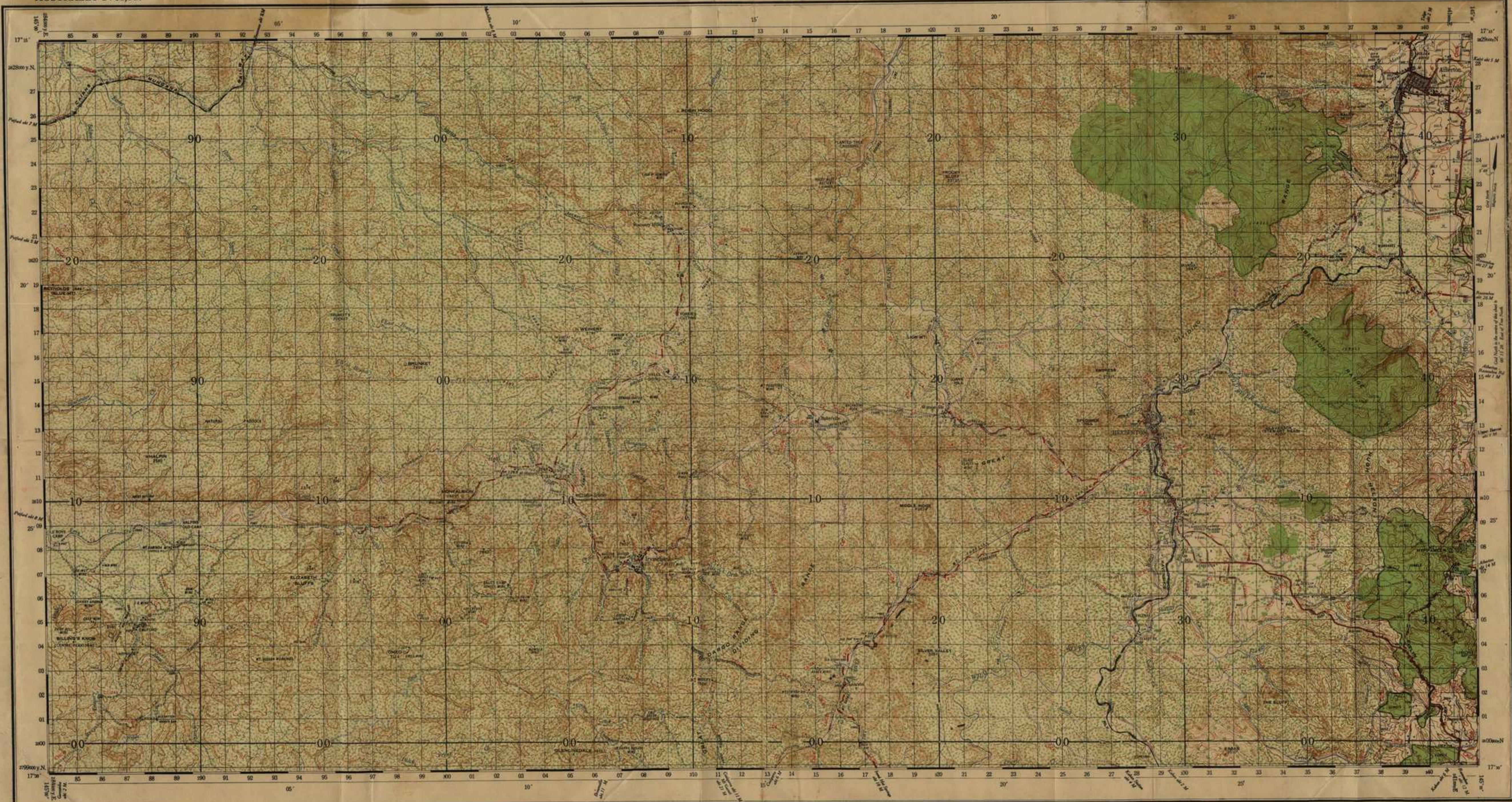
- 13. Mail will be delivered during exercise from Kairi Camp until Mon 9 Apr after which postal facilities will operate in bivouac area.

INTERCOMN

- 14. OC Sig Pl will arrange DR service between bivouac area and rear details.

P. J. Weston Lt Col
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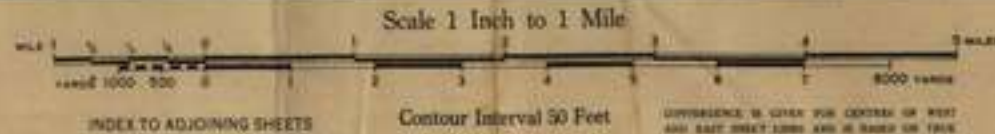
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Embankment	
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Post Office	
Post & Telegraph Office (in villages)	

Wind Pump	
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Garage	
School	
Hotel	
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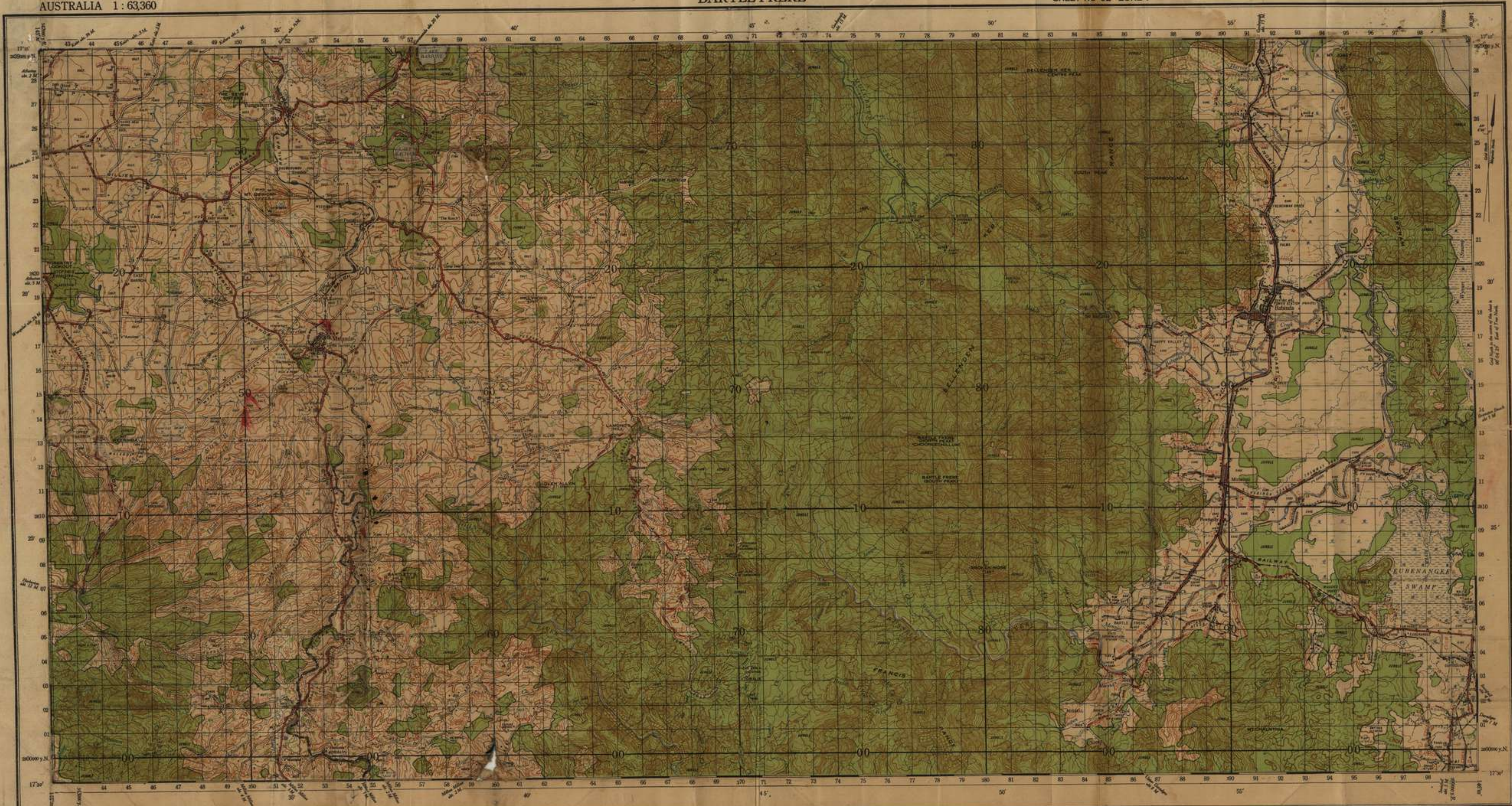
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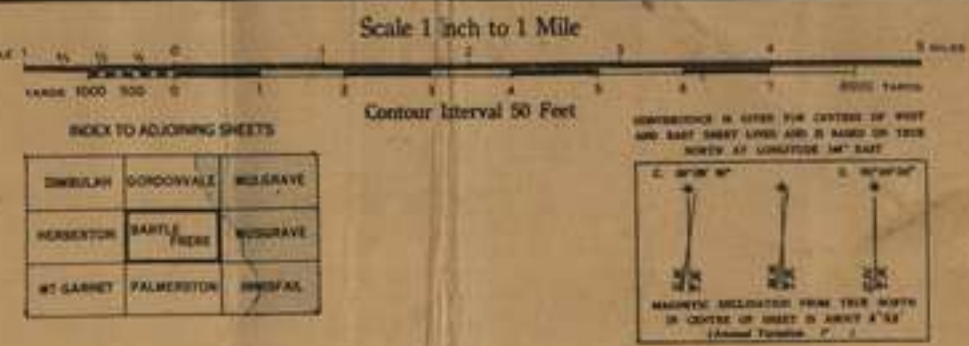


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Wind Pump	Black
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House	Black
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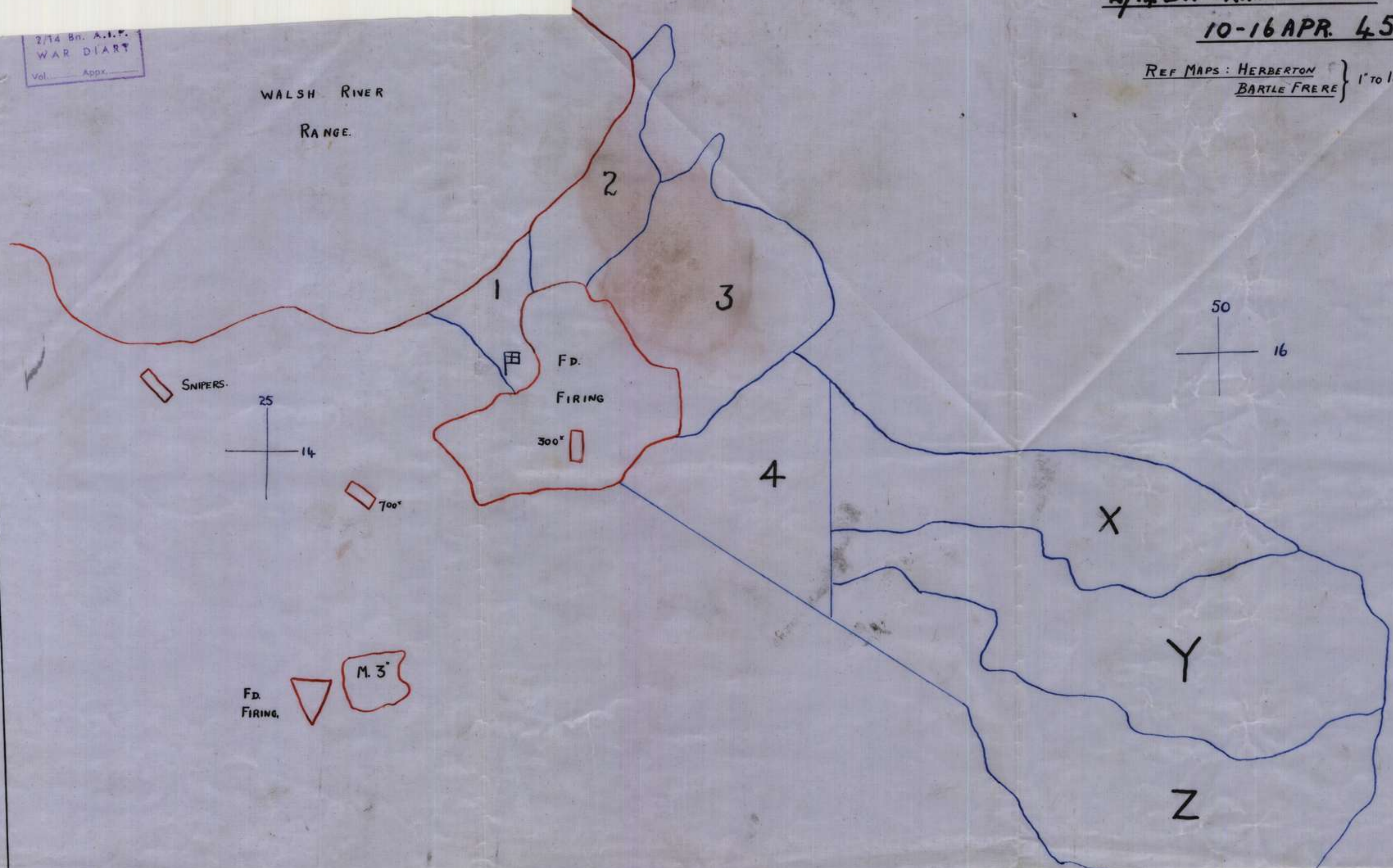
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ATHERTON RANGE

2/14 Bn TRAINING AREAS
10-16 APR. 45.

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BARTLE FRERE }

WALSH RIVER
RANGE.



REF MAPS

BARTLE FRERE }
HERBERTON } 1" to 1 mile

NORTH WEST PORTION

MILLAA ISLAND

APPENDIX

21 AUST INF BDE EXERCISE NO.

OPENING SITUATION

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SEA

BARRON Pt.

CATELLIGUR IS.

PORT HYPIPAMEE

GWYNNE Pt.

BEACH

BEACH

SWAMP

CHINA

HIGHWAY

AIRFIELD

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0430 hrs.

1200 hrs received
this point changed
to 1000 hrs

Phase I completed, started
Phase II

MINBUN

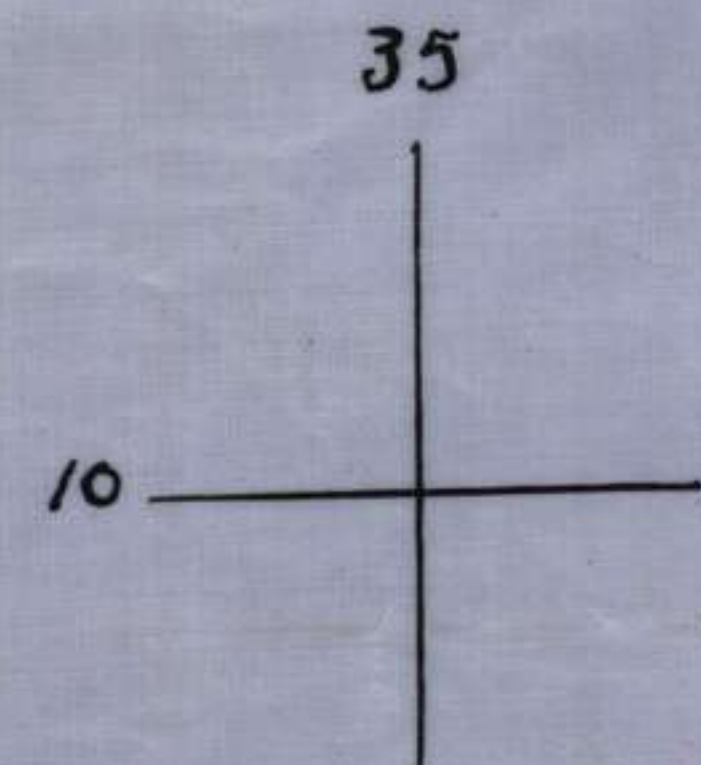
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To
MILLAA



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- First Class Rd. ————

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21 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No. 2/45

21 AUST INF BDE SPORTS MEETING 31 MAR 45

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HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde

26 Mar 45

1. GENERAL

(a) Due to the necessity of altering location of the meeting to No. 2 Sports Ground, this instruction will supersede Adm Instr No. 1/45.

(b) This instruction deals with the movement to the ground and the events preceeding the Sports Meeting.

2. MOVEMENT TO GROUND

(a) The brigade will march to the ground in the order -

HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde
2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2/16 Aust Inf Bn
2/27 Aust Inf Bn

(b) SP - Entrance to HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde Transport Lines.

(c) ST - HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - 0945K
2/14 Aust Inf Bn - 0949K
2/16 Aust Inf Bn - 0953K
2/27 Aust Inf Bn - 0957K

(d) Route - via road past HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde Offrs' Lines, to No. 2 Sports Ground.

(e) Pedestrian competitors will move to the ground independent. They will NOT take part in the Brigade Parade.

3. BRIGADE PARADE

The parade will be held at 1030 hrs.

(a) Comd - Lt Col SUBLET

(b) Markers report to WO1 TIPTON at 0945 hrs with battalion parade state.

(c) Dress - JG, boots, gaiters, belts web, side arms, rifle or OSMG, hats turned up and chin strap under chin.
Officers as above less side arms and weapons. CSMs and CQMSs as for officers. All decorations will be worn.

(d) OSMGs will be grouped in the centre of each company and will be slung on the right shoulder and held by the left hand.

(e) Bren guns will NOT be carried.

(f) Battalions will march past in the order: A, B, C, D Coys, HQ Coy, No. 1 and HQ Coy No. 2.

(g) Bands will report to the ground independently to Bde SM at 0945.

(h) As battalions march past the best Company in each battalion will be selected by a committee of the three 2 i/c's who will be stationed at the saluting base. Selected Companies will move to the EASTERN side of the ground and prepare to compete in a company drill competition.

4. COMPANY DRILL COMPETITION

- (a) Companies selected to compete will draw for order of competing.
- (b) Each Company will be complete in accordance with its normal organisation less essential duties only.

5. DETAILS OF COMPETITION

(a) Companies will march on from the EASTERN side of the ground and form up on the pegs in front of the stand.

(b) The following is the sequence of orders and marks:-

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| (i) Halt | (xvi) Examine Arms |
| (ii) Left Turn | (xvii) Ease Springs |
| (iii) Order Arms | (xviii) Order Arms |
| (iv) Open Order March | (xvix) Fix Bayonets |
| (v) Fix Bayonets | (xx) Close Order March |
| (vi) Right Dress | (xxi) Right Dress |
| (vii) Inspection | (xxii) Slope Arms |
| (viii) Slope Arms | (xxiii) Quick March |
| (ix) Change Arms | (xxiv) Right Form |
| (x) Change Arms | (xxv) Right Form |
| (xi) Present Arms | (xxvi) Right Turn |
| (xii) Slope Arms | (xxvii) Right Wheel |
| (xiii) Order Arms | (xxviii) Right Wheel |
| (xiv) Unfix Bayonets | (xxix) Eyes Left |
| (xv) Port Arms | (xxx) March off to WESTERN side of ground. |

(c) It is anticipated that judges will be supplied by 18 Aust Inf Bde.

(d) Dress - as for Brigade Parade.

(e) Points - will be allotted as under:-

Dress	- 10
Department	- 10
Drill	- 25
Rifle Exercises	- 25
Procedure	- 10
Marching	- 20
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The Company Drill Event is a separate competition. However, in the event of two units tying in the sports aggregate, the drill competition will decide the winner of the Sports Meeting.

6. BRIGADE SM

WOI TIPTON will act as Brigade SM and will be responsible for -

- (a) Layout of ground for Brigade Parade and drill competition.
- (b) Posting of Markers for Brigade Parade.
- (c) Briefing of judges for drill competition.
- (d) Grouping and positioning of bands.

7. MEAL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Allocation of Areas

- (i) HQ 21 Aust Inf Bde - Eastern Side of ground
- (ii) 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - SE side of ground
- (iii) 2/16 Aust Inf Bn - In rear of Grandstand
- (iv) 2/27 Aust Inf Bn - Western side of ground.

Units to have area pointed out on ground by unit representative on committee.

(b) Although No. 2 Sports Ground is close to unit camps, it is desired that the midday meal be served at the ground.

Meases

(c) It is understood that battalions are prepared to supply a meal to visitors invited by members, and it is suggested that units ascertain the numbers involved, and serve a light luncheon. Officers and Sergeants Meases may be erected if required.

8. TRANSPORT FOR MEMBERS OF THE WOMENS' SERVICES

(a) This Bq will arrange transport for members of Womens' Services attending the meeting.

(b) It is desired that this meeting should be a gala day for the entertainment of the members of the brigade, and their friends. All ranks should be advised of the arrangements and encouraged to invite guests.

9. PROVISIONS FOR SHELTER FOR THE COMPETITORS

Units will supply tent flies in the competitors area for shelter of their own competitors.

W.D. Burges Lt/Col
SC-21 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
- 21 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec
- 7 Pl 2/1 Aust Cd Regt
- 2/59 Aust IAD
- Committee Representative Bq 21 Aust Inf Bde
- Committee Representative 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
- Committee Representative 2/16 Aust Inf Bn
- Committee Representative 2/27 Aust Inf Bn
- RSM 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
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SCORE SHEET

POINTS AWARDED.

Individual Events 5-3-1

Team Events 10-6-2

Event	HQ. 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.	2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.
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21st Aust. Inf. Bde.

ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 Aust Div. Sports Ground

Saturday, March 31st, 1945

COMMITTEE

Capt. D. W. Thomas
Lt. W. M. Davies

Lt. H. O. Murnane
Lt. G. G. MacDonald

Lt. V. R. Piper

CHIEF MARSHALS

Capt. D. W. Thomas
Lt. G. G. MacDonald

UNIT SERIAL NUMBERS

No. 1 HQ 21 Aust. Inf. Bde.

No. 3 2/16 Aust. Inf. Bn.

No. 2 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

No. 4 2/27 Aust. Inf. Bn.

BRIGADE PARADE AND COY. DRILL COMPETITION

The athletics programme will be preceded by a Brigade Parade and Coy. Drill Competition on the sports ground in the morning, commencing at approximately 1000 hours.

PROGRAMME

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No.	Time	Event	World Record
1.	1330	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One).	
		1st. Gilbert 14 2nd. MCGUIRE 16 3rd. SIMMS 27 Time. 10 3/5	
2.	1332	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat Two.)	
		1st. ROSS 27 2nd. ARGENT 27 3rd. RICKETTS 16 Time. 10 4/5	
3.	1335	HIGH JUMP	
		1st. BECKHOUSE 14 2nd. SIMMONS 27 3rd. CLAREBROOK 14 Height. 3 1/5 6ft. 9 1/2 ins.	
4.	1345	440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One.)	
		1st. VINCENT 14 2nd. ARGENT 27 3rd. STEPHAN 27 Time. 58 1/5	
5.		440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat Two.)	
		1st. MCGUIRE 27 2nd. SCOTT 16 3rd. CARLTON 16 Time. 57 1/5	
6.	1350	BROAD JUMP	
		1st. TOONEY 27 2nd. FLETCHER 14 3rd. BIRWELL 27 Distance. 26ft. 8 1/2 ins.	
7.	1400	220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat One.)	
		1st. ROSS 27 2nd. GILBERT 14 3rd. RICKETTS 16 Time. 7 4/5	
8.		220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Heat Two.)	
		1st. SIMMS 27 2nd. MCGUIRE 16 3rd. PERKINS 27 Time. 7 6/5	
9.	1405	HOP STEP AND JUMP	
		1st. 27 2nd. 27 3rd. 27 Distance. 39 52ft. 5 7-8 ins.	
10.	1415	120 YARDS HURDLES (Heat One.)	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 16 Time. 16 1/5	
11.	1418	120 YARDS HURDLES (Heat Two.)	
		1st. FLETCHER 27 2nd. BAKER 16 3rd. Time. 17 1/5	
12.	1420	SHOT PUTT 16lbs. Shot Putt	
		1st. HAP 16 2nd. 27 3rd. 14 Distance. 31 57ft. 1 ins.	
13.	1430	TUG-O-WAR (1 v 4 winner heat one.)	
14.	1433	(2 v 3 winner heat two.)	
15.	1437	100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL	
		1st. Gilbert 14 2nd. ROSS 27 3rd. Time. 9.4 sec.	
16.	1440	KICKING THE FOOT BALL Place Kick	
		1st. 27 2nd. 16 3rd. Bole Distance. 57 93 yards	
17.	1450	440 YARDS BICYCLE RACE (or's)	
		Heat 1 1st. 27 2nd. 14 3rd. 16 Time. 35 1/5 25 2-5 secs. Heat 2 1st. 27 2nd. 14 3rd. 27	

No.	Time	Event	World Record
18.	1455	100 YARDS OFFICERS' RACE	
		1st. 27 2nd. 14 3rd. Bole Time.	
19.	1500	220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 27 Time. 24 1/5 20.3 secs.	
1500-1515		AFTERNOON TEA.	
20.	1515	THROWING CRICKET BALL	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 14 Distance. 140yds. 2ft.	
21.	1518	880 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	
		1st. 14 2nd. Bole 3rd. 27 Time. 1min. 49.6secs.	
22.	1522	WOOD CHOP (Heat One.)	
		1st. 2nd. 3rd. Time.	
23.	1525	WOOD CHOP (Heat Two.)	
		1st. 2nd. 3rd. Time.	
24.	1530	440 YARDS BICYCLE RACE (Officers)	
		1st. 27 2nd. 16 3rd. 27 Time.	
25.	15.35	MILE MEDLEY RELAY RACE	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 16 Time. 3min. 11.6secs	
26.	1555	440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	
		1st. 27 2nd. 14 3rd. 27 Time. 46.4secs.	
27.	1600	CROSS CUT SAW	
		1st. 16 2nd. 16 3rd. 27 Time.	
28.	1605	120 YARDS HURDLES FINAL	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 16 Time. 16 13.7secs.	
29.	1608	TUG-O-WAR FINALS	
		1st. 27 2nd. 16 3rd. 14 Time.	
30.	1613	100 YARDS OFFICERS' RELAY RACE	
		1st. 27 2nd. 16 3rd. 14 Time. 10	
31.	1618	WOODCHOP FINAL 15in Diameter	
		1st. 14 2nd. 16 3rd. 27 Time. 57 1-5secs.	
31.	1625	MILE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	
		1st. 14 2nd. 27 3rd. 27 Time. 4min. 6.4secs.	

