

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/2/25

25 Infantry Brigade

October 1945 - February 1946

WAR DIARY

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

From 1 Oct to 31 Oct 45

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-PAPAN	1 Oct	Unit locations NO change. 23 natives, 60 bags rice, and 2 tins rice sent from Kilo 58 to BALIKPAPAN. Two day patrol of 3 OR and 21 natives left 2/7 Cav Regt to move to Kilo 75 and bring back sick natives. Returning 2 Oct. 1400 Half Bde HQ personnel paraded for dental examination. Closing day for volunteers to serve with British Commonwealth Occupation Force in JAPAN. Total volunteers from Bde HQ, 2/25, 2/31, 2/33 Inf Bns, 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, and 2/1 Pnr Bn 14 Offrs 396 OR.	
	2 Oct	Information received from 7 Div that following units of Occupation Force are to be raised in this area:- HQ 34 Aust Inf Bde, 34 Aust Inf Bde Sig Sec, 121 Aust Tpt Pl, 20 Aust Fd Amb, 343 LAD (Type E), 34 Aust Inf Bde Reception Camp, 65 Aust Inf Bn. 0900 Half Bde HQ personnel paraded for preliminary medical examination. Instructions issued for third series of courses at Bde Education Trg Centre. Series to begin on 15 Oct. See Appendix "A". 122 bags rice, 11 tins rice, sent from Kilo 58 to BALIKPAPAN.	Appx "A"
	3 Oct	1400 Other half Bde HQ personnel paraded for dental examination. 65 bags rice, 8 tins rice, and 48 natives sent by 2/7 Cav Regt to BALIKPAPAN.	
	4 Oct	0900 Remaining half Bde HQ had preliminary medical examination. 1400 Final medical examination for all Bde HQ personnel. 70 bags and 213 tins rice sent from 2/7 Cav Regt to BALIKPAPAN.	
	5 Oct	Bde Routine Orders issued. See Appendix "B". 60 bags and 213 tins rice sent down by 2/7 Cav Regt.	Appx "B"
	6 Oct	0900 Attached as Appendix "C" is weekly report from No.4 Compound. Bde Comd and BM left to visit 2/7 Cav Regt. 277 tins & 109 bags rice and 38 natives sent down by 2/7 Cav Regt.	Appx "C"
	7 Oct	0900 First members of Bde HQ marched out to 34 Inf Bde Reception Camp. 1130 Lt Gen NORTHCOTT (Chief of the General Staff) and Lt Gen BERRYMAN (Chief of Staff (Operations)) visited Bde HQ. 1350 Instructions received from 7 Div that 2/1 Pnr Bn is to move from PENADJAM to MANGGAR. NO move before 9 Oct. 1400 2/7 Cav Regt HQ closed old location and reopened at SEPINGGANG 697626. RHQ and 2/5 Cdo Sqn now moving to beach areas. Move to be completed by 9 Oct. 134 bags 126 tins rice and 20 natives moved to BALIKPAPAN, thus clearing MILFORD HWY area.	75

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PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-PAPAN	8 Oct	D Coy 2/33 Inf Bn relieved C Coy at No.4 Compound and C Coy moved to beach area. Arrangements completed today for 2/33 Inf Bn to take over PW Compounds Nos. 3 & 5 at 574599 and 555600 (BALIKPAPAN) respectively, and also AANS guard at 2/12 Aust Gen Hosp by 091600I. 2 Offrs & 160 OR are being transferred to 2/33 Bn from 2/2 Pnr Bn which has become a redundant unit. Another group of 1 Offr 90 OR are being transferred from 2/2 to 2/1 Pnr Bn. 2/7 Cav Regt HQ and 2/5 Cdo Sqn continued move to beach. Regt is to assume responsibility of guarding two JAP ships from 091500I.	
	9 Oct 0945	Bde Comd and BM left to attend conference at HQ 7 Div to discuss movement of one Coy 2/33 Bn to PONTIANAK.	
	1715	Lt-col R H MARSON (CO 2/25 Inf Bn) marched out to 34 Inf Bde. Maj A C ROBERTSON adm comd 2/25 Bn. Move of HQ 2/7 Cav Regt and 2/5 Cdo Sqn to beach completed. RHQ 697626, 2/5 Sqn 673623. A Coy 2/1 Pnr Bn moved from PENADJAM to MANGGAR 749665. A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn is to move to TANAHGROGOT 10 Oct on HMS "EDUARDO".	
	10 Oct 1800	A Coy 2/33 Bn embarked on EDUARDO. Intention to show flag at TANAHGROGOT and explore area for JAP personnel and stores. 2/1 Pnr Bn - C Coy joined A Coy at MANGGAR.	
	1815	7 Div Instr 5/45 re PONTIANAK FORCE received. 25 Bde is to provide one Coy with under comd 2 Pls RNEIA, <del>det NICA</del> to instal NICA detachment at PONTIANAK. Order of Battle (Comd CO 2/33 Bn) - C Coy 2/33 Bn, 2 Pls RNEIA, det NICA, dets RAE, Sigs 7 Div, AASC, AEME, and 7 Div Cash Office. Tasks - To show the flag, AUST forces landing first, and to ensure surrender terms have been implemented; to recce area and report. Estimated force should need to remain for only 4 days. Comd of Force to pass to 7 Div on embarkation. HMAS"BARCOO" will transport force; leaving on 12 Oct. Advance Party will leave by CATALINA on 14 Oct.	
	11 Oct 0915	Bde Comd, BM, SC, Sig 0, and Hyg 0 left to inspect proposed new Bde Camp site at MANGGAR.	
	1200	HQ 2/1 Pnr Bn closes PENADJAM and reopens MANGGAR 749665.	
	12 Oct 0910	Information received from A Coy 2/33 Bn:- HMS "EDUARDO" berthed TANAHGROGOT 111145I. AUST flag hoisted over Coy HQ 1330I. Local inhabitants report JAPS moved by sea to BANDJERMASIN some weeks to go. Patrols report NO store dumps, weapons, or MT.	
	0930	Patrol left from TANAHGROGOT to move to OEJA approximately 120 miles distant. Estimated time out - 12 days.	
	1200	25 Inf Bde resumes comd 2/25 Inf Bn at SAMARINDA & SANGA SANGA. Concentration of JAP forces in that area is to continue and AUST guards maintained on all food dumps.	
	1220	2/25 Bn advises A Coy moving from SAMARINDA TO SANGA SANGA. 2/25 Bn locations - BHQ 027273, A Coy moving to 031273, B Coy less 2 pls 074340, 2 pls ANGGANA, C Coy 926445, D Coy 028273. Other Units NO change.	

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PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
	12 Oct 1800	PONTIANAK FORCE departed from BALIKPAPAN, now under comd 7 Div.	
BALIKPAPAN	13 Oct 0900	Bde Comd & BM left to visit SAMBODJA. Advance Party moved to new Bde HQ camp at MANGGAR 740658. A Coy 2/33 Bn reports local patrols have still found NO stores or dumps.	
	1450	A Coy 2/25 now in position 031273.	
	1620	B Coy 2/1 Pnr Bn moved to MANGGAR 749665.	
	1800	A Coy 2/33 Bn reports Civil Administrator reached TANAHGROGOT. Local patrols still NIL reports. NO report from long range patrol owing to breakdown in communications. Attached as Appendix "D" is weekly report from No.4 Compound.	Appx "D"
14 Oct		Bde Comd accompanied GOC 7 Div by launch to TANAHGROGOT arriving 1110I. Inspected area and left on return 1215I. Local patrols this area still NIL reports; NO comn with long range patrol.	
	1845	2/25 Bn reports finding bodies of 200 INDONESIANS, PW & labourers, in old mine shaft near LOAKOELOE. Infm discloses that deceased were probably executed approx 30 Jul. Wives of deceased have identified 30 JAPS and these are held at SAMARINDA pending investigation. Movement of Bde HQ to MANGGAR continued today.	
15 Oct		Remainder Bde HQ moved to MANGGAR.	
	1200	Bde HQ closes old location and reopens MANGGAR 740658. Remainder 2/1 Pnr Bn less rear party moved from PENADJAM to MANGGAR. Rear party moving 16 Oct. A Coy 2/33 Bn - local patrols NIL report; NO comn with long range patrol.	
16 Oct	0830	Patrol left TANAHGROGOT to recce track to PENADJAM. Information received from 7 Div that 2/31 Inf Bn is being relieved at BANDJERMASIN by 10 Indep Coy RNEIA. Hand over to be completed by 17 Oct and one Coy 2/31 Bn to remain until further orders to ensure law and order. Main body 2/31 Bn moving to BALIKPAPAN on HMAS "GASCOYNE" and "BURDEKIN" - estimated time of arrival 191400I.	
17 Oct	0700	Bde Comd & BM left by air to visit PONTIANAK and BANDJERMASIN.	
	1030	A Coy 2/33 Bn reports ETA patrol to PENADJAM 221800I. Patrol left TANAHGROGOT 170800I to recce track to PODONG. Three native witnesses of JAP atrocities being sent to BALIKPAPAN.	
	1500	Gen BLAMEY accompanied by <del>Gen</del> Maj Gen MILFORD inspected Bde Parade comprising following units:- HQ 25 Inf Bde, 2/7 Cav (Cdo) Regt, 2/5 Fd Regt, 2/1 Pnr Bn, and rear details 21 Inf Bde. Gen BLAMEY gave a short address promising Long Service men that they would be going home shortly, and informing the remainder that they might be here for 2, 3, 4, or 5 months.	
	1845	OEJA patrol returned to TANAHGROGOT. NIL report.	
18 Oct		TANAHGROGOT FORCE now awaiting return to BALIKPAPAN.	
	1930	Bde Comd & BM returned from PONTIANAK & BANDJERMASIN.	

