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Date and Time.—From 1 JAN 1943 To 31 JAN 1943

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOWNSVILLE	1-1-43	0600	Strength: 34 OH 832 o/rs. Attach 2 OH 6 o/rs	Jw.
PALUMA SPECIAL		1000	Sports & Rodeo held at BLUEWATER CK. Large attendance	
1" M.R.			Allied Tps. movement . Arrangements well under way for probable movement of unit. Weather very showery.	Jw.
	2-1-43	0600	STRENGTH:- 34 OH 822 o/rs. Attach 2 OH 11 o/rs.	Jw.
		0615	Balance of clothing & equipment sent to Laundry for drying. Arrangements for completion of ALL packing by 1200 today, well in hand.	Jw.
		1200	All stores ready for movement when required. New clothing, dyed green received from Ord.	Jw.
		1900	Coy Comds Conference. C.O. issued instructions for all stores extra blankets etc to be in Bn Dump by 1000 hrs. 3 JAN. Bn. Parade in full marching order arranged for 1530 hrs. 3 JAN.	Jw.

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TOWNSVILLE	3. 1. 43	0600	Strength 33 Off. 805 o/ps. Attached 2 off 13 o/ps.	JW
		0700	Mobile Camouflage unit in area camouflaging tents. Coy stores ready for shipment placed in Dumps. Coy parades held during day to check on issues. By 1730 hrs all ranks had been issued with their Serial Number on Bn. Nominal Roll. 50 More reinforcements arrived.	JW
	4. 1. 43	0600	STRENGTH:- 34 Off 856 o/ps. ATTACH: 2 Off 14 o/ps.	JW
		0800	Pl route marches of 8 mls in full Marching order to keep men in good condition.	JW
	5. 1. 43	0600	STRENGTH:- 33 Off 842 o/ps ATTACH: 2 Off 13 o/ps	JW
		0800	Pl. route marches of 10 mls. Further clothing issues — socks, singlets, towels etc.	JW

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	5-1-43	2010	L.O (Lieut. J. Weight) brought "WARNING ORDER" Unit now on 24 hours notice to move, with a possibility of being reduced to 6 hours.	
	6.1.43	0600	STRENGTH:- 19 off 673 o/ps. ATTACHED 2 off 13 o/ps.	
		0800	Administrative Instruction N°1 issued. Pl route marches in full marching order.	jo APPENDIX "A."
			3 Pl (One each from A, C & D Coys) made an inspection of the destroyer "STUART" at TOWNVILLE jetty.	jo
		1900	Coy Comdrs conference.	jo
	7.1.43	0600	STRENGTH: 21 off 679 o/ps. ATTACHED 2 off 13 o/ps. Pl route marches. Further preparations for move.	jo
	8.1.43	2000	Mobile picture unit in area	jo
	8.1.43	0600	STRENGTH:- 21 off 686 o/ps. ATTACHED 2 off 13 o/ps.	
		0700	Coy Comdrs conference: C.O. informed Coy Comdrs	

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	8.1.43		that all stores were to be ready for loading by 1200 hrs today.	
		1430	M.T. Convoy for stores arrived in area	
		1900	Coy Comms. Conference. Final orders for move given out.	
	9.1.43	0600	STRENGTH: - 18 OFF 667 o/p ATTACH 2 OFF 13 o/p	
		0900	Bn. parade in assembly area prior to move.	
		1100	Party for first train moved out	
		1240	First train pulled out of PIRONO.	
		1355	Second train pulled out of PIRONO	
		1415	First train arrived TOWNSVILLE JETTY	
		1430	Troops started to embark on T.S.M.V	
			DUNTROON (10,340 ton vessel)	
		1530	Second train arrived at JETT'Y	

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AT TOWNSVILLE	1730 9	1730	All tps embarked. Cargo still being loaded	JW
JETTY		1800	FIRST MEAL ON BOARD BOAT	JW
	10	0600	STRENGTH:— 18 OFF 667 o/rs ATTACH 2 OFF 13 o/p	JW
		0800	T.S.M.V. "DUNTROON" pulled away from JETTY.	JW
AT SEA		0830	SHIP passed through harbour outlet.	JW
		0930	First boat drill. Presented a little confusion at first but was very soon straightened out.	JW
		1030	CHURCH PARADE conducted by Padre WAGSTAFF.	JW
		1830	Contacted seven (7) WAR SHIPS. Only one of which the sloop "SWAN" took over as our escort.	JW
		1900	Convoy, with which includes sloop "SWAN" and 2 TROOPSHIPS "TARONGA" and DUNTROON passed through "Great Barrier Reef." The ship immediately started to roll slightly.	JW

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AT SEA	11	0600	STRENGTH. 18 off 667 o/pes ATTACH: -2 off 13 o/pes.	JW
		0700	"CATALINA" Flying boat, believed to be operating from CAIRNS picked us up and escorted us.	JW
		0930	Lifeboat drill. Much better results than yesterday.	JW
			A few members of unit have contracted "diarrhoea"	JW.
	12	0600	STRENGTH. 18 off, 667 o/pes. ATTACH. 2 off 13 o/pes	JW
0700		Convoy entered MILNE BAY.	JW	
1115		Convoy arrived in vicinity of MILNE BAY JETTY	JW	
			The "TAROON" pulled into JETTY but our boat the "DUNTRON" anchored out in bay and the personnel on board were ferried to the JETTY on the H.M.A.S. SWAN, 500 men in each flight.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	12	1400	First batch of unit arrived in camp area previously occupied by 2/6 Bn. A.I.F.	Ju
		1700	Last batch of unit arrived in camp area. From the time the first flight boarded the #M.A.S SWAN, heavy rain fell until 1615 hrs.	Ju
		1830	Meal prepared by HQ Coy Kitchen for whole Bn. The 2/6th Bn. A.I.F. left all tents standing ready for occupation.	Ju
			The area is very wet and swampy, situated in a Coconut Palm Plantation. It has been drained, but there is still room for improvement to the drainage system.	Ju
			The road to camp area is in very bad state of repair.	Ju
	13	0600	STRENGTH:— 18 OFF 667 g/ers ATTACH 2 OFF 13 g/ers	Ju
		0900	C.O. 2/c (Maj. Carstairs) and I.O. made recce of Bn. Area.	

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MILNE BAY	13	1000	C.O. ; 2/c and I.O. called at 29 Bde H.Q.	
			Bde Comdr. outlined task of this unit and suggested that the camp area be shifted up on the ridges.	JW
		1800	Coy Comdrs Conference. Coys instructed to shift camps up onto ridges. C. Coy warned to shift out to outpost posn. REF MAP "MILNE BAY"	
			Prov. 2ms to a mile M.R. 048034	JW
	14	0600	STRENGTH. 18 Off. 667 g/rs ATTACH 2 Off 13 g/rs.	JW
		0800	Coys shifting to new posns on ridges	JW
		2000	Coy Comdrs Conference. Instructions issued for Recce patrol to TAUPOTA VILLAGE on 15.1.43.	JW
		2200	Capt MacDonald (in charge of unloading boat) reported that all unloading had been completed.	JW

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY	15	0600	STRENGTH: 18 off 666 o/ps ATTACH 20 off 13 o/ps	JW
		0630	Recco patrol en route for TAUPOTA VILLAGE, comprising 2 i/c (Maj Carstairs) Capt JENKS and 5 o/ps left area.	JW
		0830	C.O. left for air field to take part in T/R flight. T/R flight was along SOUTH COAST of MILNE BAY across mouth of BAY and along NORTH coast of Island as far as WEDAU. and back to "strip".	JW
		0900	Report from 61 AUST INF BN that our patrol had contacted their "MAPO" standing patrol.	JW
		1145	C.O returned from T/R Flight.	JW
		0900	"C" Coy left for outpost post.	JW
			Coys preparing floors in tents, checking stores etc	JW
		2100	TAUPOTA Recco Patrol returned.	JW

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MILNE BAY	JAN 16. 16	0600	STRENGTH:— 18 OFF 666 ^{9/ks} ATTACH 2 OFF 13 ^{9/ks}	JW
		0645	"Reveille" Working parties on roads in area. Flooring of tents etc.	JW
		2335	AIR RAID ALARM	JW
		2400	"All clear" given. No planes seen.	JW
	17	0600	STRENGTH:— 18 OFF 666 ^{9/ks} ATTACH. 2 OFF 13 ^{9/ks}	JW
		0930	United Church parade	JW
		1115	R.C. Church parade	JW
		1233	All clear AIR RAID "RED" received. 23 "JAP" bombers, bombed area in vicinity of "TURNBULL STRIP". Large oil fires started near strip.	
				"C." Coy of our BN and HQ 61 Aust INF BN out of telephone communication.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	17	1340	All clear given. "C" Coy still out of communication.	JW
			Q113973 Pte DINGWALL, C.C. was wounded in left shoulder with A/A strapnel during the raid and thus becomes our FIRST casualty.	JW
		1445	Telephone communication regained with C. Coy.	JW
			No casualties in "C" Coy. Bombs fell on TURNBULL STRIP within 400 yds of "C" Coy H.Q.	JW
			Telephone lines to "C" Coy were broken in two places by bomb splinters.	JW
			The 23 Bombers were escorted by an unknown number of fighters.	JW
MILNE BAY.	18	0019	Air raid warning. Plane heard overhead. No bombs dropped.	JW
		0051	All clear.	JW

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	18	05.15	Another AIR RAID warning received.	Ju.
			Plane heard overhead. A/A opened fire, plane made off.	
		05.30.	All clear.	Ju
		0600	STRENGTH: 18 off 666 o/p. ATTACH. 2 off. 13 o/p.	Ju.
		0800.	Working parties repairing roads, preparing fields of fire.	Ju
		1200	AIR RAID WARNING. 8 "Lightning" fighters took off and gained tremendous height.	
			No enemy planes were seen.	Ju.
			C.O. has been absent from area all day, on visit to 61 Bn area to make himself acquainted	
			with 61 Bn defences.	Ju.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MILNE BAY.	18	2059	AIR RAID RED received.	Jw.
			Several bombs dropped. A/A opened up.	
			No damage reported.	
		2140	All clear given.	Jw.
		2200	AIR RAID Alert. (proved to be false)	Jw.
		2215	All clear.	Jw.
	19	0400	AIR RAID RED received. No action took place.	Jw.
		0428	All clear.	Jw.
		0600	STRENGTH:— 18 Off. 666 g/ks. ATTACH. 2 Off. 13 g/ks	Jw.
		0930	Bde Comdr. visited area.	Jw.
		1230	Bde Comdr left area.	Jw.
			Working parties supplied for Road works in area. Remainder of Coys preparing defensive posns.	Jw.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	20	0600	STRENGTH:- 18 OFF 666 O/Ps. ATTACH 2 OFF BOPs. JW	
		0800	Patrols out as per syllabus.	
			Working parties supplied for road works.	
			unloading of boats at wharf.	JW
		1135	AIR RAID RED received. ^{ENEMY} No planes sighted. 62	
		1455	Allied fighter planes took off. ENEMY	
			bombers were intercepted and driven off	JW
		1155	All clear.	JW
		2117	AIR RAID RED received. ENEMY planes overhead.	
			ENEMY bombed area. Our A/A put up a	
			very heavy barrage. Raid lasted 2hrs 10mins. JW	
		2327	All clear.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	21	0150	AIR RAID RED. ENEMY planes overhead.	
			Bombs dropped, apparently in vicinity of	
			N ^o 3 strip. and in 61 Bn area	Jo.
		0335	All clear.	Jo.
		0600	STRENGTH: 18 Off 634 o/r ATTACH 2 Off 13 o/rs.	Jo.
		0900	C.O. left on sea recce of coast line.	
		1000	C. Coy reported that 2 "JAP" airmen moved	
			through their 16 Pl area. 16 Pl immediately	
			sent out patrols in search. Other patrols were	
			sent out also.	Jo.
		1300	Special patrol under Lieut Collyer left for	
			MAPO and Native Village north of C. Coy posn.	Jo.
		1800	Patrols did NOT sight JAPS.	Jo.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	22	0600	STRENGTH. 18 OFF 644 ops. ATTACH. 20 off 130 ops	JW
			Special patrol left at daybreak in search of two JAPS. Patrol did NOT sight them.	JW
		0800	Working party at wharf, patrols out; defensive posn being prepared	JW
		1240	AIR RAID RED received. No ENEMY planes were sighted. Allied fighter planes took to air, and apparently drove raiders off.	JW
		1317	All clear.	JW
		1930	Coy Comdrs. Conference: C.O. announced change-over in two Coy Comdrs. Maj CROSSWELL now o/c HQ Coy and Capt REYNOLDS J.F. now o/c "C" Coy	JW
		2127	Air Raid Red. ENEMY planes dropped bombs A/A opened fire.	JW

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	22	2150	All clear	Jw
	23	0004	Air Raid RED again. ENEMY planes dropped bombs. Two of our fighters took off to engage the raiders. A/A was silent for this raid.	Jw
		0110	All clear.	
		0517	Air Raid RED again. ENEMY plane(s) made only one run, dropped bombs and made off. A/A put up a fairly heavy barrage.	Jw
		0547	All clear.	Jw
		0600	STRENGTH: 18 Off 647 ops ATTACH. 2 Off 130 ops Bn now duty Bn. Numerous working parties have left a fairly small number of men available for preparation of defensive posn.	Jw