EVENT	PLACINGS			TIME OR DIST	UNIT POINTS		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd		Plc HQ	2/14	2/16
HIGH JUMP	Beckhouse 2/14	Simmons 2/27	Wraybrook 2/14	5'5"		6	3
BROAD JUMP	Loovey 2/27	Fletcher 2/14	Bagwell 2/27	18'10"		3	6
HOP STEP JUMP	Fairall 2/27	Loovey 2/27	Lawler 2/27	39'11"			9
SHOT PUTT	Harley 2/16	Young 2/27	Holmes 2/14	31'6 1/2"		1	5
100 YDS 1 st HEAT	Gilbert 2/14	McQuire 2/16	Simons 2/27	10 3/5			
2 nd HEAT	Ross 2/27	Argent Argent 2/27	Ricketts 2/16	10 4/5			
FINAL	Gilbert 2/14	Ross 2/27	Simons 2/27	10 3/5		5	4
KICKING THE FOOTBALL	Mullius 2/27	Carlton 2/16 ⁵⁴	Corry Bde 5/3	57 ^x	1		3
440 YDS BICYCLE ORS	Pickett 2/27	Honey 2/14	Beard 2/27	39 1/5		3	6
100 YDS OFFICERS	McQuire 2/27	Dempsey 2/14	Davies Bde HQ	10 3/5	1	3	5
220 YDS 1 st HEAT	Ross 2/27	Gilbert 2/14	Ricketts 2/16	24			
2 nd HEAT	Simons 2/27	McQuire 2/16	Perkins 2/14	25			
FINAL	Gilbert 2/14	Ross 2/27	Simons 2/27	24 1/5		5	4
THROWING CRICKET BALL	Davies 2/14	Munro 2/27 ^{95/10}	Quarrell 2/14 ^{90/2/3}	102 2/3		6	3
880 YDS FINAL	Fletcher 2/14	Shepherd Bde	Harrison 2/27	2'13 3/5	3	5	1
440 YDS BICYCLE OFFICERS	Hillieman 2/27	McKenzie 2/16	Young 2/27				3
MILE MEDLEY RELAY	2/14	2/27	2/16	4'3 ^{rec}		10	2
440 YDS 1 st HEAT	Vincent 2/14	Argent 2/27	Stephan Stephan 2/27	58 1/5			
2 nd HEAT	McQuire 2/27	Scott 2/16	Carlton 2/16	57 1/5			
FINAL	Argent 2/27	Vincent 2/14	McQuire 2/27	57 1/5		3	6

EVENT	PLACINGS			TIME OR DIST	UNIT POINTS			
	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD		2/14	2/16	2/27	
CROSS CUT SAW	2'16	2'16 ^{Johnson} Hawk	2'27			16	2	
120 YDS HURDLE 1 ST HEAT	Beckhouse 2'14	Barnes 2'27	Murray 2'16	16 1/5				
2 ND HEAT	Veitch 2'16	Boyle 2'14	Trilgure 2'27	17 1/5				
FINAL	Beckhouse 2'14	Barnes 2'27	St Veitch 2'16	16	5	1	3	
TUG OF WAR 1 ST HEAT	2'16	2'14						
2 ND HEAT	2'27							
1 ST FINAL								
2 ND FINAL	2'27	2'16	2'14		2	6	10	
100 YDS OFFICERS RELAY	2'27	2'16	2'14	1:11 2/5	2	6	10	
WOOD CHOP 1 ST HEAT	Warren 2'14	Newton 2'16	Manish 2'27					
2 ND HEAT	Zahl 2'16	Ermer 2'14	Spindler 2'27					
FINAL	Warren 2'14	Zahl 2'16	Manish 2'27		5	3	1	
MILE CHAMPIONSHIP	Loder 2'14	O'Donahue 2'27	Rupoldt 2'27		5		4	
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EVENT	NAME	BECKHOUSE	CLAZEBROOK	FLETCHER	GILBERT	HOLMES	DEMPOSEY	HORNERY	MILBURN	KERR	VINCENT	DAVIS	QUARREN						
HIGH JUMP		5	1																
BROAD JUMP				3	1														
100 YDS FINAL					5														
SHOT PUTT						1													
100 YDS (OFFICERS)							3												
220 YDS FINAL					5														
BICYCLE RACE (O/R)								3											
880 YDS				5															
MILE MEDLEY		2		2					2	2	2								
440 YDS											3								
CRICKET BALL												5	31						
120 YDS HURDLE		5																	

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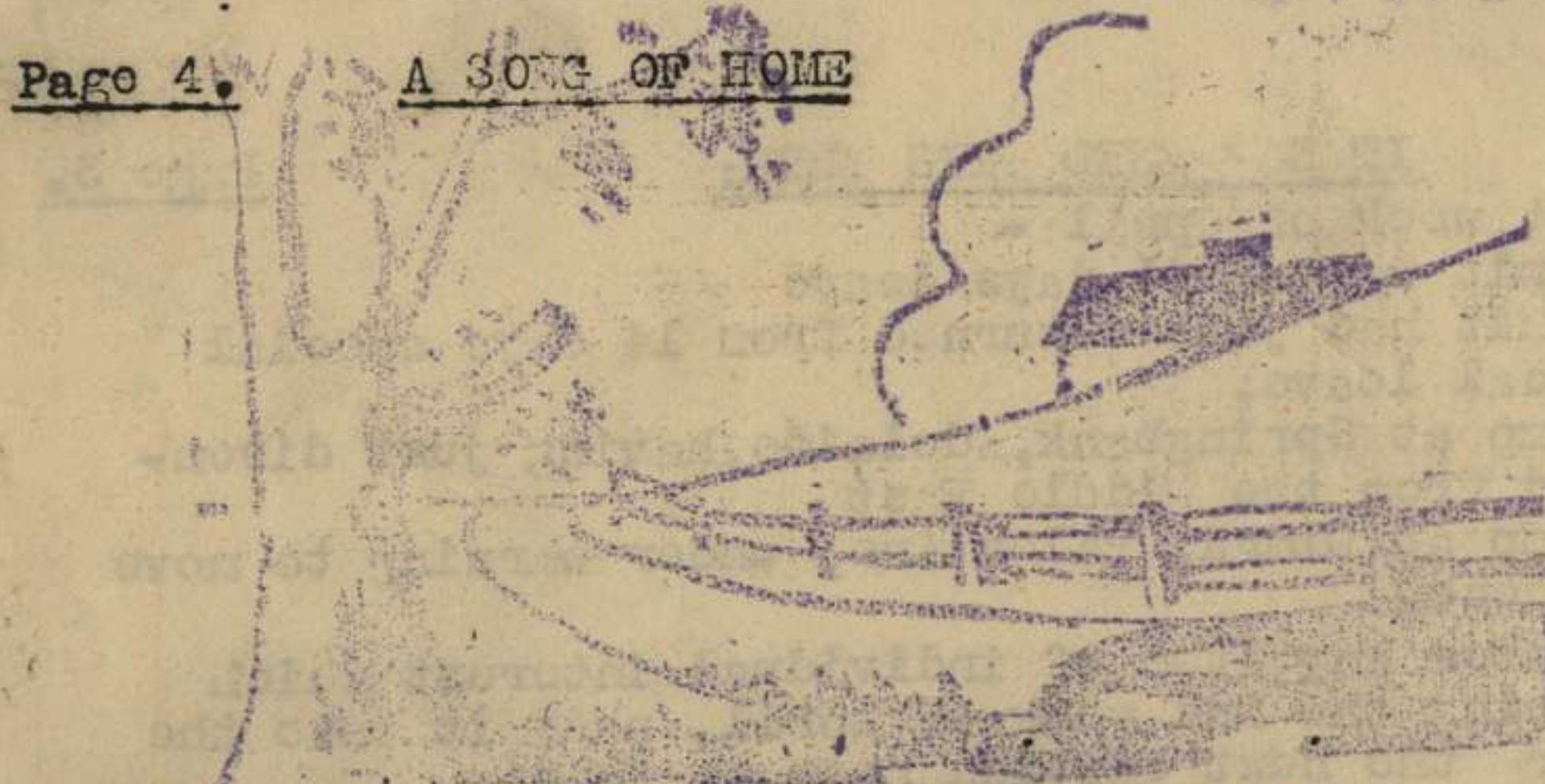
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AROUND THE LINES



Oh I'll sing you a song of home, my boys,
 Where the plains lie wide to the sun;
 Of the waving grass and the tall gum trees,
 And the hills where the cattle run.

Oh I'll sing you a song of home, my boys,
 Where the wattle blooms in the Spring;
 Of shaded gorges and sunlit pools
 And the scrub where the axes ring.

Oh I'll sing you a song of home my boys,
 Of the golden sands round the bay
 And the creamy combers crumbling
 And the sparkle of the splashing spray.

So hey for the country and hey for the town
 And wherever we chance to roam
 Be it ever so distant or ever so long,
 We'll never forget our home.

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BASKETBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Before a gallery of approx 400 spectators, six Coy teams battled on the Theatre Court last Sunday evening and provided thrills galore for all. Results of the matches were: HQ Coy defeated D Coy; A Coy defeated C Coy; B Coy defeated BHQ. In semi-final A Coy had a narrow one point win over HQ Coy. This game was undoubtedly the keenest of the night. In the final, B Coy, by consistent team work and goal throwing, defeated A Coy. Best players during contest were: Whiting, Brebner, Graham, Grass, Cockayne & Wild.

The long awaited Rugby League Match - A Coy V B Coy - was played last Monday and resulted in a win for the former team. B Coy went the big plunge on this game with disastrous results. After the victory in the morning, the lads turned the heat on against C Coy on the Aust Rules Field, result - another win. 'Tis whispered Frankie Sinatra Twine is playing a sonova in a big way down at the concert theatre - the ballet girls swoon now merely by obtaining a glimpse of their hero.

The romantic interest is playing a big part over B Coy way - Max Goodwin, engaged to a local lass, and Jim Hoskin to a gal down South. Incidentally, Jim has been medically boarded and is now in Melbourne. "Wogs" Willey woke up three mornings this week without wingeing - his mates are rejoicing.

C Coy has been rather unlucky in the sporting world of late, all their efforts are to no avail whatsoever. The boys are proud of the new drying room, however, well informed circles consider it to be small time when compared with the edifice to be seen at the top of the Bn Lines.

Life in D Coy is very normal at the present time, the only "strayer" appears to be "Mien Kampf" who, it is rumoured, has a little local talent toed up. Congratulations to Billie Dodds on his recent marriage - it happened whilst on leave.

The Band lads turned out this morning and played birthday greetings to that grand old Int Sec Stager - Freddie John. Incidentally, Freddie is very secretive as to the number of candles to be placed on the cake. The old BHQ "Q" Tent has received a new lease of life - it has been converted into a Bn Dressing Saloon (under management of Knuckey Jensen) and a Chiropody Centre - this end of the business conducted by Ken Clark.

HQ Coy Rugby Team has had rather a bad break, the last two matches arranged being cancelled. Frightening them off? The Pnr Pl conducted their own Basketball contest, abiding by their own "rules" - 5 players finished up cot cases. Whilst on basketball, Dinny Quirk states he is prepared to back the Coy Team, on one condition - no players over 7'6". Muggot Fuller has a very good Aust Rules Side in training, and is confident that several of his lads will make the Bn Team.

The Bn 1st and 2nd Rugby Teams romped home against two 2/16 Bn Teams without any trouble at all last week. Coach Frank Spalding is rather pleased with the lads and looks forward to a good season.

PAST BATTALION PERSONALITIES

Lt L A BEAR, D.C.M., M.M.

"Teddy" Bear who was born in Melbourne, educated at Ivanhoe was a keen cyclist, being a member of Kensington-Fairfield Professional Cycling Club and won several important races. He was also interested in swimming, cricket and football. He joined the Bn in May/40 and was soon commanding 7 Sec A Coy. He served in the ME and collected a couple of slugs in the Owen Stanleys, unconcerned by his wounds, he endeavoured to go on a patrol. He was duly evacuated and received an MM for his courageous action. Later, promotion came along, and in the Valley, Teddy was Pl Sjt of 9 Pl commanded by Lt. Pallier. 9 Pl was ordered to attack and capture what is now known as Pallier's Hill. Under a hail of fire Teddy careered up the slope and finally he, and his men, got among the Nips. Teddy proceeded to go for them with the steel and was again wounded. For this action he was awarded the DCM. Recovering from his wounds, he went to OCTU, receiving the highest marks ever obtained. For his distinguished pass he was presented with the C-in-C's Baton, a cup and his commission. Teddy has been married some time and now has a "Baby Bear" - Carollyne. At the present time, Teddy is with the 2/27 Bn, but we hope that he may rejoin us later.

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Thought for today: Give us this day our daily rumour and forgive us for what we thought yesterday.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK:

In the first week of April:-

1944: The Unit was on 44 days leave

1943: The unit had just returned from 14 days special tropical leave.

1942: In camp at Springbank, Adelaide, having just disembarked from the Middle East

1941: In Camp at Dimra, Palestine, under warning to move to Greece.

If you remember any item of individual interest which occurred during the 2nd week of April, pass it onto the Editor before the next edition goes to Press.

PERSONAL PARS AND TOPICAL TAPS

Congratulations to WO2 Graham and Sgt Dick Smith.

Birthday greetings to: D Coy's Teddy Bear, Nev Aitchison and Kol Sharp of the Sig Pl. Maybe Kol is getting a little too old to climb trees these days? -

"Ruby" Moyle (C Coy) and Geo Gesschalk (Int Sec) recently boarded B Class departed from the old haunts yesterday.

What Orderly Room Cpl has been out late each evening?

Has the QM discovered the Lieut who has been cutting down his JGs into shorts?

'Tis rumoured that "Lightning" is feverishly working on a plan to bring out a tipping service for the boys - the "Green Envelope Special".

Who is the Pnr known as "PEL"?

Did you hear of the attempted suicide last Saturday?

Lt. Featherston will be taking control of the Tpt Sec in the near future.

Keep in with "Curly" of HQ Coy. Two WAAAFs are easily shared with a pal.

The Big "D" - Tom Aldrick - arrived back from hospital yesterday.

Who was the lad who got the worst of the big picture frame deal?

"General" Jackson of D Coy has been evacuated to hosp.

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"ADVANCE AUSTRALIA"

The author of this poem is Cpl "Blue" Whitechurch of A Coy, whom you will remember composed the reply to the Song of the Ninth which was published several weeks ago.

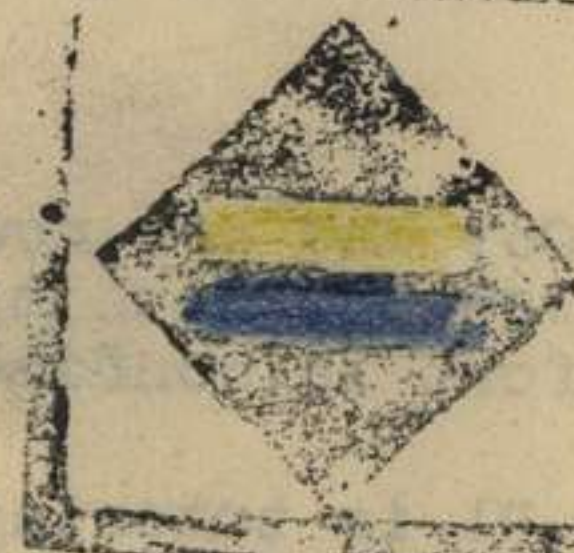
Advance, Advance Australia,
Never ever think of failure,
Never shed those tears of sorrow
As you have in days gone by,
Never let it be tomorrow,
That your Sons should have to die.
Your Sons in hundreds, thousands, more
Came forth to serve and fight the war
Against the motto "Right is Right".
To prove it wrong they had to fight
As it had been once before,
They kept the enemy from your shore.
Years of horror and of hell,
Some were crippled, others fell,
Australia now, its up to you
In what you say and what you do,
To see it never is again,
That those years were spent in vain.

Your Sons who paid the price
Of the greatest sacrifice,
They kept the Axis underneath,
Even though they may decease,
It was their wish to bequeath
For all, an everlasting peace.

Remember always, every day,
Those who kept your feet away,
If those war clouds re-appear,
Then it is your duty clear
To send those war clouds from the sky,
Before too many brave men die.

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'Tis rumoured that 8 Sec, 9 Pl, will be taking up a collection for "Diamond Joe" and "Giggler" Moran - wedding bells are said to be near.

A Lady is a woman who makes it easy for a gentleman to be a gentleman.



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EDITORIAL: Forthcoming exercises may interfere with the publication of "Blue and Gold" during the next week or so, however, don't let it worry you, contributions will be appreciated any old time at all.

ROUND THE LINES

D Coy Rugby Team had a day out at the expense of HQ Coy, final scores resulted 16-Nil. Not satisfied with that, the lads turned around and trounced H. Softball Team by an innings and 4 runs. No.7 Section defeated the rest in the Coy Intersection Basketball Tourney.

W. and P. organised and successfully conducted an enjoyable dance in a nearby hall Tue night. Many difficulties, including 3 postponements had to be overcome, but the show went on. Owing limited number of ladies, invitations to Coys had to be limited. The music was by the 2/7 Cav Cdo Band, spirits were high and the show went with a swing all night. Catering arrangements were capably carried out by Chas Floate and Staff.

It is reported from the RQ Area that a four tonner and trailer have arrived at the rear of the Q Store in preparation to move some of John Stewart's gear when he starts off on the 3 week's exercise. The Store will be left in the capable hands of "Bones" Campbell while the Staff soldiering on. The two "Rs" - Ransom and Ralston - report that business is flourishing.

Who is the "Doubles King" who laid £50 to 6d 14 times last Sat - they tell us he pays too.

The D Coy Munga Champ is very partial to rice. Some call him "Padre", others "Pinkie". Wonder what his real name is? Stick to your daxies, Pal.

Have you seen the walking advertisement for Advanx Tyres down D Coy way? He may be seen bouncing in a toad-like manner around the marshlike Basketball Court. He is locally famed for his deadly "drops" in the basket as well.

Composition to "Blue & Gold" comes from A Coy who are now publishing their own Newspaper. However, we have nothing to fear from Lt Guggler and Staff as their effort is confined to the boundaries of the "King's Coy".

Cupid whispers that a certain member of 9 Pl is tutoring a young lady from the home town of the Ballet Girls with a Charles Boyer technique.

The whole Bn agrees with 7 Pl that that funny man, Mike Connors, is definitely an "evil type".

Who is the TG2 Casanova from HQ Coy meeting a contact made at BHQ Dance at 1900 hrs today?

Congratulations to the Irishman from below the Rec Hut - we hear tell his young son polled 2nd place at the Bendigo Baby Contest.

D Coy Boys are asking who is the Snake-Charmer in their midst.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

In the second week of April the Bn was doing:-

1944: Portion of the Unit took part in the 7 Div March through Adelaide. Remainder on leave.

1943: In camp at Ravenshoe

1942: The unit was enjoying 7 days disembarkation leave after returning from M.E.

1941: Unit's destination changed from Greece to Western Desert. Preliminary position taken up at Maarten Baggush then at Marsa Matruh. Unit allotted western sector.

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We would like to know:-

Who is the Ballarat Bull?

If the travelling Cpl from 9 Pl drew a skinner last week-end? Also, if the same bloke lit his lantern on Tue night?

When D Coy is going to remove the stain from its honour and meet the challengers in the Jungle Cart Race.

If the Woodpecker has seen the light.

The Bde Rifle Shooting Competition conducted Mon and Tue last resulted in a well merited win by 2/27 Bn No.1 Team with 1520 points. 2/14 Bn No.1 Team and 2/16 Bn No.1 Team tied for 2nd posn with 1480 points each. Leading scorer for the Bn was Pte Kel Sharp of Sig Pl with 133 points out of a possible 180. This lad was beaten by 1 point for 2nd position in the Bde Individual Aggregate Score. Other marksmen who were on the target for the Bn included Cpl Gordon: 153, Doug Nalder: 157, Sjt D MacEwan: 156, Pte Willman, 153 and Teddie Allender: 159. The Div Championship will be decided tomorrow.

BDE SPORTS MEETING

Bad luck for D Coy in losing the Bde Coy Drill Comp. A heavy shower of rain halfway thru their drill didn't improve matters and to miss out by $\frac{1}{2}$ point was a meritorious effort. Scores were 2/27 Bn 171 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2/14 Bn, 171, 2/16 Bn (we don't know).

Despite the predictions of "Those in the Know", Sister Bn, 2/27, never left the issue in doubt yesterday afternoon. Final scores were: 2/27 Bn 97, 2/14 Bn 69, 2/16 Bn 45, Bde HQ, 5 points. Outstanding Bn Competitors were: Pte Gilbert, Lothar Fletcher, Pte Beckhouse, Ian Loder, Slim Vincent, Bluey Davis, Jack Warren. Highest individual score: Pte Beckhouse, 12 points.

PERSONAL PARS

Congratulations to Lt R Thompson on his Captaincy.

Sjt "Nulla Watson" arrived back ex ARL during the week.

Eddie Glover of B Coy has transferred to Bde HQ.

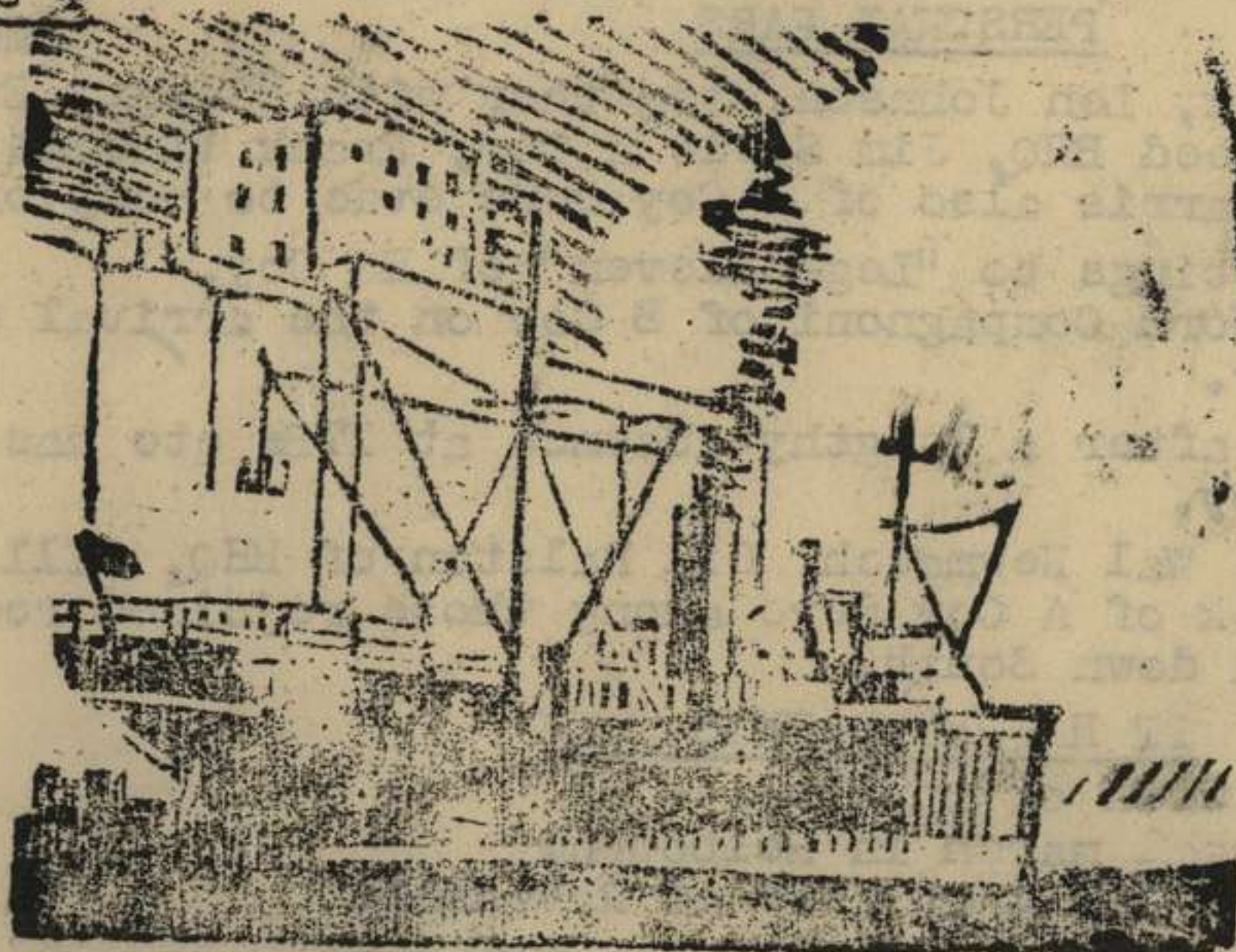
Cpl Bob Webb, Pte Bird, "Mulligan" and Chee, have been sent off to hospital.

Shorty Chamberlain of C Coy received his discharge to industry. Max Marshall, C Coy, has proceeded on 4 months leave (no pay). Sjt Col Foley, Band Sjt, has been boarded and will not be returning to the Bn.

S/Sjt "Tiger" Payne has returned from hosp and on the job again. "Skull" Greaves appears to be enjoying his stay in hosp, 'tis said he has applied for permanent mess orderly duties. Maybe the attractive nurse in his ward is a big influence.

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A word of praise to L/Cpl George Robertson and Assts for the manner in which the Bde Concert was staged and presented.



"THE DIRTY OLD TRAMP"

There's a dirty old tramper down by the quay
Salt stained, rusty and grey
And she's marked by the teeth of the hungry sea
And spattere-d with grime and spray

Oh the sleek white yachts with the sea-gull wings
Glide 'neath her paintless side
A trim new destroyer at anchor swings
Symbol of speed and pride

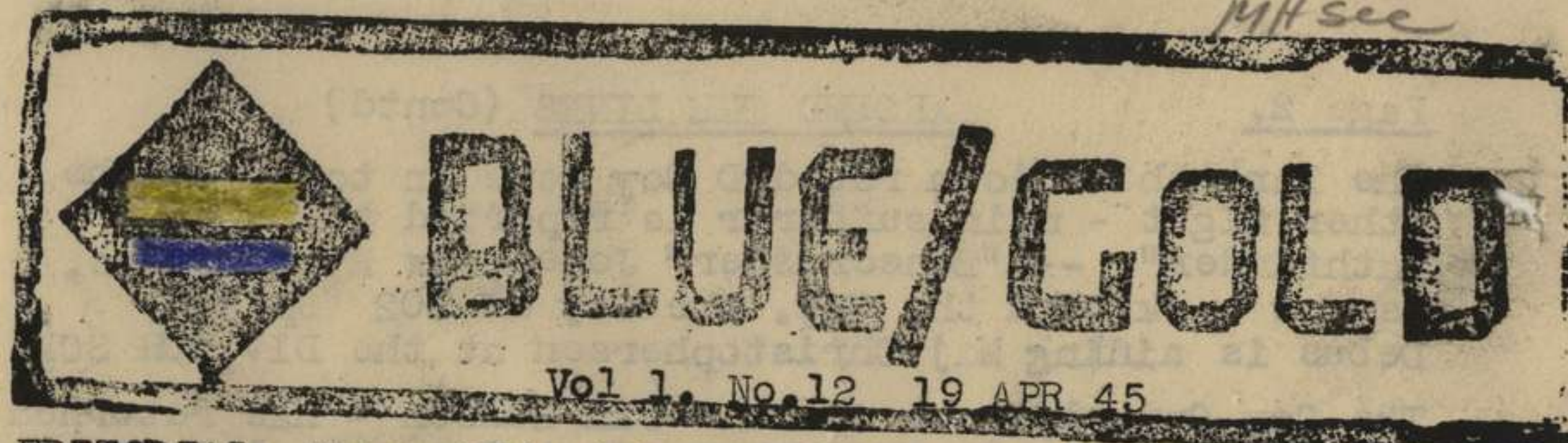
But with groaning winch and with creaking block
And clatt-er of winding chains
A wealth of goods to pile on the deck
Gathered from wide sea lanes

Though ugly and dirty and worn with toil
She carries a mighty flood
Of ammo and tucker and tanks and oil
The sea is our nation's blood.

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Held over until next issue - "The Rats of Ten".

A highbrow is a person who likes a thing so long as
he's sure you don't like it, too.



EDITORIAL: The publication of "Blue & Gold" last week, owing to the exigencies of the service, had to be postponed. If the nature of our operations force us to miss one or two issues in the future, don't worry, keep those little items of interest in mind, for like the proverbial bad penny, we will be on the job as soon as circumstances permit.