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PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-PAPAN	19 Oct 1500	2/1 Pnr Bn established standing patrol at 497535 to await arrival of patrol from TANAHGROGOT.	
	20 Oct 0715	Bde Comd & SC left BALIKPAPAN by launch for SAMARINDA.	
	0830	Sig JAPS concerned in LOAKDELOE atrocities despatched from SANGA SANGA to BALIKPAPAN.	
	1200	2/31 Inf Bn less B Coy returned to comd 25 Inf Bde and are now concentrated at MANGGAR 744662. B Coy at BANDJERMASIN remains under comd 7 Div.	
	21 Oct	NIL report.	
	22 Oct	2/1 Pnr standing patrol contacted by 2/33 Bn patrol from TANAHGROGOT. Patrols returning to units.	
	23 Oct 1330	A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn returned from TANAHGROGOT. Bde Comd and SC returned from SAMARINDA. BM(L), Maj A BARNETT, left to take over comd of <del>MAN</del> B Coy 2/31 Bn at BANDJERMASIN.	
	24 Oct 1005	Instruction received from 7 Div that PONTIANAK FORCE expected to arrive BALIKPAPAN 26 Oct and will revert to comd 25 Inf Bde on arrival. Brig NURSE, Lt-col CURTIN, and Maj BELL of MGO Branch visited Bde HQ to discuss infantry weapons. Engr party arrived SANGA SANGA to recce JAP concentration areas and hospital sites. Maj H D TOPE marched in from 2/2 Pnr Bn and became A/BM, taking over duties of BM who is awaiting long service release.	
	25 Oct 1900	C Coy 2/33 Inf Bn returned from PONTIANAK.	
	26 Oct 0930	Bde Comd visited 2/1 Pnr Bn.	
	27 Oct 0900 1900	Bde Comd, BM & SC left to visit HQ 7 Div and 2/33 Inf Bn. 2/25 Inf Bn reports:- 1200I 9 JAPS connected with atrocities sent to BALIKPAPAN. 1400I 7 JAPS with LMG picked up by ML patrol vicinity KAMBING IS. Arms & amn dumped and JAPS sent to SAMARINDA.	
	28 Oct	2/25 Bn reports JAPS <del>who</del> taken 27 Oct are from MANGKALIHAT. 11 JAPS left there in 2 prahus, second prahu containing 3 JAPS has NOT arrived. OC party died en route.	
	29 Oct	2/25 Bn reports CO conferred with Vice Admiral KAMADA at SAMARINDA on subject of hospital and troop concentration areas, shipping and supplies. All JAP troops ordered to vacate LOAKOELOE SAMARINDA & KANEKO <del>SK</del> areas by 14 Nov. Construction of hospital & barrack areas to begin at an early date.	
30 Oct	A/BM (Maj TOPE) marched out to 7 Div.		
31 Oct	2/25 Inf Bn reports <del>K</del> 2 pls B Coy moved from ANGGANA to SANGA SANGA.		

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25 AUST INF BDE EDN  
TRAINING CENTRE

Appendix A

25 AUST INF BDE  
AG16/2/10.  
2 OCT 45.

ALL UNITS

1. The third series of Courses at the 25 AUST INF BDE EDN TRG CENTRE will commence on 15 Oct 45.

2. COURSES

Courses will be conducted in the following subjects:

- (a) EDUCATION COURSE "A" Elementary English and Arithmetic
- (b) EDUCATION COURSE "B" Primary English and Arithmetic
- (c) EDUCATION COURSE "C" Advanced English and Arithmetic to QC Merit or Scholarship Standard.
- (d) EDUCATION COURSE "D" Intermediate English and Maths for students studying for the Junior or Intermediate Certificate, and possessing own correspondence Courses and/or books
- (e) EDUCATION COURSE "E" Elementary Book-keeping
- (f) MT COURSE "F" Motor maintenance for owner driver. All students must be able to drive.

( Syllabi for courses A.B.C. & E. forwarded with this HQ memo AG16/11/9 of 11 Sept 45)

3. IMILATION OF STUDENTS AT ABOVE COURSES

A. COURSE	Any number from Units
B. COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
C. COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
D. COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
E. COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
F. COURSE	12 per BN and Regt

4. LENGTH OF COURSE

Three weeks commencing 0900 hrs 15 Oct 45

5. NOMINAL ROLLS

Nominal rolls of students (Offrs and ORs) for each Course will be submitted to Army Edn Officer 25 Aust Inf Bde by 0900hrs 10 Oct All prospective students will be interviewed by U.E.O. or Unit Edn Sjt to ascertain if student is suitable to undertake desired Course. Any alterations to nominal rolls after submission will be notified to this HQ.

6. REPORTING OF STUDENTS

All students will report PM 14 Oct 45. Details re movement will be issued later. Students will take all personal gear, weapons mosquito nets camp stretchers etc.

7. SWIMMING

Opportunities for swimming will be available and swimming costume or underpants will be required, as nude bathing is NOT permitted.

8. EDUCATION MATERIALS

Materials required will be supplied by Army Edn Officer and TO 25 AUST INF BDE

*D. Davis* CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY FORCEROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIGADIER F.G. WOOD

(Nos 25 -- 28)

25 AUST INF BDE  
5 OCTOBER 45

25. NATIVES IN CAMP AREA

Attention is directed to Bde RO 24 of 6 Sept 45. The practice of employing natives in any capacity without prior authority of this HQ will cease forthwith. Natives will NOT be permitted to enter any camp area excepting under escort and they will NOT under any circumstances be allowed near kitchens.

26. PLAY COMPETITION

The Playwright's Advisory Board, Victoria Chambers, 44 Castlereagh St SYDNEY is conducting a competition to encourage the writing of full length stage plays. Entries are to be submitted by 31 Jan 1946, and first prize is £100. Further particulars may be obtained on application to Bde Army Edn Officer.

27. VENERAL DISEASE

A sudden outbreak of Venereal Disease has occurred in the area. All ranks are warned of the high incidence of infected women in the area and the risks taken in having sexual intercourse with them. PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE - use blue light outfit correctly. Follow the instructions as laid down on the folder of the outfit it is written for your benefit - so study it. When using No 1 ointment make sure the whole of the tube is used and not just a little. Should any difficulty arise in injecting contents, that is should it tend to run out of the penis, hold the head of the penis and massage back two inches. Have a bath no matter what the hour and use plenty of soap and water around the penis and scrotum. Do not wear the same clothing change into clean ones after bathing and don't attempt to wear the original set again until they have been boiled. Be clean in your habits its well worth the trouble.

28. FIRE HAZARD

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of priming petrol engines by pouring liquid petrol into induction manifolds. In addition to this practice being harmful to cylinder bores, piston rings and valve guides, etc, grave fire risk is involved which has in the past been responsible for loss of life, loss of valuable equipment and painful injuries to personnel.

The introduction of petrol into the inlet manifold of a petrol engine by removing the air cleaner and pouring the petrol through the carburettor air intake will only be resorted to as an emergency.

Not more than approximately one tablespoon of petrol will be introduced by this method.  
Under no circumstances will any attempt be made to start the engine until the air-cleaner has been replaced.

DISTRIBUTION

2/25 AUST INF BN  
2/31 AUST INF BN  
2/33 AUST INF BN  
2/1 AUST FNR BN  
2/7 AUST CAV (CDO) REGT  
25 BDE SIGNAL SEC  
8 PL 2/1 GD REGT  
315 AUST LAD  
25 BDE IIN TRG CENTRE  
HERALDIER  
EM  
SC  
NOTICE BOARD  
WAR DIARY  
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CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE.