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
	24	0415	AIR RAID YELLOW received. Sky was cloudy and No raid eventuated.	JW
		0445	All clear.	JW
		0600	STRENGTH: 18 Off 647 o/ps. ATTACH. 2 Off 13 o/ps Working parties supplied as directed by Bde.	JW
		1500	8 Off 63 o/ps marched in off "KATOOMBA"	JW
	25	0310	AIR RAID RED 7 received. A/A opened up. Enemy only made one run and dropped a few bombs. No damage to this area.	JW
		0350	All clear.	JW
		0600	STRENGTH. 18 Off 647 o/ps ATTACH. 2 Off 13 o/ps All available personnel on working parties	JW
		0900	All Bn "I" personnel attended "I" school at Bde H.Q.	JW

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	25	1600	C.O. called to Bde	JW
		1730	Coy Comdrs Conference. Warning order issued for the Bn to relieve 61 Bn. on 27 JAN	JW
	26	0600	STRENGTH: 25 Off 693 ops. ATTACHED 3 Off HQ	JW
		0830	Recc parties left for 61 Bn areas.	JW
		0900	Recc party from 47 Aust INF Bn arrived in our area.	JW
	27	0600	STRENGTH: - 25 Off 688 ops. ATTACH 3 Off HQ	JW
		0800	M.T. arrived at our HQ for move. As it had been raining off and on during the night the roads were very treacherous and all stores etc had to be "man-handled" down the ridges to the tpt.	JW

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	27 ²⁷	0915	March tpts left for new area. Each Coy left at half hourly intervals.	JW
		1030	Bn HQ opened new area Ref Map. MILNE BAY Prov 2" Map Ref 054005.	JW
		1145	Relief of 61 Aust Inf Bn. completed.	JW
		1600	Heavy rain began to fall. Rain continued for about 12 hrs. Nearby Ck rose slightly and was running fast.	JW
		2000	Sky overcast, light rain falling.	JW
	28	0600	STRENGTH 25 OFF 683 o/rs. ATTACH 3 OFF 14 o/rs.	JW
		0800	Coy's settling in; Preparing defensive posn.	JW
	29	0600	STRENGTH 25 OFF 684 o/rs ATTACH. 2 OFF 13 o/rs	JW
			Preparation of defensive posn.	JW
	30	0600	STRENGTH 25 OFF 683 o/rs. ATTACH. 2 OFF 13 o/rs	JW

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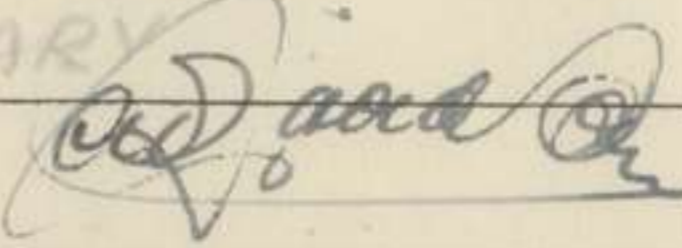
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			" "C" 42 BN ADAM. INSTN. N°1.	
			" "D" 42 BN O.O. N°1.	
			" "E" 42 BN. MOV. ORDER.	
			" "F" 42 BN. OP INSTNS. 1, 2, 3.	
			" "G" Works & Training Policy.	
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

BY

LT-COL G. W. DAVIDSON - Commanding 42 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

20 JAN 43

SERIAL NO. 24

Nos. 121-128

121. CAMP ROUTINE:-

Reveille	-	0645 hrs	Coy Parade	-	1400 hrs
Breakfast	-	0745 hrs	Dismiss	-	1700 hrs
Coy Pds	-	0815 hrs	Evening Meal	-	1730 hrs
Breakoff	-	1230 hrs	Retreat	-	1800 hrs
Lunch	-	1300 hrs	Lights Out	-	2200 hrs

122. ARMS & EQUIPMENT

1. Arms and equipment will be carried by all personnel at ALL times. Working parties will stack arms and equipment adjacent to work readily available in an emergency.

123. AIR RAID WARNING

1. For the purpose of avoiding false alarms and causing confusion the following is the only authorised system of indicating Air Raid Warning. Air Raid Warning will be relayed from En HQ by telephone only, using the system of Yellow, and Green, Red and White signals. Rifle shots will NOT be fired under any circumstances. Coys will warn all tps in their areas by voice only.
2. On receipt of Air Raid Red warning tps will be warned immediately to prepare for air raid by wearing steel helmets and equipment. In the case of night raids clothes will be donned and exposed parts of the body smeared with Dovers Cream whilst under the mosquito net.
3. No movement to slit trenches will take place until ordered by responsible officer or NCO on A/A opening fire. On being ordered all personnel will move independently to slit trenches in an orderly manner. Uncontrolled rushing to trenches must be checked and Coy and PL Offrs will ensure that this does not take place.
4. ALL Clear. ALL clear will be advised by telephone from En HQ; troops will be advised by voice.
5. A/A Shrapnel. Care will be taken that troops do not expose themselves to falling A/A Shrapnel after raiders have passed.
6. Slit Trenches. Slit trenches will be dug for all personnel in all areas, provision being made for guards, staffs etc on duty away from their own camping area.

124. DRESS (ANTI-MALARIA)

1. All personnel will wear shirts and long trousers with gaiters at ALL times. An exception may be made to the wearing of shirts if tps are engaged in heavy manual labour, but immediately after the completion of the work, shirts must be again donned.
2. Officers and NCO's are to ensure that this instruction is strictly adhered to.

125. BOOTS SPECIAL CANVAS

1. These boots are intended for BATTLE operations in the jungle and will be retained for this purpose but may be used as a change of footwear at night.

126. BATHING AND WASHING

1. Bathing and washing of clothes is strictly prohibited in all creeks above the Water Point at the Camp Entrance. The use of the Water Cart for this purpose is also forbidden. Water for any such requirements will be drawn from the creeks.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I SERIAL NO. 23 (CONTINUED)

127. MAILS ETC

1. Closing time for all mails is 1100 hrs at Bn HQ daily.
2. Letters will NOT be handed individually to Postal Sgt.
3. Mail will be collected from Postal Sgt by one authorised Coy representative only. Time of collection to be advised as mails arrive.
4. Mail received for personnel who are at Schools or Hospital etc, will be marked " SCHOOL " or " HOSPITAL " respectively by the Coy and returned to Postal Sgt who will address such mail for redirection.
5. All inward mail for members of this unit will be addressed as under:-

Army No.	Rank	Name
	Coy	

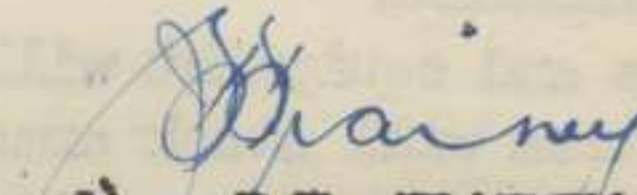
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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Date 2 JANUARY 43

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42 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		1
Captains	9	2	
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			1
Quartermasters	1		
Totals	34	2	2

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	MACRAY, A.W.	42 Aust Inf Bn	31/12/42	Trans to Hq 29 Aust Inf Bde
Lieut	COUSINS, A.B.	do	30/12/42	To A/Bk - Arty School

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut(T/Lt-Col)	OX33882	DAVIDSON, C.F.	CO	Yes	
Major	OX35751	MULLINS, R.	2 1/c	Yes	
Capt(T/Major)	OX34022	CROSSWELL, C.N.	OC "C" Coy	Yes	
Capt	OX40806	MOLLOY, L.T.	OC "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX35759	JONES, V.S.	2 1/c "C" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX33884	REYNOLDS, J.F.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	DX907	BREER, F.R.H.	Supernumerary	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX40809	FRAINSY, J.F.	2 1/c	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX33883	CORDIE, J.	OC "B" Coy	No	Inf Trg School
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX34023	COLE, R.B.	OC "A" Coy	No	Jt Overseas Op Schl
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX33885	McDONALD, R.	OC No. 4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX42360	GANTER, A.G.	2 1/c "B" Coy	No	Jnr Tactical School
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX40807	JENKS, A.E.	2 1/c "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	OX34024	PATTINGALE, R.J.	2 1/c "A" Coy	Yes	
Lieut	OX35802	MYTE, J.T.J.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	OX34533	HILDRETH, A.D.R.	TO	Yes	
Lieut	OX40805	FOX, W.R.	OC No. 6 Pl	No	ARD - Cammera
Lieut	OX34025	FRIED, G.C.	OC No. 9 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX35809	ANDERSEN, H.A.	OC No. 8 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	OX36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	OC No. 13 Pl	No	do
Lieut (P)	OX33886	TAYLOR, S.H.	OC No. 16 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX34026	HUTTON, D.F.	OC No. 12 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX34027	RICHMOND, L.T.	OC No. 14 Pl	No	Inf Trg Cadre
Lieut	OX34028	EDWARDS, S.W.	OC No. 4 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	OX34030	HUTTON, R.H.	OC No. 2 Pl	No	Leave
Lieut	OX42361	COUSINS, R.B.	OC No. 5 Pl	No	A/Tk - Arty School
Lieut	OX34029	McKINLAY, D.H.	OC No. 19 Pl	No	Inf Trg School
Lieut	OX35793	COLE, G.F.	OC No. 18 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40804	LONGWOOD, J.L.	OC No. 1 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	OX36402	WINTER, R.B.	OC No. 15 Pl	No	Carrier School
A/Lieut	OX36418	HARVEY, G.H.	OC No. 3 Pl	No	Carrier School
A/Lieut	OX40808	HARVEY, S.S.	OC No. 17 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	OX36389	STEVENSON, J.G.	OC No. 11 Pl	No	Leave
A/Lieut	OX36380	COLLIER, J.A.	OC No. 10 Pl	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	OX24533	GLYNN-CONNOLLY, H.	AANC	8/7/42	RMO	Yes
Capt	OX141928	WAGSTAFF, A.J.	29 Aust Inf Bde	25/12/42	Chaplain	No

42 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

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(Signature of Commander.)

29 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 25

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 33

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W.E. X

Attached

Allowed by W.E. X

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 9 JUNE 41

Unit 43 1st Inf Bn

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3	3	
Lieutenants	9		
2nd Lieutenants	20		
Quartermasters			1
Totals	34	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	GARRARD, J. A.	42 1st Inf Bn	6/3/41	From 2/7 1st Inf Bn
Lieut	STEVENS, J. G.	43	6/2/41	From 1st Bn

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	COLE, G. H.	43 1st Inf Bn	6/2/41	Left Party

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (P/Lt-Col)	0143302	WINDSOR, G.W.	Col	Yes	
Major	015751	WINDSOR, G.	Superannuated	No	Near Party
Capt (P/Major)	015423	WINDSOR, G.W.	2 1/2	Yes	
Capt (P/Major)	0134029	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 1st Coy	Yes	
Capt	014886	WINDSOR, G.W.	Superannuated	No	2nd - B'ne
Lieut (P/Capt)	015750	WINDSOR, G.W.	2 1/2 1st Coy	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	0133994	WINDSOR, G.W.	01 1st Coy	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	013907	WINDSOR, G.W.	02 1st Coy	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	0140800	WINDSOR, G.W.	Lieut	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	0133993	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 1st Coy	No	Wpn Trg School
Lieut (P/Capt)	0134023	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 1st Coy	No	It Overseas Coy School
Lieut (P/Capt)	0133993	WINDSOR, G.W.	03 No. 4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	014886	WINDSOR, G.W.	2 1/2 1st Coy	No	Wpn Tactical School
Lieut (P/Capt)	0140807	WINDSOR, G.W.	2 1/2 1st Coy	Yes	
Lieut (P/Capt)	0134024	WINDSOR, G.W.	2 1/2 1st Coy	Yes	
Lieut	0133993	WINDSOR, G.W.	10	Yes	
Lieut	0134553	WINDSOR, G.W.	10	Yes	
Lieut	0140805	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 8 Pl	No	2nd - Comd'g
Lieut	0134025	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 8 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	015800	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 8 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	0136450	WINDSOR, G.W.	10.13 Pl	No	do
Lieut (P)	0133993	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	0134026	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	0134027	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.14 Pl	No	Wpn Trg Cadre
Lieut	0134028	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 1 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	0134030	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 2 Pl	No	leave
Lieut	0142361	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 5 Pl	No	W/Tr - Arty School
Lieut	0134029	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	Yes	Wpn Trg School
Lieut	013703	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	No	Near Party
Lieut	0140804	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 1 Pl	Yes	
Major/Lieut	0136402	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	No	Carrier School
A/Lieut	0136412	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No. 3 Pl	No	do
A/Lieut	0140805	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.17 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	0136330	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.11 Pl	No	Near Party
A/Lieut	013999	WINDSOR, G.W.	00 No.10 Pl	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	0124533	WINDSOR, G.W.	AMC	8/7/42	RMO	Yes
Capt	0143922	WINDSOR, G.W.	2nd Aust Inf Bde	20/12/42	Chaplain	No

2nd Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

(Signature of Commanding Officer)
Lt-Col

9 Jan 43 (Date of Despatch.)

2nd Aust Inf Bde (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. _____

A.I.F. _____

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W.E. _____

Attached _____

Allowed by W.E. _____

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 20 JUN 43

Unit _____

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3	3	
Lieutenants	9		
2nd Lieutenants	20		
Quartermasters	1		1
Totals	35	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	WELCH, R.H.	43 Aust Inf Bn	17/2/43	Detached - 30 Aust Inf Bde

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (7/10-002)	131002	WILLIAMS, G. H.	60	Yes	
Major	131003	WILLIAMS, G. H.	Supernumerary	No	Rear Party
Capt (5/10-100)	131004	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0	Yes	
Capt (5/10-100)	131005	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Capt	131006	WILLIAMS, G. H.	Supernumerary	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131007	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131008	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131009	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131010	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131011	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131012	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131013	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131014	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131015	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131016	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	No	Gen. - Blue
Lieut (7/10-002)	131017	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131018	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131019	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131020	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131021	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131022	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131023	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131024	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131025	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131026	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131027	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131028	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131029	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131030	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131031	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131032	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131033	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131034	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131035	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131036	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131037	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131038	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131039	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131040	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131041	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131042	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131043	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131044	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131045	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131046	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131047	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131048	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131049	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131050	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131051	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131052	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131053	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131054	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131055	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131056	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131057	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131058	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131059	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131060	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131061	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131062	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131063	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131064	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131065	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131066	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131067	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131068	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131069	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131070	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131071	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131072	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131073	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131074	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131075	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131076	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131077	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131078	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131079	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131080	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131081	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131082	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131083	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131084	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131085	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131086	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131087	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131088	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131089	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131090	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131091	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131092	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131093	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131094	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131095	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131096	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131097	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131098	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131099	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	
Lieut (7/10-002)	131100	WILLIAMS, G. H.	3 1/0 Coy	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	131000	WILLIAMS, G. H.	AND	3/7/42	Gen	Yes
Capt	131000	WILLIAMS, G. H.	2nd Lt	25/12/42	Chaplain	No
			3rd Lt			No

David A.
(Signature of Commander.)