AROUND THE LINES

One of the most popular members of the Sig Pl, Geo Robertson, moved over to Bde HQ Monday last to take up the appointment of Bde Amenities Sjt Grapefruit for Breakfast at HQ Coy - what next!
Sjt Bill Crossley gave a most enlightening demonstration of tree climbing using the special climbing irons - Bill's main concern was how to get down again. Valuable advice from "Local Bushmen" went unheeded..... Snow Christophersen one of the stalwarts of the Sig Pl provided entertainment for the boys in the tent Tue night by turning on three nightmares (the grog was ON that night).

Many one act plays were witnessed down round A Coy on Tue night when 54 of the best went against the wall. The Int Sec clocked in first with the best time for the long trek back to camp from the bivouac, A Coy is inclined to dispute the effort but the fact remains, believe it or not, that there wasn't any panic down at the refreshment shop.

The lectures on Astronomy by Tich Gardiner proved very absorbing in the "King's Coy" Lines.

Several new almost unheard of horror-men came to light in BHQ during the week not including the bloke who yells out for his mate every night at supper time. Bernie Card has transferred from C Coy to join the select band of "Dings" at BHQ.

The Earbashers down round D Coy were in top form the other night - main sufferer is reported to be "The Pathfinder", -- "Bonecrusher" Jones, ex Hygiene Sec, is now back with the Coy. The Coy SM WO2 "Spike" Debus is aiding Maj Christophersen at the DIV MOR SCH.

The Coy Orderly Room Clerk - Jim Hudson - has returned from leave - is it true there is a far-away look in his eyes? Another lad to return from leave is "Snifter" Kent - keep the ears well padded. It is to be hoped that the intentions of the Coy Runner who has been noticed running down to the creek rather frequently are strictly on the level.

Dave (Anti-Din) Webb has rejoined the Boys in B Coy after a sojourn in the Hygiene Section. The "Epson Handicap", for which runners were on the track 2 am Sat morning, gradually fizzled out and everything is back to normal once again. The "Little Chaps" v "Big Chaps" Rugby match proved an out 'n out win for the squirts - Porky Lawton, who acted as referee, is said to be still dodging members of both teams.

TOPICAL TAPS

We would like to know:-

Who is "Nobby"?

Who is the big dark Cpl from A Coy "in" for a certain operation - his next weekend looks like a skinner.

If it is a fact that "Matey" Ryan of D Coy is awaiting discharge?

Who was the lad in C Coy who flew out to wash his gear just before mess parade this morning?

Who was the Officer who wanted to know if the old soldier on the rum bottle was wearing jungle boots?

If the "Body Beautiful" is still stringing on some twenty females down South?

IF "Skull" Greaves will really manage to pull off his journey South in a Hospital Train?

We are authorised to deny the rumour that Einstein has sold the film rights of his "Theory of Relativity" to Hollywood and that it is shortly to be produced under the title "Her Week of Love".

Sjts Bill Lusk, Len Johnson, together with "Shorty Everett" B Coy, Snow Reed BHQ, Jim Sawle A Coy, Frank Vincent B Coy, and "Skita" Harris also of B Coy were evac to hosp of late.

Birthday greetings to "Legs Eleven" of HQ Coy. Congrats to Norm Compagnoni of B Coy on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Henry Croton after a lengthy absence at ITBs etc has rejoined D Coy.

Harry Norton, Wal Newmarch, Gil Ralston of BHQ, Bill Hicks Chas McCormick of A Coy were among those rejoined recently after a spell down South.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

In the third week of April:-

1944: Divisional march in Melbourne

1943: Establishing camp site at Ravenshoe

1942: Moved to Glen Innes

1941: First casualty in a forward area occurred when Tiny Faber was killed by a landmine at Matruh. When Indian Tps collapsed in intense heat unit took over the digging of the Anti-Tank Ditch. Extensive wiring was the order of the day in most Coys. Coy Areas had picturesque names, such as "Beau Geste" "Charring Cross" etc.

PAST BATTALION PERSONALITIES

VX 15241 Cpl C R McCALLUM (D.C.M.)

Before joining the army Cpl McCALLUM lived at Tarra Valley via Yarram, Vic. He was originally a member of HQ Coy and joined B Coy at Tripoli in Syria. At Isurava (NG) when B Coy was ordered to withdraw after withstanding overwhelming forces of Japs for two days, he covered the withdrawal of 12 Pl by firing the Bren and Tommy Guns alternatively. Single handed he held up wave after wave of Japs until 12 Pl was able to counter attack. For this extreme courage and outstanding gallantry on this occasion he was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Although he was slightly wounded in the action, he was back almost immediately with the Coy and while leading his section into the attack on 8 SEP 42 paid the supreme sacrifice - he died for his Country. Cpl McCALLUM was very popular with his mates and was noted for his quiet disposition.

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"WITH A FRIEND"

Look, God, I have never
spoken to you,
But I want to say, "How do
You do"
Yee see, God, they told me
you didn't exist,
And like a fool,
I believed all this.

Last night from my shell hole
I saw your sky
I figured right then they
had told a lie,
Had I taken time to see the
things you had made,
I'd have known they weren't
calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd
take my hand?

Somehow I feel you would understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place,
Before I had time to see your face.

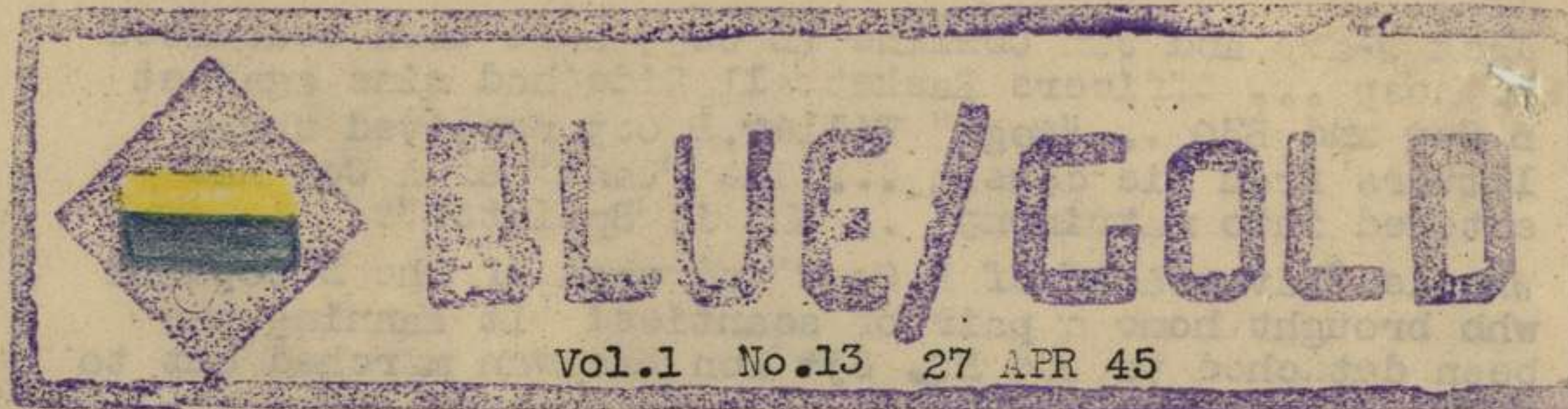
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the zero hour will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're here.

The Signal!!! Well, God, I have to go.
I like you lots, this I want you to know;
Look now, this will be a terrible fight.
Who knows? I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder, God, if you'd stand at the door?
Look, I'm crying !! Shedding tears !!
I wish I'd had known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God, goodbye,
Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

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This poem was found on the body of a young soldier on a
battlefield in Italy.



EDITORIAL: A suggestion by one of the lads that a special Anniversary Issue be published commemorating the Fifth Bn Anniversary is to be put into effect next week. The issue being published on the Sunday. To make it entirely an "Anniversary Publication" you are requested to contact the Editor with any idea, article, poem, figures or facts relating to the Bn's history. The intended issue is anticipated to be a copy for everyone.

AROUND THE LINES

B Coy's Basketball Team met with indifferent success during the week - a win against B Coy and lost to A Coy in the Knockout Competition. Ray Reed has transferred from the RQ "Staff" to the MMG Pl. Clem "Shorty" Short has filled the vacancy created by Ray's transfer. It is the hope of a large number of the lads that the Tk A Pl finds a more convenient time for a practice shoot - a sudden awakening so early in the morn is not the best for the nerves. A puzzling feature of the novel reveille is the fact that the closest neighbours - the R.A. Piers - apparently did not have their slumber disturbed. (Thu morning).

The questions asked in C Coy's "Weekly Whinge" aren't too bad at all. For instance, "Who is the seat-man" "Who is the hip man" "Who is the commercial traveller" and a couple more are apt to arouse a certain amount of interest in the lines. The Coy Welfare Committee has plans for a dance well in hand.

The Officers Basketball Team is reported to be training seriously after being soundly defeated by A Coy the other day (19-9). The Coy Team is in good form but we would like to know when "One Goal" Pearce improves his form. CSM Fred Butcher has the Aust Rules Team in first class condition and looks forward to a successful season.

Jack W-are and Jim Collins (D Coy) have been evacuated to Hosp ... Officers Basketball Side had wins against B Coy and BHQ .. "Wogs" Willey, B Coy, received three letters from his cousin ... The "Yank" of A Coy has entered into matrimony .. Who is "Splinter"?

Who is "Haversack" of D Coy? And what of the D Coy lad who brought home a pair of scanties! Lt Manning has been detached to Bde HQ. Sjt Don MacEwan marched out to OCTU today - wedding bells 'tis whispered are heard down Don's way... Congratulations to Capt N Young.

Sjt Arthur Clarke, Bn Tailor, has marched out for fish. W-e regret to learn of the deaths of Sjt Les Flaherty, accidentally killed two weeks ago and of Cpl Fred Block, died of tropical disease Brisbane 5 or 6 weeks ago.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

During the 4th week of April:-

1944. British West Yorkshire Regt, with which Bn is affiliated, placed wreath on behalf of 2/14 Bn, on Cenotaph Anzac Day.

1943.

Training at Ravenshoe.

1942. At Glen Innes

1941. At Matruh - First hostile aircraft bombed part of area.

1918. Held enemy big push into France at Hebuterne

1917. At Ribemont, France, resting after Bullecourt
Casualties in this battle - 19 offrs and 582 ORs.

1916. In Camp in Sinai near Suez Canal.

1915. On transport "Seang Choon" on route to Gallipoli.

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"THE RATS OF TEN"

To those who live mid laughter,
And think not of hereafter,
Who lived the day, cast cares away,
The Toast -- The Rats of Ten.

Mid fine and stormy weather, they'll always stick
What ere befall, 'twill not apall, /together
The Stalwarts -- Rats of Ten.

This poem goes no farther, we want that you should

Enjoy and see their "joie de vive" /rather
Salute - The Rats of Ten 10 Pl B Coy.

14th INF BN AT GALLIPOLI 25 APR 1915 - 18 DEC 1915

(Extracts from the history of the Bn)

A Beach Party landed on Gallipoli early on 25 Apr, followed late in the afternoon of 2 Pls of A Coy. Each man carried 3 days rations, a bundle of firewood and 100 extra rounds of ammo. The scene ashore was almost indescribable; dead and wounded men were lying all over the beach and masses of eqpt were piled up everywhere. Sailors from landing parties were trying to straighten things up. The remainder of the Bn with Bde HQs on morning 26 Apr landed under shrapnel fire. Sjt W.P. Murphy, D Coy, achieved the melancholy distinction of being the first member to be killed in action. The Bn, less 2 and 3 Pls, remained all day on beach as reserve. Shrapnel fire during the day was high and did little damage. The men collected arms, eqpt, packs etc and bivouaced under the cliffs during the night. During Apr the Bn occupied Quinn's Post, Steele's Post and Pope's Hill and in May took over Courtney's Post. On May 19th, a brilliant piece of work by L/Cpl Albert Jacka (D Coy) of Wedderburn Vic, resulted in his winning the first Victoria Cross awarded to an Australian during the War. Hearing the Turks were in our trenches Jacka set out to investigate, made a flank movement and held the Turks back until a party arrived. He then volunteered to lead a bayonet charge but had to retreat. Two bombs were thrown into the enemy and in the confusion he ran the whole length of the trench clearing it single handed. He killed 7 in the trench and shot two more as the enemy were retreating. During night May 18/19th, the Bn fired 23,000 rounds of arm. The 14th Bn reached its lowest strength Sep 3rd, 9 offrs and 149 ORs, although 6 drafts of reinforcements had been absorbed. On May 31 the Bn was relieved by NZs and took up a posn at Reserve Gully. The Bn was evacuated on Dec 18th, and had had only 3 days rest (11th-14th Jul) off the Peninsula at Imbros Island in that time. As usual in the early days of a war decorations were much fewer than they should have been. 1 VC, 1 CB, 1 DSO, 1 MC, 1 DCM, 3 MMs and 6 MIDs were awarded. Casualties were 16 Offrs 387 ORs K.I.A., 334 wounded, 65 being wounded more than once. Battle honours approved by His Majesty the King were: LANDING AT ANZACC ANZAC, DEFENCE OF ANZAC, SUVLA, SARI BAIR, and GALLIPOLI 1915. Chaplain Gillison, Bn Padre, was the first Chaplain in the A.I.F. to be killed when on 22nd Aug he was mortally wounded in rescuing a wounded man under terrific fire.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
12 Apr 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 148
by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

483. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 15 APR 45.

R.C.MASS - Will be held in 2/16 Bn area at 0815 hrs.

PROTESTANT SERVICES - Arrangements will be advised later.

484. POLLUTION OF CREEKS -

All personnel are requested to take every precaution to ensure that the two small creeks running through the unit area are NOT polluted in any way. It has been noted that rubbish has been thrown into them and soap has been used by personnel washing in them. As water is drawn from these two creeks for washing purposes, care MUST be taken to keep them clean.

P. T. Alston
Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

PART "B"

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj- General E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 2 Apr 45 for the trial of VX 149894 Pte Arthur THOMPSON, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

First Charge WIEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE, in that he, Army Act Sec 15(1) In the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs 1 Dec 44 until he surrendered himself at RICHMOND, to Area 29B Provost Staff at 1050 hrs on 26 Feb 45.

Plea: Guilty
Finding: Guilty of the charge
Sentence: To suffer Field Punishment for the period of fifty (50) days.

Date of Sentence: 2 Apr 45.

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD: 7 Apr 45.

Promulgated: 11 Apr 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty-five (25) days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Maj B H STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV.

Auto forfeiture for period AWL: 80 days
Period under close arrest awaiting trial: 25 "
Sentence: 50 "
Total forfeiture of pay: 163 days

PART "B" (Continued)

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-General E J MILFORD, Comd 7 Aust Div, was held in the field on 2 Apr 45 for the trial of VX 1450 pte Clive WORSELDINE, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of:-

Army Act Sec 15(1) **WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE,**
in that he,
In the Field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 0610 hrs on 1 December 1944 until he surrendered at RICHMOND, Vic to Area 29B Provost Staff, at 1330 hrs on 28 February 1945.

Plea: Guilty

Finding: Guilty of the charge

Sentence: To undergo detention for the period of one hundred and twenty days (120)

Date of Sentence: 2 Apr 45.

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E J MILFORD: 7 Apr 45.

Promulgated: 12 Apr 45.

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of twenty-four days (24) spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

President of the Court: Maj B H STEVENSON, PPCM 7 AUST DIV.

Auto forfeiture for period AWL:	90 days
Period under close arrest awaiting trial:	24 days
Sentence:	<u>120 days</u>
Total forfeiture of pay:	<u>234 days</u>

NOTICE

MOBILE CINEMA - The following programme will be screened tonight at same site as those shown evening of 10 Apr

"THE BRIDE CAME C.O.D." starring BETTE DAVIS and JAMES CAGNEY.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
16 April 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 149

LT-COL P E RH-ODEN

by
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COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

485. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 16 Apr 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY	-	Composite Guard
N F D	-	"C" Coy
BN ORD OFFICER	-	Lt C G GAUNE
N F D	-	To be notified
BN ORD NCO	-	L/Sjt CURR H H
N F D	-	L/Cpl BURGESS J E

486. ROUTINE -

Reveille (daily incl Rest Day)	-	0630 hrs
Atebrin Parades	-	0640 hrs
Sick Parade	-	0645 hrs
Defaulters	-	0645 hrs - 0715 hrs
Breakfast	Ors	0730 hrs
do	Offrs & Sjts	0745 hrs
Coy Parades	-	0830 hrs
Dismissal	-	1215 hrs
Lunch	Ors	1230 hrs
do	Offrs & Sjts	1245 hrs
Coy Parades	-	1330 hrs
Dismissal	-	1630 hrs
Defaulters	-	1630 hrs - 1700 hrs
Evening Meal	Ors	1700 hrs
Guard Mounting	-	1710 hrs
Retreat	-	1730 hrs
Sjt's Mess	-	1800 hrs
Offrs Mess	-	1815 hrs
First post	-	2145 hrs
Last post	-	2215 hrs
Light's Out	-	2230 hrs

Lainy Capt
Mjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
20 APR 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No. 150

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

487. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 20 APR 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	..	A Coy	
NFD	..	B Coy	
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	..	Lt H L CAVANAGH	
NFD	..	Lt T D KITSON	
BN ORDERLY NCO	..	Cpl NORTON	H R
NFD	..	Cpl COCHRANE	G S

488. CHURCH PARADES - SUN 22 APR 45

Protestant: Unit service will be held in Recreation Hut at 0830 hrs. Routine as for previous parades. Coys will form up on road and markers report to RSM 0820 hrs.

C of E Holy Communion: Will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0645 hrs, and again at 1000 hrs.

P.D. Holy Communion: Will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0745 hrs.

R.C. Mass: Will be celebrated in unit Recreation Hut at 0745 hrs.

Mass will again be celebrated at 0900 hrs and 1815 hrs in Bde Chapel.

Dress: JG, Hats fur felt turned down, Web belt and gaiters. Chin straps will be worn under chin.

489. PAYBOOKS - In future cancellation of entries in Paybooks will be made ONLY by Pay Sgt.

P. J. Weston Lt Col
Capt
Adt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL FUNDS -

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Sundry Creditors:		Cash on hand	13:10
B Coy	5, 0	Bank	34.14. 9
C Coy	3.13. 0	Postal Advance	10. 0. 0
HQ Coy	4 0: 0	Petty Cash	3. 0. 0
Balance	101. 16: 5	Supp Rations	61: 5:10
	<u>£109. 14. 5</u>		<u>£109.14. 5</u>

EXPENDITURE REGTL TRUST A/C - MAR 45

Books - Angus & Robertson	10:10: 0
Table Tennis Balls	1:17: 6
Repayment to Coy Funds	9:15: 0
Sporting Material	1: 1: 0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>£23: 3: 6</u>

Loan to Supp Ration which will be refunded £27. 9. 9

The Ladies' Welfare Committee provided wireless parts valued approx £11/-/- during the month as well as providing the poultry for Easter Sunday - the cost approx £32.

BATTALION FLAGS - The new Battalion Flag and the storm flag on the same pattern have been provided by Lt-Col W G Cannon, E.D., first C.O. of the unit and Mrs Cannon, who except for a short interval in 1942, has been President of the Ladies' Welfare Committee. The flag is made up of the original flags of the First Fourteenth Battalion, which was handed down to the unit on its formation, with our colour patch onset.

LOST: "BUREN" silver wristlet watch vicinity Sgts' Mess and Pnr Pl Lines. Finder please return to Bn Orderly Room. Reward offered to finder.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
26 Apr 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

NO 151

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN O.B.E.

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

490. BN DUTIES-- To mount 1730 hrs 26 Apr 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY COY	--	B COY
N F D	--	C COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	--	LT L J DEMPSEY
N F D	--	LT B J BARNES
BN ORDERLY NCO	--	CPL McLAUGHLIN A J
N F D	--	CPL TRAPPELL B W

491. HYGIENE - FLY TRAPS - It has been noticed during inspection that Fly Traps in and around Coy kitchens are NOT being used correctly, and in many cases are in a damaged condition. Coys will ensure in future that Fly Traps are repaired and used according to instructions as laid down by Hygiene Sjt.

492. REGIMENTAL TAILOR - Applications are called for Regimental Tailor. Particulars showing number, rank, name and qualifications (army or civilian), to be forwarded to QM by 281200K.

P. I. O'Sullivan Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

The following awards, for service in the MARKHAM-RAMU Campaign, have been approved by His Majesty The King:-

	<u>Award</u>
VX 14250 Lt-Col P E RHODEN	O.B.E.
VX 21190 Capt S Y BISSET	M.C.
VX 14007 Maj G O O'DAY	Mentioned in Despatches
NX 142877 Lt N W T PAILIER	Mentioned in Despatches
VX 17054 Lt R N THOMPSON	Mentioned in Despatches
VX 15205 WOII LACEY W H	Mentioned in Despatches
VX 14455 WOII (Lt) LANE A C	Mentioned in Despatches
VX 41210 Sjt IETHLEAN J W	Mentioned in Despatches
VX 45445 Cpl FERGUSON R L	Mentioned in Despatches
QX 22369 Pte BACK E C	Mentioned in Despatches -- (Posthumous)

DIVISIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION

The Bn Rifle Shooting Team was placed fourth out of twenty-seven teams in the above Competition. They were second in the Rapid Firing Match.

Best scorers in the Bn team were:

Pte WILLMAN	(C Coy)	--	137
Cpl GORDON	(HQ Coy)	--	134
Pte DYE	(D Coy)	--	127
Pte SHARP	(HQ Coy)	--	124
Sjt MacLIVAN	(HQ Coy)	--	120
Pte JONES J	(B Coy)	--	114

L/Cpl REYNOLDS of "A" Coy, who could NOT complete the shoot through illness, and L/Cpl ALLENDER of BHQ, who replaced him, scored 119.

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NOTICES (continued)

LADIES WELFARE COMMITTEE -

The Ladies Welfare Committee in MELBOURNE have raised £233 for the AIF Womens Association Funds. They have also raised £300 to be spent on comforts for troops during the next operation.

A theatre night will be held at the Comedy Theatre (Noel COWARD "BLITHE SPIRIT") and reservations may be made for this at the Committee Rooms between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Mondays to Fridays. Profits will be devoted to comforts during the next action. Only twelve members were present at the last meeting and help is urgently required from Next of Kin living in MELBOURNE and the surrounding districts. The address is:

Nicholas Buildings, Swanston St., MELBOURNE.

A flag, identical with the Battalion flag, has been donated by Col and Mrs CANNON to the 2/14 Bn Ex Members Association. The flag was carried in the Anzac Day march in MELBOURNE yesterday.

PART "B"

The following have NOT been promulgated in ROS Part II:-

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 57474	Cpl OWEN C C	Promoted Sjt	5 Mar 45
VX 17727	Pte STANBROUGH W R	" Cpl	5 Mar 45
VX 77880	L/Cpl NUGENT L G	" A/Cpl	3 Mar 45
VX 16218	L/Sjt PERKINS B E	" Sjt	20 Dec 44
VX 37951	L/Cpl JINKS M E	" A/Cpl	27 Dec 44
VX 50561	Pte WAITES H A	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	1 May 45
VX 15285	Pte RETALLACK B	" " "	20 Apr 45
VX 52830	Pte HEGARTY J W	" " (Unpaid)	25 Apr 45
VX 15602	A/Cpl COATES C M	Rank of Cpl confirmed	20 Mar 45
VX 130619	Pte EISENHAUER M	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	23 Feb 45
VX 22731	Cpl MORSE R E W	Appointed L/Sjt	2 Mar 45
VX 13452	L/Sjt SMITH W R D	Promoted Sjt	29 Jan 45
VX 31151	Sjt GRAHAM D R	Promoted WO class 2	8 Nov 44
VX 69061	Pte MCGOY E F	Appointed L/Cpl (Paid)	24 Mar 45
VX 78730	Pte BELL W G	" " (Unpaid)	31 Mar 45
VX 60306	Pte MITCHEM L F	" " (Paid)	31 Mar 45
VX 6679	Pte COX A V	" " (Unpaid)	5 Apr 45

REVERSIONS

VX 7988	L/Cpl SYMONS H U	Reverts to Private (At own request)	1 Feb 45
VX 15316	L/Cpl BROOKS J W T	Reverts to Private (At own request)	24 Apr 45

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX145718	Pte POOLE L T	Graded Gp 2 Sig	23 Feb 45
VX113722	Gnr NICHOL R S	Relinquishes appt of TG2 Gun Operator at own request	19 Mar 45
VX134041	Pte FRENCH F	Graded Gp 2 Sig	11 Apr 45

PROFICIENCY PAY

QX 15605	Pte BLAIN C	Granted Prof Pay	5 Mar 45
VX121385	Pte CAREY J	" " "	21 Feb 45
VX 22617	Pte ZANTUCK F A	" " "	23 Feb 45
SX 24624	Pte GROSSE C	Forfeits Prof Pay	5 Mar 45

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
27 Apr 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO 152
by

LT-COL P E RHODEN O.B.E.

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

493. BN DUTIES: To mount 1730 hrs 27 Apr 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY COY	-	C COY
N F D	-	D COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT R J BARNES
N F D	-	LT F C DOYLE
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	CPL TRAPPELL B W
N F D	-	CPL LYNCH H J

494. CHURCH PARADES - SUN 29 APR 45.

Protestant - Service will be held in Unit Recreation Hut at a time to be advised. Routine as for previous parades.

C of E Holy Communion - Will be celebrated at 0645 hrs and 1000 hrs in Bde Chapel.

P.D. Holy Communion - Will be celebrated at 0745 hrs in Bde Chapel.

R.C. Mass - Will be celebrated at 0745 hrs in Unit Recreation Hut, and again at 0900 hrs and 1815 hrs in Bde Chapel.

Dress - JG, Hats fur felt turned down, Web belt and gaiters. Chin straps will be worn under chin.

495. LOCAL LEAVE - Local overnight leave at week ends will be granted ONLY to personnel whose Next of Kin live on the Table lands. Day leave granted on rest days may commence at 0645 hrs and will terminate at 2359 hrs. Leave to MAREEBA will be granted ONLY to personnel whose Next of Kin live in that town. Leave granted on working days will NOT commence before 1600 hrs. INNISFAIL is OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL personnel. There will be NO exceptions to this order.