HQ 25 AUST INF BDE MENS MESS

TRADING ACCOUNT  
as at 30 Sept 45

Aug 31	To Stock	387.58	Sept 30	By Sales	2679.78
Sept 30	To Purchases	2616.50		By Stock	336.76
	To Profit & Loss A/C				
	Gross Profit	12.46			
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
as at 30 Sept 45

Sept 30	To Free Beer Exps	127.10	Sept 30	By Trading A/C	
				Gross Profit	12.46
	To <del>Free</del> Purchases	26.40		Discounts Rec.	125.80
				Capital A/c Net Loss	14.24
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	To Profit & Loss A/C				
	Gross Profit	12.46			

BALANCE SHEET  
as at 30 Sept 45

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Capital A/c	530.25	Cash on Hand	584.83
Less Net Loss		Stock	336.76
Sept	<u>14.24</u>	Loan A/C Beer Issue	84.00
	516.01	Fittings	24.75
Regimental Trust Funds	500.00		
Sundry Creditors & Debtors	14.33		
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WEEKLY REPORT ON JAPANESE PW COMPOUND NO 4

Hereunder is weekly report to 0700hrs 6 Oct 45 on Japanese PW compound No 4 - OC LT G. BRUCE - 2/35 Aust Inf Bn

1. STRENGTH

Strength as at 0700hrs 29 September 45

	Offrs	ORs	Civilians (Male)	Total
	42 (plus 1 Doctor)	384	74	501
Less M/O to MANGGAR Compound 0900hrs 1 Oct	5	92	53	
Less M/O to 2/7 Aust Cav Regt 0630hrs 3 Oct	3	47		
Less M/O to MANGGAR Compound 0900hrs 4 Oct	34 (plus 1 Doctor)	245	31	
Strength as at 0700hrs 6 Oct 45	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

2. DEATHS AND BURIALS

NIL

3. CHANGES AND DUTIES

No change - same as last report

4. COMPOUND AREA

- (a) HYGIENE - Strict hygiene discipline carried out by Hygiene Squad from Jap PW - hygiene excellent.
- (b) WATER - Drinking and kitchen water supply sufficient  
Ablutions - ample supply
- (c) DRAINAGE - It has not been necessary to improve or enlarge existing drainage system.
- (d) RATIONS - Rations supplied by AASC sufficient for requirements.  
Note - 2358 (remain stored in compound)
- (e) KITCHEN AREA - very clean. No further additions to existing buildings required
- (f) QUARTERS - Living huts kept clean. Particular care taken of hygiene of PW confined to bed. Sleeping mats left stacked in huts prior to M/O of PW.
- (g) IMMUNIZATION - thoroughly carried out.

5. MEDICAL AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

Cases of sickness among PW treated by own medical staff subject to supervision by MO 2/18 Aust Inf Bn. Approximately 100 cases mainly malaria and beri-beri

6. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

Quinine being taken in lieu of atabrin. All other precautions as laid down by 7 Aust Div are being carried out.

7. FINANCE

No change

8. WORKING PARTIES

Copies of demands, approvals and receipt for working parties for week ending 6 Oct 45 are attached to this report. Owing to sickness only approximately 200 PW available daily.

9. GENERAL

Organization and discipline running smoothly. General health improving.

10. REQUESTS

No major requests have been made by CC prisoners.

C. SECUMBE Lt  
CC No4 PW COMPOUND.

WEEKLY REPORT ON No4 PW COMPOUND

Hereunder is the weekly report on the above compound to 0700hrs 13 Oct 45. OC Compound - LT C. SECCOMBE - 2/33 Aust Inf Bn.

1. STRENGTH

Strength as at 0700hrs 6 Oct 45

	Offrs	ORs	Civilians	Total
	NIL	NIL	NIL	
M/I from BANDJERMASIN 2200hrs 6 Oct 45	6	111	361	478
M/I from PARRAMATTA Compound 1600hs 9 Oct	1			

Strength as at 0700hrs  
13 Oct 45

7	111	361	479
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2. DEATHS AND BURIALS

NIL

3. GUARDS AND SENTRIES

NO CHANGE

4. COMPOUND AREA

- (a) HYGIENE - Standard of hygiene very good. A hygiene squad has been formed and trained and is now working efficiently
- (b) WATER - Ample supply for all requirements.
- (c) DRAINAGE - Existing drainage system is quite adequate
- (d) RATIONS - Supplied by AASC - sufficient
- (e) KITCHEN AREAS - Clean - existing buildings large enough for requirements.
- (f) QUARTERS Filled to capacity but not overcrowded. Condition clean and tidy.

5. MEDICAL

125 sick mainly malaria and beri-beri. Treated by own medical staff under supervision of MO 2/12 Aust Inf Bn 1 Jap PW Doctor marched in from Parramatta Compound

6. MALARIA PRECAUTIONS

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Quinine being taken in lieu of atabrin. All other precautions as laid down by 7 Aust Div being carried out.

7. PARADES - No Change8. WORKING PARTIES - See summary attached.9. GENERAL

Organization and discipline quite satisfactory.

C. SECCOMBE LT  
OC No4 PW COMPOUND

## AA EDUCATION SERVICE

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 25 Aust Inf Bde  
DURING MONTH OF October 1945

## PART I — STATISTICS

SECTION 1.—PERSONNEL.	Offrs.	ORs	Total
Full-time Education Personnel on strength at end of month . . . . .	1	6	7
Unit Education Officers effective at end of month . . . . .	8	1	9
SECTION 2.—EDUCATION CENTRES.	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of Centres previously established . . . . .	5	-	5
No. of Centres established during month . . . . .	1	-	1
Total . . . . .	6	-	6
SECTION 3.—FINANCE.	This Month	From July 1	
Total commitments—			
Item 3. Pre-vocational and Craft Activities . . . . .			
4. Lectures and Tuition . . . . .			
8. Films and Projectors . . . . .			
9. Music, Art and Drama (including maintenance of Mobile Units) . . . . .	NIL	NIL	
10. Contingencies . . . . .			
SECTION 4.—EQUIPMENT HELD.	Issue	Other	
16mm Projectors . . . . .			
Transformers . . . . .			
Speakers . . . . .			
Screens . . . . .			
Rewinders . . . . .			
16 mm Films—No. of Titles . . . . .			
35 mm Strip Projectors . . . . .			
Gramophone Amplifiers—Large . . . . .			
Small . . . . .			
Gramophones—Acoustic . . . . .	1	NIL	
Radio Sets . . . . .	1	—	
Gramophone Records: Series A—No. of Sets . . . . .			
Series B—No. of Sets . . . . .			
Series C—No. of Sets . . . . .			
Miscellaneous—No. of Records . . . . .			
Total No. of Gramophone Records (in discs) . . . . .			
Libraries—			
(a) Field Reference Library—No. of Sets . . . . .	1	—	
No. of Books . . . . .	139	—	
(b) Standard Reference Library—No. of Sets . . . . .	—	—	
(c) Box Circulating Library—No. of Boxes . . . . .			
(d) Penguin or Pocket Books—No. of Boxes <i>issued during month</i> . . . . .	6	—	
(e) Text Books—No. of Books . . . . .	12	—	
(f) Plays—No. of Sets . . . . .	12	—	
(g) Miscellaneous—No. of Books . . . . .	20	—	

## SECTION 5.—LECTURES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given . . . . .	5	-	5
No. of lectures given . . . . .	68	-	68
Aggregate attendances . . . . .	8000	-	8000
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel . . . . .	25	-	25
(b) Given by other Army personnel . . . . .	43	-	43
(c) Given by members of other Services . . . . .			
(d) Given by civilians . . . . .			

## SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.

No. of Film Programmes screened . . . . .	3	-	3
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion . . . . .			
Aggregate Attendances . . . . .	2500	-	2500

## SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.

No. of discussion groups active at end of month . . . . .	-	-	-
No. of panel discussions, open forums held . . . . .	-	-	-
No. of debates held . . . . .	-	-	-

## SECTION 8.—MUSIC.

No. of recitals given . . . . .	8	-	8
Total attendance . . . . .	1000	-	1000
Recitals by musicians in person . . . . .	3	-	3
Recorded recitals . . . . .	5	-	5

## SECTION 9.—DRAMA.

	NIL		
No. of drama groups active at end of month . . . . .			
No. of play readings conducted . . . . .			
No. of play performances . . . . .			

## SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.

(a) Standard Reference Library— No. of books issued during month . . . . .	30	-	30
(b) Circulating Box Library— No. of books issued during month . . . . .	4000	-	4000
(c) Text Books— No. of books issued during month . . . . .			