30 11 0 112 11
(Unit.)
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(Date of Despatch.)

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 23

W.E. Reference A.I.F. 32

A.M.F. 5

W.E. 32 X 655

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 X 12

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 25 JANUARY 43

42 INF REG TROP BR Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	5		
Captains	11	3	
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		1
Totals	34	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut(T/Lt-Col)	QX33892	DAVIDSON, G.W.	OO	Yes	
Major	Q35731	MILLING, E.	Superannuated	No	Rear Party
Capt(T/Major)	VX3423	CARSTAIRS, J.D.	2 1/2	Yes	
Capt(T/Major)	QX34022	CROSSFIELD, G.H.	OO HQ Coy	Yes	
Capt	QX40301	HOLLY, I.S.	Superannuated	No	OO - B'ns
Lieut(T/Capt)	Q35759	JONES, Y.S.	2 1/2 "C" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX33894	REYNOLDS, J.E.	OO "C" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	W3917	GREEN, P.M.	OO "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40309	FRADY, J.P.	Adit	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX33883	CONNOR, J.	OO "B" Coy	No	OO Army School
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX34023	COLE, R.R.	OO "A" Coy	No	OO Overseas Coy School
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX33835	McDONALD, H.	OO No. 4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX42500	GANTER, A.G.	2 1/2 "B" Coy	No	OO Technical School
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX40307	JONES, A.S.	2 1/2 "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut(T/Capt)	QX34024	PAULING, R.J.	2 1/2 "A" Coy	Yes	
Lieut	Q35003	WYER, J.T.J.	OO	Yes	
Lieut	QX34533	WILSON, A.D.H.	OO	Yes	
Lieut	QX40303	FOX, H.E.	OO No. 6 Pl	No	OO - Otago
Lieut	QX34021	FRYER, G.O.	OO No. 3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	Q35300	NEWELL, H.A.	OO No. 3 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	Q34439	McLAUGHLIN, J.K.	OO No. 15 Pl	No	OO
Lieut (P)	QX33883	TAYLOR, S.H.	OO No. 14 Pl	No	Detached 25 Bde
Lieut	QX34021	HUTTON, B.B.	OO No. 15 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	QX34027	REYNOLDS, I.S.	OO No. 14 Pl	No	OO Army Cadre
Lieut	QX34028	EDWARDS, S.H.	OO No. 4 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	QX34030	HUTTON, B.B.	OO No. 3 Pl	No	Leave
Lieut	QX42301	COUSINS, R.B.	OO No. 5 Pl	No	OO - Army School
Lieut	QX34029	MCKELAY, G.H.	OO No. 10 Pl	No	OO Army School
Lieut	Q35733	COLE, G.R.	OO No. 15 Pl	No	Rear Party
Lieut	QX40301	HENDERSON, J.L.	OO No. 1 Pl	Yes	
V/Lieut	Q36402	WINTER, R.H.	OO No. 15 Pl	No	Carrier School
V/Lieut	Q34438	HARVEY, G.H.	OO No. 3 Pl	No	OO
V/Lieut	QX40308	HARVEY, G.S.	OO No. 17 Pl	Yes	
V/Lieut	QX31339	SWANSON, J.G.	OO No. 11 Pl	No	Rear Party
V/Lieut	VX3900	COLLIER, J.A.	OO No. 10 Pl	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	QX24533	CHURCHILL, H.	OO	9/7/43	OO	Yes
Capt	Q41928	WASTELL, A.J.	OO	25/10/43	OO	No
Lieut	QX40838	WEIGHT, J.W.	OO	15/1/43	P1 Comdr - pending transfer	No

42 AUST INF BN

(Unit.)

25 JANUARY 43

(Date of Despatch.)

Colford
Lt-Col

(Signature of Commander.)

29 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Serial No. 27

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Date 30 JANUARY 43

Attached Allowed by W.E. 1 14

42 AUST INF BN Unit

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks and W.E.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	9	2	
Lieutenants	20	1	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		1
Totals	34	3	1

* Insert detail of higher rank as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	COE, R.B.	42 Aust Inf Bn	21/1/43	Marched In from Course - It Overseas Op School
Lieut	RICHMOND, L.F.	do	18/1/43	Marched In from Course - HQ Trg Cadre - Beenleigh
Lieut	BURTON, R.H.	do	10/1/43	Marched In from Leave

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Unit or Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	MCKINLAY, D.F.	42 Aust Inf Bn	16/1/43	Marched In from Course - Wpn Trg School - Redbank
A/Lieut	HARVEY, G.H.	do	9/1/43	Marched In from Course - Carrier School Redbank

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	EDWARDS, S.W.	42 Aust Inf Bn	4th Inf Trg Bn (2 i/o Carrier Pl - services required urgently)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) **Officers posted to Unit** (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Appointment.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut (T/Lt-Col)	OX33882	DAVIDSON, G.W.	CO	Yes	
Major	Q35751	MULLINS, E.	Supernumerary	No	GDP - B'ne
Capt (T/Major)	VX5423	CARSTAIRS, J.D.	2 i/c	Yes	
Capt (T/Major)	OX34022	CROSSWELL, G.A.	OC HQ Coy	Yes	
Capt	OX40806	MOLLOY, L.T.	Supernumerary	No	GDP - B'ne
Lieut (T/Capt)	Q35759	JONES, V.S.	2 i/c "C" Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX33884	REYNOLDS, J.F.	OC "C" Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX1907	CRISP, F.E.M.	OC "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX40809	FRAINY, J.F.	Adjt	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX33883	CONDIE, J.	OC "E" Coy	No	Wpn Trg School
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX34023	HOLE, R.R.	OC "A" Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX33885	MacDONALD, H.	OC No. 4 Pl	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX42360	DANTER, A.S.	2 i/c "B" Coy	No	Inr Tactical School
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX40807	JONES, A.E.	2 i/c "D" Coy	Yes	
Lieut (T/Capt)	OX34024	BATTINGALE, E.J.	2 i/c "A" Coy	Yes	
Lieut	Q35802	HYTE, J.F.J.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	OX34533	MILBRUN, A.D.R.	IO	Yes	
Lieut	OX40805	POY, W.F.	OC No. 6 Pl	No	ARD - Canungra
Lieut	OX34025	FRIED, G.C.	OC No. 3 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	Q35809	ANDERSON, M.A.	Supernumerary	No	Hospital
Lieut	Q36459	McLAUGHLIN, L.K.	Supernumerary	No	do
Lieut (P)	OX33886	TAYLOR, S.E.	OC No. 13 Pl	No	Duty - 29 Bde
Lieut	OX34026	HUTTON, P.E.	OC No. 12 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX34027	RICHMOND, L.T.	OC No. 14 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX34028	EDWARDS, S.W.	2 No. 4 Pl	No	Hospital
Lieut	OX34030	LINTON, R.N.	OC No. 2 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX42361	COUSINS, R.P.	OC No. 5 Pl	No	A/Tk - Arty School
Lieut	OX34029	McKENLAY, D.P.	OC No. 19 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	Q35793	HOLE, C.E.	OC No. 13 Pl	Yes	
Lieut	OX40804	HORNWOOD, A.L.	OC No. 1 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	Q36482	LINTON, R.N.	OC No. 15 Pl	No	Carrier School
A/Lieut	Q36418	HARVEY, G.N.	OC No. 3 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	OX40808	HARVEY, G.S.	OC No. 17 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	OX36389	STEVENSON, J.C.	OC No. 11 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	VX8926	COLLINS, J.A.	OC No. 10 Pl	Yes	
A/Lieut	NX 138179	CANBON, S.A.	OC No. 8 Pl	Yes	

(ii) **OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit or Corps.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of attachment.	Allowed by W.E. (Insert Yes or No.)
Capt	OX24533	GLYNNCONNOLLY, H.	AASC	3/7/42	RMC	Yes
Capt	OX141928	WAGSTAFF, A.J.	29 Aust	25/10/42	Chaplain	No
Lieut	OX40838	WRIGHT, J.H.	Inf Bde	15/1/43	Pl comdr	No

42 AUST INF LN

(Unit.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.) Lt-Col

30 JANUARY 43

(Date of Despatch.)

29 AUST INF BDE

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

42 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO. 1.

MOVT.

1. The following instns for movt are promulgated:-

Prior to Movement:

2. Each Coy will immediately detail Working Party of 1 NCO and 6 men who will be required at short notice for loading and unloading of Coy. Stores at dump and alongside ship respectively.

OC HQ Coy will in addition to above detail one party for QM and one for Bn HQ each of similar strength to above.

3. OC's Coys, QM, TO, RMO will ensure that areas are clean, all trenches are filled in and any stores surplus to requirements (including tents) are lifted and stacked near signal tent in Bn HQ Area.

Stores etc left behind will be listed and a copy of the list handed to OC Rear Party before movement.

RMO will inspect Coy areas and report to CO on their condition by 1800 hrs 6 Jan 43.

4. Officers valises and stretchers will be marked the same as Coy Stores and must accompany stores into hold of ship.

5. Coy Adm stationery etc required on journey will be carried by Coy personnel.

Movt From Biv Area to Embarkation:

6. Bn will move in gps based on Serial Nos of Bn Nominal Roll.

Gps will be as under:-

GROUP NO.	COMPOSITION	SERIAL NOS.	COMD
1	WO's & Sgts	38 - 87	WO(II) LATIMER, H.E.E.
2	Bn HQ & HQ Coy	88 - 393	Capt. J.F. REYNOLDS.
3	"A" Coy Pers	397 - 507	Capt. E.J. PATTINGALE.
4	"B" Coy Pers	510 - 627	Capt. F.R.M. GREER
5	"C" Coy Pers	631 - 757	Capt. V.S. JONES
6	"D" Coy Pers	758 - 875	Capt. A.E. JENKS.
7	Supplementary Pers	876 on	Major C.N. CROSSWELL

7. Prior to movt from bivouac area Coys will check Coy Nominal Rolls before moving to Bn Parade on Bn Assembly Area, which will be notified. At Bn Assembly Area, Groups 1 & 7 will be formed and Bn Nominal Roll checked.

It is to be noted that after formation of Group 1 at Bn Assembly Area, WO's, S/Sgts & Sgts will not be available for Coy control, which must be carried out by Coy Offrs and Sec Ldrs.

8. Details of train movt will be notified later.

9. It is the OC's responsibility to ensure:-
 - (a) That each man has his Serial No. marked on a piece of cardboard placed in the front of his hat band.
 - (b) That each group is organised in numerical sequence.
 - (c) That this numerical sequence is strictly adhered to wherever movement is required i.e. Entrainment (from front or from rear of train) through records, up gangway of ship.
10. Standing orders for entrainment and detrainment will be observed and these must be explained to men on Coy Parades.
11. For all movement from and including entrainment, rifles will be carried butt uppermost and to the rear on the right shoulder.
12. When Bn is being checked on jetty, each man's name will be called in turn as he moves up to Records Offr and will be answered by the man; repeating clearly his name as called, e.g. "SMITH, E.K." and NOT "Here Sir". This must be clearly explained to all pers.
13. After checking through records, personnel will file up gangway and will be taken over by ship's staff and conducted to sleeping accommodation. Each men will stand by his bunk, cabin or hammock until released.
14. No smoking will be allowed until Ships Standing Orders in this regard are known. In any case, smoking between decks is never permitted and the danger if this is not strictly adhered to, must be explained to all personnel.