T. Askin
Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

PART "B"

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 68198	pte	MCGOLDRICK	E F	Granted Prof Pay	15. 2.45
VX 19155	pte	OWEN	P	do do	19. 2.45
WX 40536	pte	SANGER	G E	do do	8.11.44
WX 41320	pte	EVERETT	C R	do do	8.11.44
VX 91439	pte	HAYLEN	A R	do do	22.11.44
VX 24959	pte	WEBB	D E	Forfeits prof pay	9. 3.45
VX 16530	pte	DUGGAN	L F	do do	9. 3.45
VX 68629	pte	JOES	P J	do do	9. 3.45
QX 38616	pte	BARKER	G C	do do	12. 3.45
NX148174	pte	FENTON	W G	do do	2. 3.45
NX148169	pte	EZZY	I S	do do	2. 3.45
VX 68613	pte	TRAILL	E N	do do	4. 1.45
VX 27909	pte	MDDOX	R B	do do	7. 3.45
VX 52219	pte	MASON	W J	do do	7. 3.45

The foregoing have NOT yet been promulgated in Part II Orders

PART "B"

The following have NOT yet been promulgated in ROS Part II.
PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 92192	pte	BAIR	R	Granted Prof Pay	30.10.44
VX 92192	pte	BAIR	R	Forfeits Prof Pay	23.11.44
NX192848	pte	CROSS	R I	do do do	14. 3.45
VX 70406	pte	GARLAND	G C	do do do	4. 1.45
VX118620	pte	DODDS	F W	Granted Prof Pay	23.11.44
VX118620	pte	DODDS	F W	Forfeits Prof Pay	2. 1.45
VX122431	pte	LACEY	J	Granted Prof Pay	28. 1.45
VX122431	pte	LACEY	J	Forfeits Prof Pay	10. 3.45
VX113159	pte	REID	A L	Granted Prof Pay	10.11.44
QX 32743	pte	BEESEY	W C	do do do	2. 3.45
NX153061	pte	McINNES	L M	do do do	2. 4.45
VX123723	pte	MULLINS	F J J	do do do	13.11.43
VX123723	pte	MULLINS	F J	JForfeits Prof Pay	30. 5.44
VX123723	pte	MULLINS	F J	JGranted Prof Pay	28.3.45
VX125466	pte	LYTHGO	J N	do do do	13.11.43
VX125466	pte	LYTHGO	J N	Forfeits Prof Pay	13. 5.44
VX125466	pte	LYTHGO	J N	Granted Prof Pay	13.11.44
NX140231	L/Cpl	MOIR	J L	do do do	7.11.44
NX140231	L/Cpl	MOIR	JL	Forfeits prof Pay	6.12.44
NX131439	pte	ALLEN	N	Granted Prof Pay	8. 2.44
NX131439	pte	ALLEN	N	Forfeits Prof Pay	19. 5.44
VX 93743	pte	ELLIOTT	E K	Granted Prof Pay	19.11.44
VX 44236	pte	REED	L	do do do	1.10.43
TX 12280	pte	MOUNTLEY	S	do do do	16. 7.44
QX 38592	pte	BLISS	J	do do do	18. 3.45
SX 19688	pte	CLARKE	R W	do do do	26. 2.45
VX 60852	pte	DEAN	F G	do do do	1. 3.45
VX 51868	pte	FRASER	L H	do do do	1. 3.45
NX 56310	pte	HORNERY	V E	do do do	1. 3.45
NX 42690	pte	MANSFIELD	L M	do do do	22.11.44
NX173941	pte	FOODY	L W	do do do	13. 5.44
NX173941	pte	FOODLY	L N	Forfeits Prof Pay	6.12.44
NX169711	pte	DUNN	J	Granted Prof Pay	9.11.44
NX106847	pte	GASCOYNE	I R J	do do do	8. 2.44
NX106847	pte	GASCOYNE	I R	JForfeits Prof Pay	25. 5.44
VX139465	pte	KAMF	G A	Granted Prof Pay	30.10.44
SX 31777	pte	PURDY	A	do do do	5. 2.45
TX 15378	pte	HILL	I R	do do do	19.10.44
VX 57146	pte	SNOWDEN	L J	do do do	1. 3.45
VX146545	pte	WAYMAN	J E	Forfeits Prof Pay	19. 2.45
VX146574	pte	GIBSON	L	do do do	13. 4.45
QX 53119	pte	DEMPSTER	K J	do do do	13. 4.45
NX107948	pte	BRADY	K J	do do do	13.4 .45
VX 76097	pte	SCOBLE	H A	do do do	2. 4.45
VX 44920	pte	KENT	A J	do do do	23. 3.45
VX 68198	pte	MCGOLDRICK	E J	do do do	31. 3.45
QX 25117	pte	CRANE	R A	Granted Prof Pay	16. 4.45
WX 15853	pte	MCGUIRE	K P	do do do	2. 4.45
NX141954	pte	MANNS	T W C	do do do	20. 3.45
NX156980	pte	BYRON	P	do do do	17. 1.45
QX 30568	pte	GOODWIN	J McL	do do do	17. 3.45
VX125381	pte	VINCENT	F R	do do do	7. 4.45
QX 37062	pte	WILLEY	A A	do do do	7. 4.45
NX178765	pte	BOWDEN	B E	do do do	5. 4.45
NX193950	pte	BUCKMAN	R G	do do do	12. 4.45
VX100863	pte	SMITH	R G	do do do	2. 4.45
WX 93895	pte	WHITAKER	A R	do do do	10. 4.45
QX 40036	pte	RIDDELL	H W	do do do	23.10.44
NX166166	pte	SHIPP	R E	Forfeits Prof Pay	6. 2.45
QX 41516	pte	WESTON	M J	do do do	5. 2.45
NX 97753	pte	JACKSON	K	do do do	29. 1.45
VX15459	pte	SCHOLIS	R D	do do do	10. 2.45
VX13591	pte	WHITING	G C	do do do	10. 2.45

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

NO 153

LT-COL P E RHODEN - OBE

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

496. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 29 Apr 45 for 24 hr tour of duty : -

DUTY COY
N F D

-
-

HQ COY
B COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER -
N F D

-
-

Lt K W BREW
LT C G GAUNT

BN ORDERLY NCO
N F D

-
-

Cpl GILLARD N E
Cpl JEFFREY W J G

497. DUTY BN - This unit will mount as duty Bn during the following periods :

7 May - 13 May 45 : 28 May - 3 Jun 45

498. PAYING OFFICER - Lt A ASHCROFT will be unit pay officer for the period ending Sat 12 May 45.

499. AUDIT BOARD - The following officers have been appointed to audit all unit accounts for the month of APRIL -

MAJ	G O O'DAY	President
LT	K E GARNHAM	} Members
LT	E E JACKSON	
LT	N V SNELLING	

500. MOSQUITO SURVEY -

(a) A recent survey by 2/2 Aust Malaria Control Unit disclosed rubbish dumps and trenches at the map references as shown hereunder, and it is reported that these dumps are breeding grounds for mosquitos.

(b) Location of dumps, ref map GORDONVALE 1 inch to 1 mile 486384 and 487388.

(c) No rubbish of any description is to be dumped in the above areas.

P. T. Alston
Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND - Watch and cigarette lighter believed to belong to a member of this unit. These articles may be collected on identification by the owner at 2/16 Aust Inf Bn Orderly Room.

FOUND - Upper dental plate containing five teeth. Owner may obtain same at Bn HQ.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No. 154

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN (OBE)---

COMD 2 /14 AUST INF BN

501. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 30 APR 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	..	B Coy
NFD	..	A Coy
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	..	Lt C G GAUNT
NFD	..	Lt H L CAVANAGH
BN ORDERLY NCO	..	Cpl JEFFREY W G J
NFD	..	Cpl JINKS M E

502. GAMBLING

- (a) It has come to notice that gambling is taking place before and during the screening of films in both No.3 and No.8 Picture Sites
- (b) All ranks are again reminded that GAMBLING with the exception of "Housie Housie" is NOT permitted
- (c) It is the duty of all Officers and NCOs to ensure that the provisions of para (b) above are strictly complied with.

503. GUARD - WEARING OF GREATCOATS - When Greatcoats are worn by members of the Unit Guard same MUST be worn buttoned up to the collar.

P. J. Oeston
Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

BEER FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - It is not possible to make a free issue of beer for the Anniversary Celebrations owing to the need to conserve funds for operations. The Christmas Issue of Beer cost the Ladies Committee £371/13/6 which they raised specially for the purpose. The £300 they have just raised is for comforts during operations. The Ladies Committee will provide the funds for the poultry and barbecue

PART "B".

The following have NOT been promulgated in ROs Part 2:-

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

VX 16521	Sjt	FYFE	W I	Promoted Warrant Officer Class 2	16 MAR 45
VX 8254	L/Cpl	GARTH	V F	Promoted A/Sjt	14 MAR 45
VX 32782	L/Cpl	DEAN	H W	Promoted Cpl	7 MAR 45
NX166748	Pte	BROOKS	N L	Promoted Cpl	12 FEB 45
VX 44807	L/Sjt	McLEAN	H V	Promoted Sjt	14 MAR 45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 21604 Pte LUMSDEN R M Granted Proficiency Pay 27 APR 45.

/P.T.O. - Sheet No.2

Sheet No. 2

PART "B" -- (Contd)

The following have NOT a-s yet been promulgated in ROs Part 2 :-

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX 87140 Pte	THOMAS	W D	Graded Gp.3 R/Tkr	28 APR 45
SX 27619 Pte	ROWEN	L J	Grading Gp.2 Carp Confirmed	27 APR 45
VX 15969 Pte	HUNTER	A W	Grading Gp.2 Cook Confirmed	27 APR 45
QX 39699 Pte	SMITH	E	do	27 APR 45
QX 50855 Pte	MALCOLM	R D	do	27 APR 45
QX 32961 Pte	WHITE	K M	do	27 APR 45
VX149573 Pte	HOPLEY	W R	Grading Gp.3 Butcher Confirmed	27 APR 45
VX 64499 Pte	SULLIVAN	P F	Graded Gp.2 Cook	1 FEB 45
VX122992 Pte	ROSSER	G G	do	1 FEB 45

The following have appeared in ROs Part 2 :-

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

WX 13945 Pte	MIDDLETON	D R	Apptd L/Cpl (Pa d)	1 MAR 45
NX 79241 Pte	DOYLE	R J B	do	1 MAR 45
TX 12280 Pte	MOUNTNEY	S	do	22 JAN 45
VX 13168 L/Cpl	LYNCH	H J	Promoted Cpl	26 FEB 45
VX 17273 L/Cpl	ADAMS	J H	do	26 FEB 45
QX 29901 L/Cpl	SPALDING	F E	do	26 FEB 45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 19155 Pte	OWEN	P	Granted Proficiency Pay	19 FEB 45
VX106704 Pte	ELLIMAN	E M	do	23 OCT 44
VX 68198 Pte	McGOLDRICK	E J	do	15 FEB 45
WX 40536 Pte	SANGER	G E	do	8 NOV 44
WX 41320 Pte	EVERETT	C R	do	8 NOV 44
VX 91439 Pte	HAYDEN	A R	do	22 NOV 44
VX 93743 Pte	ELLIOTT	E K	do	19 NOV 44
VX 44236 Pte	REED	L	do	1 OCT 43
QX 30592 Pte	BLISS	J	do	18 MAR 45
SX 19688 Pte	CLARKE	R W	do	26 FEB 45
VX 60852 Pte	DEAN	F G	do	1 MAR 45
VX 51868 Pte	FRASER	L H	do	1 MAR 45
NX 56310 Pte	HORNERY	V E	do	1 MAR 45
NX 42690 Pte	MANSFIELD	L M	do	22 NOV 44
NX173941 Pte	FOODEY	L W	do	13 MAY 44
NX169711 Pte	DUNN	J	do	9 NOV 44
VX139465 Pte	KAMPF	G A	do	1 DEC 44
SX 31777 Pte	PURDY	A	do	5 FEB 45
TX 15378 Pte	HILL	K R	do	19 OCT 44
NX106847 Pte	GASCOYNE	L	do	8 FEB 44
VX122431 Pte	LACEY	J	do	18 FEB 45
VX113159 Pte	REID	A L	do	28 DEC 44
QX 32743 Pte	BESLEY	W C	do	28 MAR 45
NX153061 Pte	McINNES	L M	do	3 APR 45
VX123723 Pte	MULLINS	F J J	do	25 MAR 44
VX123723 Pte	MULLINS	F J J	do	28 MAR 45
VX125466 Pte	LYTHGO	J M	do	13 NOV 43
NX140231 Pte	MOHR	J L	do	7 NOV 44

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/14/60 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 / APR 1945 2/14 AUST INF (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 129 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.							
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.			
	2	5	1 3 6 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMG	1			NIL			
	2	5	36			1						
		DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* * *	TOTAL.
		A.	37									37
		E. (1)										
		E. (2)										

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 14038	Major	CHRISTOPHERSEN F A	Det 7 Div 3" Mor Sch	28.3.45	Detached for duty
NX 141901	Capt	THOMAS D W	Emb Offrs Sch	6.4.45	Detached for duty
VX 147786	Lt	LONG E J	Det 7 Div 3" Mor Sch	4.4.45	Detached for duty
VX 28930	Lt	HUNT W A	GDD VIC L of C	31.3.45	M/O for retirement

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

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. / / 194.....

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

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

12/4/60 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 14250	RH-ODEN	P E	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14085	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	OIDAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	N P A	do	NO	7 Aust Div 3 rd Mor Sch	29.3.4
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adj	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7.3.45
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 ic	NO	EMB. Offr School	6.4.45
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	do	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SMELLING	N V	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15.2.45
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX165210	JACKSON	E E	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	do	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	FAA RTS WT Cse	22.3.45
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A H	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105919	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	HQ SAS WT Cse	1.1.45
Lt	VX 45459	CARTER	K P J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 40395	KITSON	T D	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adj	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 87189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	pl Comd	NO	7 Aust Div Mor Sch	4.4.45
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	GAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank If Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
chap 4 cl	TX 13122	ABSALOM A I	AAGHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

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Date of Despatch

R. E. Oden
Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/4/61 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14 Apr / 1945 2/14 AUST INF (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	2	4	1 3 6 24 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			NIL
	2	4	35						

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.	36									36
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
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PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX26054	LT	GAUNT C G	Hospital	7/4/45	From "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX45459	LT	CARTER K F J	GDD QLD LofC	8/4/45	W/O for reposting (Med Class B2 Const) (N)
NX165210	LT	JACKSON E E	Hospital	11/4/45	To "X" List

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).

12/4/61 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 14/APR/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P E	CO	YES		
Major	VX 14038	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERS	EN F A	do	NO	7 Div 3" Mor Sch	28/3/45
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	Q.M.	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Regt	7/3/45
Capt	VX 15274	MOTT	M L	do	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	NO	Lab Offr School	6/4/45
Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	do	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SNELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	NO	Det Flame Throwers	15/2/45
Lt	VX 54853	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Unposted	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	FAA RTS WT Cse	22/3/45
Lt	WX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	LIQ SAS WT Cse	1/1/45
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	NO	7 Div 3" Mor Sch	4/4/45
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAUNT	C G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
<u>ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.E.</u>							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TX 13122	ABSALOM A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

14 APRIL 1945

Date of Despatch

P. E. Rhoden
Lt-col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Signature of Commander

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

12/4/62 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 21 APR/1945 2/14 AUST INF (UNIT)

W.E. 11/120/ 3. OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
	2	5	1 3 6 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			NIL						
	2	5	36			1									
			DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.									37		
				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.
NX142877	LT	PALLIER N W T	DMI Adv LHQ	14/4/45	From Secondment (18/12/44)
NX165210	LT	JACKSON E E	Hospital	19/4/45	From "X" List

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX 55119	LT	MANNING F R	HQ 21 Bde	19/4/45	Seconded S.C. (L)

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 21 APR /194 5. (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	VX 14250	KNOX	P E	CO	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 Co	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14058	CHRISTOPHER	W F A	do	NO	7 Div 3 rd Inf Bn	26/3/45
Capt	VX 17093	LAINO	W B	Adjut	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	G.M.	YES		
Capt	BR 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30950	CLARKE	B R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Armd Bgt	7/3/45
Capt	VX 15274	HOIT	H L	do	YES		
Capt	NRU/1901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 Co	NO	Inf Offr School	6/4/45
Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R H	do	YES		
Lt	NR116218	STILLING	H V	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	NR116845	GARRHAM	K B	Unposted	NO	Det Flare Throwers	15/2/45
Lt	VX 54255	BARNES	R J	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	NR165210	JACKSON	E E	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16157	YOUNG	W H	Coy 2 Co	YES		
Lt	NR142877	PALLIER	H W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	NR107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	RAA RTR WT Co	22/3/45
Lt	VX 28518	BRY	K W	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105810	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	NO	TRQ SAS WT Co	2/2/45
Lt	VX 40895	KIPSON	T D	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Adjut	YES		
Lt	VX117863	CUGGER	W A	P1 Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 142227	FRATHERSTON	D R	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	P1 Comd	NO	7 Div 3 rd Inf Bn	1/4/45
Lt	VX 3054	MOLAHEN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAULT	O G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN V.B.							
Capt	VX 91433	STEVENS	H McL	NO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Co	VX 13122	ABRAHAM A I	AACED	9.3.45	Chaplain

[Signature]
Lt-col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Date of Despatch 21 APR 1945

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
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(Revised Jan., 1943)

Handwritten: 12/1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 28/ APR 1945 5 2/14 AUST INF UNIT

W.E. 11 / 127 3 OFFRS. 33 O.Rs. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.Rs. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
	1	5	25 7 1	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANG	1			NIL					
	1	5	37			1								
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	38									38
				E. (1)										
				E. (2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
VX24038	MAJ	CHRISTOPHERSEN F	A 7 Div 3 rd Inf	25/4/45	From Detachment
IX343901	CAPT	THOMAS D W	Inf Offr	21/4/45	do do
VX55119	LT	HANNING F R	HQ 21 Bde	21/4/45	Remains on unit stretcher and detached awaiting auth for secondment.
VX247786	LT	LONG E J	7 Div 3 rd Inf	25/4/45	From detachment
IX316845	LT	GARRHAN K E	Flame Warfare	26/4/45	do do

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).

2/14 AUST INF BATT

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23/ APR/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 14250	HIDDEN	P H	C O	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14058	CHRISTOPHERSEN	P A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAING	W B	Adj't	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	C M	YES		
Capt	SE 4130	DALBY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	B R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Aust Regt	7/3/45
Capt	VX 15274	HOFF	H E	do	YES		
Capt	DK341901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R H	do	YES		
Lt	DK116218	SMELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	DK116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	DK165210	JACKSON	B E	do	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	B H	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	DK342677	PALLER	N V	T O	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	DK167049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	BAA RTS WT Coy	22/3/45
Lt	VX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHROFT	A	Unposted	NO	LHQ SAS WT Coy	1/2/45
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	HANNING	F R	Unposted	NO	Det 21 Aust Inf Bde	19/4/45
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adj't	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	H A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	B R	do	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FRATHERSTON	D H	T O	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	B J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAUNT	C G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED UNEMPLOYABLE							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RNO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	VX 13122	ABSAION A I	AACID	9/3/45	Chaplain

P. G. Roden
Lt-col
Comd 2/5 Aust Regt

23 APRIL 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 / Apr / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
GROUP I.				GROUP I. (cont.)				GROUP II. (cont.)				GROUP III. (cont.)			
Ammunition-Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammormen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangotakers	4	2	
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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	27		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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC	XXXXX		
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	37	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duties	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	4	7	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LMG & Rifle	397	371	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MME	22	28	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	73	78	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				Pioneers	32	36	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Regtl Police	6	6	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Water Duty	2	2	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Tr A	19	22	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R Q M S	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				CSM	5	4	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				C Q M S	5	5	
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				Sjts Pl	25	20	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				D & M	12	12	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				S/Bearers	21	21	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photewriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Ansts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	57	56		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	757	* *

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.
(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.

SUMMARY OF NCOs

SEE BACK

ATTACHED

SEE BACK

7 APRIL 45
Date of Despatch

Lt-col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 7 Apr 1945
 PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

SUMMARY OF NOOs AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

NOO				ATTACHED PERSONNEL			
TRADE	WE	PS	DE	TRADE	WE	PS	DE
AAMS - Chiropodist	1	1		Intelligence Duties Sjt	1	1	
Hyg Inspector	1	1		do do Cpl	2	1	1
Med Orderlies	2	2		Signallers Cpl	4	5	1
				Clerks Sjt	2	2	
AAGC - Shoemaker	1	-	1	do Cpl	6	6	
				Tech Stereman Sjt	1	1	
AAPG - Pay Clerks	2	2		MMG Cpl	2	1	1
				Mortars Cpl	5	4	1
AAPS - Postal Duty	1	1		LMG & Rifle Nos Cpl	36	34	2
				Pioneers Cpl	4	3	1
AAGC - Caterer	1	1		S/Bearers Sjt	1	-	1
Cooks	23	23		do Cpl	2	2	
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	31	1	Provost Sjt	1	1	
				Tk A Cpl	4	4	
				Tailors Sjt	1	1	
				do Cpl	1	-	1
				R.S.M. WOII	1	1	
				R.Q.M.S. WOII	1	1	
				C.S.M. WOII	5	4	1
				C.Q.M.S. S/Sjt	5	5	
				Sjts Pl Sjt	25	20	5
				D & M Cpl	1	-	1
				ATTACHED			
				AAMC Chiropodist Cpl	1	1	
				Hyg Inspector Sjt	1	1	
				Med Orderlies Sjt	1	1	
				AAGC Shoemaker Cpl	1	-	1
				AAPG Pay Clerks Sjt	1	1	
				do Cpl	1	1	
				AAPS Postal Sjt	1	1	
				AAGC Caterer WOII	1	1	
				Cooks Sjt	5	4	1
				do Cpl	5	5	
				TOTAL NOOs AND ATTACHED	129	113	17

NOTE: Where deficiencies shown NO REPLACEMENTS REQUIRED

Carried Forward: WE 1, PS 1, DE 1, SU 17, PS 17, WE 17, PS 17, DE 17, SU 17

NOTE: (a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
 (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added as required in column provided.
 (c) Where A.W.S. and/or A.A.W.S. personnel are detailed show details in column provided.
 (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on form by insertion of "R" in col. "Replacements".
 (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.

Signature of Commanding Officer: _____
 Date of Despatch: 7 APRIL 45

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 14/ APR/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitches			
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	4	2	
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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signalers	26	23		Tailors	2	2	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identifn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners	6	6		Wireman							
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics											
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Batmen	35	37	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LMG Rifle	397	385	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MKG	22	23	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators								Mortars	73	73	
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.			
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	36	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regtl Polke	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Coach Trimmers				Tk A	19	22	
Mechanics, Radio				Joiners				Concretors				Storeman	6	6	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				RQMS	1	1	
Millwrights				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.	5	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				XXXXXXXXXX			
Pattern Maker				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				SQMS	5	5	
Pharmacist				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sjts Pl	25	20	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				D & N	12	12	
Photewriter				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				S/Boaters	21	21	
Plumber				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Moulders				Farriers							
Surveyors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	57	52		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	764	*

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Signature of Commander

Date of Despatch 14 APRIL 1945

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SUMMARY OF NCOs AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

Details of Trade		GROUP I				Details of Trade		GROUP II			
TRADE	WE	PS	DE	SU	TRADE	WE	PS	DE	SU		
AANC - Chiropodist	1	1			Intelligence Duties	Sjt	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	1	1			do	Cpl	2	2			
Med Orderlies	2	2			Signallers	Cpl	4	5	1		
AAOC - Shoemaker	1	-	1		Clerks	Sjt	2	2			
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2			do	Cpl	6	6			
AAPS - Postal Duty	1	1			Tech Storeman	Sjt	1	1			
AACC - Caterer	1	1			MMG	Cpl	2	1	1		
Cooks	23	22	1		Mortars	Cpl	5	4	1		
					LMG & Rifle Nos	Cpl	36	34	2		
					Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		
					S/Bearers	Sjt	1	-	1		
					do	Cpl	2	2			
					Provost	Sjt	1	1			
					Tk A	Cpl	4	4			
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	30	2		Tailors	Sjt	1	1			
					do	Cpl	1	-	1		
					RSM	WOI	1	1			
					RQMS	WOII	1	1			
					CSM	WOII	5	4	1		
					CQMS	S/sjt	5	5			
					Sjts pl	Sjt	25	20	5		
					D & M	Cpl	1	-	1		
					ATTACHED						
					AANC Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
					Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
					Med Orderlies	Sjt	1	1			
					AAOC Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1		
					AAPC Pay Clerks	Sjt	1	1			
					do	Cpl	1	1			
					AAPS Postal Sjt	Sjt	1	1			
					AACC Caterer	WOII	1	1			
					Cooks	Sjt	5	4	1		
					do	Cpl	5	4	1		
					TOTAL NCOs AND ATTACHED		129	113	17		
									1		

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Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers	4	2	
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								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	35	37	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LMGARifle	397	383	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								MG	22	28	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Mortars	73	78	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN X			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	36	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regtl Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	8		Coach Trimmers				Tk A	19	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				RSM	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				ROUS	1	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				CSM	5	4	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				COMS	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sjts Pl	25	19	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				D & M	12	12	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, L.C.				S/Bearers	21	21	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	15		CARRIED FORWARD	7	52		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	761	*

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SUMMARY OF NCOs - SEE BAC
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21 APRIL 1945
Date of Despatch

sgd P E RHODEN Lt-col
Comd 2 / Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 28 / APR / 194 5.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	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								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4		
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	1		
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				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				Battery Surveyors								
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1						
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12						
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator				Clerks, Supply								
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical								
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Coach Trimmers								
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors								
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks								
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies								
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.				
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals								
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.								
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics								
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant								
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.								
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1						
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers								
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates								
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.				Gun Layers								
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	17	13		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

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28 APRIL 1945
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander

2/14 AUST INF BN - WAR DIARY

MONTH OF MAY 1945

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION
KAIRI	1	0830	Weather overcast Training for day - A Coy Weapon Training, 30 yds Range; pay and cholera inoculations in unit lines. B Coy Duty Coy, Pay and Inoculations; C Coy weapon Training; D Coy - Administration; HQ Coy - Pay and Inoculations; 1 Pl Administration; 2 Pl - Specialist training; 3 Pl Lecturettes; 4 Pl return from IRVINEBANK Tk A Range; 5 Pl Administration and lectures; 6 Pl Duties.
		1100	Meeting of unit's Fifth Anniversary Committee.
		1115	Capt R.N. THOMPSON left to observe Arty shoot at IRVINEBANK Range.
		1330	CO's Orderly room.
	2000	CO and 2ic attended C Coy's dance at KAIRI Hall.	
	2	0830	Weather overcast. Training as follows: A Coy - Duty Coy. B Coy - Range practice on DANBULLA Range. Night attack in range area. C Coy - Sec and Individual training. D Coy - Range practice on 30 yds Range. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist training; 2 & 3 Pls Range practice on DANBULLA Range range; 4 Pl Rest day; 5 Pl & 6 Pl Range practice at DANBULLA. BnHQ Int Cadre and RP Cadre continued.
		0900	Training film on Street and Village Fighting shown in Recreation Hut. Maj W.B. RUSSELL and Capt M.H. YOUNG to CAIRNS on duty. During the morning the CO inspected B Coy's range practice at DANBULLA Range. Maj F.A. CHRISTOPHERSEN Duty Officer at ATHERTON Officers' Club.
	3	0830	Weather clear and fresh. Training as follows: A Coy - Range practice at DANBULLA. B Coy - Route March to ROCKY CREEK. C Coy - Range practice on DANBULLA Range. Duty Coy was D Coy. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Weapon training, Range practice on 30 yds Range; line exercise in BARRON RIVER area. 2 Pl Gun stripping and practice on 30 yds Range. 3 Pl Lectures and practice on 30 yds Range. 4 Pl Maintenance of guns and preparation for guard. 5 & 6 Pls Camp Duties. BnHQ Int Cadre continued. Band Practice; RPs Map reading in DANBULLA Area.
		0930	Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO visited the unit to see the CO.
		1330	During the afternoon the CO inspected A Coy's Range practice at DANBULLA RANGE. Capt R.N. THOMPSON returned from IRVINEBANK Range. Maj G.O. O'DAY Duty Officer at ATHERTON Officers' Club.