**& Pocket Book Libraries**

## SECTION 11.—TUITION.

## 1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

## 2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
Totals:			

## 3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
<b>25 Bde Edn Trg Centre</b>	(a) Eng & Arith	Opportunity to Gd 2)		<b>6</b>
	(b) " "	Gds 3-5	) As per attached report.	<b>12</b>
	(c) " "	Gds 6-8		<b>16</b>
	(d) " & Maths	Intermediate		<b>16</b>
	(e) Bookkeeping	Elementary		<b>30</b>
	(f) Motor Maintenance for			<b>29</b>
	Owner Drivers			
<b>2/25 Aust Inf Bn</b>	<b>7 classes (see Supplementary Report)</b>			<b>60</b>
<b>2/33 Aust Inf Bn</b>				
<b>2/7 Cav (Comdo) Regt 4</b>	<b>"</b>			<b>40</b>
<b>2/4 Aust Fd Amb</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>"</b>		<b>87</b>
Totals:				

SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses . . . . .	1	-	1
(b) Technical College Courses . . . . .	56	-	56
(c) Other Courses . . . . .	11	-	11
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses	100	-	100

SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork . . . . .			
(b) General Leatherwork . . . . .			
(c) General Metalwork . . . . .			
(d) General Upholstery . . . . .	NIL	NIL	NIL
(e) Show Card Writing . . . . .			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance . . . . .			
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work . . . . .			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month . . . . .	4	-	4
(b) No. of locations with active groups . . . . .	2	-	2
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged . . . . .	50	-	50
(i) Men <b>50</b> . . . . .			
(ii) Women <b>---</b> . . . . .			

(d) \*Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men ~~Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking, Leather Work~~

\* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month . . . . .

NIL

*[Signature]*  
Lt  
A A Edm Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde

31 Oct 45



SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

This report covers the following Units:-

2/25 Aust Inf Bn, 2/31 Aust Inf Bn, 2/33 Aust Inf Bn, 2/7 Aust Cav (Comdo) Regt  
2/1 Aust Par Bn, 2/4 Aust Fd Bn

1. Personnel. In all units being serviced Edn Representatives have been appointed down to Coys, although in 2/25 Aust Inf Bn there is no UEO at present.
2. Education Centres. All the units set out above either have fully established Edn Centres or are in the process of erecting same in new camp sites.
3. Essence. Nil.
4. Equipment. One small gram-amplifier was received during the month and is proving beneficial in providing regular recorded recitals. The issue of box libraries since last report has helped to alleviate the shortage of books.
5. Lectures. With the increase of AAS staff in the Bde, it has been possible to increase the number of lectures, although some programmes were curtailed owing to movement of units.
6. Film Programmes. Three programmes were shown during the month to appreciative audiences.
7. Discussion Groups etc. No discussion groups have been organised as yet, although several units have now formed debating groups.
8. Music. Several recorded recitals were given during the month, and in 2/25 Aust Inf Bn the AAS staff arranged three concerts by Malay Instrumentalists.
9. Drama. Nil.
10. Libraries. With the increased number of books available, there has been an increased use of the library facilities. Text books are urgently required by all units to assist in the operation of the classes.
11. Tuition. Three series of courses at the Bde Edn Trg Centre have now been conducted successfully and the fourth series commences on 5 Nov 45. Joining instns are attached. Approximately 60 students elected to continue their studies after the third series and have been enrolled for the fourth series of courses.  
In 2/25 Aust Inf Bn classes are being conducted by Unit personnel in the following subjects: Inter Maths, English, Bookkeeping, Elementary Malay, Fitting & Turning and Art, whilst a Chess Class is also functioning. Classes in Elementary Maths & English, Bookkeeping, and Motor Maintenance are being conducted by personnel of 2/7 Aust Cav (Comdo) Regt.  
At 2/4 Aust Fd Bn personnel are attending classes in Elementary English, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, and Motor Maintenance. Instruction in all cases is being given by Unit Personnel.
12. Correspondence Courses. Applications for Correspondence Courses dropped this month, probably because saturation point is being reached. There are still a great number of enquiries being made, and in most cases a Correspondence Course is applied for.
13. Vocational Training Activities. With the limited equipment available, small classes are being conducted in woodwork, and a small amount of leather work is being done.
14. General. During the early part of the month Bde Hq and four (4) units moved into new camp sites and as a result there was a short period of inactivity so far as AAS was concerned in these units during the shift. However, the settling in process has now been completed and all activities are again functioning.

31 Oct 45

*J. H. Hair*  
Lt  
A A Edn Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde

25 AUST INF BDE  
EDN TRAINING CENTRE

25 AUST INF BDE  
AG16/22/10.  
22 Oct 45.

ALL UNITS

1. The fourth series of Courses at the 25 AUST INF BDE EDN TRG CENTRE will commence on 5 Nov 45.

2. COURSES.

Courses will be conducted in the following subjects:

- (a) EDUCATION COURSE "A" Elementary English and Arithmetic
- (b) EDUCATION COURSE "B" Primary English and Arithmetic
- (c) EDUCATION COURSE "C" Advanced English and Arithmetic to QC Merit or scholarship standard.
- (d) EDUCATION COURSE "D" Intermediate English and Maths for students studying for the junior or Intermediate Certificate, and possessing own correspondence Courses and/or books.
- (e) EDUCATION COURSE "E" Elementary Book-keeping
- (f) MT COURSE "F" Motor maintenance for owner driver. All students must be able to drive.

(Syllabi for courses ABC & E forwarded with this HQ memo AG16/11/9 of 11 Sept 45)

3. LIMITATION OF STUDENTS AT ABOVE COURSES

A	COURSE	Any number from Units
B	COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
C	COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
D	COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
E	COURSE	6 per BN and Regt
F	COURSE	6 per BN and REGT

4. LENGTH OF COURSE

Three weeks commencing 5 Nov 45.

5. NOMINAL ROLLS

Nominal rolls of students (Offrs and ORs) for each course will be submitted to Army Edn Officer 25 Aust Inf Bde by 0990hrs 31 Oct 45. All prospective students will be interviewed by UEO or Sjt to ascertain if student is suitable to undertake desired Course. Any alterations to nominal rolls after submission will be notified to this HQ.

6. REPORTING OF STUDENTS

All students will report PM 4 Nov 45. Details of movement will be issued later. Students will take all personal gear, weapons mosquito nets camp stretchers etc.

7. SWIMMING

Opportunities will be available and swimming costumes or underpants will be required, as nude bathing is NOT permitted.

8. EDUCATION MATERIALS

Materials required will be supplied by Army Edn Officer and TO HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde.

*S. J. [Signature]*  
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TO : 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA  
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gd regt C FS sec det public relations 7 mil hist  
fd team 3 V and 0 Sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec AAPIGP  
2 op report team 28 sgn AL sec 2 beach gp 7 base  
sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS  
BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat  
bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS comd  
G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental  
ord AEME catering legal education amenities  
canteens 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit  
7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

GO 1258 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 164 to 011200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA AREA (.) 2/25 inf bn patrol up MAHAKAM  
RIVER reached MOEARA KAMAN and hoisted the Australian flag amidst  
cheers from natives (.) patrol proceeded further to NOTABANGOEN  
arriving at 301015I (.) sultan's flag was hoisted by his  
representative (.) two LCMS left SANGASANGA 010700I for BALIKPAPAN (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY AREA (.) 150 natives and quantity  
jap stores moved from kilo 58 at 301600I for BALIKPAPAN (.)

BANDJERMASIN AREA (.) patrol to KOELAS KAPOEAS  
MANDOEMAI MANTANGAI returned with one jap one native collaborator (.)  
personal possessions of internees moved from KANDANGAN on 30 sep (.)  
ETA HMAS BARCOO and LCTs BANDJERMASIN 011300I (.) ETD for BALIKPAPAN  
with jap PW and civilians 031200I (.)

MAKASSAR AREA (.) all jap controlled factories  
have been taken by MAKASSAR FORCE (.) all transport registered and  
reallotted (.)

AIROPS 30 sep (.)