GENERAL:

15. OC's Coys should take every opportunity to impress upon personnel responsibilities regarding shipboard life:-
 - (a) Care of Body, Arms etc.
 - (b) Observance of Regulations, especially "NO SMOKING" and "BLACKOUT".
16. Tps should be advised to procure reasonable canteen supplies before movt as Bn supplies are not available during this period.
17. All ranks must be warned of the imperative necessity of preserving the security of this movt and also of avoiding any reference to installations or tp movt in any area.

(Signed) J.F. FRAINEY, Capt.
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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42 AUST INF BN O.O.1

REF MAPS. MILNE BAY Prov. 2" to 1 MI.
SAMARAI. 4 MIs to 1".

INFM.

1. 29 Aust Inf Bde with u/c "A" Coy 7 Aust MG Bn is to relieve and take over roles of 7 Aust Inf Bde.

Distribution of Tps.

2. Right - 15 Aust Inf Bn.
Left - 42 Aust Inf Bn.
Reserve - 47 Aust Inf Bn less 2 Coys.
3. Inter-Bn Boundary incl 42 Aust Inf Bn LAVIAN CRK to junc inter-Bde boundary at 023002.

INT.

4. 42 Aust Inf Bn will relieve and take over roles 61 Aust Inf Bn.

METHOD.

5. Coys 42 Aust Inf Bn will relieve opposite numbers Coys 61 Aust Inf Bn.
6. Recce Party - As instructed in Warning Order. Recce to be completed by 1600 hrs 26 Jan 43.

TIMINGS.

7. No movt of tps before 0900 hrs 27 Jan 43.
8. Area to be occupied by 1200 hrs 27 Jan 43.
9. Relief to be completed by 1800 hrs 27 Jan 43.
10. Tp movt as per March Table attached App. "A".
11. Method of Relief. Coys will move to Ass Areas in rear of posn. Sec guides will lead Secs to battle posns.
12. Coy Comdrs will report occupation of posn and completion of relief to Bn HQ at new posn.
13. Tps will remain at battle stations until ordered to stand down by Bn HQ.

14. SUPPORTING ARMS.

Carriers. 4 guns up each A B + C Coys, 2 guns up D Coy
from 1200 hrs 27 Jan 43
Op Carr Pl will supervise mounting of guns
Mortars. 2 Dets u/c each "A", "B", "C", & "D" Coys.

A/A. Location - Bn HQ area.
Role - Protection Bn HQ.

A/Tk. Posns as already taken over on 26 Jan 43.

- 15. Coy Comds will take over relevant Coy documents, plans & sketches of Coy posns and will ensure that Coy dispositions, fire plan and method of using BEL's are thoroughly understood before reporting relief complete.

ADMN.

- 16. Stores. The following will be packed and stacked in Coy Lines by 2000 hrs. 26 Jan 43:-
 - (a) All Coy Stores except essential kitchen equipment which will be loaded by 0800 hrs 27 Jan 43.
 - (b) Coy Reserve Ammunition & 4 day Reserve Rations.
 - (c) Men's packs, packed as per scale 1511 except Steel Helmet.
- 17. Tents. Tents will not be struck. Tentage will be allotted to Coys from stocks drawn from 47 Aust Inf Bn.
- 18. Dress. Fighting Order, Steel helmets on haversack, respirator slung, boots AB and gaiters.
- 19. Amn. 50 rds rifle on the man.
200 rds per Owen SMG.
1000 rds per LMG.
- 20. Supplies. 2 days normal rations will be drawn from QM afternoon of 26 Jan 43. Cut lunch for midday meal 27 Jan 43 to be carried. 7 days Reserve Supply to be held in Unit Area. Weekly turnover of rations will be maintained.
- 21. Transport. Unit tpt w ill be available to QM for cartage of "G" Stores. Time of arrival and allotment to Coys of additional tpt will be notified later. Movt of additional tpt in accordance with March Table App. "B".
- 22. P.O.L. 7 days to be held in unit area. Replenishment from DID Factory.
- 23. Recovery. 292 Aust LAD will evacuate vehicles etc to 18 Aust Inf Bde Sec 7 Aust Div Workshops 977993.
- 24. Medical. Medical Orderly with Coys. RAP at Rd June ⁰⁸³⁰⁰⁷~~003057~~.
- 25. Water Points. To be notified later.

INTERCOMN.

- 26. Sig. O. will take over existing comm in new area incl all telephones in excess of WET. Existing lines only will be left in old area. Bn HQ closes present location 1030 hrs 27 Jan 43, reopens 055005 same time. Messages by Runner and LT.

27. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Signed at ¹⁷⁰⁰ hrs ^{26 Jan} 1943. (Signed) *J.F. Fraaney* Capt.
Adjnt 42 Aust Inf Bn.
Issued by *DR*

DISTRIBUTION:

Bn HQ (4), HQ Coy (5), "A" Coy (4), "B" Coy (4), "C" Coy (4), "D" Coy (4), RMO (1), QM (1), TO (1), 29 Aust Inf Bde (2), War Diary (2) File (1).

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42 AUST INF BN MARCH TABLE - APP. "A" TO O.O.I.

SERIAL	UNIT	PERS	S.P.	START TIME	ROUTE	DISPERSAL AREA	REMARKS
1	"C" Coy	106	Rd June 057015	0800	Coastal Rd to RABI.	Bridge at 080019	<p><u>FORMATIONS:</u></p> <p>100^x between Pls.</p> <p>Sections Ech each side of track.</p> <p>20^x between Sections.</p> <p>Halts - 5 mins to half hour. 10 mins to clock hour.</p>
2	"B" Coy	107	Ford at present Coy Area 035012	0900	JONES TRACK to No.3 Strip, Rd June 062013, ANABILA CRK 073014	073014	
3	Bn HQ	50	Ford 035012	0915	JONES TRACK to BOBS, Route 12 to 055005	055005	
4	"A" Coy	107	As for Serial 2	0930	JONES TRACK to BOBS, Route 12 to Rd June 052007 Route 2 to Rd Bend 059008	059008	
5	HQ Coy less Mortar Pl, Carrier Pl, A/Tk Pl.	120	Ford 035012	0945	As for Serial 3.	055005	
6	"D" Coy	102	Pres Coy Area	0945	Track from Route 8 to Rd & Track June 039003, Rd June 048003, Route 2.	049998	

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42 AUST INF BN MOVT ORDER 1.

INTENTION:

1. 42 Aust Inf Bn and Attd Tps will move to point of embarkation on

METHOD:

2. Two Stages:-
3. STAGE 1 - March route to PURONO.
STAGE 2 - Train PURONO to point of embarkation.
4. STAGE 1(a) Order of March - Group Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
(b) START POINT - ALTHAUS CK BRIDGE.
(c) START TIME -
(d) ROUTE - NORTHERN HIGHWAY to
5. STAGE 2 - As per APPX. "A".
6. REAR PARTY - OC Major E. MULLINS and pers as detailed will clear area after departure of main body and move as directed by Rear Bde HQ.

ADM:

7. DRESS - Full Marching Order as per Scale 1511. Canvas boots will be worn. All dress MUST be uniform.
8. SUPPLIES - Unconsumed portion of day's rations in haversacks. Emergency & iron (bivouac) ration as per Scale 1511 in Pack. Water Bottles filled.
9. STORES - Loaded under orders issued separately.
10. ENTRAINMENT & DETRAINMENT - By whistle blast as per standing orders.

(Signed) J.F. FRAINEY, Capt.
Adj't 42 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:

Bn HQ (4), OC's Gps (7), RMO (1), 29 Aust Inf Bde (1), File (1), War Diary (2), Spare (2).

42 AUST INF BN TRAIN TABLE - APPX "A" TO MOVT ORDER 1.

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TRAIN	GROUP NO.	PERSONNEL		OFFRS	OR's	DEPARTS	REMARKS.
		SUB UNITS	SERIAL NOS.				
B	1	WO's & Sgts	38 - 87	-	33	P U R O N O	OC Train: Capt. J.F. REYNOLDS.
	2	Bn HQ & HQ Coy	88 - 393	8	218		Entraining Offr: Capt. H. MACDONALD.
	3	"A" Coy Pers	397 - 507	3	70		Other Offrs: Lt-Col. C.W. DAVIDSON, Capt. J.F. FRAINEY, Capt. H. GLYNN-CONNOLLY, Capt. E.J. PATTINGALE, Lieuts. A.D.R. MELDRUM, J.T.J. WHITE, A.L. HOMEWOOD, G.C. FRIEND, J.A. COLLIER.
	4	"B" Coy Pers	510 - 556	-	36		
				11	357		
C	4	"B" Coy Pers	558 - 627	2	50	P U R O N O	OC TRAIN: Major C.N. CROSSWELL.
	5	"C" Coy Pers	631 - 757	2	98		Entraining Offr: Capt. F.R.M. GREER.
	6	"D" Coy Pers	758 - 875	3	94		Other Offrs: Capt. V.S. JONES, Capt. A.E. JENKS, Padre WAGSTAFF, Lieuts. D.F. HUTTON, S.M. TAYLOR, G.F. COLE, G.S. HARVEY.
	7	Supplementary Pers	876 -				
			TOTAL				

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PATROLS.

A. STANDING PATROL.

1. "C" Coy. will establish forthwith a section standing patrol at K.P. mission.
2. Strength - 1 N.C.O. and NOT less than 8 o.r.s
3. Patrol will be relieved weekly.
4. Sig. C. will arrange L/T between K.B. mission and RAB1.
5. Reports by L/T to Bn. H.Q. at 0730 hrs. and 1800 hrs. daily.
6. Sentries, singly by day, double by night.
7. Written report to reach Bn. H.Q. by 0800 hrs. on the day following relief.

B. CONSTANT PATROL.

1. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn. will maintain a constant patrol - Road K.B. MISSION - AHIOMA.
2. Coys. in order A, B, D, H.Q. repeated, will provide one section each day.
3. Patrol will move to AHIOMA on D₁ and return to Coy. area on D₂ reporting through K.B. outpost each day.
"A" Coy. will commence Thurs. 28 Jan, 43.
"B" Coy. will commence Friday, 29 Jan, 43 etc.
4. Dress - Fighting order, mosquito nets and Helmets **steel in PACKS** two days' rations on the man.
5. Special reports by runner to K.B. outpost.
6. Written report to Bn. H.Q. by 0800 hrs. on the day following return.

(Sgd.) C.W. DAVIDSON.
Lt. Col.
Comd. 42 Aust. Inf. Bn.

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42 AUST INF BN OPERATION INSTRUCTION 2.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS:

1. Because of the urgency of the work of this unit, and also of the necessity of trg tps in battle conditions, the mere threat of air raids must not be allowed to interrupt work and the interruption caused by actual raids must be reduced to a minimum.
2. Offrs & NCOs will ensure that the following instns are explained to pers and carefully carried out.

AIR RAID WARNINGS:

3. (a) Air Raid YELLOW: Means that unidentified aircraft have been detected some distance away. It is NOT a signal for interruption of work.
- (b) Air Raid RED: Means that the expected time of arrival of hostile aircraft is imminent. Action as per para 4 or 5 will be taken.
- (c) Air Raid GREEN: Means that the raid is ended.

PROCEDURE BY DAY:

4. (a) All Coys or detached sub-units will always have an air sentry detailed for duty if required.
- (b) Personnel will carry steel helmets which will be placed with eqpt when working.
- (c) Coys will arrange a unit alarm signal, preferably by whistle blast - long, short, long, short. The firing of rifle shots or calling out of warnings will not be permitted.
- (d) On receipt of air raid RED the air sentry will mount duty and watch for the approach of enemy planes. Other pers will continue with their work.
- (e) The air raid sentry will sound the unit alarm when it is obvious that the passage of enemy planes will be across the unit area. The sounding of neighbouring alarms will not be taken as a reason for the sounding of the unit alarm.
- (f) On the sounding of the unit alarm personnel will take whatever cover is available in the vicinity, lying flat on the ground if no trench cover is available in the immediate vicinity. Offrs and NCOs will ensure that movt to cover is orderly and NOT rushed.
- (g) Immediately enemy planes have left the area work will be resumed without waiting for the "All Clear". The air sentry will continue to act till the "All Clear" is received.

PROCEDURE BY NIGHT:

5. (a) On receipt of Air Raid RED, unit air sentry will sound the unit alarm.
- (b) Personnel not on duty will prepare to take cover on short notice.
- (c) All essential offices will be maintained under brownout conditons during air raid warning periods, lights being screened and tent openings being closed.
- (d) Burning lights will not be left unattended.

ACTION BY DVRS OF VEHS:

- 6. (a) Vchs will not halt on roads unless there is immediate danger to pers. In such case vchs will not approach closer than 75 yards to preceding veh by day and 30 yards by night. Similar distances will be observed by vchs waiting to load or unload.
- (b) When in unit tpt area, TO will ensure that vchs are properly dispersed.
- (c) Should it become necessary for a driver to take cover he will ensure ignition is switched off.
- 7. These instns take precedence over instns previously issued.
- 8. SENTRIES: Will be mounted throughout 24 hrs in each Pl area and in each MG Section between 1900 hrs and 0700 hrs.
- 9. PASSWORDS: Will be issued daily by D/A.
- 10. STAND TO: In order to obviate "Stand To" by all ranks, Coy areas will be patrolled by one Sec (Not less than 1 NCO & 7 OR) between 0615 hrs ~~daily~~ and 0645 hrs daily.
- 11. MALARIA: Patrols and sentries on duty during the hours of darkness will wear head nets and gloves.