2/14 AUST INF BN - WAR DIARY

MONTH OF MAY 1945.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	
KAIRI	4		Weather overcast.	
		0830	Training as follows: A Coy - Security lectures, flame throwers and weapon training. B Coy - Range practice on 30 yds Range, flame throwers and weapon training. C Coy - Range practice on 30 yds Range, security lecture, flame throwers and training for guard. D Coy - Drill, Security lecture, flame throwers and practice on semaphore. BnHQ Int Sec Cadre. Band practice. Security lecture. HQ Coy - 1 Pl specialist training and flame throwers; 2 Pl Route march, drill and practice in fire orders; 3 Pl Map Reading bayonet training, training in Compass work. 4 Pl Bn duties. 5 Pl Training with explosives and Route march. 6 Pl Camp duties. Warning Order received for preparation for Tropical service.	
		1200	CO held a Coy Comds conference to discuss training.	
		1330	CO conducted a sand table exercise for all officers on Patrols. Lt R.R. WATSON returned from FAA RTS WT Wing. Maj W.B. RUSSELL was duty officer at ATHERTON Club. CO spent the evening at 2/16 Bn Officers' Mess function to celebrate the Anniversary of the formation of the unit. B Coy held a Dance at KAIRI Hall.	
		5		Weather fine and clear.
		0830	Bn fell in and formed up ready to march to Bde parade ground for the Bn Parade in commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the formation of the unit.	
	0930	Bn formed up in mass and was inspected by Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY DSO who complimented the Bn on an excellent parade - dress and steadiness. Training for the day as follows: A Coy - Bn parade and Sport. B Coy - Bn Parade and Kit inspection, Sport. D Coy - Bn Parade, lectures and Sport. BnHQ - Bn parade. Int Sec Lectures and Sport. HQ Coy - Bn parade, Security lecture and Sport for all Platoons.		
	1330	Aust Rules Football matches were played between A Coy and HQ Coy (A defeated HQ 9-16 to 5-9), B Coy and D Coy (B 5-13 defeated D 1-3); Bn Rugby Team played and defeated 25 Fd pk 34 to 5. CO attended all matches during the afternoon.		
	1900	Pictures in Bde Area - "BAD LANDS OF DAKOTA."		
	6		FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FORMATION OF 2/14 AUST INF BN Weather fine and clear.	
	0745	Holy Communion in Bde Chapel.		
	0900	R.C. special Mass in commemoration of the unit's formation was held in unit Recreation Hut. Fifth Anniversary Commemorative Church Parade was held in Unit Recreation Hut. The Service was conducted by Padre ABSALOM. The Bde Comd attended the Service and Lt-col P.E. RHODEN read the lesson. At the end of the Service there was a brief silence after which the bugler sounded the Last Post and Reveille.		

MONTH OF MAY 1945.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	
KAIRI	6	1315	Inter-coy Basketball Knockout competition commenced in the Concert Theatre. The competition resulted in a win for D Coy. At the conclusion of the contest the winning team was presented with the Basketball Shield by the CO. During the afternoon coys continued the celebrations by enjoying some of the beer ration which had been accumulated over the past three weeks and by 2100 hrs the morale of the unit was at its highest.	
		1900	Formal Officer's Mess attended by the Bde comd, the CO of 2/16 Bn, CO 2/27 Bn and all available present and former officers of the unit.	
		2100	A barbecue was held in the unit lines.	
	7			Weather fine and clear.
		0730		Working party to FAD TOLGA to waterproof ammunition.
		0830		Training as follows: A Coy - Pillbox exercise, Night river crossing and Night occupation; and Sentry training. B Coy Duty Coy. C Coy Range practice on 30 yds Range, Lessons 6, 13, 7, and 14 on the Rifle and preparation for guard. D Coy - Bayonet training, patrols-recce, fighting and standing, in Area J. BnHQ Int Cadre continued and also RP Cadre. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist training and lectures; 2 Pl 3 Pl and 4 Pl Lectures and Specialist training; 5 Pl and 6 Pl Camp maintenance and duties in unit lines.
		0850		CO's Orderly Room.
		0930		Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY visited the CO. During the morning the CO inspected HQ Coy training and visited Lt-col PICKEN 2/27 Bn.
		1330		During the afternoon the CO carried out a recce in the DANBULLA Area.
	8			Weather overcast.
		0830		Training as follows: A Coy - Films on Street and Village Fighting and Route march. B Coy - "Street and Village Fighting" film, Pillbox exercise in training area J and night river crossing. C Coy - "Street and Village Fighting" films and Duty Coy. D Coy - Range practice on 30 yds Range, physical training and bayonet training. BnHQ Int Cadre - River crossing at night. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist training and Sandtable exercise; 2 Pl Specialist training and night-occupation; 3 Pl Route march and specialist training. 4 Pl Lecture on WE, route march and preparation for move to range. 5 Pl Assault course and Camp duties. 6 Pl Administration.
		1845		General meeting of Officers' Mess. The CO was a guest of 2/10 Bn Officers' Mess and later the guest of GOC at HQ 7 Aust Div.
2300			All wireless sets in the unit were tuned in to WINSTON CHURCHILL's speech announcing cessation of hostilities in EUROPE followed by AUSTRALIAN politicians. Lights Out was extended to 2330.	

2/14 AUST INF BN - WAR DIARY

MONTH OF MAY 1945.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	
KAIRI	9		VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY. Weather fine and clear.	
		0750	RC church parade held in No 4 Theatre conducted by Padre CUNNINGHAM.	
		0830	Unit formed up on road in rear of Bde HQ in preparation for march to Div Stadium Area. The parade was lead by Brig I.N. DOUGHERTY in the following order: Bde HQ, 2/14 Bn, 2/16 Bn, 2/27 Bn.	
		1000	Thanksgiving Service for Victory in EUROPE in 7 Aust Div Stadium Area was conducted by Padre REDDING. The remainder of the day was spent resting to celebrate VE Day. During the evening the CO was a guest of 2/25 Bn Officers' Mess.	
	1900		Pictures in Bde Area - "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN."	
	10		Weather fine and warm.	
		0715		CO and Coy comd carried out a recce for flame thrower exercise.
		0830		Training as follows: A Coy Range practice on 30 yds Range. B Coy Administration and Route march. C Coy Lectures on Patrols and Patrol reports, lecture by RMO on BILHARZIA, active patrols and submission of patrol reports in the TINAROO FALLS area, and a night river crossing. D Coy March to Area J, training with grenade discharger and night occupation. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist traing, lectures and bayonet training; 2 Pl Duty Pl for Bn; 3 Pl Duties, specialist training, patrols and reports, 10 men acting as Enemy for D Coy. 4 Pl Tk A Shoot in HOT SPRINGS Area. 5 Pl Range practice on KAIRI CK Range. 6 Pl Duties in unit lines.
		1000		BM called to see the CO
	1530		A Coy defeated BnHQ at Basketball.	
	11		Weather fine.	
		0715		CO inspected Flame thrower exercises in BARRON RIVER Area (Area J)
0830			Training as follows: A Coy 0830-1230 Route March, 1330-1630 Training in Area J. B Coy Flame Throwing exercise in Area J and administration in coy lines. C Coy Sport from 0830-1230hrs; 1330-1630 Flame thrower exercise in Area J. D Coy training in Area J as follows: Grenade discharger, route march, night occupation, and flame thrower exercise. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Line exercise in BARRON RIVER Area, Morse Code lecture and bayonet training. 2 Pl Map reading and specialist training. 3 Pl Route march to KALARAMA ROCKS; 4 Pl Tk A Shoot in HOT SPRINGS Area; 5 Pl Map Reading and Camp duties; 6 Pl Duties in lines.	
1800			GOC visited Unit, inspected unit guard and complimented guard on its turn out, and remained for the evening as the guest of the Officers' Mess.	

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KAIRI	12		Day fine and warm following a cold night.	
		0830	Coy training for day as follows: A Coy - Route march along KAIRI RD; B Duty Coy ; C Coy Guard and Weapon training; D Coy - RMO's lecture and bayonet training; HQ Coy carried out platoon specialist training, 4 Pl still at Range at HOT SPRINGS. During the afternoon this unit's Aust Rules and Rugby League football teams competed against 2/27 Bn, both matches resulting in victories for this unit - Aust Rules scores 10.13 to 8.5 and Rugby 10 pts to 3. Lt-col P.E. RHODEN attended both matches.	
		1200	Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD passed through the area, inspected the guard mounted by B Coy and complimented the guard comd on the fine turnout.	
		1900	CO and Capt N.YOUNG attended the 2/27 Bn Officers' Mess Anniversary celebrations Dinner.	
	13			Day fine and clear.
		0645		C of E Holy Communion Service in Bde Chapel.
		0745		RC Mass celebrated in recreation hut by Chaplain SMYTHE.
		0830		Unit P.D. Service held in recreation hut conducted by Padre ABSALOM.
		1000		Lt-col P.E. RHODEN attended a Bde Comd conference.
		1330		Transport was provided to convey a large number of unit personnel to watch an Aust Rules football match between 2/10 Aust Inf Bn and 2/7 Aust Cav (Cdo) Regt. This match attracted an audience of over 5000 service personnel, and the closely contested match resulted in a win for 2/10 Bn.
		1800		CO and a party of officers dined at ATHERTON Officers' Club.
	14			Day fine and clear.
0830			Coy training as follows: A Coy - Weapon training; B Coy - march to DANBULLA Area; where trg was carried out in Map reading, patrols and night patrolling; C Coy - Football Match versus D Coy in marning, march to vicinity LAKE EURAMOO to bivouac in afternoon to carry out night fighting patrols. In the afternoon D Coy carried out Bayonet training and PT. 1 Pl on Bn duties; 2 Pl on Miniature range; 3 Pl on exercises with 2/16 Bn at TANK ROCK Range; 4 Pl at HOT SPRINGS Range; 5 Pl DANBULLA Range and 6 Pl Duties in Bn lines.	
0930			CO, all Coy Comds, IO, Sig Offr and MMG Offr transported to TANK ROCK to witness a 2/16 Bn exercise in which P.40 Aircraft supported with Bombing and Strafing and a bty of arty employed. The Mortar pls of 2/14, 2/16 and 2/27 Bns formed a Bty controlled by Maj W.B. RUSSELL.	
	1730		CO conducted a conference of Coy Comds where several problems were discussed, principally the question of distribution of Flamethrowers, the brigading of 3" Mortas, the scale of tracer amm to be carried, the use of PITA Guns for bunker demolitions; the question of what protection was required for Engrs landing early in an amphibious operation and finally the	

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KAIRI	14	(cont)	opinions on use of smoke and phosphorous for covering attacks. Views on each of these matters were to be discussed at a Coy Comds Conference with the CO the following morning.	
		1800	Lt-col P.E. RHODEN visited GOC's Mess for dinner and evening.	
	15	0830		Dry and dusty day following a cold night.
				Coy training as follows: A Coy - training in vicinity DANBULLA; B Coy - from bivouac area carried out patrols and pl attacks, returned to camp at 1600 hrs; C Coy - from their bivouac area patrolling in open and close country, pl attacks; D Coy - Duty Coy; HQ Coy - 1 Pl Weapon training and Miniature Range; 2 Pl Aust Rules football versus 5 Pl specialist training; 3 Pl Administration and maintenance of weapons; 4 Pl Tk A Shoot at HOT SPRINGS Range; 5 Pl Laying and breaching of minefields; BnHQ Int Sec carried out track recce in MALANDA Area.
			0900	CO conducted conference of Coy Comds to discuss problems raised at discussion previous evening.
			1000	CO conducted Orderly Room.
			1500	Lt-col P.E. RHODEN attended Bde Comd's conference.
			1900	CO, Adjt and other officers attended a night Flame Warfare demonstration.
			1900	Mobile cinema in unit area screened "THE MALTESE FALCON" Lt F.R. MANNING rejoined unit from det to 21 Bde HQ as SC(L).
			16	0830
		Coy training as follows: A Coy - Street and Village Fighting, using cloth model, Weapon training and PT; B Coy - Weapon training, Sport and Administration.; C Coy - PITA Shoot lectures on Street and Village Fighting; D Coy - Route march by pls to KAIRI; HQ Coy - 1 Pl: Panel code, morse key-ing, quiz and request hour. 2 Pl Field work on Div Sports Ground. 3 Pl - Miniature Range. 4 Pl - Returned from HOTSPPRINGS Range. BnHQ - Int Sec carried out Field sketching practice in BARRINE Area.		
	0900	CO, 2ic, Adjt and all coy comds recce to WONDECLA for Street and Village Fighting Exercise		
	1400	Lt-col P.E. Rhoden and party of officers spent afternoon and evening at CAIRNS.		
	1900	Mobile cinema 21 Bde Area screened "CAPTAIN CAUTIOUS"		
	17	0800		Day fine and clear
				Transport provided to convey A & C Coys to ATHERTON Rifle Range where range practice was conducted.
		0830		B Coy - Dity Coy. D Coy - Lectures and demonstration by Engr personnel on Mines and Booby traps, Lecture by FS(EE) Sec representative. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Route March ATHERTON RD 2 Pl Weapon Training, Street and Village Fighting, lectures on patrol reports and map reading

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KAIRI	17	(cont)	3 Pl Field firing TANK ROCK Range; 4 Pl Maintenance of weapons and Administration;	
		1100	5 Pl Miniature Range, lecture on Mines and Booby Traps. CO, 2ic and Maj CHRISTOPHERSEN visited TANK ROCK RANGE to witness the 3" Mortar Shoot arranged by 21 Bde. During the day advice was received that Lt L.A. BEAR DCM,MM had been transferred from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn to this unit.	
	18	0800	Warm day following very cold night.	
			Coy training as follows: A Coy - Booby Trap and Mines lecture and demonstration; Sport in afternoon. C Coy Sport in morning, Street and Village Fighting lecture using cloth model during afternoon. B & D Coys to ATHERTON Rifle Range. HQ Coy 1 Pl - Specialist training; 2 Pl Bn duties; 3 Pl Maintenance of weapons and map reading; 4 Pl - Specialist training and football; 5 Pl Assault course, compass training and see recce.	
			BnHQ Lecture on mines and booby traps, Int Field exercise during afternoon.	
			1030	Fire in unit lines destroyed cafeteria kitchen. CO, 2ic, Adjt and all coy comds attended an all-day TEWT conducted by Bde Comd on Street and Village Fighting. The exercise was held at ATHERTON. Lt L.A. BEAR marched in from 2/27 Aust Inf Bn.
			1900	Mobile cinema screened "OUR WIFE" in unit area. Lt-col P.E. RHODEN guest for evening at 2/1 Aust MG Bn Mess.
	19	0700	Weather fine and clear.	
			Unit WE transport driven to CAIRNS for embarkation to Staging Area.	
		0830	CO's Orderly Room. Coy Training as follows: A Coy - Bayonet and Weapon training. B Coy - Weapon training. C - Duty Coy. D Coy - Return march from ATHERTON Rifle Range. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Drill and morse practice; 2,3 and 4 Pls Kit inspection and maintenance; 5 Pl Assault Course. All coys carried out organised sport during the afternoon. The Aust Rules Football game versus 2/1 MG Bn resulted in an easy victory for 2/14 Bn.	
		0900	Maj W.B. RUSSELL and Morat Officer (Lt A.AVERY MM) attended a conference at Bde for discussing on the brigading of 3" Mortars.	
		1200	On his return from Bde Conference, Lt-col P.E. RHODEN intimated that Planning Group was on one hour's notice for move, Advance party on five hours' notice and main body on twelve hours' notice. The CO and one officer (Lt N.W.T. PALLIER) to be prepared to move at once.	
1900		Bde Comd paid informal visit to unit Officers' Mess and remained for the evening. Mobile cinema in Bde Area screened "THE MALTESE FALCON"		

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KAIRI	20		Day fine and warm.
		0645	C of E Communion in Bde Chapel
		0745	RC Mass in unit recreation hut
		0830	Prtestant Church Service conducted by Padre ABSALOM =in unit recreation hut.
		1000	Bde SC visited unit for conference with CO, Adjt, and QM. During the day a bulk indent of web equipment was received. Despite adverse reports previously made on the quality of Australian made web equipment, at least 50% of the material received today was of the same limp quality. As a result a soldier's equipment is likely to fall apart in action owing to the limp web belt and essential articles such as water bottle carriers being liable to slip from the soft braces.
		1000	Maj W.B. RUSSELL attended conference at Div HQ on brigading of 3" Mortars.
		1400	CO, QM, Sig Officer and IO visited Officers Club at ATHERTON.
	21		Day fine and clear.
		0830	Coy training consisted mainly of lecture and demonstration of booby traps by FS(EE) Sec personnel. 2 and 3 Pls carried out Field firing of respective weapons at 11 Div Fd Firing Range SPIDER HILL. 1 Pl carried out practices on unit miniature range. A weapon training cadre of a week's duration for BnHQ personnel was commenced in charge of Lt IA. BEAR with WOi TIPTON and Sgt BAKER as assistant instructors. During the morning all universal Kitbags and sanbags containing Service dress were handed in to Q Store for despatch to Aust Kit Store. All officers attended a lecture at 2/16 Bn by Maj JOHNSTONE of 2/12 Bn who related his experiences as an observer of recent operations with British 14 Army in BURMA.
		1500	Lt-col P.E. RHODEN and Lt N.W.T. PALLIER (IO) as Advance Planning party moved out enroute for embarkation at TOWNSVILLE. Maj W.B. RUSSELL now Adm Comd unit. During the afternoon a lecture and demonstration on use of 108 sets and R/T procedure by Lt A.W. THOMSON was attended by all officers. Planning party on one hour's notice for move were completely equipped today and had all clothing treated with anti-mite fluid.

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KAIRI	22		Day overcast
		0700	Lt-col RHODEN and IO embarked on S.S. SWARTENHONDT at TOWNSVILLE and sailed for MOROTAI at 1000 hrs.
		0830	Training as follows: A Coy - Weapon training. B Coy - Duty Coy and Sport during afternoon. C Coy - carried out Pillbox Exercise in Area "I" D Coy - Street and Village Fighting and night training in BARRINE area. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist training, bayonet assault course and sandtable exercise during afternoon. 2 & 3 Pls - Administration and Maintenance. 4 Pl Lecture on WE of Inf Bn and practice in clearing a minefield. Map Reading and Assault Course in afternoon. BnHQ Weapon Training cadre.
SS SWARTENHONDT KAIRI	23	0930	CO attended Bde Comd conference and was briefed on forthcoming BALIKPAPAN Operation. Day showery in morning and fine during afternoon.
		0830	Training as follows: A Coy carried out training in Street and Village Fighting in the BARRINE Area. B Coy - Pillbox Exercise and Patrols in BARRONE RIVER Area. C COY - Duty Coy. HQ Coy - 1 Pl - Assault course training, map reading, specialist training and Sport. 2 Pl Sport and Packing of stores. 3 Pl Lecture on Patrols, assault course and specialist training. 4 Pl Route march to KULARA. 5 Pl Camp maintenance. 6 Pl - Duties in Coy lines. BnHQ Weapon training Cadre.
		0900	COs Orderly room was held by Maj W.B. RUSSELL - Adm Comd.
		12 00	Adm Instruction for Bn Planning party's move was issued.
		1230	Capt W.B. LAING returned from CAIRNS.
		1600	Lt W.A. THOMSON moved to CAIRNS to supervise loading of unit stores.
	24		Day cold and overcast.
		0700	Bn Planning Group, including Adjut, QM, left camp en-route to CAIRNS and staged overnight at REDLUNCH Staging Camp.
		0830	Training as follows: A Coy carried out Pillbox Exercise in BARRON RIVER Area. B Coy carried out range practice on miniature range. C Coy - Street and Village Fighting Exercises and Pl in attack exercise. D Coy Duty Coy. BnHQ - Weapon Training Cadre continued. HQ Coy - 1 Pl Specialist training; 2 Pl Map reading, 3 Pl - Sport and maintenance of stores. 4 Pl Specialist training and assault course. 5 & 6 Pls - Weapon training and sport.
			Bn received TAB injections during the day.
		2315	Advance Party under comd Maj G.O. O'DAY left by transport for CAIRNS.

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KAIRI	25		Day fine and overcast.
		0900	Ma-j W.B. RUSSELL conducted CO's Orderly room. The Bn completed its trial pack in preparation for move. Surplus and salvageable gear was disposed of. This was the last day of fresh rations in the KAIRI Area. Training was carried out as follows: A Coy - Administration in coylnes and range practice during afternoon on 30 yds Range. B Coy - Street and Village Fighting Exercises in BARRINE Area. C Coy Pl Adm and trial pack and inter-pl sports. DCoy carried out Pillbox exercise. HQ Coy - 1 Pl bayonet assault course, Morse and R.T., semaphore and lectures; 2 & 4 Pls Specialist training; 3 Pl Bn Duties; 5 & 6 Pls Camp duties and maintenance.
		1400	Planning Group embarked on LST 666 at CAIRNS and sailed for MOROTAI at 0800 hrs the following day.
	26		Heavy rain during the day. Unit stores were packed and transported to TOWNSVILLE. Remainder of day was spent moving to a bivouac area clear of the present camp.
	27		Rain fell during the day.
		0830	Working parties were provided by all coys and the camp area evacuated on 26 May was thoroughly cleaned. This was completed at approx 1500 hrs.
		1900	Pictures in Bde area.
	28		Day showery, fine towards afternoon.
		0430	C Coy left by transport for INNISFAIL and then proceeded by train to TOWNSVILLE.
		0700	The Bn less A Coy left by transport and arrived at INNISFAIL at 1300 hrs, and at 1430 hrs entrained for TOWNSVILLE.
2230		Bn arrived in TOWNSVILLE and staged at JULAGO Staging Camp.	
JULAGO	29		Day fine and clear.
		0430	A Coy arrived at JULAGO Staging Camp and was fostered into the Bn area.
		0800	Coy parades followed by Route marching and Sport

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JULAGO	30	0830	Da-y fine a nd clea-r A knock-out football competition was commenced in which A Coy defea- ted the remainder of the Bn.
		2 000	Pictures in the Staging area.
	31	0830	Rain fell during the day. Bn spent the day playing sport and resting.
MOROTAI		1100	CO and IO arrived at MOROTAI, disembarking at 1600 hrs and staged in transit camp over- night.

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OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED WITH UNIT.

VX 13432	Lt-Col	W G	CANNON	(ED)
VX 148	Lt-Col	A S	KEY	Missing, believed P.W.
VX 138	Lt-Col	H B	CHALLEN	
WX 15	Lt-Col	R	HONNER	(50)(MC)
VX 14250	Lt-Col	P E	RHODEN,	(OBE MID)
VX 46509	Lt-Col	J G	EVANS	(MC ED)
VX 14047	Lt-Col	W S	HOWDEN.	
VX 14004	Lt-Col	R R	REED	
VX 14029	Lt-Col	W W	GRELLIN	
VX 14046	Lt-Col	K S	CUSWORTH	(MID)
VX 14050	Lt-Col	E D	CORBY	(ED)
VX 13641	Lt-Col	C V	ANDERSON	

VX 14038	Maj	F A	CHRISTOPHERSEN,	
VX 14030	Maj	R W C	CAMERON	
VX 14659	Maj	V F	JAMES	
VX 14682	Maj	W G A	LANDALE	
VX 43185	Maj	G E	LYON	
VX 14147	Maj	J C	McALLESTER	
VX 14120	Maj	B S	NOONAN	
VX 14097	Maj	G O	O'DAY	(MID)
VX 43032	Maj	A S	POCHON	
VX 14043	Maj	J M	RODD	(MID)
VX 14035	Maj	W B	RUSSELL.	(MID)
VX 14681	Maj	A L	SCHULTZ	
VX 8325	Maj	J S	SILVERMAN.	
VX 14666	Maj	G J	WRIGHT	
VX 13637	Maj	S H	BUCKLER.	
VX 14889	Maj	V H	WATTS	

VX 46826	Capt	R E H	ARUNDEL	
VX 43377	"	W H	ARTHUR.	
VX 13846	"	G	BEGGS	
VX 15919	"	D J S	BREWIN	
VX 14598	"	C G D	BUTLER.	(MID)
VX 21199	"	S Y	BISSET.	(MC MID)
VX 29956	"	N	CAIRNS	
VX 30930	"	E R	CLARKE.	
VX 14110	"	H E	DICKENSON	
VX 14107	"	H R	GOWLING	
VX 38847	"	J R	GREENWOOD	
VX 14052	"	I W	HAMILTON	
VX 52840	"	L W	HOWARD	
VX 17903	"	W B	LAING	
VX 35782	"	P M I	LEVETT	
VX 14106	"	A S D J	McGAVIN	(MID) Killed in Action
VX 52897	"	T J	McGLINCHEY	
VX 15274	"	M L	MOTT	

VX 46497	Capt	C L	Mc INNES	
VX 14096	"	C C P	MYE	Killed in Action
VX 14041	"	T J	ROSE	
VX 14272	"	D W	RAINEY	
VX 15299	"	L C J	SCHWIND	
VX 20218	"	A W	STEEDMAN	
VX 14033	"	C L	THOMPSON	(MID)
VX 15668	"	J G	THURGOOD	
VX 15489	"	M A	TREACY	(MC) Killed in Action
VX 14095	"	A	TRELGAR	
VX 17964	"	R N	THOMPSON	(MID)
NX140901	"	D W	THOMAS	
SX 4130	"	H	DALBY	(MC)
VX 14680	"	P J	KYFFIN	(MC)
VX 12013	"	W G	ALLAN	
VX 14040	"	E W	SCOTT	

VX 14618	Lt	P J	AYTON	
VX 17772	"	A R	AVERY	(MID)
VX 14631	"	T H	BISSET	Killed in Action
VX 39197	"	W G	BOODINGTON	Killed in Action
VX 32903	"	W P	COX	Killed in Action
VX 52950	"	J G	CLEMENTS	(MID) Killed in Action
NX 51122	"	A B	CORBETT	
VX 14647	"	R H	DOUGHERTY	Killed in Action
VX 14623	"	R A	DREDGE	
NX113732	"	W H	DAVIES	
VX 14023	"	K A	EVANS	
VX 14657	"	J G	FARMER	
VX 51106	"	V G	GARDNER	
NX116845	"	K E	GANNHAM	
VX 52875	"	T	HALL	Missing in Action
VX 13966	"	I McL	HUTCHISON	
VX 30789	"	H A	HOLLINGSWORTH	
VX 15523	"	J N B	JEFFREY	(MID)
NX165210	"	E E	JACKSON	
VX 44616	"	C L	KOLB	Killed in Action
VX 13723	"	L F	MASON	
VX 39721	"	R M	Mc ILROY	
VX 24235	"	H E R	MacDONALD	Killed in Action
NX115836	"	T	NOLAN	
VX 52329	"	G E	PEARCE	(MC) Killed in Action
NX142377	"	H W T	PALLIER	(MID)
NX129849	"	D	RYAN	
VX 43739	"	T McC	SIMMONS	
VX 14385	"	C H	STEVENSON	
VX 15290	"	A L	SARGENT	Missing in Action
VX 15269	"	R V	THOMPSON	
VX 15794	"	A W	THOMSON	
VX 15522	"	R R	WATSON	(M.I.D)
VX 16157	"	N H	YOUNG	
VX 14162	"	R H	WHITTAKER	Killed in Action
VX 52941	"	A J	DAVIS	Killed in Action
VX 37973	"	G G	MOORE	Killed in Action
VX 16572	"	F C	DOYLE	
VX 38125	"	H L	CAVANACH	
VX 26054	"	C G	GAUNT	
VX 3054	"	E B	McLAREN	
VX147786	"	E J	LONG	
VX142227	"	D H	FEATHERSTON	
VX 37139	"	E R	PASCOE	
VX 31715	"	L J	DEMPSEY	
VX113673	"	H A	GUGGER	
VX 53503	"	R	BENNETT	