BATAVIA (.) 79 wing RAAF aircraft (.) one mitchell supplies to  
MAKASSAR all infm

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.....*Lt Col J. W. G. K.*.....Capt

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<b>TO</b> <i>25 Inf Bde</i> (w) For Information (INFO.)   <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;"> <i>ym</i> </div>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0589 Unclamped 0 Ltref to 301900Z  
 JAP ration str 30 oct SAMARINDA 2205  
 LOA BOEATH 2167 LOA BHKONG 404 LOAD  
 JAHAN 1156 LOA KOELOE 705 total 6637  
 and 2169 sacks 02 AUSTERS landed Sanga  
 Sanga with mail and despatches KIHANSENS  
 BRISBANE and PERTH departed to-day  
 ETA BELIKPAPAN 310300Z to be used for  
 ferrying purposes also on board 5 JAP  
 prisoners held on atrocity charges 0  
 832000 guilders in charge Capt SELBY  
 for Div cash office 042 JAPANESE remaining  
 with the authority of NICA 0300900Z  
 ENOSHIMA MARU left Samarinda for  
 LOA KOELOE to load 200 tons of coal for  
 MACASSA 0 One pl A cog str 10 off 3000m  
 moved to SAMARINDA to become part  
 of R cog*

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

*0590 (includes) Sitrep 97 to 311900 I  
 Gap ration str NO change KIHANSEN  
 DARLING DOWNS and refrigerator  
 barge arrived SANGA SANGA 311400 I  
 with fresh meat and canteen goods  
 Refrigeration unit has been transferred  
 to DARLING DOWNS 2 Austers  
 landed SANGA SANGA 311030 I with  
 mail and despatches landed SAMARINDA  
 311100 I and returned to base  
 2 platoons B Coy from ANGGANA  
 in posn SANGA SANGA 031275  
 by 311400 I Coalery of ENOSHIMA  
 MARU expected to be complete by  
 2 Nov*

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0587 unclass @ sitrep 94 to  
281900I @ Jap ration strength no change  
@ 7 Japs reported in 27 Oct are from  
MANGKALIHAT @ 11 persons left MANGKALIHAT  
in two praus @ second prau containing  
three persons not yet reported in @ OC  
patrol died en route @ AUSTER tender  
Sangar Sangar 281030I with mail and  
despatches landed Samarinda 281100I  
and returned to base @ Work boat returned  
to Balikpapan 28 Oct

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ORIGINATOR'S No. 0586 unclass @ Sitrep 92 No 271900Z

@ 1200 hrs 9 japs connected with atrocities were despatched to BALIKPAPAN @ 1400 hrs 7 japs with LMG and rifles were picked up by our Mh patrol in vicinity of KAMBING island @ arms and amm. were dumped and JAPS were despatched to SAMARINDA @ it is thought that these personnel came from MANGKALIHAT but so far information has not been confirmed @ 1030 hrs another landed with bn mail @ 1800Z corrected figures for LOAJANAN show strength as 1134 LOABAKONG 404 total 6768 including 2364 sick @ our plan for JAP conc areas are expected to be ready by 30 Oct

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<b>TO</b> 25 BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)	Message Instructions	GR

**ORIGINATOR'S No.**

0585 unclassified & status 92 to  
2620001 O GOC and party visited  
FENGGARONG and returned to  
SAMARINDA leaving for BALIKPAPAN  
2614001 O 2 AIRSTERS landed  
SANGA SANGA 2610301 with  
despatches landed SAMARINDA 1100 hrs  
and returned to BALIKPAPAN  
owing to lack of fresh the  
into the cone areas. The JAPS  
are unable to give accurate  
figures for 26 Oct. They state  
number of the in cone  
area as 6861.

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	2/25 BN	252100 I	
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TO	25 BDE	(w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0584 Unclass @ Sitrep 19 to 251900 I @ Brig  
 OBRIEN inspected JAP conc areas at LOABOEAH  
 LOABAKONG and ILTR @ JAP conc area  
 figures to 24 Oct SAMARINDA 2170 LOABOEAH  
 2057 BOABAKONG 421 LOAJANAN 1003  
 LOAKOELOE 775, total 6426 @ During  
 engr recee this afternoon hospital areas  
 at LOABAKONG and LOABOEAH receed @  
 Site for two hospitals were inspected  
 these would be capable of holding 2300  
 sick @ Barrack areas to hold 4600 were  
 checked @ Quarters arrived SANGGA SANGGA  
 with mail and despatches left for  
 SAMARINDA and landed 1100 hrs @  
 departed for base 1130 hrs.

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<b>TO</b> <i>7/33 inf bn</i> <small>(w) For Information (INFO.)</small>	Message Instructions <b>GR</b>	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

*GS66 O Muelow O ETA O BALIKPAPAN*

*of PONTIANAK, FORCE less NICH det moving 26 OCTO  
 Coy 7/33 bn will report to under command  
 25 hde on arrival BALIKPAPAN O det. of  
 Arms and Services will report on disembarkation  
 to under command respective heads of Arms  
 and Services*

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For Action

TO	Message Instructions	GR
25 INF BDE (w) For Information (INFO.) 2/31 INF BN		58

ORIGINATOR'S No.

LO 1494 Unclas O Ref 7 DIV  
 OP instr 5/45 of 101630 I O ETA  
 at Balikpapan Pontianak Force  
 less N.F.C. Det morning 26 Oct  
 O Coy 2/33 Inf Bn will revert  
 to under comd 25 Inf Bde on  
 arrival Balikpapan O Less of  
 arms and services will also  
 revert on disembarkation to  
 under comd respective leads  
 of arms & services O all  
 informed

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER

7 AUST DIV BULLETIN NUMBER 11

SAMARINDA

Japanese PW in concentration areas 19 Oct were SAMARINDA 1686 LOABOEAH 2044 LOADJANAN 835 LOAKOELOE 812. Japanese outside the concentration area were MOEARA PAHOE 32 en route to LOABOEAH MOEARA MOENTAI 19 ready to move to concentration area KOTABANGOEN 10 MOEARA KAMAN 393 due to concentrate LOABOEAH by 23 Oct MOEARA ANTJALONG 100 en route to concentration area TENGGARONG 388 including 228 sick MANGKALIHAT 11.

BANDJERMASIN

An official ceremony was held by the NEI Forces to raise the Dutch flag in the barracks area at 1600 hrs 20 Oct.

PONTIANAK

NICA was installed with ceremony at 0930 hrs 22 Oct. A small crowd, composed mainly of Malays who applauded at the conclusion of the ceremony, was present. The Sultan and representatives of all parties including members of Free Indonesian Movement were on the platform.

It is anticipated that the Australian forces will depart PONTIANAK for BALIKPAPAN at 0900 hrs 23 Oct.

*W. Barrett Capt*  
Lt-Col  
in GS 7 Aust Div

22 Oct 45

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<b>TO</b>		Message Instructions	GR
	25 Bde (w) For Information (INFO.)		

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0581 unclassified @ Sitrep 88 to  
221900Z @ JAP nation str 22oct @  
SAMARINDIA 1705 LOABOEAH 2052  
LOADJANAN 833 LOAKOELOE 1212  
total 5802 incl 1852 sick @ KIHANSEN  
number 1571 dep SINGA SINGA  
221800Z with 7 JAP prisoners held  
connection LOAKOELOE already ETA  
BAKIKPAPEN 230800Z @ 2 MUSTERS landed  
SANGA SANGA 221015Z with passengers  
and official despatches land  
SAMARINDIA 221050Z and returned  
to base @ Brig WOOD inspected JAP  
conc area from SAMARINDIA  
to LOADTILLO @ satisfactory progress  
being made with conc and  
construction of quarters in these areas

*GR*

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<b>TO</b>	<i>25 Bde</i>		Message Instructions <b>GR</b>
	(w) For Information (INFO.)		71

**ORIGINATOR'S No.** *0579 Unclassified 6 Secref 86 to*  
*201900Z 151 HANSEN number 1511*  
*dep SANGA SANGA 200830L ETIA*  
*BALIK BAPAN carrying 6 pup*  
*prisoners arrested connecting*  
*LOAKOE LOE atrocity 0 ML arrived*  
*SANGA SANGA 201330I with Brig*  
*WOOD and party 0 Lt Col MARSON*  
*resumed comd 2/25 Inf Bn as from*  
*191545I and arrived SANGA SANGA*  
*with Brig WOOD and party 201330L 0*  
*2 FOSTERS landed SANGA SANGA*  
*201030I with mail and despatches*  
*landed SAMARINDA 201115L 0 One*  
*FOSTER landed SANGA SANGA*  
*201545I with med supplies*

*MP*

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*For Action*

<b>TO</b> 7 Div <i>(w) For Information (INFO.)</i>  18 Inf Bde	<i>Message Instructions</i> <b>GR</b>
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

1307 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 86 to 191930I (.) LOCATIONS (.)

NO change (.) IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) TANAHGROGOT area (.)

task completed force awaiting mov to BALIKPAPAN (.) standing patrol

from 2/1 pnr bn moved to 497535 by 191500I to contact patrol which

left TANAHGROGOT 16 oct (.) SAMARINDA area (.) NIL report (.) bde

comd leaves BALIKPAPAN by launch 200715I to visit SAMARINDA

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ORIGINATOR'S No.