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON, Lt-Ccl
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Bn HQ (4)
- "A", "B", "C", "D" Coys (1 each)
- RMO (1)
- TO (1)
- QM (1)
- 4 & 5 Pls "A" Coy 7 Aust MG Coy (1 each)
- Tp 4 Bty 101 A/Tk Regt (1)
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PROCEDURE BY NIGHT:

- (a) On receipt of Air Raid Wnd, unit air sentry will sound the unit alarm.
- (b) Personnel not on duty will prepare to take cover on short notice.
- (c) All essential duties will be maintained under blackout conditions during air raid warning periods, lights being screened and tent openings being closed.
- (d) Burning lights will not be left unattended.

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1. In order to effectively tie up fire plan of Bn Area MG tasks have been allotted in excess of the capacity of present MG pers in Carr Pl.
2. It is therefore urgently necessary to augment present Carr pers with pers of previous MG experience or the capacity to learn rapidly essential MG work.
3. The following pers will be detached from Coys for this task as from 1800 hrs 29 Jan 43

HQ COY

Q36825	Pte.	RADLOFF, K.	Q36967	Pte.	PARSLOE, N.C.
Q37006	"	CARROLL, P.F.	Q113768	"	KAHL, A.W.H.
Q36079	"	COOK, G.H.	Q114055	"	WEST, H.C.
Q113728	"	BULL, F.	Q37012	"	JONES, S.V.C.
Q113187	L/Cpl.	BARKER, M.W.			

"A" COY

Q36839	Sgt.	ROSS, R.R.H.	Q37007	Pte.	COOPER, H.E.
Q36790	Pte.	SHERLOCK, A.P.	Q36781	"	MUIR, G.K.
Q114000	"	COOPER, C.G.			

"B" COY

Q36082	Sgt.	COLLINS, J.D.	Q114056	Pte.	RAINEY, G.W.C.
Q113690	Pte.	McDEVITT, F.A.			

"C" COY

Q113989	Pte.	WILLOUGHBY, G.H.	Q113111	Pte.	EDWARDS, A.W.
Q113490	"	MORGAN, H.F.	Q37043	"	ILAND, G.V.

"D" COY

Q36816	Sgt.	GHEA, W.L.	Q113112	Pte.	LAWN, J.H.
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BN HQ

QX35894	L/Cpl	GREGSON, E.L.	Q36796	Pte.	WOOD, G.T.F.
Q36779	Pte.	MORRISON, J.			

4. In addition to pers listed in para 4, "A", "B", "C" & "D" Coys will each supply a further 10 men for this task. Volunteers will be obtained if possible.
5. Capt. H. MACDONALD will be responsible for the posting of pers to secs and tasks, and will endeavour as far as possible to retain Coy pers on MG tasks in their own Coy areas. For this purpose Capt. MacDonalld will visit coys successively and will also adjust messing. Coys will hold pers ready to be called for by Capt MacDonalld and will afford every assistance in the adjustment. Pers so detached will remain on present Coy Posted Strength.
6. Capt MacDonalld will report completion of task by 1200 hrs Saturday 30 Jan 43.

(Signed) J.F. FRAINEY, Capt.
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn

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WORKS & TRG POLICY.

1. Till further notice the following will be the unit policy covering defence works, road tasks & trg.

2. Coys will allot Pls daily on a roster basis as follows:-

- One Pl preparation of perimeter defence.
- One Pl road work as required.
- One Pl weapon trg & patrolling as ordered.

3. DEFENCE WORKS:

(a) Coys will prepare and submit for confirmation to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs Sunday 17 Jan 43 a sketch plan of Coy areas already allotted showing prepared layout of weapon pits and IMG fire task.

(b) Priority of Work:

- (i) Clearing fields of fire (Natural camouflage of Camp Area must not be disturbed)
- (ii) Weapon Pits (As per figure 5, App "E", P. 193, Infantry Minor Tactics 1941)
- (iii) Wiring.

(c) Coy posns to be completed by 24 Jan 43.

4. ROAD WORK:

The unit is responsible for preparation and upkeep of all roads in the Bn Sector. The present state of roads and the onset of the wet season in the near future demands intensive work on roads in order that any operational task may be carried out efficiently and that supplies may be readily available at all times.

Priority of Road Work:

- (a) Route 8 to Camp Area.
- (b) Access roads to 61 Bn Area.
- (c) Link between Route 8 & Route 10.

Each Coy will hold one Pl available for road work each day. Tools for this work will be drawn from Bn pool unless otherwise ordered. When not required for road work this pl will be used for further preparation of Coy Camp Area.

5. PATROLLING & TRG:

Pls will carry out a series of patrols according to a programme to be issued by this HQ. Object of patrolling is to familiarise all ranks with the operational area of the unit and to give opportunity for further trg in jungle movt and formations.

Weapon trg is to consist of trg in OWEN Gun & 2" Mortar when issued.

Range practices for all weapons will be arranged later.

(Signed) C. W. DAVIDSON, Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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42 AUST INF BN - WORKS INSTN 1

PREPARATION OF DEFENCES

REF MAPS - MILNE BAY Prov. 2" to 1 ml
SAMARAI 4 mls to 1".

DEF TASKS

1. Role of 42 Aust Inf Bn involves the preparation, maintenance and holding of the following def posns:-
 - (a) Def posn B Ech area 0301
 - (b) Def posn X tracks 057024
 - (c) Def posn PALMS 0403
 - (d) Bn Posn 0301

Tasks (a) (b) and (c) are priority 1.

ALLOTMENT OF TASKS

2.
 - 1 (a) B Coy and HQ Coy details
 - 1 (b) C Coy
 - 1 (c) A Coy

D Coy will assist other Coys as instructed.

PREPARATION OF POSNS

3. Priority of Tasks:-
 - (a) Allotment of pl and sec areas
 - (b) Siting and marking w eapon pits
 - (c) Siting and marking wiring plan
 - (d) Clearing fields of fire
 - (e) Erection of wire
 - (f) Digging new weapon pits or improving old pits where existing.
4. In conjunction with 3 (a) (b) and (c) Coy Comds will prepare
 - (a) sketches of Coy localities, showing sec areas, weapon pits, wiring plan and numbering of posts in accordance with para 5 below.
 - (b) Work tables covering clearing, w iring and construction of weapon pits.

Sketches and work tables are to be kept up to date and available for inspection in Coy office at all times. A duplicate set of sketches is to be prepared by IO and kept at Bn HQ available for inspection.

MARKING OF PITS.

5.
 - (a) For the purpose of simple and accurate reference a standard method of numbering of all weapon pits is to be adopted throughout 29 Aust Inf Bde.
 - (b) Each post will be distinguished by a letter denoting type of post followed by a serial number.

Letters are:

B	for	Bren
G	"	MMG
L	"	LMG
R	"	Rifle or SMG
M	"	Motor with (2) or (3) following letter to indicate calibre.

A Beach Guns
S Beach Lights

MARKING OF PITS (CONT'D)

5. (b)

Serial Nos. allotted are:-

A Coy	360	-	419
B Coy	60	-	119
G Coy	840	-	899
D Coy	300	-	359
HQ Coy	420	-	449
Bn HQ	450	-	479

Thus the posts in a sec posn in A Coy comprising one Bren post and three rifle or SMG posts could be marked B370, R371, R372 and R 373.

- (c) O/C HQ Coy will immediately have prepared signs to enable the carrying out of the above instn. These will consist of a board 12" x 4" painter white nailed firmly to a 2' 6" stake. As posn numbers are allotted in Coys, they will be painted in black on the boards in lettering 4" high and driven in beside the post, to project approx one post from ground.

ALLOTMENT OF TASKS In COY

6. (a) Para 2 of Bn Works and Trg Policy of 17 Jan is cancelled and the following substituted.
- (b) Coys will allot one pl daily in rotation to its def task. Coys will submit to Bn HQ daily at 1800 hrs a return showing:-
- (I) Pl detailed for def task on following day and number of pers in pl
 - (II) Number of pers remaining in coy available for working parties and patrols on following day.
 - (III) Reconciliation between (I) and (II) above and Coy strength.
- (c) Following this return allotment of working parties and Patrol tasks for the following day will be issued from Bn HQ.

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7. Every effort will be made to complete the Bn tasks in the shortest possible time. Coy Comds will ensure that every available man is utilised. Any further work on camp areas must be withheld till def tasks are completed.
8. Coy Comds will submit weekly by 0000 hrs on Sunday and progress report covering all phases of the week's work.

(Signed) C.W. DAVIDSON Lt-Col
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn

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Bn HQ	4	29 Aust Inf Bde	1
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42 Bn HQ
17 Jan 43

SUBJECT: PATROLS.

1. Attached is table of patrols tasks which will be carried out as Pl. Patrols as directed by this HQ.
2. On Tuesday 19 Jan 43 following patrols will be carried out:-

HQ Coy	-	Patrol	6
"A" Coy	-	"	2
"B" Coy	-	"	1
"D" Coy	-	"	7
3. OC's Patrols will report to 2 i/c for instn and infm re routes at 1200 hrs on day previous to patrol.
4. Patrol reports will be submitted to Bn HQ by 0800 hrs on the day following patrol.
5. RMO will supply 1 Medical Orderly per Patrol.

(Signed) J.F. FRAINEY, Capt.
Adjt 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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PATROL NO.	TIME	ROUTE	TASK	REMARKS
1	1 day	Bn Area - Mapo Outpost - NORTH to native gardens & clearing. Return same route.	Report on garden area - Extent approx shape - all tracks - creeks & features worth noting - Type of foliage, v Field Sketch required. Distances & travelling time.	A possible Camp &/or operational bivouac area.
2	1 day	Bn area - Mapo outpost NORTH to gardens - ridge track found by patrol 15 Jan 43 - junction 1000 ^x up ridge track marked with stick & white rag. Return down other track from junction	Report on track from white rag junction SOUTH to its destination. Approx times & distances required.	Guide from patrol 15 Jan 43
3	1 day	Bn area - Mapo outpost - NORTH to creek & track junc SOUTH of GARDEN. UP stream 30 ^x - Track reported to go to TAUPOTA on RIGHT BANK (EAST) of creek.	Follow & report on this track. Suspected it is track mentioned in Patrol No.2. Approx times & distances required.	No guide required. Suspected Razor Back & Stepping Stone track.
4	1 or 2 days	Bn area - Mapo Outpost - ridge track above gardens - to crest of range. Return same track.	Thorough report on escarpment immediately NORTH of STERLING RANGE. Points required - Tracks - OP's - Approaches from NORTH - suitability for defence line - Extent on either side of track - clearing necessary - distance NORTH of ridge to garden area.	A likely line of defence if enemy approach from NORTH. Preferably 2 day patrol.
5	1 day	Track Bn area - Mapo Outpost junc - EASTERN track to JOHN'S - cross WEHURIA CREEK - Return via Palms & 61 Bn Area - BON'S HUT & JONES TRACK	Become familiar with area NORTH & NORTH-EAST of Unit area. Report on tracks & tracks & give approx approx times & distances	Likely operational area. "C" Coy defence area included in route.

PATROL NO.	TIME	ROUTE	TASK	REMARKS
6	1 day	Bn Area - Tracks to JOHN'S - Follow WEHURIA CREEK to Coast. Return via Route 6 - BOB'S & JONES' Track.	Become familiar with country Report on tracks & creek, give approx times & distances	Likely operational area
7	1 day	Tracks NORTH of "C" Coy Area - Palms - BADILLA - YAGAYOGA - ITALYDUN - YABONI - TUTUALIGA - WILES BRIDGE. Return via STEPHENS and TURNBULL Field.	Report on tracks & country NORTH of TURNBULL Field. Probable approaches from EAST. Approx times and distances.	Area of previous operations where Jappatrols infiltrated.
8	1 day	Bn Area - MAPO VILLAGE - WEST-SOUTH-WEST to KAIPEE VILLAGE. SOUTH to ROUTE 7 Tracks NORTH-WEST of Bn Area. Return via ROUTE 1 - ROUTE 10.	Become familiar with approaches from NORTH. Report on tracks & give approx times & distances.	Possible approaches if Jap infiltrated from NORTH.

HQ 42 Aust Inf Bn
22 Jan 43

All Coys.