VX 45738	1st	J H	LYON
VX 54856	"	P T	ALSTON
VX 55119	"	P R	HANNING
VX 47790	"	W G	ROBINSON
VX 40894	"	T D	KIRSON
VX 23950	"	W A	HUNT
VX 45459	"	E F J	CARTER
VX105919	"	A	ASHCROFT
VX 29158	"	K W	BREW
NX107049	"	D G	YOUNG
VX 14408	"	R K	KHOLE
NX127205	"	D A	JONES
VX 54253	"	R J	BARNES
NX116218	"	N V	SHULLING
NGX 391	"	P A	TUCKEY
VX 41385	"	D	ROSS
VX 39734	"	J C	CRAMERI
NX116880	"	F	HOOKS
VX 17616	"	J	STIRLING
VX 15484	"	D	CHRISP
VX 14100	"	J R	LARKIN
VX 14044	"	P	GERHART
VX 14054	"	E F	GRAHAM
VX 14597	"	P J	BALLANTYNE

Killed in Action

VX 14867	Maj	D G	DUFFY	(MID)	AANC
VX 60829	Capt	H H	MOLLEMAN		"
NX 7188	Capt	E M	CORTIS		"
VX 91438	Capt	H McL	STEVENSON		"

SX 9042	Chap	J F	HOMER	AACED	
VX 29583	"	C G	PAMIE	"	
VX 26136	"	H A	RADFORD	"	
VX 6432	"	P B	WILLAN	"	
QX 6287	"	C W	DALY	"	
NX 17091	"	C W T	CUNNINGHAM	"	(MID)
VX133078	"	K J A	DONDING	"	
NX200740	"	N	PINLAY	"	
VX 91556	"	F C	McLEOD	"	
TX 15122	"	A I	PARKER	"	
			ABSALOM	"	

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MOORE
COOPER

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To all Coy QM IO

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Oves A3700 amended date to

Wed 9 May 01. Oth details unchanged

TRAINING PROGRAMME 7 MAY - 13 MAY 452/14 Aust Inf Bn
1 May 45
Ref No 15/T/2521 Aust Inf Bde

DATE	TRAINING	LOCATION
Mon 7 May	"A" Pill Box Exercise - Night occupation - sentries Night River Crossing. "B" Duty Coy "C" 30 yd range "D" Patrols - Patrol reports.	AREA "J"
Tue 8 May	"A" Route March "B" Pill Box exercise - night occupation - sentries night river crossing. "C" Duty Coy "D" 30 yd range	AREA "J"
Wed 9 May	"A" Patrols, Patrol reports "B" Route March "C" Pill Box Exercise - night occupation - sentries night river crossing. "D" Duty Coy	AREA "J"
Thu 10 May	"A" 30 yd range "B" Patrols - Patrol Reports "C" Route March "D" Pill Box exercise - Night occupation sentries.	AREA "J"
Fri 11 May	"A" Duty Coy "B" 30 yd range "C" Patrols - Patrol Reports "D" Route March.	AREA "J"
Mon-Fri 7-11 May	"HQ" Coy - Specialist Trg and co-operation with rifle Coys in night training.	CAMP AREA & AREA "J"
Sat 13 May	All Coys - Bde Parade - Weapon Trg - Sport	CAMP AREA

NOTE: Lecture to all Officers by RMO 111915K

P. Roden
Lt-Col
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

TRAINING SYLLABUS - BN HQ CADRE

May 21 - 26

DAY	0815 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1430 - 1525	1530 - 1600
1.	Inspection Pde General Drill & Smartening Ex.	Bren General	Map Reading	O.S.M.G.	No 36 Gren	Compass	Bayonet Trg Unarmed combat.
2	do	2" Mor	P.I.T.A.	Map Reading	EY Rifle	36, 63, 69 77 Grens	do
3	MINIATURE RANGE - - Rifle and O.S.M.G.				Map Reading	Bren General	do
4	Inspection Pde General Drill & Smartening Ex.	P.I.T.A. Practice Shot firing	EY Rifle Firing 63 Smoke. Firing 36 Dummy	2" Mor Fir- ing Smoke	Lec & Pract- ical. Guards - Sentries. Challenging in Posn etc - RSM.	Map Reading	do
5	Bren I.A. & Stoppages	MINIATURE (Bren) RANGE		Lec & Demo Booby Traps. Use of ex- plosives by Sjt WARMURET	Lec. Sec & Pl organisation. Formations & Movement.	G.K. Question- naire - Weapons Map Reading	do
6	- PRACTICAL MAP READING -				- - SPORT - -		

NOTES : On night of day 3 or 4 from 1830 - 2100 Compass Traverse. If night is clear lecture on stars.

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21 May 45BN PLANNING PARTYGENERAL

1. Personnel as detailed below will be placed on ONE hours notice to move and will NOT leave camp area.

COMPOSITION

2.

				<u>COY</u>
Capt	LAING	W B		
Capt	RAINEY	D W		
Lt	THOMSON	A W		
Pte	KAISER	F P		Bn HQ ✓
Pte	NEOWHOUSE	S E		HQ
Pte	ASGILL	K R		HQ
Pte	NICHOLAS	P J		B
Pte	KILNER	S		B
Pte	MEAD	W B		B
Pte	GIDDY	J		Bn HQ ✓
Cpl	JEFFREY	W J G		B
Sgt	FAIRBAIRN	C R		HQ
Sgt	FERGUSON	L		Bn HQ ✓
Pte	LOCKE	W A		Bn HQ ✓
Cpl	LANG	E K		HQ
Sgt	JOHNSON	L H		HQ
L/Cpl	WALKER	W R		HQ
Cpl	BERKERY	F F		Bn HQ ✓
Sgt	WILD	R G		Bn HQ ✓
Pte	THOMPSON	H G		B
Pte	PEACE	D R		Bn HQ
Pte	McGOLDRICK	E J		HQ
Pte	LOCK	C F T		B
Pte	HCOKER	R H		B
Pte	PYATT	L J		HQ
L/Cpl	DAWES	W H		Bn HQ
Pte	CARD	B W		Bn HQ
Pte	WHITE	K M		HQ
L/Cpl	BENSON	P B		B
Pte	DOUGLAS	T L		B
Cpl	ANDERSON	B H		Bn HQ

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

3. All issues of above for personnel concerned will be completed immediately.

ANTI-MITE

4. Clothing will be treated with anti-mite fluid and CQMSs will draw one anti-mite treated blanket from RQ Store for each man.

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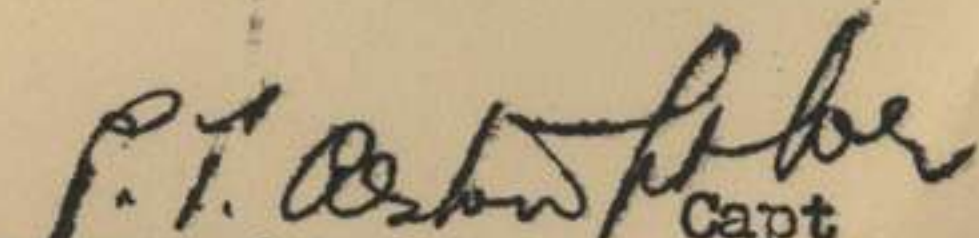
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TRAINING SYLLABUS - BN HQ CADRE

May 21 - 26

DAY	0815 - 0900	0900 - 0955	1000 - 1050	1100 - 1200	1330 - 1420	1430 - 1525	1530 - 1600
1.	Inspection Pde General Drill & Smartening Ex.	Bren General	Map Reading	O.S.M.G.	No 36 Gren	Compass	Bayonet Trg Unarmed combat.
2	do	2" Mor	P.I.T.A.	Map Reading	EY Rifle	36, 63, 69 77 Grens	do
3	- - MINIATURE RANGE - - Rifle and O.S.M.G.				Map Reading	Bren General	do
4	Inspection Pde General Drill & Smartening Ex.	P.I.T.A. Practice Shot firing	EY Rifle Firing 63 Smoke. Firing 36 Dummy	2" Mor Fir- ing Smoke	Lec & Practe- ical. Guards -- Sentries. Challenging in Posn etc -- RSM.	Map Reading	do
5	Bren I A & Stoppages	MINIATURE (Bren) RANGE		Lec & Demo Booby Traps. Use of ex- plosives by Sjt WARHURST	Lec. Sec & Pl organisation. Formations & movement.	G.K. Question- naire - Weapons Map Reading	do
6	- PRACTICAL MAP READING -				- - SPORT - -		

NOTES : On night of day 3 or 4 from 1830 - 2100 Compass Traverse. If night is clear lecture on stars.


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SECRET

BN PLANNING PARTY

2/14 AUST INF BN
23 MAY 45.

1. Personnel as detailed in Bn Planning Party Instruction issued on 31 May 45 will move at 0715 hrs Thu 24 May 45.

2. Two x 3-ton vehicles will be supplied to this unit. One guide will be supplied by Int Sec to report to Sde Tpt Lines at 240620K to guide vehicles to unit lines and pick up personnel. These vehicles will then return to Sde and join convoy.

3. TIME TABLE :

Breakfast	0615	- (BnHQ and HQ Coy at (HQ Kitchen. B Coy (at own Kitchen.
Guide reports to Sde Tpt Lines	0620	
Transport reports	0645	
Personnel embussing ready to move	0705	

All times must be observed strictly.

4. RSM will issue ammunition on scale of 50 rds per man prior to embussing.

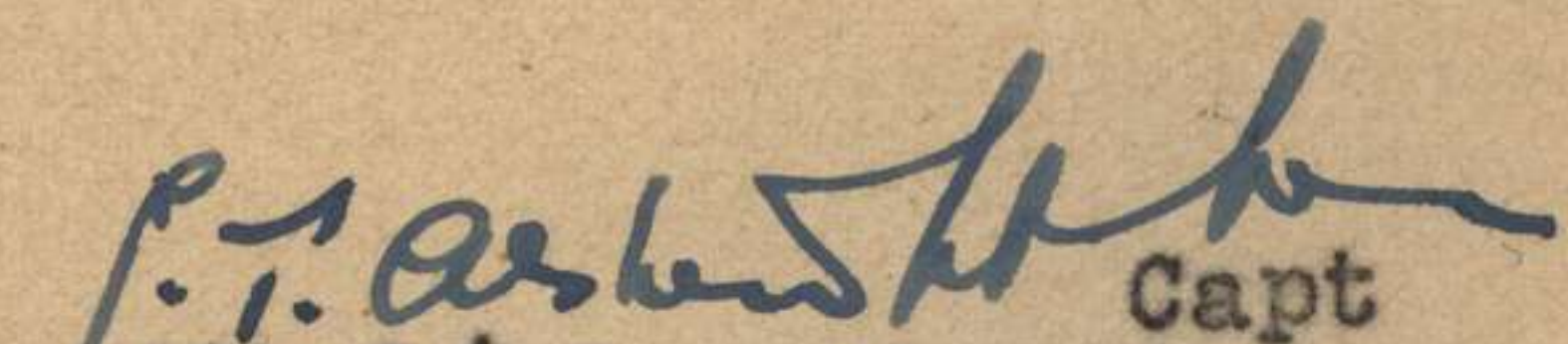
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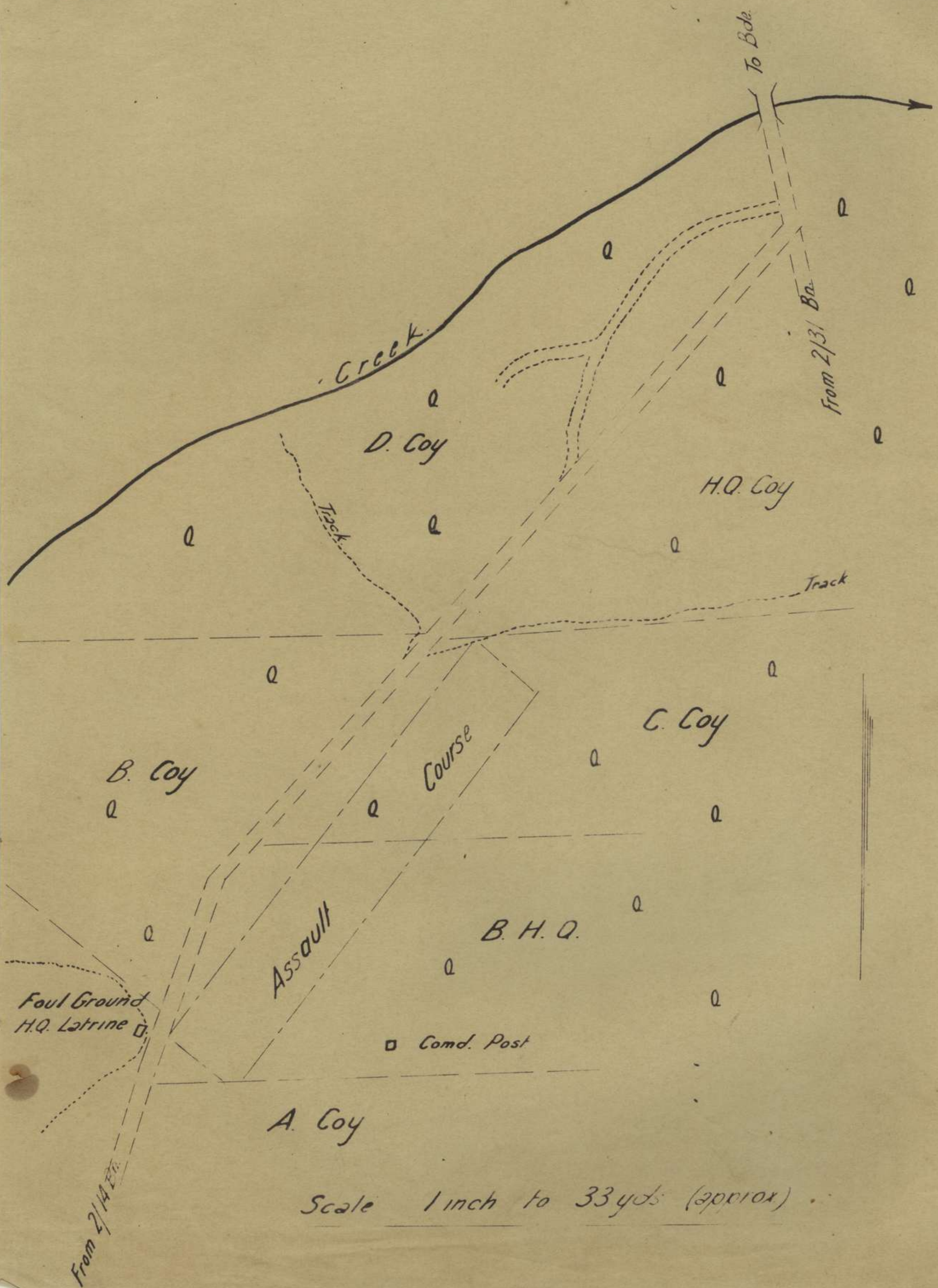
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All Coys, QM, Int Sec.

On the day preceeding movement from this area the Bn will move into area shown on attached sketch. Coys will occupy areas as shown. Reason for movement is to enable present camp site to be thoroughly cleaned and left in best possible order.


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BIVOUCAC AREA



HYGIENE INSTR No 3

GENERAL HYGIENE IN BN AREA 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
23 May 45

1. INTRODUCTION

- (a) To implement Adv LHQ Admin Instr No 28 the following points will be observed in the unit and will be accentuated from time to time by promulgation in Bn RO'S
- (b) This instr will be read to all ranks on arrival at a staging area.
- (c) A copy of this instr will be held at Bn HQ to be read and initialled by Bn Orderly Officers who will indicate in their reports compliance with details required.
- (d) A copy of Adv LHQ Adm Instr No 30 "Rat Control Routine" will also be made available for Bn Orderly Officer.

2. AREA

- (a) Animals. NO dogs or other animal pets will be permitted in unit lines.
- (b) Cleanliness. Unit areas will be kept clean, thoroughly cleared of weeds and undergrowth, coconuts husks and other litter. All incombustible litter removed from area will be buried. All combustible litter including coconuts, palm fronds, cut vegetation etc, will be burned.
- (c) Drainage. NO surface water will be permitted to remain in unit areas. All depressions accumulating rain water will be completely drained by absorption trenches into the pervious subsoil. A well drained park will be provided for water carts at water points and ablution points. All spillage water around water points and ablution points will be drained underground by absorption trenches. Wheeled traffic in unit lines will be rigidly restricted to formed roads and authorized well drained tracks. Natural and artificial accumulations of rain water will be sorted by careful daily inspection, the water emptied and the cause of collection removed.
- (d) Except when provided with a rat proof perimeter wall extending 1 foot 6 ins underground, wooden floors will not be used in any occupied building, store room, kitchen or mess, unless raised well clear of the ground so as to permit free access beneath the floor on all sides. NO stores or litter will be permitted to be stacked or to accumulate under any such floor.
- (e) Precautions to be taken in respect of malaria are set out in GRO A 321 of 1944.
- (f) Vehicles. In every unit area an adequately drained washing Park will be provided for the washing of vehicles. NO vehicle will be washed in any stream, pool, lagoon or swamp NOT specifically authorized for that purpose by Formation Command on the advice of his SMO. T.O. will be responsible for control of this matter.

AIFA (Contd)

- (5) Vermin persistent and systematic measures will be taken in the unit area for the destruction of.
 - (i) Rats by poisoning and trapping.
 - (ii) Flies by spraying, trapping and the use of tangle foot.
 - (iii) Mosquitoes by spraying.
 - (iv) Fleas by DDT spraying and trapping.
 - (v) Roaches by poisoning.

3. PERSONAL HYGIENE

- (a) Dress - Boots, gaiters, trousers and shirts will be worn. Shirt sleeves may be rolled up after sunrise and until dusk, unless otherwise ordered for Dengue Control. Permission to remove shirts may on application to an Officer, be granted by C.O. to troops engaged in laborious work under excessively warm conditions. Such permission may be granted generally to specified tasks, but shall be valid only for the currency for actual labour and for such personnel as are actually labouriously employed. dispensation of orders for dress will NOT under any circumstances be granted to driver MT whilst actually engaged in driving, kitchen personnel, or personnel engaged in routine camp duties. Foot wear will at all times be worn when the feet are in contact with the ground.
- (b) Bathing - Except as required by operational necessity, bathing wading, or washing will NOT be permitted in streams, pools, swamps or other surface water except at point specifically authorized by Formation Command on the advise of his SMO.
- (c) Bedding - All bedding including blankets and tents mosquito will be exposed to the direct raise of the sun for threehours at least once in each week.
- (d) Excreata - Under NO circumstances will promiscuous deposition of excreata or passage of urine be permitted in unit lines recreation and working areas or on Field Exercises.
- (e) Mosquito Control - Tents and building will be effectively sprayed with mosquito spray, 1 hour after sunrise, one hour before sunset and at such other times when mosquitoes are found to be prevalent. Personnal Malaria precautions as set out in GRO A321 of 1944 will be taken at all times.
- (f) Typhus - All troops moving into new jungle or overgrown abandoned garden areas will wear clothing adequately treated with Anti-Mite fluid during the first six weeks of occupancy or until the area has been thoroughly cleared and rendered mite free whichever is the longer.

4. WATER SUPPLIES - NO person will be permitted at any time to ride upon drums or tanks used for the carriage of water in vehicles. Drums and tanks used in conveyance of water will be so covered and sealed that splash water cannot run back into the container. Water stored in the camp area in drums or tanks will be so covered and protected that pollution by vermin, snails, dust or casual water cannot occur.

4. WATER SUPPLIES (cont) Tanks will be covered with an impermeable lid and tapped, drums will be intact, laid on one side and tapped from bung. NO water other than at water points in current use or withheld for 48 hours eradication of Schistosome Larvae will be stored in unit lines.
No rain water will be collected from roofs or other surfaces or stored in any container in the unit area. NO drum or container previously used for leaded motor fuel or other poisonous preparation will be used for the transport, storage or distribution of water.
5. MESSING - Food stored in kitchens and Messes will be reduced to the minimum necessary to maintain continuity of supply and accumulation of excess issues will NOT be permitted. Food will at all times be stored in cupboard containers which are water, rat and fly proof. NOT
Containers will/be stacked in contact with the ground. Containers will be kept at all times tidily arranged, easy of access and permitting ready and thorough inspection for prompt detection of vermin invasion.
Prepared food, dripping, food in open containers or broken issues requiring free ventilation will be stored in vermin proof safes and cupboards.
Shelves, benches and tables used for storage in cookhouses and messes will be kept at all times scrupulously clean and will be washed down NOT less often than twice in each week.
6. RELATIONS WITH NATIVES
(a) Bounds - All native villages, camps and habitations are out of bounds to all ranks except on duty.
(b) Food - NO food or drink prepared, handled or sold by natives will be consumed.
(c) Working parties - NO natives other than those in authorised working parties will be permitted in any camp area at anytime. Special urinals and incinerator & latrines will be provided for use by such native working parties.
(d) NO natives will be permitted within one mile of camp area, between one hour before sunset and one hour after sunrise.
7. RECREATION AREAS - Bn Orderly Officer will inspect in detail any Bn Recreation Areas to ensure that full hygiene precautions have been complied with.
8. RATS - All Coys will ensure that Adv LHQ Instr No 30 "Rat Control Routine" is studied and details promulgated where necessary (Att as Appx "A").

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Capt
Adit 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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Adv LHQ Administrative Instruction No 30

RAT CONTROL ROUTINE.

1. Control of rat-borne diseases - Bubonic Plague, Wells Disease, Rat-bite Fever, and certain bowel disorders - requires:

- (a) strict protection of food stores.
- (b) thorough incineration of wastes.
- (c) complete elimination of surface water from Camp areas.
- (d) rat destruction.

2. Methods of giving effect to the first three of these measures are detailed in 2/14 Aust Inf Bn Hygiene Instr No 3.

3. The following method of organising rat destruction is designed to meet field conditions with materials usually at hand.

4. It is to be borne in mind that rat fleas leave the corpses of rats as they cool. When plague is endemic therefore rat carcasses should NOT be handled. When found, they and the surrounding ground should be sprayed with kerosene or malarinol, and the rats either burned where they lie or removed on a spade or bucket for immediate incineration. In plague areas men engaged in rate destruction routine should use repellent and wear gloves and rubber knee boots.

5. Rat control routine will conform to the following sequence:

(a) Preliminary Survey - Principal infested areas are first ascertained by noting sites of:

- (i) burrows and holes,
- (ii) gnawings

and the principal paths of movement by noting:

- (i) rat runs,
- (ii) smears,
- (iii) droppings,
- (iv) damage.

(b) Prebating - prebating is necessary to determine the best sites for laying poison and to develop in the rat a habit for the bait. Poison-free baits are laid in infested areas determined by the preliminary survey - at entry to burrows in corners, on runs, etc, on five consecutive days.

The baits are inspected daily and

- (i) replenished when taken,
- (ii) replaced when spoiled,
- (iii) situation and number of baits wholly or partly taken each day recorded.

On morning of the 6th consecutive day all baits are removed and burned.

Suitable baits for prebating are:-

- (i) crust free waste bread soaked in water to consistency of stiff porridge.
- (ii) oatmeal sweetened with sugar and made into a paste with dripping.
- (iii) canned herrings.

Rats in different localities are liable to have different food preferences and preliminary tests may be required to ascertain the optimum bait for the area.

(c) Poison Baiting

On the afternoon or evening of the sixth day freshly prepared poison baits are laid where prebaits have been previously taken, a record of the baited situations being retained. Baits are inspected next day and those remaining swept up and burned.

The only Rat poison at present available to AMF is Barium Carbonate. Scale of Issue - 1/2 oz per 100 men per 7 days.

To prepare Poison baits. The even distribution of the poison in the bait is most important and must be carefully effected.

(i) An ounce of Barium Carbonate is thoroughly mixed with four ounces of the Bread paste above described. This makes sufficient for about 150 baits, or

(ii) An ounce of Barium Carbonate and one ounce of raw oatmeal sweetened with sugar and thoroughly mixed, made into a paste with dripping. Sufficient for 150 baits, or

(iii) One ounce of Barium Carbonate thoroughly mixed with two ounces of canned herrings - 150 baits.

(d) Post Baiting

Success of the kill cannot be ascertained from the number of corpses found, as rats will die in concealment.

To ascertain the success of the kill post baiting may be employed. A week should elapse between poisoning and post baiting. For post baiting a different unpoisoned bait is distributed in the localities previously poison baited and the number of baits removed counted next morning - vide prebaiting.

6. If post baiting indicates a residual rat infestation poison baiting should be repeated. For this purpose a different bait and a different poison are preferable but on Active Service it may only be possible to change the food basis of the bait.

7. WARNING

Barium Carbonate is poisonous for man. It will NOT be stored in or near cookhouses, messes or in any place where food is stored.

In case of accidental poisoning by Barium Carbonate -

- (i) Give Zinc Sulphate in 30 grain dose as an emetic.
- (ii) Alternatively use Stomach pump.
- (iii) Follow emesis by Sodium Sulphate in 1 ounce doses.
- (iv) Apply warmth.
- (v) Give stimulants freely.

8. TRAPPING

Traps are useful for rat reduction but reliance cannot be placed upon trapping alone, for the elimination of rats. Trapping is useful also in kitchens and food stores where the use of poison is not desirable.

/ (a)

(c)

(a) Trap

The trap should be of the spring break-back type and care should be taken to adjust the trigger finely. Gloves need NOT be used - there is no foundation for the oft repeated statement that rats are shy of human scent.

(b) Siting

The traps should be sited at right angles to rat runs - against walls or beams, near holes etc. Indiscriminate laying of traps is a waste of time.

(c) Method

The secret of successful trapping is to lay the traps in large numbers at the same time, leave only for a short period and then remove altogether so that rats will NOT become trap-shy. Traps may be sited and baited unset for a day or so previously, to custom rats to them.

(d) Baits for traps

The best baits for traps are fish and fat bacon.

9. MICE.

Mice, unlike rats, may be completely eradicated by trapping. Prebaiting is unnecessary.

(a) Trap

Traps should be the spring break-back type.

(b) Siting

Site in large numbers across runs near holes and against piles of feedstuffs.

(c) Method

Large numbers of traps set close together should be used at one time, and a short rest period should follow.

(d) Bait

The best baits for mice are flour or oatmeal dusted on the treadle of the trap.

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ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

2/14 ANST - INF - BN - 50

Back in early Nineteen Forty, When the war had first begun,
From their civil occupations, A gallant army sprung.
They came from every County, From every walk of life,
They were not out for bounty, But to keep Aussie out of /strife.

Amongst this little army, Was the 14th Infanteer,
They were young and strong and healthy, Of defeat they had / no fear.

In the Wintry Month of May, In an army camp at Pucka
They won't forget the day they tried out army tucker.

The training there was tough, But morale was very high,
The life was rather rough, But to battle was the cry.

Now five years have passed away, And they have reached / the date
Of that Wintry Month of May that they will celebrate.

They have their memories, Of far off foreign lands,
Off battles overseas, And arid desert sands.

They've still to fight for victory, Against the Rising Sun,
They'll carry out their duty, Until the war is won.