0578 unclass (C) SITREP

89 to 191900Z (C) JAP

national strength 19 Oct (C)

SAMARINDA 1686 LOA BOEAM 2044

LOA DJANAN 835 LOA KOELOE 812

TOTAL 5377 incl. 1417 sick

(C) AUSTER arrived SANGA SANGA

and despatches 191025Z landed

SAMARINDA 191100Z and returned

to base (C) work boat arrived

SANGA SANGA 191800Z from BALIKPAPAN

KIHANSEN Number 1570

arrived SANGA SANGA 191630Z from

BALIKPAPAN with mail &

canteen goods (C) 6 Japs arrested

in connection with LOA KOELOE

activity are being held at

SANGA SANGA and will be sent

to BALIKPAPAN 20 Oct (C) work

boat from BALIKPAPAN

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 JAP. invasion guilders  
 which were sent to Div 0  
 JAP. HQ at SAMARINDA  
 moving to new posn at  
 final concentration area  
 20 Oct.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER

7 AUST DIV BULLETIN NUMBER 10

TANAHGROGOT

Coy 2/33 Inf Bn is now concentrated at TANAHGROGOT for return to BALIKPAPAN.

PONTIANAK

One Coy 2/33 Inf Bn disembarked from HMAS BARCOO at 1430 hours 16 Oct and hoisted the Australian flag at 1500 hours. RNIA troops disembarked at 1430 hours 17 Oct.

The present locations of Japanese Troops are SAMBAS 171 PAMAGGAT 161 SINGKAWANG 178 PADANGTKAS 160 PONTIANAK nil. The Japanese are being concentrated at PAMAGGAT for evacuation to KUCHING and it is anticipated that all Japanese will be clear of the area by 23 Oct including rear parties.

At approximately 0900 hours 18 Oct at PONTIANAK inter-racial brawls occurred resulting in 30 or 40 casualties of whom two died, while inter-racial fighting also took place at SANGGAN and towards NANGAPINOH.

Comd PONTIANAK Force Lt-Col COTTON interviewed leaders of the parties who stated they could control their people. At 2315 hours 18 Oct the situation was quiet.

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NO change (.) IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.) TANAHROGOT area (.)  
 171845I long range patrol reported in (.) report NO yet received (.)  
 SAMARINDA area (.) KIAHANSEN 1570 departed SANGA SANGA 170945I with  
 20 jap PW under gd ETA BALIKPAPAN 172100I (.) KIAHANSEN 1523 arrived  
 SANGA SANGA from BALIKPAPAN 171600I (.) AUSTER landed with mail and  
 dispatches at SANGA SANGA 171600I and SAMARINDA 171040I and left on  
 return 171130I (.) RAE det with 2/25 inf bn report rly on map TENGGARONG  
 sheet D running from LOAKOELOE to LOADJANAN does NOT exist (.)  
 PONTIANAK area (.) bde comd returned from PONTIANAK 181930I

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 sitrep to 161900I (.) totals jap conc area NO change (.) auster A/C  
 landed 161620I with bn mail and dispatches left on return 161700I (.)  
 TANAHGROGOT area (.) sitrep to 171800I (.) ETA of patrol TANAHGROGOT  
 to PENADJAM 221800I (.) 170800I patrol left to recce track from  
 TANAHGROGOT to PONDONG (.) 171200I three native witnesses of jap  
 atrocities left for BALIKPAPAN by prahu (.) PONTIANAK area (.) bde  
 comd and BM left <sup>by air</sup> 170700I to visit PONTIANAK (.) MISCELLANEOUS (.)  
 gen BLAMEY accompanied by maj gen MILFORD inspected bde parade at  
 171500I (.) gen BLAMEY addressed tps and then took salute on a march  
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0576 Unclass @ Ltrp 83 to  
171900I @ Jap ration strength  
17 Oct @ SAMARINDA 1652  
LOABOEAM 2014 LOADJANAN 420  
LOAKOENOE 812 Total 5198  
incl 1280 sick @ KIHANSEN  
1570 departed SANGA SANGA 170945I  
with 20 Jap prisoners under guard &  
36 Bn personnel for TOKIO force  
ETA B'papm 172100I @ work last  
departed SANGA SANGA 171040I  
with Maj Barnett & Padre Rieley  
ETA B'papm 171600I @ KIHANSEN  
No 1523 arrive SANGA SANGA from B'papm  
171545I with BN personnel @ ANSW  
landed with mail & dispatches  
171000I & landed (SAMARINDA) 171040I  
& dep. for Bde 171130I

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7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 9

BANDJERMASIN AREA

10 Indep Coy RNIA arrived BANDJERMASIN 1900 hrs 15 Oct. Handover to the NEI Coy will be complete on 17 Oct except that one coy 2/31 Aust Inf Bn is remaining until further orders and is responsible for law and order. Main body 2/31 Aust Inf Bn moves from BANDJERMASIN on 18 Oct on HMAS GASCOYNE and HMAS BURDEKIN and is expected to arrive at BALIKPAPAN 1400 hrs 19 Oct. The battalion stores, with guards, move on 19 Oct on HMS EDUARDO and two LCTs, estimated time of arrival at BALIKPAPAN being 22 Oct.

PONTIANAK AREA

7 Aust Div advance party arrived PONTIANAK at 1700 hrs 14 Oct while HMAS BARCOO with remainder of PONTIANAK Force was due to arrive 1500 hrs 15 Oct. All Japanese in the area are being evacuated by 9 Aust Div by LST to KUCHING on 19 Oct.

*W. J. Cunningham*  
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BALIKPAPAN AREA

Maj-Gen MILFORD GOC 7 Aust Div and party visited TANAHGROGOT 14 Oct.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

10 Indep Coy RNIA is moving to BANDJERMASIN to relieve 2/31 Inf Bn. The convoy consisting of HMAS BURDEKIN, HMAS GASCOYNE, HMS EDUARDO and two LCTs is expected to arrive at BANDJERMASIN 1200 hrs 15 Oct.

MAKASSAR AREA

Phase III of MAKASSAR Force is leaving BALIKPAPAN for MAKASSAR at 1600 hrs 15 Oct by LSI GLENGYLE, LST 419, LST 303, AV 2058, ENOSHIMA MARU and TOKUYAMA MARU. The movement of MAKASSAR Force will then be complete.

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ORIGINATOR'S No. I391 confidential Investigation at LOAKOELOE today disclosed bodies of approx 200 to Indonesian prisoners & labourers in old mine shaft. From information received it appears that executions took place on or about 30 July. Names of those killed have identified 30 Japanese concerned to date who are now held at SAMARINDA pending further investigation.

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7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 7

BALIKPAPAN AREA

A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn arrived TANAHGROGOT at 1200hrs 11 Oct. No Japanese personnel or weapons were found in the area. A patrol left TANAHGROGOT at 0930 hrs 12 Oct to go to OEJA, a distance of 120 miles. The estimated time out for this patrol is 12 days.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

Maj-Gen E J MILFORD GOC 7 Aust Div and party visited BANDJERMASIN by Catalina aircraft on 12 Oct.

Concentration of all Japanese stores and equipment dumps is almost complete. The total number of Japanese in custody left at BANDJERMASIN is now 30.

PONTIANAK AREA

One coy 2/33 Inf Bn with one coy RNEIA, a NICA detachment and detachments of RAE 7 Div, Sigs 7 Div, AASC 7 Div, AEME 7 Div and 7 Div Fd Cash Office left BALIKPAPAN for PONTIANAK on board HMAS BARCOO at approximately 1800 hrs 12 Oct. This force is responsible for "showing the flag", ensuring the surrender terms have been implemented and inserting a NICA detachment. Evacuation and disarming of the local Japanese garrison is being carried out by 9 Div.