1. The following patrols are to be added to patrol tasks issued 17 Jan 43:-

NO.	TIME	ROUTE	TASK	REMARKS
9	2 day Section Patrol.	Camp Area - "C" Coy HQ 056023 - WILES BRIDGE - TUTUALIGA - YABONI. Tracks EAST & NORTH-EAST via SAGO 071027 to BILO-BULDO O.P. SOUTH to RABI. (Report from RABI post). Return COOLAMO - KALEBO'S thence SOUTH-WEST along tracks via STEPHENS to CAMP.	Report on tracks, times & estimated distances	All these tracks have been used by, & all known to the enemy.
10	2 day Section Patrol	CAMP AREA - "PALMS" 047033 - ITALIDUN thence NORTH via NATIVE GARDENS - O.P. 048049 MOREYA - KERGADI - HACHEAN - BILO-BULDO O.P. SOUTH-EAST to RABI. Return via KILABO 070014 NORTH-WEST via tracks to WILES BRIDGE 055027 to CAMP via tracks SOUTH-WEST through GIHUA 053021.	do. Particular note of NATIVE inf. about tracks NORTH over RANGE. Value of O.Ps visited.	Important route - possibly a means of by passing beach defence at RABI.
11	3 day Platoon Patrol	Camp Area - Via RABI along main coastal track to K.B. MISSION. Return same Route.	Report on all tracks & beaches in area. Include rough compass & pace traverse. Limits of area EAST to TUGALUA 122007 NORTH TO WATERFALL 105043 & WEST to MOTIEAN 101004	Arrange return trip by MT from RABI to allow sufficient time for recce.
12	3 day	CAMP AREA - Via RABI along main coastal track to WAGA WAGA.	As for Patrol No.11, limits of Area EAST to WAGA WAGA 155989 WEST to TUGALUA 122007	MT &/or boat necessary for part of trip to allow sufficient time for recce.
13	3 day Dep on travelling time Pl. Patrol	CAMP AREA via RABI along main coastal track to BODIBODINA 200986	As for Patrol No.11 Area of recce EAST to TOOGURA 205986 WEST to WAGA WAGA 155989.	As for Patrol No. 12

NO.	TIME	ROUTE	TASK	REMARKS
14	3 day Dep. on travelling time. Platoon Patrol.	CAMP AREA via RABI along main coastal track to AHIOMA.	As for Patrol No.11. Area of recce EAST to GOPIE 235973 WEST to TOCGURA 205986	As for Patrol No. 12

(Signed) J.F. FRAINEY, Capt.
Adj't 42 Aust Inf Bn.

PATROL REPORT

Patrol Commander - Major J. D. Conditore

Object - To find and report on Tracks leading from 43 Aust Inf Bn area NORTH and across Starling Range.

Route Taken - Route 8 - Hapo - North to Native Gardens - Thence along Tarpota track to top of Range.

Points which could be Used in Reference:-

- I. Hapo Outpost - Approx 1½ hrs from Gap
- II Native Gardens - " 2 " " "
- III Razor Back along Track
- IV Recarpment Nth of Summit 6 " " "

Track - (a) Suitable for foot traffic wearing boots A B,
(b) Narrow, slippery, single file.
(c) Unsuitable for night traffic.
(d) Medium Gradient steep in places.

GENERAL REPORT:-

Phase I - 43rd Aust Inf Bn Area - Hapo.

- (a) Gradient - Medium to steep
- (b) Surface - Good gravel and coral.
- (c) Width - Single men
- (d) Time - Approx 1½ hrs (lightly equipped troops)
- (e) Country - Coral spurs
- (f) Cover - Low scrub, Blady grass, Light Jungle.

Phase II - HAPO - NATIVE GARDENS

- (a) Gradient - Medium, over hill, summit centre of Phase
- (b) Surface - Clay and roots.
- (c) Width - Single men.
- (d) Time - Approx ½ hour
- (e) Country - Narrow Ridge and Hill
- (f) Cover - Thick forest (similar to Mt Apo Country)

Phase III - NATIVE GARDEN - Foot of Razor Backs

General - Alternate routes -

(1) Creek bed for approx 1300' to MAIN Creek Junction, thence right hand branch upstream to rocky gorge - Cross country (tree biased) over hill to by pass gorge - Up stream along creek approx 500' to track up spur on EASTERN (right hand) bank (tree biased) guide advisable

(2) Through gardens joining creek south main creek junction thence as far above.

- (a) Gradient - Very slight
- (b) Surface - Creek bed in shallow water-rocky.
- Garden track.
- (c) Width - Single file over most of track
- (d) Time - Approx ½ to ¾ hour.
- (e) Country - Garden - extensive clearing ½ mile x ½ mile in irregular shape - native trees and grass.
Creek - winding with steep and moderate banks.
- (f) Cover - Umbellifers and grass in clearing.
Thick timber and jungle scrub along creek.

Phase IV - NATIVE GARDEN - To Top of Range.

- (a) Gradient - Moderate with steep pinches.
- (b) Surface - Clay and matted roots. Very slippery.
- (c) Width - Single file.
- (d) Time - NOT less than (3) three hours.
- (e) Country - Series of narrow spurs, some razor backs, almost continuous slope. Good vision from several points covering BAY, GUNSA Field Area, TIRPULL Field Area.

PHASE IV - NATIVE GARDEN - To Top of Range (cont'd)

- (f) Cover - Heavy forest (Mt Spec type) up slopes, two small blade grass and fern clearings half way to summit. Near summit tall fur tree and jungle with short dwarf bamboo scrub and fern. Ground very marshy and like a sponge. Visibility very limited practically throughout entire phase.

Tracks Other Than Route Followed:-

- (a) Junction immediately South of Mapo
Tracks to - Bobs House (EAST)
7th Bde HQ (Admin Buildings Route 1)
Mapo and Route 7.
- (b) Native Garden Area:-
Alternate TAUPOTA track. (Mapo track to creek South of garden. Up stream 30^x from track and creek junction. Well defined track on East (Right hand) bank).
- (c) Junction approx 1000^x after leaving creek and climbing up spurs.
Marked with stick and white rag.
Direction led us to believe probably track (b) described above.

POINTS USEFUL TO OPERATIONS :-

- (1) Mapo Outpost - delaying only, single track on narrow ridge above junction of many tracks. A good O.P. for both GUNNERY AND TURNBULL field areas. Approx. 1½ hours but could be done in less if necessary.
- (2) Native Garden - Extensive area where a battalion could find adequate room. Area and fields of fire adequate for defence and for bivouac. Routes to TAUPOTA pass through area. Could be reached in two hours from present 42nd Bn area.
- (3) Razor Backs - Along track in PHASE IV are numerous razor backs which could be used with great effect by small delaying forces. At NO point however was an impassable razor back encountered. A determined force could move off the track in most places but would be greatly hampered by jungle and steep slopes.
- (4) Summit Area - Track crosses an undulating area for approx 1000^x. This area is of unknown length. Heavily timbered, marshy, and thick with undergrowth. NORTH of this plateau the track drops over an escarpment, very steep and appearing to run down for hundred of yards. This escarpment could be defended at all points observed. Native information indicates that track to TAUPOTA runs for 500^x down to gardens thence along creeks to coast EAST of TAUPOTA. Visibility poor but could be excellent with a little clearing. Troops could not be expected to reach this point in less than (6) six hours.

Major

2 1/c 42 Aust Inf Bn

42 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN.
SUBJECT: MALARIA CONTROL

ORGANISATION:

1. For the purpose of efficient malaria control the following organisation will be established forthwith in the Bn.
 - (a) UNIT CONTROL COMMITTEE.
 Will consist of CO, 2 i/c, RMO and all Coy Comds and will direct and supervise generally all malaria and hygiene control activities. The committee will meet at 1800 hrs on Saturday of each week, and at other times as directed by the CO.
 - (b) COY CONTROL COMMITTEES.
 Will consist of Coy Comd, 2 i/c and Pl Comds and will supervise control measures within Coys.
 Coy Committees will submit to Unit Control Committee by 1200 hrs on Saturday of each week a report on the week's activities together with any recommendations for more efficient control.
 - (c) PL CONTROL COMMITTEES.
 Will consist of Pl Comd, Pl Sgts & Sec Comds and will supervise the carrying out of all control measures within the Pl.

METHOD OF CONTROL:

2. Bn Duty Offr - 2 i/c is appointed Bn Duty Offr for purposes of malaria control. He will supervise generally all control activities and will receive the daily reports of Coy Duty Offrs. He will submit a report to the weekly meeting of the Unit Control Committee.
3. Coy Duty Offr - Each Coy will appoint daily a Coy Duty Offr. He will,
 - (a) Inspect unit lines frequently at night to ensure that all ranks are sleeping under nets.
 - (b) Inspect tps at evening meal to ensure that protective clothing is worn.
 - (c) Supervise work of anti-mosquito squad.
 - (d) Supervise spraying of tents and bivouac areas.
 - (e) Inspect cookhouses, grease traps etc. to ensure cleanliness.
 - (f) Ensure eating utensils are scalded before and after each meal.
 - (g) Supervise issue and taking of suppression treatment.
 - (h) Ensure the carrying out by all pers of all control measures contained in Para 6 of this instn.
 - (i) Submit to the Bn Duty Offr by 0800 hrs a report on his tour of duty.
4. BN ANTI-MOSQUITO SQUAD:
 Will consist of Hygiene Sgt and 3 OR to be detailed from pers already trained in anti-mosquito work. It will,
 - (a) Spray with malarial at least once per week all areas carrying surface water within a radius of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the Camp Area but outside Coy Areas.
 - (b) Police the area regularly to prevent any accumulation of rubbish.
 - (c) Carry out any special tasks assigned it by Unit Control Committee.
5. COY ANTI-MOSQUITO SQUADS:
 Each Coy (or Pl when detached) will detail 1 NCO and 1 OR to act as a permanent anti-mosquito squad. It will carry out daily all anti-mosquito measures within the Coy Area and will work under the direction of the Coy Control Committee.
6. CONTROL MEASURES:
Individual Protection -
 - (a) Long trousers will be worn on all occasions.
 - (b) Between 1800 hrs and 0700 hrs -
 - (i) Long sleeved shirts with sleeves rolled down and Gaiters will be worn.

- (II) NO bathing in creeks or washing at tubs which involves stripping is permitted.
- (III) All pers not under mats will smear DOVERS CREAM on exposed parts at hourly intervals.
- (c) All nets are to be securely erected and tucked in, care being taken that the body does not contact the net during the night. Pers using latticed bunks must place groundsheet to prevent mosquitoes entering through bottom of bunk.
- (d) Anti-malaria tablets when issued will be taken in accordance with instns to be issued.
- (e) DOVERS CREAM will be carried at all times by pers and will be used during the day when parties are patrolling or working in jungle.
- (f) Tents will be sprayed nightly with an anti-mosquito spray between 1900 hrs and 2000 hrs and daily at 0700 hrs. Tents will be closed for a period of 15 mins during and after night spraying

7. GENERAL CONTROL:

- (a) All areas carrying surface water will be sprayed with malarial at least once weekly.
- (b) Long grass or bracken which will harbour mosquitoes will be cut down, raked up and burnt when dry.
- (c) A continuous search will be maintained to prevent the scattering of tins or other receptacles which will hold water.
- (d) All dry palm fronds and coconut husks are to be collected and burnt.
- (e) Scrupulous cleanliness must be maintained in cookhouses, particular attention being paid to grease traps.

8. GENERAL INSTNS:

Bn Cpl Bugler will sound "RETREAT" at 1800 hrs daily. This will be the signal to all ranks for the adoption of night precautions.

- 9. All pers are to be warned that failure to observe these instns will be regarded as a serious breach of discipline and will be treated accordingly.
- 10. Coy Comds will submit to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs Sunday 17 Jan 43 a certificate to the effect that these instns have been promulgated to all ranks either under their cmd or attached.

(Signed) G.W. DAVIDSON, Lt-Col.
Comd 42 Aust Inf Bn.

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APPEND. M.

	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	O 247		2030					
				Ack in reply A107	29Bde			
Place	O 248		2125					
				For Cpl Goddard syllabic Cypher Copy 179 Has been located	29Bde			
Serial No. I 1/1/43	475		0740					
				For I.O. O Ack	29Bde			
Date	O 249		1230					
				APS/5/4 Copy 11 destroyed	29Bde			
	I 476		1145	1300				
				Transfer immediately to AEME BATES TIDEMAN GRIFFEN attached to unit as attached fitters MV T&1 @ up grade on W3012 to T&1 fitters MVO advise when complete	29Bde		adv Adj	
	O 250		1450					
				Butchers 2 mach. wood 1 moulders 1 plablayers & sawyers 1 vulcanizers 1 well borers 1 marched out to Div Rec camp 1400 hrs today	29Bde	O.6		
	I 477		1400	1525				
				Advise urgently numbers of trousers shirts sets web equip. & shorts available for drying as at 0600 hrs 2 JAN @ Return By signal NOT later than 1800 TODAY @ Ack	29Bde			

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit	0 251		1525	Ack	29Bde		Reply to A 74	
42 Aust Inf Bn	I 478		1620	1700				
Place				sig by 2000 hrs today number of pers. under 19 years age (incl recent additions to strength)	29Bde			
Serial No.	0 252		1730	Four members under 19 yrs age this unit.	29Bde		Reply A 75	
Date	I 479		1750	1830				
				Advise number of Mosquito tests report tests still required to complete issue of Information urgently required by 2200 hrs today. O Ack.	29Bde		Adv Adj't	
	0 253		1840	Ack	29Bde		Reply A 76.	
	0 254		1900	Tests Mosquit required by this unit	29Bde		Reply A 76.	
	0 255		1900	Transfer BATES TIDEMAN GRIFFEN to AEME completed on W 3011 O	29Bde		Reply A 71	
2-1-13	I 478		1840	Trade grouped on W 3012				
	I 480		0900	0950				
				Please forward monthly report educ. activ	29Bde			
	I 483		1220	1400				
				Officers may take Valises	29Bde		Adv 2/i c	
	I 484		1527	1628				
				Ref surplus stores O. Stores will be delivered by unit to HOW GROUNDS TIVILLE after submission of vouchers to ADOS for approval O. Units will NOT rail stores to CHART. TON. O ack.	29Bde			