When at last that day is here, They've silenced every gun,
They'll throw away their army gear and really have some / fun.

What a day that will be, When they all can get together
They can go out on the spree, With no worries but the / weather

They'll talk of all those things That happened in the past,
Oh, what a glorious spree, They've found the peace at last.

Cpl J H WHITECHURCH.

SOLDIERING ON

The Anzac Day March through Melbourne this year saw many former members of the Bn take part. Capts C.L. Thompson, W H Arthur, Lt J Jeffrey, Ian Cole, W Joyce, A G Lane, R R McElhinney, Rus Adams, Gil Clarke, Bill Wilkinson, Bob Thorne, R R Ross, Sam O'Shanassy, Arty Lengmore, Jock Riddell, Allen Firth, Geoff Woodley, W J Fraser and Burnie Nodrum - just to mention a few of the boys who were there.



SYRIA

OWEN STANLEYS



FOREWORD: It gives me great pride and pleasure to be able to write this foreword to this issue of Blue and Gold on the occasion of this, the Fifth Anniversary of the formation of the Battalion. This Unit, of which we are all so fond and justly proud, has given much to the successful prosecution of the war, and it is fitting that on this day of celebration we do spare a few moments thought for those who are not with us on this day. May success crown all your efforts in the future.

Sgd ... P.E. RHODEN

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS PROGRAMME

- Sat 5th May: Bn review by Bde Comd
- Sun: 1315: Basketball Knockout
- 1700: Tea
- Sun 6th May: 1200 hrs Church Parade
- 1730: Liquid Refreshments
- 2000 hrs Dinner
- 2030: Sing for your supper
- 2100: Barbecue
- 2300: And so to bed

Conclusion Bn History: On 7 Jan 44, finally disembarking at Aust 15 Mar. Some six weeks leave followed, then came the Divisional March and finally the reassembly and move to present site.



GONA

MARKHAM RAMU



OUTLINE OF HISTORY OF 2/14 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

In some ways it would have been better if this sketchy account had not been written since it is so completely impossible to do any measure of justice to the story and achievements of the Bn in so short a space. It is hoped however that to some it will be a source of remembrance, to some, a framework on which to build further knowledge, and to all, a source of pride and determination.

The 2/14 Aust Inf Bn was formed on the 6th of May, 1940, under command of Lt-Col W G Cannon, ED. The first assembly of personnel was on May 11th when a Cadre of approx 60 Offrs and Potential NCOs marched into camp at PUCK PUNYAL. Of these there are now seven left with the Bn. The first general draft arrived on 19 May. Intensive training was carried out until early in Oct 40 when the unit proceeded on six days embarkation leave. On Oct 20, the unit, complete with first reinforcements sailed from Sydney on the "Aquitania", and after a 6 day break in India, sailed to Palestine on the "Dilwarra" disembarking 24 Nov. The first camp in Palestine was at Julis and after two months there the Bn moved to Dimra, 12 miles South where Bde training was completed. The next move was to Amariye under warning to move to Greece, however, owing to acute situation in Western Desert the destination was changed to Maarten Baggush and then to Borsa Matruh which was reached on 11 APR 41. A little over 5 weeks were spent here mostly digging and wiring with an occasional Italian aircraft raid. The first casualty occurred here when Pte Faber of D Coy was killed by a mine. The Bn then moved to Afiula, Palestine, arriving on 28 May 41. The Syrian Campaign commenced on Sun 8 June, D and B Coy being moved over the border in the Coastal Sector. Hard fighting was experienced near the Phoenician Caves, the Zahrina River, at Jezzine and Damour. A considerable amount of fighting was in mountainous country. Tanks, armoured cars, bombing, strafing and artillery were met. The French capitulated on Jul 11. The remaining few months of 1941 were spent in field works for the defence of Syria, then in Jan 42 the Bn moved to Hill 69, Palestine, sailing for India on the "Ile de France" at the end of the month, thence on the "City of Paris" towards Java. Whilst at sea the convey's direction was changed owing to situation in the Far East

and the unit finally disembarked at Adelaide on 24 Mar 42. After several weeks rehabilitation, the unit was granted seven days leave at the end of which the Bn moved to Glen Innes and shortly afterwards to Yandina in May. After a sudden Bde conference on 3 Aug the unit was on its way to embark at Brisbane. The ship "James Fenimore Cooper" sailed on 6 Aug, berthing at Port Moresby on 12 Aug. After 4 days in Itiki Valley the Bn, on 16 Aug, moved into the Owen Stanley Ranges and reached Myola on 21 Aug. It was stated that native porters could carry only 15 lbs over some stages in the ranges, the Bn carried 40 lbs as well as taking turns on weapons and eqpt. Before sufficient supplies were available for proposed attack on Kokoda, the Japs infiltrated through Militia Bns at Isurava on 20 Aug and C Coy was pushed forward. The main Jap attack came on 28 Aug and the Bn inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy. Severe fighting continued for several days, Pte Bruce Kingsbury being awarded the V.C. for outstanding gallantry on 29 Aug. The Bn then withdrew to Eora Creek. The fighting withdrawal continued until 16 Sep and despite heavy casualties and unbelievable privations, the Bn remained in action until 26 Sep and was then relieved. The unit next shared in the Chaforce which recrossed the ranges in pursuit of the Japs, this composite force remained in the field until the completion of the Gona Campaign. On 25 Nov the Bn emplaned for Gona and participated in the heaviest fighting in that area, being the first to break through the enemy's defences onto the beach. At this time the Bn was at its lowest strength during its five years of war. The Bn was evacuated by air back to Moresby and almost immediately embarked for Australia landing on 24 Jan. After 21 days tropical leave the Bn was re-assembled at Ravenshoe and re-embarked for New Guinea on 31 Jul 43. On 15 Sep, the unit emplaned from Moresby and flew to Wadzab in the Markham Valley. After an expedition to Boana, the Bn made a rapid advance down the Markham and Romu Valleys reaching Kunbarum early in Oct. Here the enemy track led past Shaggy Ridge, over the Finisterre Ranges to Madang, but static warfare required the Bn to remain in the area, the highlight of which was the attack on Pallier's Hill on Nov 11, and extensive patrolling in the mountains. The Bn was flown to Moresby

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CHAPLAIN: Almighty God we beseech Thee give to us such a lasting and lively sense of what Thou hast done that we may not presume upon Thy great and undeserved goodness and that nothing may mar or spoil the happiness which Victory has brought to us.

May the remembrance of Thy goodness lead us to repentance and move us to greater sincerity and earnestness of heart and life.

May truth and justice, brotherly kindness and charity, devotion and piety, concord and unity mark all endeavors to bring about a lasting peace.

All this we humbly beg for the sake of Jesus Christ our Blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Unto thy loving kindness, O' Lord, we commend all those who are now stricken and suffering: the wounded and the sick, the homeless, the hungry, and the oppressed; all who have been bereaved, or are in anxiety and fear; all whose faith in Thee has been shaken by what they have seen or suffered. Bind up their wounds, O God, and comfort them with Thy Holy Spirit; and help us to do our part in ministering to them; for the sake of him who bore for us the pain and desolation of the Cross, thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Heavenly Father, we thank thee for those who, even at this time of strife and loss, are seeking a more excellent way for the nations of the world, whereby justice and order may be established and the differences of peoples be resolved in equity. We pray thee to set their purpose on sure foundations and to prosper their labours, that thy will may be done; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the righteous judge, strong and patient, who by the words and wounds of thy dear Son hast bid us pray for them that despitefully use us: we beseech thee so to turn the hearts of our enemies that, when this tyranny be overpast, the divisions of all peoples may be healed, in the bond and by the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O Lord our God, whose name only is excellent and thy praise above heaven and earth: we give Thee high praise and hearty thanks for all those who counted not their lives dear unto themselves but laid them down for their friends; and grant to us that, having them always in remembrance, we may imitate their faithfulness, and with them inherit the new name which Thou hast promised to them that overcome; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN.

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven To His feet thy tribute bring; Ransom'd, heal'd, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.	Father-like, He tends and spares us, Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes; Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.
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Praise Him for His grace and favour To our fathers in distress; Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.	Angels in the height, adore Him; Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant, bow before Him, Gather'd in from every race; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.
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THE BENEDICTION

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

7th Australian Division

A Service of Thanksgiving



To Commemorate

The Allied Victory in Europe

HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful
voice
Him serve with fear, His praise
forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts
unto!
Praise, laud, and bless His Name
always,
For it is seemly so to do.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us
take.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age en-
dure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom Heav'n and earth
adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

Amen.

CHAPLAIN:

O give thanks unto the Lord for He is gracious: and His mercy
endureth for ever. Ps. 107. 1.

Brethren we have come together at the end of a period of unparalleled
anxiety and trouble to offer our humble thanks to Almighty God for His
great mercies in causing war to cease with the hosts of Germany.

With deepest gratitude we remember—our preservation through all
the dangers of these years, those who have carried the great burdens of
responsibility, those who have braved the greater dangers of land, sea
and in the air, those who, by labor and industry, have contributed to the
necessities of our forces and the needs of our peoples, the concord which
has existed between us and our allies and the manifold mercies which
have been bestowed on us until this glad moment when we can humbly
say that Victory has been granted.

We humbly realise our own unworthiness of all these mercies and
desire in our joy and thankfulness to confess this to God.

May the remembrance of all His goodness never depart from us,
may it lead us to greater worthiness of life, may it quicken our sense
of deep dependence upon Him and may we show forth His praise not
only with our lips but in our lives by giving up ourselves to His service
and by walking before Him in holiness and righteousness all our days.

A PSALM OF VICTORY

If the Lord had not been on our side, now may we say: if the Lord
Himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us:

They had swallowed us up quick: when they were so wrathfully displeas'd
at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, and the stream had gone over our soul:
the deep waters of the proud had gone over our soul.

But praised be the Lord: who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought: a mighty salvation for us.

We got not this by our own sword, neither was it our own arm that
saved us: but Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the light of Thy
countenance, because Thou hadst a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath covered our heads, and
made us to stand in the day of battle.

The Lord hath appeared for us; the Lord hath overthrown our enemies,
and dashed in pieces those that rose up against us.

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, not unto us: but unto Thy name be given
the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us: the Lord hath done great things
for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and
earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without
end.—Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

THE RECESSIONAL

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath Whose awful Hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the
fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Ninevah and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the kings de-
part—
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice.
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we
loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee
in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the
Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her
trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to
guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

THE ADDRESS

LET US PRAY

CHAPLAIN: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: Christ, have mercy upon us.

CHAPLAIN: Lord, have mercy upon us.

ALL: Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But
deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

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2/14 AUST INF BN
1 May 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 155

by

Lt-col P.F. RHODEN OBE

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

504. BN DUTIES - To mount 1730 hrs 1 May 45 for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY - A COY
N F D - D COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt H.L. CAVANAGH
N F D - Lt.W.G. ROBINSON

BN ORDERLY NCO - Cpl JINKS M.E.
N F D - Cpl SPALDING F.E.

505. FITTING OF BOOTS - All boots will be fitted by the Cpl Chiropodist.

Boot parades will be held at RQ Store for all coys at the following times: 0900 - 1000 hrs Monday to Friday inclusive. CQMS, Cpl Chiropodist and Regtl Bootmaker will attend. Urgent cases will be attended to at other than the above times by arrangement with QM and RMO.

The RMO is the only person authorised to condemn ill-fitting boots. Personnel with ill-fitting boots will attend sick parade at 0645 hrs and at NO other time.

Regtl Bootmaker will condemn any boots he considers unserviceable. Coy bootmakers are NOT authorised to condemn boots.

The RMO's authority is NOT necessary for the replacement of unserviceable boots.

Lang Capt
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

NOTICES

Mobile Cinema - The following programmes will be screened on dates shown at 1900 hrs:

WED 2 May 45 - In Bde Area - " THE GREAT DICTATOR " - starring Charlie Chaplin & Paulette Goddard

SAT 5 May 45 - In Bde Area - " BAD MAN FROM DAKOTA " - with Robert Stack & Ann Rutherford

SUN 6 May 45 - In Unit Area - " RIO RITA " - Abbott & Costello.

PART "B"

PROFICIENCY PAY

The following are now promulgated in ROs Pt II :

The following personnel forfeited Prof Pay on dates shown:

VX27909	Pte	MADDOX	R.B.	7.3.45	VX52219	Pte	MASON	W.J.	7.3.45
SX24624	Pte	GROSSE	C.	5.3.45	VX25318	Pte	BURR	J.H.	12.2.45
NX99107	Pte	HISCOX	V.M.	7.11.44	VX125704	Pte	NIXON	A.A.	1.5.44
NX173941	Pte	FOODNEY	L.W.	6.12.44	NX106847	Pte	GASCOYNE	I.	25.5.44
TX15378	Pte	HILL	K.R.	19.4.44	VX123723	Pte	MULLINS	FJ	30.5.44
VX125466	Pte	LYTHGO	J.M.	13.5.44	NX140231	Pte	MOHR	J.L.	6.12.44
VX91044	Pte	DAVIS	A.W.	20.1.45	VX16026	Pte	FULLER	E.C.	5.12.44

PART "B" (cont)

Forfeitures of Prof Pay (cont)

VX 44709	Pte	BOYLE A D	19.1.45	NX174695	Pte	BECKHOUSE RJ	6.12.44
VX43180	Pte	SULLIVAN J.V.	5.12.44	VX118620	Pte	DODDS F.W.	3.1.45
VX15597	Pte	HULL L.A.	5.12.44	VX52450	Pte	THOMPSON HG	30.12.44
VX29775	Pte	STOCK F.R.	28.12.44	NX128922	Pte	ROGERS F.J.	20.7.44
VX59827	Pte	EDGLEY A.	19.1.45	NX172427	Pte	CRAMP N	6/12/44
VX123426	Pte	RANSOM JT	20.7.44				
VX 62538	Pte	HITCHINS GF	2.12.44				

VX122217	Pte	LESTER E.G.	Prof Pay withdrawn on Appt TG2 Sig	23.2.45
VX145718	Pte	POOLE L.T.	do	23.2.45

The following personnel were granted Prof Pay on dates shown:

SX29376	Pte	MILLS C.A.	15.7.43	QX23113	L/Cpl	BRADFORD D.	6.1.45
NX192964	Pte	PETTY L.J.	14.7.44	QX49135	Pte	CAMPBELL B.	7.12.44
SX31759	Pte	KENT F.J.	22.10.44	VX123248	Pte	CONNOLLY PJ	4.1.45
VX60723	Pte	HAWKINS R.H.	18.11.44	VX115227	Pte	MARSHALL M.H.	1.12.44
VX63992	Pte	LAUBE D.	12.1.45	NX128922	Pte	ROGERS FJ	20.1.45
NX123426	Pte	RANSOM JT	20.1.45	QX35364	Pte	WHITE MJ	25.1.45
VX65694	Pte	BARRY R.J.	18.3.45	TX14771	Pte	NUNN L.R.	2.11.44
VX93893	Pte	ROMARI WT	11.1.45	VX146289	Pte	RUSE WDL	2.11.44
VX92220	Pte	LOCKE CFT	22.10.44	SX18560	Pte	BRAND SG	27.1.45
QX15605	Pte	BLAIN C.	5.3.45	VX121385	Pte	CAREY	21.2.45
VX22617	Pte	ZANTUCK FA	18.3.45				

The following personnel forfeited Proficiency Pay on dates shown:

VX 92192	Pte	BAIR R	23/11/44	QX 32278	Pte	CARD B W	17/11/44
VX 125381	Pte	VINCENT FR	7/10/44	QX 32497	Pte	QUINN J H	6/12/44
VX 142459	Pte	THOMSON JT	4/12/44				

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
No 156

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

506. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 2 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY - D Coy
N F D - HQ Coy

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LT W G ROBINSON
N F D - LT E J LONG

BN ORDERLY NCO - Cpl SPALDING F E
N F D - Cpl SMITH R L M

P. J. Alston Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

BRIGADE RIFLE COMETITION - Hereunder are shown the scores of the personnel who competed in the Brigade Rifle Competition:-

2/14 AUST INF BN No 1

1.	Pte	WILLMAN	A J	22	40	23	23	21	24	153
2.	Pte	DYE	A M	23	20	21	17	19	24	124
3.	Sjt	MACEWAN	D L	24	35	23	24	22	28	156
4.	Cpl	BLACK	V R	24	40	20	21	23	19	147
5.	Pte	SHARP	K V	22	50	25	22	18	26	163
6.	Pte	ANDERSON	M A	16	35	23	17	20	24	135
7.	L/Cpl	ROBERTS	J H	22	40	21	19	14	25	141
8.	Cfn	NALDER	D	25	50	21	20	16	25	157
9.	Cpl	GORDON	R S	22	45	20	23	21	27	158
10.	L/Cpl	REYNOLDS	A K	23	35	22	21	21	24	146
				<u>222</u>	<u>390</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>246</u>	<u>1480</u>

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1.	Sjt	FOREMAN	P E	22	35	23	21	22	28	151
2.	Pte	ALLENDER	E E	24	45	22	22	22	24	159
3.	Pte	BENNETT	A C	16	10	20	18	12	21	97
4.	L/Cpl	MIDDLETON	D	21	35	22	21	18	24	141
5.	Pte	JONES	J	21	40	20	24	21	22	148
6.	L/Cpl	WARREN	J	13	5	11	15	15	13	72
7.	Pte	ARMSTRONG	G	22	35	19	19	16	22	133
8.	Pte	SCHOLES	R D	21	25	23	24	11	19	123
9.	Cpl	WHITECHURCH	J H	19	45	22	22	17	25	150
10.	Sjt	FYFE	H H	24	30	22	22	17	21	136
				<u>203</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>1310</u>

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
4 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO 157

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

507. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 4 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty :

DUTY COY - C COY
N F D - A COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LT K B McLAREN
N F D - LT N.A. GUGGER

BN ORDERLY NCO - CPL CUNNINGHAM C
N F D - CPL WHITECHURCH J H

508. TELEGRAMS - Mothers' Day Telegrams must be lodged with unit Postal Sjt NOT later than 0830 hrs Thursday 10 May 45.

P. P. ...
Adj't 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART B

The following have NOT appeared in ROs Part 2 :

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

TX 5296 L/Cpl REYNOLDS A K Promoted Cpl 25 Mar 45
VX 15505 L/Sjt CURR H H Promoted Sjt 3/4/45
IX118175 A/Sjt STRANG W F Rank of Sjt confirmed 14/3/45
QX 31948 Pte BAIN C Promoted Cpl 26/2/45

PROFICIENCY PAY

NX 87140 Pte THOMAS W D Relinquishes Prof/Pay 28/4/45
QX 31948 Cpl BAIN C do do 26/2/45
QX 60925 Pte FOOTE F W Granted Prof/Pay 8/4/45
NX175401 Pte ARNOLD K W do do 1/5/45
VX 24412 Pte MCGAVIN P E do do 25/4/45
VX 22830 Pte ROBERTS A G Forfeits Prof/Pay 19/12/44

TRADE GROUPINGS

NX125130 Pte TREVALLION J Grading A/TG3 Clerk confirmed 30/4/45

The following have been promulgated in ROs Part 2 :

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

VX 13452 L/Sjt SMITH W R D Promoted Sjt 29/1/45
VX22731 Cpl MORSE R.E.W. Appt L/Sjt 23/3/45

PROFICIENCY PAY - The following personnel forfeited Prof Pay on dates shown:

VX122431 Pte LACEY J. 16.3.45 NX192848 Pte CROSS R. 14.3.45
VX24959 Pte WEBB D.E. 9.3.45 VX16530 Pte DUGGAN L.F. 9.3.45
QX38616 Pte BARKER G.C. 12/3/45 NX148174 Pte FENTON W.G. 2.3.45
NX148169 Pte EZZY I.S. 2.3.45 VX68613 Pte TRAILL E.N. 4.1.45
VX141625 Pte RENDALL J 7.6.44 NX166748 Pte BROOKS N.L. 17.2.45
NX173173 Pte CROSSINGHAM D.B. 21.12.44
VX113169 Pte BIRD W. 19.12.44

HONOURS & AWARDS

VX90620 Pte WESTLEY C.G. } Awarded Commander-in-Chief Card
VX121385 Pte CAREY J. } 31.1.45 - for service in Malarial Control Experiments prior to joining unit.

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION.

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD, COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 26 Apr 45 for the trial of VX70183 Pte LUKINS Alfred James, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn, on the charge of -

ARMY ACT WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE ABSENTING HIMSELF WITHOUT LEAVE
Sec 15(1) In that he

In the field absented himself without leave from 2/14 Aust Inf Bn from 0610 hrs on 7 Apr 45 until he reported back to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn at 1330 hrs on 12 Apr 45.

Plea: Guilty

Finding: Guilty of the charge.

Sentence: To suffer Field Punishment for 40 days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for a period of 40 days.

Date of Sentence: 26 Apr 45.

Confirmed by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD: 2 May 45

Promulgated: 3 May 45.

Auto forfeiture for period	6 days
Sentence	40 days
Total forfeiture of pay	46 days

HONOURS & AWARDS

Awarded Commander-in-Chief's Commendation for services in Malaya 21.1.45 - for services in Malaya	C.O.	Pte WESTLEY	VX6060
		Pte CUREY	VX12185

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
5 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO 158

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

509. BN DUTIES : To mount at 1730 hrs 5 and 6 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty :

DUTY COY - COMPOSITE
N F D - COMPOSITE

BN ORDERLY OFFICER- LT N A GUGGER
N F D - LT C G GAUNT

510. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 6 MAY 45

PROTESTANT - Fifth Anniversary Commemoration Parade will be held in Recreation Hut at 0900 hrs. As accommodation is limited for this parade, it is regretted that all personnel will NOT be able to attend. Owing to the lack of sufficient accommodation the following quotas allotted to Coys must be adhered to strictly :

RIFLE COYS - 50 each
HQ COY - 80
Bn HQ - 20

Coys will form up on road at 0850 hrs. There will NOT be a Bn Parade preceding the service.

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION - Will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0745 hrs.

R.C. MASS - Will be celebrated in unit Recreation Hut at 0745 hrs. Also, will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0900 hrs and again at 1815 hrs.

DRESS - JG, Hats Fur Felt turned down, web belt and gaiters. Chin strap will be worn.

K B McLaren Lt
for CAPT
Adj 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
7 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO 159

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE by COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

511. BN DUTIES : To mount at 1730 hrs 7 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY COY	-	C COY
N F D	-	D COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LT R R WATSON
N F D	-	To be notified
BN ORDERLY NCO	-	C L CLEAVE J A
N F D	-	CPL GIBSON L H

W. A. G. CAPT
Adit 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

STATEMENT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C AS AT 1 MAY 1945

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Sundry Crs -		Sundry Drs -	
Coys B	5 - 0	(Supp Rations)	£67 - 14 - 0
C	£ 3 - 13 - 0	Postal Adv	10 - 0 - 0
HQ	£ 4	Petty Cash	3 - 0 - 0
	7 - 18 - 0	Cash on hand	13 - 18 - 7
Excess Assets	178 - 18 - 4	Bank	92 - 3 - 9
	£ 186 - 16 - 4		£ 186 - 16 - 4

Expenditure for month of April 45

Supplementary Rations (Repayable)	£ 36 - 1 - 5
Prizes for rifle shoot	6 - 3 - 4
Prizes for swimming	6 - 0 - 0
Marking Ink	6 - 0 - 0
Football Jerseys	8 - 2 - 0
	£ 62 - 6 - 9

UNIT CANTEEN A/C AS AT 1 MAY 45

<u>Liabilities</u>		<u>Assets</u>	
Unfunded Capital	£ 823 - 13 - 3½	Cash in hand	£243- 0-1
Excess of assets over liabilities	3 - 12 - 3	Trust A/C	84-11-3
Profit	43 - 10 - 10	Stock on hand	543- 5-0½
	£ 870 - 16 - 4½		£870-16-4½

<u>DEBIT</u>		<u>CREDIT</u>	
1. Stock at beginning of period	£451- 8- 7½	4. Sales for period as per	
2. Purchases for period as per		Cash Trading Book	£2349-2-8
Cash Trading Book	2397- 8- 3	5. Stock on hand at	
3. Profit	43-10-10	end of period as	
	£2892- 7- 8½	per Stock Book	£ 543-5-0½
			£2892-7-8½

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
11 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 160

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

by

- COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

512. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 11 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY	- "B" COY
N F D	- "C" COY
BN ORDERLY OFFICER	- LT A ASHCROFT
N F D	- LT T D KITSON
BN ORDERLY NCO	- L/Sjt McDONALD H S
N F D	- Cpl SCULLY W A

513. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 13 MAY 45.

PROTESTANT - Service will be held in Unit Recreation Hut, at 0830 hrs. Routine as for previous parades. Coys will form up on road and markers report to R.S.M. 0820 hrs.

C of E HOLY COMMUNION - Will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0645 hrs and again at 1000 hrs.

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION - Will be celebrated in Bde Chapel 0745 hrs.

R.C. MASS - Will be celebrated in Unit Recreation Hut at 0745 hrs. Mass will again be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0900 hrs and at 1815 hrs.

DRESS - J.G. Hats Fur Felt turned down, Web belt and Gaiters. Chin straps to be worn under chin.

514. TABLES AND FORMS - BNHQ MESS - Tables and forms have been removed from Bn HQ Mess Hut by unauthorised personnel. This practice will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person found removing these tables and forms or in possession of same without authority.

P. J. Weston Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART "B"

The following have NOT appeared in RO's Part 2.

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX132956	L/Sjt	BALL	J A	Promoted	Sgt	27.4.45
VX 19401	Pte	ANDERSON	J W	do	Cpl	1.5.45
NX166437	Pte	STEELE	R	Apptd	L/Cpl (Paid)	1.5.45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX125704	Pte	NIXON	A A	Granted	Prof Pay	1.11.44
NX173941	Pte	FOODEY	L W	do	do do	18. 2.44
NX173941	Pte	FOODEY	L W	Forfeits	do do	12. 5.44
VX 24412	Pte	McGAVIN	P E	do	do do	7. 5.45
QX 31948	Pte	BAIN	C	Relinquishes	Prof Pay	26. 2.45
VX 19401	Pte	ANDERSON	J W	do	do do	1. 5.45

TRADE GROUPINGS

WX 9502	Pte	KENNEDY	F A	Grading	A/TG2 Carpenter Confirmed	1. 5. 45
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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
15 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO 161

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE by COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

515. BN DUTIES - To mount at 1730 hrs 15 May 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY COY - A COY
N F D B COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LT H I CAVANAGH
N F D - LT N V SNELLING

BN ORDERLY NCO - L/CPL SAWLE J A
N F D CPL SLATTERY R J

516. SICK PARADE - Attention is drawn to the prevalence of personnel reporting to the RAP at irregular times. In future, personnel will be paraded to the RAP, under comd Coy Orderly Corporal, at times laid down, except in cases of emergency.

Treatment Parade - Hours are as follows :

0900 - 1100 hrs
1400 - 1600 hrs

Except in cases of emergency these times will be adhered to strictly.

517. SCREW BELONGING TO UNIT AMPLIFIER - During the evening of 6 May a screw used in adjusting the height of the mouth piece of the U amplifier was removed. The removal of this tightening screw has made the amplifier useless. It is requested that the screw be handed to the Bn Orderly Room. Information from anyone having knowledge of the screw would be appreciated.