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I301 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 81 to 131930I (.) 2/25 inf bn  
 (.) locations (.) BHQ 027273 HQ coy 026273 A coy 031275 B coy less  
 two pls 074340 ~~two~~ two pls ANGGANA C coy 926445 D coy 028273 (.)  
 RAAF launch departed SANGA SANGA 121315I with jap PW TSUGIHASHI  
 WATORI NAGANE and indonesians MANGGIT TARAN SABRI ETA BALIKPAPAN  
 121700I (.) 2/33 inf bn (.) TANAHGROGOT area (.) local patrols report  
 NO evidence any jap stores or dumps (.) NO report from OEJA patrol  
 owing to breakdown in comms (.) otherwise NO change

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 SAMARINDA sheet C Bw 044 027273  
 A coy 9284450 B coy ~~has~~ 1 pl  
 074340 2 pl ANGGANA 0 C coy  
 926445 0 D coy 028273 0  
 HQ coy 026273 0 A coy adv party  
 arrives SANAN SANCA 121300 now come  
 031275 0 their party set arrival  
 13 Oct 0 C coy standing party 1 NCO 5 ORS  
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Situp 2 to 121800 I 0630 HMS  
 EDUARDO leaves on return trip to  
 B'pakan @ 1030 patrol leave TANAHGROGOT  
 on road rece using 3 Fortissus & carry rations  
 @ water that leave for B'pakan 1200  
 3 patrols left CHQ to carry out  
 patrol rice of town area 1745  
 rice patrol report their location as  
 ref map ADIANGRAY 1 to 250,000  
 083095 @ Bridges at Kilo 6; Kilo 9  
 NOT shown on map have been  
 demolished @ This delayed progress  
 of patrol @ OC & MO carried out  
 hygiene restriction of Hospital &  
 town in vicinity camp area @  
 MO reports as follows @ Malaria &  
 Hook worm prevalent @ Host  
 ordulus state there are also  
 cases of dysentery & Berri Berri

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*0571 Confidential @ Secref 78 to  
121900 I @ A by advance party arrived  
SANGA SANGA 121300 I now in position  
031273 @ A by moving to SANGA SANGA  
13 bck @ RAAF launch departed SANGA  
SANGA 121315 I with gap prisoners  
TSUGIHASHI WATORI NAGANE and  
Indonesians MANGGIT TARAN SABRI  
@ ETA BALIKPAPAN 121700 I @ S.D.  
arrived SANGA SANGA from BALIKPAPAN  
121900 I with banteen goods*

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7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 4

SAMARINDA AREA

Maj ROBERTSON's patrol reports that the patrol of 20 Japanese who left MELAK on 5 Sep for BANDJERMASIN returned to MELAK on 3 Oct after reaching MOEARATEWE. The Japanese garrison of 3 officers 133 other ranks is leaving MELAK on 8 Oct for LOABOEAH while the Japanese W/T station is moving to SAMARINDA.

A patrol from 2/25 inf bn arrived MOEARA MOENTAI at 1630 hrs 7 Oct and conferred with Maj YAMADA who gave present Japanese strength that area as 11 officers 260 OR. This garrison is being evacuated to the PW concentration areas on 8 Oct. The patrol then moved to KOTABANGOEN arriving 1130 hrs 8 Oct, and conferred with Rear Admiral YAMADA. Japanese garrison this area numbers 28 officers 401 other ranks.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

Concentration of Japanese stores and equipment in this area is now almost complete.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER

7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 5

SAMARINDA AREA

Maj-Gen E J MILFORD, GOC 7 Aust Div and party returned to BALIKPAPAN by CATALINA aircraft 9 Oct.

Maj ROBERTSON's patrol passed through MOEARAKAMAN and at 1905 hours 8 Oct reached BENCEAPOEHOEN where they bivouaced for the night. The patrol arrived at SANGA SANGA at 2000 hours 9 Oct. On 8 Oct, 4 other ranks of the patrol went aboard a Japanese craft en route to MOERAMOENTAI to evacuate part of Maj YAMADA's force to SAMARINDA by 12 Oct. Japanese strength at MOERAKAMAN is 6 Officers 387 Other Ranks.

AUSTER aircraft landed at both SANGA SANGA and SAMARINDA 9 Oct.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

One Japanese was recovered from the KANDANGAN area making total number in custody left at BANDJERMASIN 28. Native reports of Japanese stragglers in outlying areas are being investigated and a patrol is en route to KOEALAKAPOEAS to collect a further four.

MAKASSAR AREA

C Coy 2/14 Inf Bn moved by road to PARE PARE on 9 Oct.

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I298 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 78 to 101930I (.) 2/33 inf bn (.)  
A coy left 101800I to embark on HMS SEDUARDO for TANAHGROGOT (.) 2/1 pnr  
bn (.) C coy moved to MANGGAR 749665 (.) 2/7 cav regt (.) NO change

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER

AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 6

BALIKPAPAN AREA

A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn embarked on HMS EDUARDO at 1800 hours 10 Oct to move to TANAHGROGOT to "show the flag". The Coy is to ensure that the area is free of Japanese and dispose of Japanese weapons and equipment found.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

Information was received at 2100 hours 9 Oct that the Free Indonesian Movement intended to demonstrate on 10 Oct and raise their flag. In the interests of military security and peace CO 2/31 Inf Bn issued orders to the leader of the movement that there would be no formal raising of flags, no large scale demonstration and no distribution of subversive pamphlets. The Free Indonesian Movement Leader agreed to obey these orders. All NICA personnel flags and property are to be inviolate. Minor processions and wearing of rosettes is permitted. The town area is quiet and no trouble is anticipated.

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**Bn HQ closed PENADJAM 111200I and reopened MANGGAR 749665 (.) 2/33 inf bn**

**(.) A coy arrived TANAHGROGOT 111200I (.) wireless conn est with Bde HQ (.)  
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	6 Coy 2/33 Bn For Action	12000I	
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ORIGINATOR'S No.

Sitrep to 111800I @ HMS EDORADO  
 berthed TANAHGROGOT 1145I @ Recce party go ashore @  
 1300 Nica rep arrived by launch @ 1330 Austln flag  
 raised over coy HQ @ local inhabitants report Japs  
 moved by sea to BANDJER MASIN some weeks ago @ local  
 patrols through town area report No Jap store dumps or  
 weapons @ There are no motor vehicles in area @  
 MO carried out preliminary inspection of town and reports  
 general condition and health of inhabitants good @

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7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 3

SAMARINDA AREA

Maj Gen E J MILFORD GOC 7 Aust Div, and party left BALUPAPAN by launch for SAMARINDA at 0800 hours 8 Oct.

Maj ROBERTSON's patrol left MOEARA PAHOE at 1115 hours 7 Oct for MOEARA MOENTAI. The present Japanese strength at MOEARA PAHOE is reported to be 4 officers 88 other ranks.

Locations and numbers of Japanese PW as at 7 Oct are SAMARINDA 1512 LOABOEAH 1425 LOADJANAN 548 LOAKOELOE 1208 Total 4693 including 1122 sick. In addition Japanese sick and hospital staff at TENGGARONG number 772.

Two AUSTER aircraft landed SANGA SANGA strip at 1430 hours 7 Oct.

MILFORD HIGHWAY AREA

The MILFORD HIGHWAY area has now been cleared of all Japanese stores.

8 Oct 45

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER

7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 2

SAMARINDA AREA

One further Japanese arrested 6 Oct on an atrocity charge and will be conveyed to BALIKPAPAN 7 Oct.

The AUSTER Airstrip at SAMARINDA is now ready for use.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

A patrol of one officer and 10 other ranks from 2/31 Inf Bn SE of MARTAPOERA returned 1630 hours 4 Oct. The patrol reports that three Japanese visited the village and demanded rice and sugar. On being refused the Japanese took by force such supplies as they needed and returned to the hills. Although 2/31 Inf Bn patrol followed them for over 30 kilometres no contact was made.

HMAS BARCOO, two LCTs and two Japanese vessels carrying 2050 Japanese service personnel and civilians including 48 women arrived BALIKPAPAN 2000 hours 6 oct.

MAKASSAR AREA

Vessels EDUARDO TOKUYAMA MARU and two LCTs left MAKASSAR at 1000 hours 6 Oct and are expected to arrive BALIKPAPAN 1200 hours 9 Oct.

At 1800 hours 5 Oct 2/14 Inf Bn less two coys departed MAKASSAR by sea for PARE PARE.

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7 AUST DIV DAILY BULLETIN 1

SAMARINDA AREA

At LONGIRAM, Maj ROBERTSON, 2/25 Inf Bn patrol commander, held a conference with the civil administration staff and inspected a guard of honour of 50 Indonesians. Both Dutch and British flags were raised during the ceremony. The patrol left LONGIRAM 0815 hrs 5 Oct, arrived TRING 0900 hrs 5 Oct and is expected to arrive SANGA SANGA 9 Oct. Patrol reports TRING as only recently occupied by Japanese. A general movement downstream of Japanese barges with Japanese personnel, stores and equipment is also reported.

A further two Japanese suspected of atrocities have been arrested in SAMARINDA.

A 15-ton native owned sailing ship arrived SAMARINDA from CELEBES with 9 tons salt and vegetables for NICA. Vessel is returning to CELEBES immediately.

MILFORD HIGHWAY

A further 60 bags and 213 tins of rice were moved to BALIKPAPAN 5 Oct.

BANDJERMASIN AREA

2/31 Inf Bn patrol to POEROEKTJAOE returned BANDJERMASIN 1330 hrs 5 Oct, with one Japanese and reported POEROEKTJAOE area now clear.