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		No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Event	Orig					
Unit	O	256		1630	Ack.	29 Bde		Reply to A83.	
29 Aust Inf Bn	O	257		2124	Ack.	29 Bde		" " I514	
Place	I	485		0753	Personnel under 19 yrs age will be transferred to 2 AUST CAV REG immed & reattached to units until task near party complete O Ack.	29 Bde			
Serial No.									
Date									
	O	258		0822	Ack.	29 Bde		Reply to A85.	
3/1/43	I	486	1010	1100	29H Aust Inf Bde adm memo NO1 amendment NO1 O Please ack.	29 Bde		Adv Acpt.	
	I	487	1114	1126	Be prepared to collect all TSME's & ammo. for poss change to Owen TSME. Ack.	29 Bde		" 2/K	
	O	259			Ack.	29 Bde		Reply to A87	
	O	260		1155	Ack.	29 Bde		Reply to I517	
	I	488	1545	1650	Unit personnel in FPC will be withdrawn at last convenient movement O Ack.	29 Bde		Adv adj	
	O	261		1650	Ack.			Reply to A.C. ZERO	
	I	489	1744	1800	15442 BNs each to transfer 1 VICKERS TRIPOD held surplus to tropical WE to 47th Div. Transfer to be effected immediately.	29 Bde			

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		Event	Orig					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	I 490		1700	1972	Ref 29 AUGST INF BDE Adm inst.			
Place					No. 10 Weight of stores @ add 3.2 tons to total weight ATK guns @ 29 Bde			
Serial No.	O 262		1930		Ack	29 Bde		adv adj.
	I 491		2100	2210	Ref our 42/20/105 @ 42 Aust Inf Bn			Reply to A 91
Date					will carry on with training as ordered	29 Bde		Adv 2/ic
4/1/43	I 492		2050	2033	42 Aust Inf Bn to transfer one type writer to Bde H.Q. transfer to be effected	29 Bde		Adv Adj.
					5 Jan 1943			
	I 493		2030	2045	To Bde H.Q. please return fortnightly rail tickets and statement with receipt for cash	29 Bde		Adv. Adj.
	I 494		2237	2308	Unit will ensure that all shorts are collected from personnel and returned to HQOS @ Ack.	29 Bde		Adv. Adj.
	O 263		2315		Ack	29 Bde		Reply to A 98
	I 495		1040	1125	Ref map PALUMA RANGE spec 1 in to 1 in DMG shows present location reopens map ref 733896 at 1400 hrs 5 JAN	29 Bde		2/ic

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	No.	Event	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Orig	Recd					
Unit of Asst Inf Bn	I 496		1700		Ref Map PAKUMA RANGE Spec 1" to 1 m D H.G. located 73789				adv Adj.
Place	I 497		1500	1900	Units will advise whether (A) all photo + short sleeved shirts have been up drawn (B) DEVERS cream & water chlor. tablets have been issued all personnel. Reply by 0800 hrs 6 JAN 0 Ack				Adv Reply to A 101
Serial No.	O 264		1900		Ack				
Date	I 498		1705	1930	Advise urgently whether remittance four Guineas Paid to cask office for 36163 Private Patrick A.B.		Field Cook office 5 Div		adv Pay Sgt.
	I 499		1400	1930	Pay book Private Solgado Q 36670 not held this unit & will return on receipt &		5 Asst C.C.S.		adv Pay Sgt.
	O 265		1943		Four Guineas held at this H.G. & will be forwarded to you by first available means &	Div PMA			

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn Place Serial No. Date	I 500		1730					
				Request exchange of X 33581 Pte MACDONALD D.J. trained I man & OX 33855 Pte RENDICH J.D. trained soldier of this unit for Pte FUNCH H. Bateman & Pte CROOP stretcher bearer of your unit @ Desire these men for my band @ how you oblige C.H. BROCK Lt Col 29Bde			2 1/2	
	I 501			Please repay petty cash adv earliest FPO				
	O 266		1130	All shorts short sleeved shirts have been w/drawn @ DOVERS cream and water chlor. tablets have been issued to all personnel 29Bde			Reply to A 101	
	I 502		1110	1320 Units will return eng. stores on hand to engine dump AITKENVALE by 7 JAN @ Ack 29Bde				
	O 267		1321	Ack			Reply to A 104	

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Grig					
Unit AC Aust Inf Bn	I 503		1710	1725	Units are mist that under no circum. are stocks of tinned beetroots to be consumed @ supp. will be returned to Supply Dep. © NO tinned veg. should be eaten until cooked at least 30 min @ 200°	29 Bde.		
Place								
Serial No.								
Date	D 268		1735		Ack	29 Bde		Reply to A105
	I 504		1730	1820	Units will submit a strength return as at 0600 hrs to reach this H.Q. at 0700 daily showing posted strength present in camp & details of absent pers. in form submitted previously © ACK	29 Bde.		
	D 269		1818		Ack	29 Bde		Reply to A109
	I 505		1415	1620	Portable showers may be taken	29 Bde.		
	I 506		1010	1025	60 pers from 11 BDE arriving at 1200 hrs repeat 1200 hrs	29 Bde.		
	D 227		1300		All units must insist that metal camouflage helmets are issued & on steel helmets.	29 BDE		Order I.D.

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 13-1-43 42 Aust Inf Bn	507		1830	1945	Sitrep O SITNOR all informed	17 Bde	Adv C.O.	
14/1/43 Floor	I 508		1015		Password from 1800/14 to 1800/15 WILLING	29 BDE	Adv C.O. 2/I.C. Hall. O.C.	
Serial No.	I 509		1710	2108	Any stores received belonging to other units will be despatched to respective units forthwith O Pick	29 BDE	Adv. Adjt.	
Date	O 270		2215		Pick Macey	29 BDE		
	I 510		2230	2320	Macey hand over to D Coy 15 Bn completed 1700 hrs O Leaving TAUPOTA 0800/15 ETAGILI 1600/15 O Rear H.Q. 17 BDE deso 2200/14 O All informed	Rear H.Q. 17 BDE		
	I 511		0830		SITREPO SECRET O D Coy 15 BN arrived TAUPOTA 1845/13 O O/C Macey proceeding WEDAU with O/C relief and 18 Pl D Coy 15 BN O Anticipate hand over complete 1800/14 O MACCOY ETD TAUPOTA 0800/15 ETAGILI 1600/15 O all informed	Rear H.Q. 17 BDE		

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	No.	Event	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Orig	Reet					
16/1/43 Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	I 512		0912	1015	Password from 1800/15 to 1800/16 CONTROL		29 BDE	Adv. Adjt.	
Place	0 271		1620		Nominations No. 1. D.S.M. Source QX 35909 Cpl. Olive D.R. Q113978 Dvr. Griffin M.J. Q37103 Dvr. Raby M.W.D. Q36170 Dvr. Resister T.		29 BDE		
Serial No.									
Date									
16-1-43	0 272		0700		SITREP @ SITNOR		29 Bde		
	0 273		1010		United Church parade will be held at 0830 hrs Sunday 17 Jan '43 on old camp area flat to be followed by Holy Communion @				
	0 274		1230		AC Church parade 1115 hrs 17 JAN at 1 FD AMB area @ 42 Bde all personnel fall in 1045 hrs on BN flat under charge Lieut HOMEWOOD march to 11 FD AMB area @				
	I 513		1120		Following drivers MT are to be made available AS REQUIRED @ 15 Bn 10 repeat 10 & 2 BN 10				

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn				report to O drivers required until arrival of additional field Coy O following urgently required drivers tractor or bulldozer 6 grader 2 power shovel if O Unit report issued on availability O Ack				
Place								
Serial No.								
Date								
	O 275		1250	Ack	29 BDE		adv adj	Reply to A 22
	I 514		0940	Q.M. will draw two inch trench mortar on scale of 6 per BN O Above to be collected AOD 2800 hrs 18 JAN O Ack				
	O 276		1300	Ack	29 BDE		adv adj	Reply to A 20.
	I 515		1049 1245	Password from 1800/16 to 1800/17 17 LENGTH	29 BDE		Adv. Adj.	
	I 516		1430 1450	Nomination reqd. NO2 course D.M.	29 BDE		adv Adj.	
	O 277		1705 1715	Drivers available for tractor 15 bulldozer 5 grader 1 power shovel 2 O	29 BDE			

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			Orig	Recd					
16/3/43 Asst Inf Bn	I 577		1350	1510	Cancel all previous signals regarding passwords. Password operating NOW should be TELEGRAM Password for 1800/16 to 1800/17 will be O LDFIELD			Adv. all officers concerned	
Place									
Serial No.									
Date							29BDE		
	O 278		1810		Ref map MILNE BAY PROV 2 IN C Coy H.Q. 057024		29BDE		
	I 518	1810	1840	1915	In future NO application for any form of air co-operation will be made by any unit direct to R.A.F. US ARMY AIR CO-OPERATION 2/12 A.L. SECTION. All applications will be made to S.O. 29 Asst Inf Bde for approval and arrangement		29BDE	Adv. Adjt	
17/1/43	O 279		0700		SITREP. SITNOR		29BDE		
	I 519		1030	1215	Password from 1800/17 to 1800/18 LAZINESS		29BDE	Adv. all officers concerned	

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 17/1/43 I 42 Aust Inf Bn	520		1400	1420	R.A.E. 5 AVST DIV will contact direct in requisition drivers in accordance with 29 BDE A22	29 BDE	Advs. Adj. Lt.	
Place								
Serial No.	0 280		1430			BW 400	All boys advised	
(6-1-43) Date	0 281		1535					
18-1-43	282		0700			29 BDE		
	0 282		0700					

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		Event	Grp					
42 Aust Inf Bn				0019/18 RED warning received plane heard overhead but NO bombs dropped @ All clear at				
Place				0057/18 @ Another RED warning received 0575/18 Lone plane overhead several bombs dropped				
Serial No.				No damage this area.	29 Bde			
Date								
	283		1500	Receipt acknowledged op. Instr NO 4 & 5	29 Bde			
I	521		1120 1215	Password from 1800/18 to 1800/19 LILLIPUT RED warning issued 2059. Landed upon receipt of warning, red flare appeared over GURNEY drome.	29 BDE		Adv. all officers concerned	
	284		0715	SITREP @ Air raid RED 1200/18. No enemy planes seen @ All clear 1233/18 @ 2059/18 Air raid RED @ Bombs were seen to explode in distance @ Ack ack opened up and			Reported to Div & Bde	

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Unit	No.	Event	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Orig	Rept					
42 Aust Inf Bn					enemy made off @ All clear 2140/18 @ 0400/19 Air Raid RED @ Mo action took place @ All clear 0228/19 29 Bde.				
Place									
19/1/43 Serial No.	I 522		1800	1840	copies of PAD instrs issued by Bnd to be forwarded to this B. D.		29 BDE	Advs. Adjt.	
Date	0 285		1430		Nominations required urgently all 1 NCO attend Jungle Warfare Course @ Reply by phone @				
	0 286		1515		Nominations Jungle Warfare course @ 8980 Lieut J. A. Collier @ 36593 bpl Martin E. J.		29 Bde		
	0 287		2010		Nomination band. course @ 113497 L/Cpl MORGAN R.		29 Bde		
	I 523		2242	2320	In future shot will NOT report NOT be fired under any circumst. to indicate Air Raid warning @ Existing system of warning is only authorized from 05 AUST DIV instrs. that CO's of unit will be held personally				

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Unit	Place	Serial No.	Date	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
				Event	Orig					
43 Aust Inf Bn	28/1/43	0 288		0655		responsible that this instruction is carried out SITREP @ SITNOR		29 BDE	Adv Adj't	
		0 289		0700		Malaria cases NIL Malaria cases returned NIL @ Bodies fit to fight 20 and 660		29 BDE		
		0 290		0900		Attention is drawn to Adm Instr Malaria Control para 3(i) @ Sup will submit reports promptly @		B.F.O.		
I 524			18/1/43	0241	20/1/43	0920 Forward QX 28926 OLIVER P.K.H. pay book milbase SYDNEY urgent		FO MILITARY SYDNEY	Ado. Pay Clerk	
I 525				0822	0855	Password from 1899/20/ to 1899/21 LEGAL			Ado. all officers concerned.	
		0 291		1000		FO MILITARY SYDNEY request that pay book QX 28926 OLIVER P. be forwarded to milbase Sydney urgently @ Paybook forwarded to Comd P.M.R 17 Dec @	COMD P.MASTER			

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		Event	Orig					
Unit ^{28/1/43} 42 Aust Inf Bn	I 526		1230	1258	COs 15 42 BNS meet BDE			
Place					COND. at GILI GILI WHARF at 0930			
.....					hrs 21 JAN 0 Recd by boat 0			
Serial No.	0 292		1300		ack	29 Bde	Adv CO	
.....					ack 0	29 Bde	Reply to 0248	
Date	I 527		1035	1200	Ref 29 BDE Op Intems No. 4 of	29 BDE	Adv. P.O.	
.....					17 Jan para 7 0 for plantation			
					boundary 024000 mod 024020			
					opt 024020			
	0 293		1535		Working party Pl. Smdr. 30 D.R. A Coy			
					will report transport office 0615 hrs			
					21 Jan 43 for duty GURNEY FIELD			
					0645 hrs to 1245 hrs 0 Breakfast			
					before leaving 0 Lunch on return			
	0 294		1540		Working party Pl. Smdr. 30 D.R. B Coy			
					will report transport office 1215 hrs			
					for duty GURNEY FIELD 1245 hrs			
					to 1845 hrs 0 Lunch and tea in			
					camp			