P. T. Oulton Capt
Adjnt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

MOBILE CINEMA - The following programmes will be screened at 1900 hrs as shown : -

Tue 15 May 45 - Bde Area : "CAPTAIN CAUTION" starring Victor Mature, Leo Carrillo, Louise Platt

Tue 15 May 45 - Unit Area : "MALTESE FALCON" starring Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.

Fri 18 May 45 - Unit Area : "OUR WIFE" starring Melvyn Douglas and Ruth Hussey.

Sat 19 May 45 - Bde Area : "MALTESE FALCON" starring Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.

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2/14 AUST INF BN
18 May 45.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 162

by

Lt col P.E. RHODEN OBE

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

510. BN DUTIES: To mount 1730 hrs 18 May for 24 hours tour of duty:

DUTY COY -C COY
N F D -D COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - Lt R.J. BARNES
N F D - Lt W.G. ROBINSON

BN ORDERLY NCO - I/Cpl BURGESS J.E.
N F D - Cpl PULLYN A.S.

511. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 20 MAY 45.

PROTESTANT - Service will be held in unit Recreation Hut at 0830 hrs. Routine as for previous parades. Coys will form up on road and markers report to RSM at 0820 hrs.

G of E HOLY COMMUNION - will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0645 hrs and again at 1000 hrs.

P.D. HOLY COMMUNION - will be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0745 hrs

R.C. MASS - will be celebrated in Unit Recreation Hut at 0745 hrs. Mass will again be celebrated in Bde Chapel at 0900 hrs and at 1815 hrs.

DRESS - JGs. Hats Fur Felt turned down, Web belt and gaiters. Chin straps will be worn under chin.

P. T. Arleston Lt Col
ADJT 2/14 AUST INF BN

NOTICE

Found - A bunch of car keys has been found in Bde Area. Owner apply to 2/16 Bn Orderly Room.

PART "B"

MINUTE OF PUBLICATION

A District Court Martial ordered to assemble by Maj-Gen E.J. MILFORD COMD 7 AUST DIV, was held in the field on 10 May 45 for the trial of VX73447 Pte Maurice Charles COOMBS, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn on the charge of

Army Act WOAS USING INSUBORDINATE LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER
Sec 8(2) in that he

In the Field at 1015 hrs on 1 May 45 when detailed by QX31151 WO11 GRAHAM D.R. CSM "B" COY 2/14 Aust Inf Bn for a working party, said to WO11 GRAHAM D.R. "you can get fucked."

PLEA: Guilty

FINDING: Guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE: To be fined the sum of £10. DATE OF SENTENCE: 10 May 45.

CONFIRMED BY MAJ-GEN E.J. MILFORD: 15 May 45. PROMULGATED: 17 May 45

The accused will suffer loss of pay in respect of 9 days spent by him in close arrest awaiting trial.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn
22 May 45

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 163

by

LT-COL P E RHODEN OBE

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

520. BN DUTIES: To mount at 1730 hrs 22 May for 24 hr tour of duty:-

DUTY COY - "C" COY
N F D - "D" COY

BN ORDERLY OFFICER - LT R R WATSON
N F D - LT R K KNIGHT

BN ORDERLY NCO - Cpl CLEAVE J A
N F D - Cpl WALTERS L F E

P. J. Plston Capt
Adj't 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

PART B

The following have been promulgated in RO'S Part II

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTION & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 69061 Pte McCOY	E F	Apptd L/Cpl (Paid)	24.3.45
VX 60306 Pte MATCHAN	L F	do do do	31.3.45
VX 78730 Pte BELL	W G	do do (Unpaid)	31.3.45
QX 31151 Sgt GRAHAM	D R	Promoted WO 2	8.11.44

PROFICIENCY PAY

NX 94512 Pte JACKSON	F H	Granted Proficiency Pay	21.10.44
NX131439 Pte ALLEN	N	do do do	8.2.45
VX 57146 Pte SNOWDEN	L J	do do do	2.3.45
NX 98896 Pte MARLOW	A A	Forfeits do do	8.1.45
NX131439 Pte ALLEN	N	do do do	19.5.55
VX 70406 Pte GARLAND	G C	do do do	4.1.45

REVERSIONS

NX 5621 Cpl WILCOX	H R	To Private (at own request)	26.2.45
WX 7988 L/Cpl SYMONS	H U	do do do do	1.2.45
NX116754 L/Cpl GILBERT	N R	do do	24.10.44

The following have NOT been promulgated in RO'S PART 2

APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS & CONFIRMATION OF RANK

VX 15285 L/Cpl RETALLACK	B	Promoted Cpl	7.5.45
WX 18150 L/Sjt RETALLACK	J	Promoted Sgt	7.5.45
VX 17836 L/Cpl MASON	A E	do Cpl	22.2.45

PROFICIENCY PAY

VX 14608 Pte CONWAY	A	Granted Proficiency Pay	26.4.45
NX 72280 Pte DAY	J R	do do do	11.4.45
EX 18482 Pte WILLIAMS	R	do do do	4.5.45

TRADE GROUPINGS

VX 88482 Pte CARROLL	A H	Relinquished Grading GP2 Sig	17.5.45
SX 32200 Pte GERTIG	R A	do do do do	17.5.45

NOTICE

MOBILE CINEMA - The following Programme will be screened in Unit Area on Wednesday 23 May and again in Bde Area Saturday 26 May at 1845 hrs.

"ALIAS THE DEACON" -starring Bob Burns and Mischer Auer

"HOLYWOOD CAVALCADE" starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

LOST - "MENTMORE" Mottled Coloured Fountain Pen in Unit Area. Finder please hand into Bn Orderly Room. Reward £1

MEMO IN LIEU OF ROR

S/14 Aust Inf Bn
23 MAY 45

1. BN DUTIES - to mount 1730 hrs 23 MAY 45 for 24 hr tour of duty:

DUTY COY
NPD

- D Coy
- HQ Coy

BN ORDERLY OFFICER
NPD

- Lt R E KNIGHT
- Lt K E GANNHAM

BN ORDERLY NCO
NPD

- Cpl WALTERS L P S
- Cpl BLACK V R

P. J. Astor
Capt
S/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

MUSICAL ITEMS - A Pianist and accompanying Electric Guitar will be rendering light musical items in unit Recreational Hut this evening.

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MORTAR

EXERCISE

Copy No. 5

H.Q. 2/14 BN. A.I.F.

SECRET

12 May 45/

21 AUST INF BDE MORTAR "REGT" CO. No 1. ^{May 12}
Ref Map: GORDONVALE 1: 63360.

S/E0/20

INFM.

1. Topography. BEAR, WOLF, TOWNSHEND GAP, TRACK and PIGEON CLEARING pointed out on ground.
2. Enemy. Approx two pls on BEAR and one pl on WOLF. Other tps disposed along TRACK to TOWNSHEND GAP. MMG & Mor posns pointed out on ground.
3. Own Tps.
 - (a) Infantry. 2/14 Bn adv MARKEBA-TOWNSHEND GAP held up 200yds SE of TWIDDLER HILL. 2/16 Bn is to capture BEAR & WOLF with a view to continuing adv to TOWNSHEND GAP.
 - Phase 1. C Coy capture BEAR. BEAR.
 2. D Coy " " WOLF.
 3. A Coy exploits towards TOWNSHEND GAP as Van Gd to 2/16 Bn.
 - (b) Air. Two sqns P 40s are to bomb and strafe BEAR & WOLF from H-30 till H)-2. Secondary target TOWNSHEND GAP. Bomb line ADLER HILL TO TANK ROCK pointed out on ground.
 - (c) Arty. 10 Bty under comd C Coy Phase 1.
 - " " " " D " " 2.
 - (d) MMGs. Two pls plus one sec fire by observation on BEAR & WOLF from H hr.
 - (e) Tk A. One sec 2 prs under comd C Coy.

INTENTION.

4. 21 Aust Inf Bde Mortar "Regt" will support Phases 1 and 2 of 2/16 Bn attack on BEAR & WOLF.

METHOD. Phase 1.

5. Mortar Tasks.

(a)

Ser	Unit	Task	From	To	Arm	Rate (rounds)	Remarks.
1	1 Mor 2/14 Bty	BEAR	H-40	H-35	Smok	2	Not to be fired till planes are heard. Cease when planes near target
2	7 Mors 2/14 Bty 2 Mors 2/16 Bty	BEAR	H	H+6	HE	2	
3.	1 Mor 2/14 Bty	BEAR	H	H+3	Smok	As requ.	
4	1 Mor 2/27 Bty	WOLF	H	H+3	Smok	As requ.	
5	7 Mors 2/27 Bty 2 Mors 2/16 Bty	WOLF	H	H+6	HE	2	
6.	20 Mors 21 Bde	BEAR	H 6	H 9	HE	5	

- (b) Five extra rounds per mortar available on call to C Coy during Phase 1.

METHOD (Cont.)

5. (b) (Cont.)
 (c) Two dets from 2/16 Bn under comd C Coy Phase 1
 Two dets " " " under comd D Coy " 1 & 2.
6. Method of fire. Times will be the times that bombs leave muzzle. Regtl salvos will be fired at the beginning and end of each task. Otherwise mortars will fire in succession from the right, maintaining the correct number of rounds per minute.
7. Method of control. Indirect fire. OPO (Pl Sgt 3 Pl 2/16 Bn) will move with Coy Comd during attack.
8. Base plate posns. NOT closer than fifteen yds. Areas pointed out on ground.
9. Ranging to be commenced at 0630 hrs.
10. Digging. Mortars and Amm will be dug in.
11. Safety Precautions.
 (a) Tps will be withdrawn a distance to be notified in rear of Mortar posns till end of Air Sp. programme.
 (b) All fire on WOLF will be on extreme left end as Tps will be fifty yds fwd of top of BEAR during consolidation of Phase 1.
12. Consolidation tasks. Remainder of rounds on call to C Coy.
13. ~~Infantry~~ Rifle Coy Start line. Taped behind 2/14 Bn FDLs.
14. Axis of Advance. ^oMag.
15. Rate of Advance. 200 yds in 3 min.
16. H hr: 1300hrs.

AIM.

17. RAP in 2/16 Bn Assembly Area.
18. Amm dumped in Mor Posns under 2/16 Bn arrangements. Distribution under control of Pl Sgt 2/14 Bn:
- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|-------|---------|
| 2/14 Bn; | 39 rounds | Smoke | 448 HE. |
| 2/28 Bn; | 30 | " | 448 HE. |
| 2/16 Bn; | | | 224 HE. |
- Amm for Mors under comd Rifle Coys dumped in Coy Assembly Areas.

INTERCOMM.

19. (a) BnHQ on Start Line.
 (b) OPO with Coy Comd. Line and 536 to "Regt" Comd.
 (c) "Regt" Comd - TWIDDLER HILL. Line to Bty Comds.
 (d) Signal for end of Air Sp. Last plane flies low over TWIDDLER HILL and fires one red flare.
 (e) Success Sig. Three reds.

PHASE II.METHOD.

20. Mortar Tasks.
- | (a) Ser Unit | Task | From | To | Rate (rounds) | Amm | Remarks. |
|--------------|----------|------|------|---------------|----------|----------|
| 7. 1 Mor | | | | | | |
| | 2/27 Bty | WOLF | H-17 | H-19 | As Requ. | Smok |
| 8. 19 Mors | | WOLF | H-17 | H-20 | 5 | HE |
| | 21 Bde | | | | | |
- (b) Five rounds per mortar available on call to D Coy.
21. Method of fire, method of control and base-plate posns as for Phase 1.
22. Rifle Coy start line. As for Phase 1.
23. Axis of Adv & rate of adv. As for Phase 1.
24. Start time. H-10

METHOD (Cont.)

25. Consolidation. Five rounds per mortar available on call to D Coy of Para 20 b.

ADM. 26. As for Phase 1.

INTERCOMM.

- 27. (a) BnHQ moves to BEAR on completion of Phase II.
- (b) Mortar comms as for Phase 1.
- (c) Success sig Three Greens.

ACK.

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—W 3008—

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 5 MAY / 1945. 2/24 AINTE III (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.
	1	5	1 3 7 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAHC	1			NIL
	1	5	37			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
A.	38									38
E. (1)										
E. (2)										

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for completion 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.
VX305819	LT	ASHCROFT A	2HQ CAS WFL Coy	28/4/45	

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 5/MAY/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 14250	RHODEN	P R	CO	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 Co	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy	COND		
Major	VX 14034	CHRISTOPHERSEN	P A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17095	LAINO	W B	Adj	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D V	Q M	YES		
Capt	EX 4130	DALRY	H	Coy	COND		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	do	NO	Det 2/5 Aust Regt	7/3/45
Capt	VX 15274	MOFF	H L	do	YES		
Capt	EX 11901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 Co	YES		
2/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R H	do	YES		
2/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	H H	do	YES		
Lt	EX 116218	SHILLING	H V	Pl	COND		
Lt	EX 116845	CANNAN	K B	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl	COND		
Lt	EX 165210	JACKSON	H B	Coy 2 Co	YES		
Lt	EX 142077	DALLER	H W	T I O	YES		
Lt	VX 24408	ERICHT	R K	Pl	COND		
Lt	EX 107045	YOUNG	D O	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	NO	EMA RTR Wt Co	
Lt	VX 28518	BREW	K V	Pl	COND		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	sig off	YES		
Lt	VX 195819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40095	KITSON	T D	Pl	COND		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	HANNING	P R	Unposted	NO	Det 21 Aust Inf Bde	19/4/45
Lt	VX 56856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adj	YES		
Lt	VX 117863	GUOGER	H A	Pl	COND		
Lt	VX 81715	DENPHEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T O	YES		
Lt	VX 147780	LONG	E J	Pl	COND		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAIBT	C G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAYANACH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
ATTACHED	ALIGNED	VERDIEN V H					
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	REG	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Co	EX 13122	ABRAHAM A I	MACTD	9/3/45	Chaplain

5 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

P. O. Rodden
Lt-col
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

12/1/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 12 MAY / 1945 2/14 ARST INF (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10					
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	5	25	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMG	1			NIL					
	2	5	37			1								
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
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				E. (1)										
				E. (2)										

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX30950	Capt	CLARKE E R	2/5 Arst Armd Regt	8/5/45	From Detachment
VX15522	Lt	JATSON R R	FAA HQS WF Coo	5/5/45	do do

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).

Unit

22/1/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 22/1/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-col	VX 24250	HIDDEN	F E	C O	YES		
Major	VX 24035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 24097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 24038	CHRISTOPHER	SEN F A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17095	LAIUS	W B	Adj't	YES		
Capt	VX 24272	RAINEY	D W	C M	YES		
Capt	SA 4330	DAISEY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30950	CLARKE	E R	do	YES		
Capt	VX 25274	HOTT	H L	do	YES		
Capt	NDCL1901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2ic	YES		
C/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	do	YES		
C/Capt	VX 26157	YOUNG	H H	do	YES		
Lt	NDCL16210	SHILLING	H V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NDCL16845	GATHMAN	K E	Upstated	YES		
Lt	VX 54255	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NDCL15210	JACKSON	E E	Coy 2ic	YES		
Lt	NDCL2877	PALLIER	N W	T I O	YES		
Lt	VX 24408	KNIGHT	R K	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NDCL107049	YOUNG	D G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 25522	WATSON	R R	Upstated	YES		
Lt	VX 28310	BREIN	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 27772	AVERY	A R	do	YES		
Lt	VX 25794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Off	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Upstated	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	HANNING	F R	Upstated	NO	Det 21 Aust Inf Bde 19/4/45	
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adj't	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DIMPSEY	L J	do	YES		
Lt	VX 67189	PASCOE	E R	do	YES		
Lt	VX242227	FRASHERSTON	D H	T O	YES		
Lt	VX247786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	MCCLAREN	K B	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAUFF	C G	do	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	do	YES		
Lt	VX 26572	DOYLE	R J	do	YES		
ATTACHED	ALBERT J. HEIN	WE					
Capt	VX 91438	SEVINSON	H ROL	NO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 cl	VX 13122	ARGENTI A J	AACH	9/3/45	Chaplain

P. G. Roden
Lt-col

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

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.			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)			Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)		
W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
			Surveyors, Engineering			Operating Room Assis.			G.P.O. Assistants		
			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	4	3
			Welders			Painters			Riveters		
						Panel Beaters			Roughriders		
						Photographer, Dry Plate			Saddlers		
						Predictor Numbers			Saddletree makers		
						Printers			Shoemaker and Boot Repairer		
						Radiographers			Stevadores		
						Biggers			Stokers, Staty. Engine		
			GROUP II.			Sawyers			Storemen, Technical	4	4
			Armourers			Signallers	26	23	Tailors	2	1
			Axemen			Signwriters			Textile Refitters		
			Bakers			Telescope Identfn. Numbers			Tinsmiths		
			Bty. Comd's. Asst.			Well Borers			Vulcanizers		
			Boilermakers			Wheelers			Wagon Erectors		
			Carpenters	6	6	Winchman			Whitesmiths		
			Carpenters and Joiners			Wireman					
			Cooks			Woodturners					
			Dental Mechanics								
			Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								
			Driver-Operator								
			Drainers								
			Electricians								
			Electricians (Engineers)								
			Fire Control Operators			GROUP III.			DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.		
			Gun Operator			Battery Surveyors			Orderlies	32	32
			Hatchman			Butchers	1	1	Pioneers	32	36
			Height Taker			Clerks	22	22	Provost	1	1
			Helio Operator			Clerks, Supply			Recti Polks	6	6
			Instrument Operator			Clerks, Technical			Water Duty	2	2
			Intelligence Duties	10	9	Coach Trimmers			tk A	19	22
			Joiners			Concretors			Storemen	6	6
			Lineman			Cooks			R S H	1	1
			Lineman, Signals			Dental Clerk Orderlies			R Q H S	1	1
			Lithographers			Despatch Riders			ATTACHED BY W.E.		
			Machinists, Metal			Draughtsmen, Signals			C S H	5	5
			Machinists, Wood			Drivers, H.T.			C O H S	5	5
			Masons			Driver Mechanics			Sgt H	25	22
			Masseurs			Driver Tpin. Plant			D A H	12	12
			Mechanics, M.T.			Engine Hands, I.C.			S/Boatmen	21	21
			Miners			Equipment Repairers	1	1			
			Moulders			Farriers					
			Nurses, Trained			Fitters' Mates					
			Observation Post Assts.			Gun Layers					
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1	CARRIED FORWARD	27	16	CARRIED FORWARD	57	53	Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	765

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

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3088

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

12/4/66 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **19 MAY** /194**5** **2/14 AUST INF BN** (Unit)

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

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	DETAIL.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.	
	1	6	137261	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AMIC	1			NIL	
	1	6	38			1				

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).	DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.	
	A.	39										39
	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.
VX55119	Lt	MANNING F R	21 Aust Inf Bde	16/5/45	From Detachment
VX17821	Lt	BEAR L A	2/27 Aust Inf Bn	18/5/45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known]:

2/4 AUST INF BN

Unit

12/4/66 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 19 MAY 45 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

19 MAY 5

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	VX 24250	KRODEN	P B	C.O.	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 Co	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14035	CHRISTOPHERSEN	P A	Co	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LALING	W B	Adj't	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAHNEY	D W	C.O.	YES		
Capt	EX 4130	DALEY	H	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	Co	YES		
Capt	VX 15274	HOTT	E L	Co	YES		
Capt	EX 41901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2Co	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R H	Co	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	H H	Co	YES		
Lt	NK116218	SHRELLING	E V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NK 116845	CARRHAM	K B	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NK165210	JACKSON	E B	Coy 2Co	YES		
Lt	NK142877	FALLIER	H W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 34408	KNIGHT	R K	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NK107049	YOUNG	D G	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 28518	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 15750	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	HANNING	F R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALTON	P T	Asst Adj't	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUOGER	H A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSEY	L J	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 57189	PASCOE	E R	Co	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	MOLAREN	E B	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAURY	O G	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	Co	YES		
Lt	VX 17821	BEAR	L A	Unposted	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN W.A.S.							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H Mel.	YES	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 Cl	TX 13122	ABBAYON A I	AACHD	9/3/45	Chaplain

19 May 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
Signature of Commander

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008

(Adapted (Page 1)
Revised Jan., 1943

12/4/67 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **26 MAY 1945** **2/14 AUST INF BN**

W.E. **11** OFFRS. **53** O.R's. **769** plus OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

PART A.—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

1 2 3 4				5	6 7 8 9 10								
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NIL	1	5	1 3 7 25 1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1			NIL				
	1	5	37			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		38									38
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

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

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
WX165210	Lt	JACKSON E E	To Hospital	23.5.45	Tfr to "X" List

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

Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	REMARKS [e.g. present whereabouts if known].

2/14 AUST INF BN Unit

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 26 MAY 1945 (Total to Agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX 14230	RHODEN	P E	C O	YES		
Major	VX 14035	RUSSELL	W B	2 ic	YES		
Major	VX 14097	O'DAY	G O	Coy Comd	YES		
Major	VX 14038	CHRISTOPHERSEN	F A	do	YES		
Capt	VX 17093	LAINO	W B	Adjt	YES		
Capt	VX 14272	RAINEY	D W	QM	YES		
Capt	SX 4130	DALBY		H Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX 30930	CLARKE	E R	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	VX15274	MOTT	M L	Coy Comd	YES		
Capt	NX141901	THOMAS	D W	Coy 2 ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 17954	THOMPSON	R N	Coy 2 ic	YES		
T/Capt	VX 16157	YOUNG	N H	Coy 2 ic	YES		
Lt	NX116218	SNELLING	N V	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX116845	GARNHAM	K E	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54253	BARNES	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX142877	PALLIER	N W T	I.O.	YES		
Lt	VX 14408	KNIGHT	R K	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	NX107049	YOUNG	D G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15522	WATSON	R R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	WX 28513	BREW	K W	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17772	AVERY	A R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 15794	THOMSON	A W	Sig Offr	YES		
Lt	VX105819	ASHCROFT	A	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 40895	KITSON	T D	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 47790	ROBINSON	W G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 55119	MANNING	F R	Unposted	YES		
Lt	VX 54856	ALSTON	P T	Asst Adjt	YES		
Lt	VX117863	GUGGER	N A	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 81715	DEMPSKY	L J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 67139	PASCOE	E R	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX142227	FEATHERSTON	D H	T.O.	YES		
Lt	VX147786	LONG	E J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 3054	McLAREN	K B	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 26054	GAUNT	C G	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 91525	CAVANAGH	H L	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 16572	DOYLE	R J	Pl Comd	YES		
Lt	VX 17821	BEAR	L A	Unposted	YES		
ATTACHED ALLOWED WITHIN WE.							
Capt	VX 91438	STEVENSON	H McL	RMO	YES		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Chap 4 cl	TX 13122	ABSALON A I	AACHD	9.3.45	Chaplain

26 MAY 45

Date of Despatch

Albin Christophersen
 Lt-Col
 Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 Signature of Commander

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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 5 / MAY / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	25	23		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.							
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors							
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1					
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12					
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	20	9		Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics							
Pharmacist				Masscurs				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers							
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers	1	1					
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	57	53		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769	766	*

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.
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5 MAY 1945
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 12/MAY/1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.F.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, R.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	
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	1	1						Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radlographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	25	23		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	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners							
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Batmen	35	37	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Gen Duties	3	3	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								LIBRARY	397	382	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								LIB	22	28	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								MORTARS	75	78	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Pioneers	32	36	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Provost	1	1	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Regtl Police	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Coach Trimmers				TR A	19	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R S H	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				R C H S	2	1	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED HERE			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				G S H	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				G C H S	5	5	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				Sgts PI	25	21	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				D A H	12	12	
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Engine Hands, I.C.				S/Dealers	21	21	
Photowriter				Miners				Equipment Repairers	1	1					
Plumber				Moulders				Farriers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Fitters' Mates							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Gun Layers							
CARRIED FORWARD	1	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	57	53		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A, respectively.	769	764	* *

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SUMMARY OF NOOB - SEE BACK
ATTACHED - SEE BACK

12 MAY 1945

Date of Despatch

12/3/65
12 MAY 1945
Signature of Commander

Unit

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 26/MAY/1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers	4	3	
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	11							Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical	4	4	
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers	26	23		Tailors	2	1	
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters			
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers			
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors			
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters	6	6		Winchman				Whitesmiths			
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman				NON SPEC			
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners				Batmen	35	37	
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics								Gen Duty	3	3	
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)								Hyg Duty	4	4	
Fitters				Driver-Operator								LONG RIFLE	397388		
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers								MMG	22	22	
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians								Mortars	73	73	
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)								Orderlies	32	32	
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators				GROUP III.				DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN			
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator				Battery Surveyors				Pioneers	32	32	
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman				Butchers	1	1		Provost	1	1	
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker				Clerks	12	12		Regt Police	6	6	
Grinder, Precision				Helio Operator				Clerks, Supply				Water Duty	2	2	
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator				Clerks, Technical				Tk A	19	22	
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties	10	9		Coach Trimmers				Storemen	6	6	
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners				Concretors				R.S.M.	1	1	
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Cooks				R.Q.M.S.	1	1	
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Dental Clerk Orderlies				C.S.M.	5	5	
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY WEEK			
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Draughtsmen, Signals				C.Q.M.S.	5	5	
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Drivers, H.T.				Sjts Pl	23	24	
Pattern Maker				Masons				Driver Mechanics				D & M	12	12	
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Tptn. Plant				S/Boarers	21	21	
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	1		CARRIED FORWARD	17	16		CARRIED FORWARD	57	53		Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.	769771	*	*

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

SUMMARY OF NCO'S AND ATTACHED PERSONNEL

TRADE	GROUP II (cont.)				TRADE	GROUP I (cont.)			
	WE	PS	DE	SU		WE	PS	DE	SU
AAMC - Chiropodist	1	1			Intelligence Duties Sgt	1	1		
Hyg Inspector	1	1			do Cpl	2	2		
Med Orderlies	2	1	1		Signallers Cpl	4	4		
					Clerks Sgt	2	2		
AAOC - Shoemaker	1	-	1		do Cpl	6	6		
					Tech Storeman Sgt	1	1		
AAPC - Pay Clerks	2	2			NMO Cpl	2	1	1	
					Mortars Cpl	5	5		
AAPS - Postal Duty	1	1			LMC & Rifle Cpl	36	36		
					Pioneers Cpl	4	4		
AACC - Caterer	1	1			S/Bearers Sjt	1	1		
Cooks	23	26		3	do Cpl	2	2		
TOTAL ATTACHED	32	33	2	3	Provost Sgt	1	1		
					Tk A Cpl	4	3	1	
					Tailors Sjt	1	-	1	
					do Cpl	1	-	1	
					R.S.N. WOII	1	1	1	
					R.Q.M.S. WOII	1	1	1	
					C.S.M. WOII	5	5	5	
					C.Q.M.S. S/sjt	5	5	5	
					Sgts Pl Sgt	25	24	1	
					D & M Cpl	1	-	1	
					ATTACHED				
					AAMC - Chiropodist Cpl	1	1		
					Hygiene Inspector Sgt	1	1		
					Med Orderly Sgt	1	1		
					AAOC - Shoemaker Cpl	1	-	1	
					AAPC - Pay Clerks Sgt	1	1		
					do Cpl	1	1		
					AAPS - Postal Duty Sgt	1	1		
					AACC - Caterer WOII	1	1		
					Cooks Sgt	5	5		
					do Cpl	5	5		
					TOTAL NCO'S AND ATTACHED	129	122	7	

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