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Unit	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Grig. Rept					
20/1/43 42 Aust Inf Bn	0295		2045	Following will report transport HQ office 0900 hrs 21 Jan @ Proceed A&B to No. 8. Antimalaria Unit at T.O. A.D.S. near slaughter house for Antimalaria course 0930 to 1200 @ H.Q. Coy. Hygiene Sgt. A Coy. I.N.C.D. 10.R. B Coy 1 ORO Bek.				
21-1-43 MILNE BAY	0296		0720	Malaria cases NIL Malaria cases returned NIL bodies fit to fight 20 and 660		29 BDE		
	0297		0720	SITREP @ 2117/20 AIR RAID @ Enemy planes dropped bombs @ A/A put up very heavy barrage @ 2327/20 all clear @ 0150/20 Another enemy air raid again met with heavy A/A barrage @ NO repeat NO damage or casualties reported this H. @ 0335 all clear.		29 BDE		

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Unit	No.	Event	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Orig	Recd					
42 Aust Inf Bn	I 528		0800		Report in writing forthwith reason for no reply from your phone during first air raid		29 BDE		
Place									
Serial No.	0 298		1110		TWO report TWO JAP Airmen reported seen moving 16 Pl area C Coy. approx 0930 hrs today towards direction this H.Q. Patrols operating from C. Coy & from B.H.Q area attempt capture				
into					Patrol despatched to TURNBULL strip		29 BDE		
	I 529				Both patrols returned report A/A crew on NO 3 strip received phone call that 2 JAPS has walked on to the strip & given themselves up as prisoners. Could you verify				
	I 530		1500	1515	Units will submit demand for Engr stores first to this H.Q.		29 Bde		Adv Adj't

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	I 532		2210	2250				
Place								
Serial No.								
Date								
	I 533		2242	2250		29 BDE	Adv	Adjit
	O 299		0700					
	O 300		0705			29 BDE		
	O 301		0945			29 BDE		
	I 534		1035	1200				

Confirmation phone message
 ◉ intermittent bright white
 light observed flashing 2100
 hrs from ref map MILNE BAY
 prov 2" to 1m ref 995007
 bearing 90° magnetic

Patrol approx one sec will
 proceed day break to 500 yds
 NORTH 16 PL ◉ Search general
 area there for TAPS or traces
 of them ◉ be prepared shoot
 if necessary

Malaria cases NIL Malaria
 cases returned NIL Bodies fit
 to fight 20 and 670 ◉

SITREP ◉ SIT NOR
 Receipt Acknowledge of Sust
 NO 7 ◉

Ref 29 BDE op Susts No 4 of 17

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Unit	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig Rect					
42 Aust Inf Bn				ian para seven O For plantation boundary 024000				
Place				read 024020 rpt 024020		29BDE		
Serial No.	302		1610	INCO 10R from each C+D Coys will report to transport office 23 JAN 43 and proceed to course Antimalaria Unit for antimalaria course from 0930 to 1230 O Ack O				
Date								
	I 535		1650 1720	Ref N65 training centre junior ldrs wing course 7 O held pers if not already sent O course cancelled O sig new date of commencement tomorrow				
	0 503		1850	Password from 1800/22 to 1800/23 CONTROL O			29BDE	Adv Adj.
23-1-43	0 304		0700	SITREP O Patrol returning from Yocayoc 1900/22 report that native woman had informed JOHNS				

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Unit	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Grp					
42 Arbat Inf Bn				that she had seen a plane coming down in flames a couple of nights previously. A patrol of area pointed out failed to locate any wreckage. Our patrols have NOT yet sighted the TWO JAPS reported to be in this area. 2/27/22 Air raid red. Enemy planes overhead A/P opened up all clear 2/15/22. Air Raid Red again 0004/23 our fighters took off and the A/P did NOT engage the enemy all clear 0/11/22. Another Air Raid Red received 0517/23 A/P opened up with heavy barrage all clear 0547/23. There is no damage yet reported from these raids in this area.				
Place								
Serial No.								
Date								

29 BDE

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Date	Serial No.	TIMES			INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Start	End	Rest					
0	305	0700			Malaria cases NIL Malaria cases returned NIL Bodies fit to fight 20 and 670 ©				29BDE
	306	0845			Eight pers. to be selected by Lt TAYLOR to be attached to this H.Q. for duty © Lt TAYLOR will report to 42 BN 1000 hrs © Pers to be fully equipped				29BDE
	307	0915	1030		Password from 1800/23 to 1800/24 LIBELOUS				29BDE
	308	1035	1135		Accurate bombing is greatly assisted by definite aiming marks on nights such as these moonlight glinting on any reflecting surface is more likely to provide a good aiming mark than even lights. Please be sensible and take immediate steps				

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Unit	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig					
42 Aust Inf Bn				with all reflecting surfaces including tents unpainted tin roof vehicle windows and wind screens O Commanders inform all units in area				
Place								
Serial No.								
Date	536 537		1155	Tools on hand 67 picks 76 shovels 18 axes 14 crow bars 4 spades 1 crosscut saw 6 handsaws O On loan from RAE 50 picks 50 shovels O		29 BDE		
	537 538		1200	Receipt acknowledged Adm Order NO 5 with Adm Order NO AD 1 O		29 BDE 29 BDE		
	538		1215	United Church parade following by Holy Communion will be held at 0900 hrs 24 JAN 43 on BN flat O RC pers fall BN flat 1030 hrs under Lieut				
				HOMENOOD march to 11 FD AMD a mass 1115 hrs				

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	No.	TIMES			INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Orig	Recd					
Unit 41 Asst Inf Bn	309		1300		Report received that parachute was seen to drop from unidentified plane flying in S.E. direction at 1215/230 Parachute dropped quickly about 6 miles away on bearing 270° from H.Q. by Coy HQ. Object on parachute was unident. 29BDE				
Place									
Serial No.									
Date									
	0 310		2008		Ref Map MILNE BAY PROV 2 M O TMO O.P.'s manned 2000/23 O One 032012 and other 034011 O				29BDE
	0 311		0650		SITREP O SITNOR				29BDE
	0 312		0700		Malaria cases NIL O Malaria cases returned NIL O Bodies fit to fight 20 and 669 O				29BDE
	0 313		0706		O.P.'s report no lights visible during 23/24				29BDE
25-7-43	0 314		0700		Malaria cases NIL O Malaria cases returned NIL O Bodies fit to fight 274 721 O				29BDE

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	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Gr: Rect					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	0 315		0715	SITREP 0310/25 Air Raid received O Enemy plane overhead O No bombs dropped this area All clear 0350/25				
Place								
Serial No.	0 316		1000	Password from 1800/25 to 1800/26 MELLOW.		29BDE		
Date								
	I 539		1030 1105	All KTP cards to be returned to this Hq. immediately for cancellation		29BDE		Adv Adj't.
	0 317		1115	No KTP cards issued to this unit		29BDE		
	0 318		2025	Report received of flickering light on bearing 290 MAG from B.H.Q. O Flickering light became constant after few seconds O Light seen by a number of B Coy personnel O Time of report 2000 L		29BDE		
	0 319		2058	Ref I 103 O Light still visible 2055 hrs O		29BDE		
26-1-430	320		0700	Malaria cases NIL O Malaria				

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Unit	No.	TIMES		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
		Event	Grid					
42 Aust Inf Bn				cases returned NIL @ Bodies				
Place				fit to fight 27 and 722 @		29BDE		
(25 = 7 = 43) → I	0 321		0701	SITREP @ SITNOR		29BDE		
Serial No.	I 540		1335	SECRET @ WARNING ORDER @ 29				
.....				AUST INF BDE will relieve 7 AUST				
Date				INF BDE commencing 0900 hrs				
.....				27 JAN @ CO's report BDE H.Q.				
				1530 hrs 25 JAN repeat 25 JAN				
				@ Ack		29 BDE		
	0 322		1330	Receipt acknowledged of post 9 @ 29 Bde				
(26)	I 540A		1634 1755	Bde H.Q. closes 1000/27 reopens 027008 same time		29 Bde		
(26A)	0 323		1900	Sgt Carson patrol reported back 1400/28 @ 29 Bde				
				Report will be fwd. as requested by B.I.O.				
				This afternoon as soon possible				
	0 324		1930	Sit rep @ SITNOR		29 BDE		
	0 325		2045	BN H.Q. closes present posn 1030/7				
				Opens new posn same time @ New				
				posn Map Ref 055 005 MILNE BAY				
				PROV. 2"		29 BDE		

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	No.	Event	TIME		INFORMATION	TO	FROM	ACTION TAKEN	REMARKS
			Gr.	Rect.					
Unit 42 Aust Inf Bn	326		0700		Malaria cases one (suspected); malaria cases returned nil (-) Bodies	29Bde			
Place					lit to fight 27 9-717	29BDE			
Serial No.	0 327		0703		SIT REP (6) SIT NOR	"			
	0 328		1030		Bn H.Q. opened map ref 053005 1030/27 of map MILNE BAY PROV 2"	"			
Date	0 329		1145		New post occupied 1145/27	"			
27 JAN, 45	0 330		1830		Relief completed 1730 hrs warning 61 Bn mortars	"			
	0 331		2030		SIT REPO Relieved 61 Bn 1145/27 & Ref map MILNE BAY PROV 2" & Bn H.Q. 054005 HQ Coy 053003 ACoy 067007 BCoy 069015 C.Coy 087020 DCoy 053998	"			
28 JAN, 45	0 332		0703		SIT REPO SIT NOR	"			
	1 541		0740		b.l.s will submit urgently man-hour estimate to complete defence area tasks in accordance with 2/9 BDE O.P. instr No 90/44	29BDE		acked	

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		Event	Orig					
Unit 28/1. 42 Aust Inf Bn	O 333		1645					
Place				Receipt acknowledged copy NO. 2 Op Instr No 12.		29 BDE.		
Serial No.	O 334		0700					
Date				Malaria cases one @ Malaria cases returned nil @ Bodies fit to fight 27 and 712 @.	"			
	O 335		1930	SITREP @ SITNOR.	"			
	O 336		0700	SITREP @ SITNOR	"			
	O 337		0700	Malaria cases one @ Malaria cases returned nil @ Bodies fit to fight 27 and 712 @.	"			
	O 338 I 542		1245	Nominations are invited to fill vacancies ONE clerk BDE H.Q. competent shorthand typist essential @ Nominations to RSM by 1800 hrs today per phone @ All ops.				
	I 542		1310	1400				
				D troops in posn. vacated by 5 PLT 15 BN 1300 hrs @ Location as follows @ THQ 047001 D1 058038 D2 054006 D3 047004 D4 052995				

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		Event	Orig					
Unit				M.R. MILNE BAY PROV 2" Ack		4 BATT		
42 Aust Inf Bn	0 339		1410	Ack		101 A/TK		
Place	0 340		1920	Password from 1800/29 ALERTNESS		A, B, C, D, H TO O.M. R.M.O.		
Serial No.	0 341		1930	SITREP @ SITNOR		29 BDE		
Date	0 342		2110	Ref OI 2 para 10 should read "between 0615 and 0645 hrs daily"		4 BATT 7 MG Coy D to 4 BATT 101 A/TK 40 A, B, C, Coys.		
	0 343		0700	SITREP @ SITNOR		29 BDE		
	0 344		0700	Malaria cases one of Malaria cases returned Nileo Bodis pt to fight 27 & 712		29 BDE		
	I 543		1230 1412	C.O.'s conference BDE HQ, 1930 hrs 30 JAN @ Ack		29 BDE		
	I 544		1230	Existing numbering of posts in defensive areas will be taken into use		29 BDE		
	I 545		1335 1412	Ref op instr No 90 para 1 & D for 292 LAD read 312 LAD		29 BDE		
	0 345		1425	Five members with 2/5 FD REGT will report 31 JAN '48 with rations @ attached for				

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			Cris	Post					
42 Aust Inf Bn	0346		1630		accommodation seven days Clog Meeting of Joint Antimalaria Control Committee postponed to date to be advised W.C.S.				
Serial No.	1596 I 596		1400	1450	Ref N.G.F.O. 22 of 25 JAN 0 Statement showing missing G.R. O'Keefe to complete 1942 Serials to vacate HQ 3 FEB				
Date							29BDE		
	D 347		1930		SITREP 0 SITREP		29BDE		
	31/1/43 0 348		0700		Malaria cases 4 0 Malaria cases returned via 0 Bodies fl to flight 26/70		29BDE		
	0 349		0700		SITREP 0 SITREP		29BDE		
	0 350		0840		Constant Patrol Relief moved out 0805/31		29BDE		
	0 351		1037		Out going patrol reported K.B. Mission 1022/31		29BDE		
	0 352		1410		Constant patrol returned 1400/31		29BDE		