AIROPS

Four NEI Mitchells conveyed supplies to BATAVIA and SEMARANG. At SEMARANG the crew of one NEI Mitchell was arrested by the Indonesian authorities. !!!

One RAAF Auster conveyed mail to SANGA SANGA.

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MESSAGE FORM

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TO : 18 inf bde MAKASSAR FORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt  
 RAA 7 div RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn  
 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp  
 B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec 35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec  
 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public relations  
 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and C sec 28 sqn AL sec  
 2 beach gp 7 base sub area comd post 1 TAF RAAF  
 79 wing RAAF 83 wing RAAF FELO ATIS comd G  
 A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord  
 AEME catering legal pro education amenities  
 canteens 7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit  
 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No.

GC 1286 UNCLASSIFIED (.) further to GC 1275 of  
 041045I para two (.) present policy of returning all jap eqpt  
 incl swords will continue (.) part one (.) outlying areas (.)  
 items will be sorted into three classes (.) one (.) items of  
 commercial value or value to the armed forces to be transferred  
 to BALIKPAPAN (.) two (.) items required by RNIA or NICA which  
 will be held pending instrs to transfer (.) three (.) items of no  
 commercial value incl weapons and amm NOT required by RNIA or  
 NICA which will be retained temporarily pending instrs regarding  
 disposal (.) items in class three NOT prohibited by GRO may be  
 retained as souvenirs when subsequently approved for disposal (.)  
 part two (.) general (.) at a later date items held at BALIKPAPAN  
 which can be released as souvenirs will be listed and published  
 to permit claims to be made (.) jap amm dumps are reported to be  
 dangerous and amm NOT required for RNIA or NICA and unless  
 certified as safe will be dumped in the sea or other suitable  
 receptacle (.) handling of such amm will be carried out by jap  
 pers where possible under supervision OC 7 div salvage at  
 BALIKPAPAN and respective comds at BANDJERMASIN and SAMARINDA

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R.S.D.S.

Signed... *J. Barrett* Maj

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Report to  
J.M.C.  
061030I

*J.M.C.*

MESSAGE FORM

FROM: 7 div

05 1400 I

TO: 18 inf bde MAKFORCE 25 inf bde 1 armd regt RAA 7 div  
RAE 7 div sigs 7 div 2/16 inf bn 2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn  
2/1 MG bn 3 coy 2/1 gd regt 1 mil ldg gp C FS sec  
35 FS sec (EE) 7 sec 2 AAPIGp 2 op report team det public  
relations 7 mil hist fd team 3 V and O sec 28 sqn AL sec  
2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF HMAS GASCOYNE  
HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US naval sec base coy boat bn  
593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air)  
A 2 camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME catering  
legal education amenities canteens 7 div fd cash office  
7 div postal unit 7 div sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No:

G01292 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 168 to 051200I (.)

SAMARINDA area (.) 2/25 inf bn arrived LONGIRAM 031855I

(.) SANGA SANGA auster strip estimated time of completion 051200I (.)

surrender instruction leaflets dropped by air to jap post at cape

MANGKALIHAT (.)

BANDJERMASIN area (.) investigation into atrocities and  
mass executions proceeding (.) approx number of jap nationals under  
control remaining in area 26 (.) no contact yet with patrol to  
POEROEKTJAOE (.)

MAKASSAR area (.) 041300I adv party 2/14 inf bn left by  
road for PARE PARE (.) 041730I small native riot against japs quelled  
quickly without serious incident (.) HMAS BURDEKIN and WARREGO arrived  
BALIKPAPAN from MAKASSAR 051030I (.)

AIROPS 4 oct (.) five NEI mitchells supplies to BATAVIA  
(.) one RAAF mitchell to TARAKAN to ferry RAAF long service personnel

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*W. B. ...*  
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02 1500 I

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2/25 inf bn 2/31 inf bn 2/1 MG bn 1 mil ldg gp  
B coy 2/1 gd regt C FS sec det public relations  
7 mil hist fd team 3 V and 0 sec 35 FS sec (EE)  
7 sec AAPIGp 2 op report team 28 sqn AL sec  
2 beach gp 7 base sub area IO 79 wing RAAF  
HMAS GASCOYNE HMAS BURDEKIN HMAS INVERELL US  
naval sec base coy boat bn 593 EBSR coy 1 bn NEI  
NICA FELO ATIS comd G G3(air) A Q  
camp chaplains AASC med dental ord AEME  
catering legal education amenities canteens  
7 div fd cash office 7 div postal unit 7 div  
sal unit 7 div reception camp

Originator's No.

CO 1269 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 165 to 021200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA area (.) 2/25 inf bn patrol arrived  
MOEARA MOENTAI 301705I and SULTANS flag hoisted (.) jap strength  
this area 10 offr 205 OR of whom 60 sick (.) arms have been  
collected and troops making own way to SAMARINDA (.) patrol  
expected to bivouac night 1/2 oct at MOEARA PAHOE (.)

MAKASSAR area (.) 20 offr 610 OR including balance  
2/14 inf bn disembarked MAKASSAR 011000I (.)

AIROPS 1 oct (.) six NEI mitchells conveyed  
supplies to BATAVIA and MALANG (.) one RAAF mitchell to MAKASSAR  
and return (.) auster delivered mail SANGA SANGA and on return  
force landed SOENCAITIREM without casualty

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Signed... *J. J. Lavell* Lt

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	<b>18 INF BDE</b>		

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**1289 UNCLASSIFIED (.) DORS 70 to 021930I (.) LOCATIONS (.)**  
**NO change (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 122 bags rice 11 tins rice sent to**  
**BALIKPAPAN (.) 600 bags 1000 tins rice still to be removed**

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Originator's No:

G01273 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 166 to 031200I (.)

IMPLEMENTATION OF SURRENDER (.)

SAMARINDA area (.) 2/25 inf bn patrol to LONGIRAM  
bivouaced night 1/2 oct at MOEARA PAHOE and left for MELAK at 020700I (.)  
civil administration this area has been in control since 14 sep (.)  
sultan's flag raised 011800I (.) jap MELAK force is concentrated at  
KOTABANGOEN (.) auster strip SANGA SANGA now expected ready for use  
6 oct (.)

MILFORD HIGHWAY area (.) 600 bags and 1000 tins rice  
still to be collected (.)

BANDJERMASIN area (.) KANDANGAN area now clear of  
japanese (.) at 020700I 1063 japs moved by LCTs from BANDJERMASIN to  
embark on jap vessel at river mouth (.) LCTs then returned BANDJERMASIN  
to load remaining enemy troops (.) ETD of convoy consisting of HMAS  
BARCOO two LCTs one jap vessel for BALIKPAPAN 031400I oct all infm

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Signed.....*H. Barrett*.....Lt

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**I290 UNCLASSIFIED (.) LOCATIONS (.) NO change (.) IMPLEMENTATION  
OF SURRENDER (.) MILFORD HWY AREA (.) 65 bags rice 8 tins rice 48 natives  
sent to BAIKAPAPAN**

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G G3(air) A Q camp chaplains AASC med dental ord  
AEME catering legal education amenities canteens 7 div  
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Originator's No: G01281 UNCLASSIFIED (.) sitrep 167 to 041200I oct (.)

SAMARINDA area (.) patrol to LONGIRAM bivouaced night  
2/3 oct at MELAK (.) expected to reach TRING 031500I oct (.) jap comd  
MELAK reported patrol of 20 japs left MELAK 5 sep for BANDJERMASIN  
along route MOEARAPAHOE DJELMOESIBAK 115 degrees 45 mins EAST  
00 degrees 50 mins SOUTH MOEARATEWE 114 degrees 55 mins EAST  
00 degrees 57 mins SOUTH thence SOUTH (.) estimated patrol will  
take one month (.) detailed report on activities of this patrol  
not yet received (.)

BANDJERMASIN area (.) GOC 7 div and party visited  
BANDJERMASIN by catalina aircraft returned BALIKPAPAN 031630I (.)  
natives report that a number of armed japanese are attacking native  
villages approx 20 miles SE of MARTAPOERA (.) a patrol from C coy  
2/31 inf bn with guides has been despatched to investigate (.) total  
japanese service personnel and civilians lifted by HMAS BARCOO two  
LCTs two jap vessels 2050 including 48 women ETA BALIKPAPAN  
061200I oct (.)

AIROPS 3 oct (.) six NEI mitchells travel flights to  
BATAVIA BANDOENG SEMARANG MALANG (.) one RAAF mitchell courier  
to MAKASSAR

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 two addressees will submit by  
 020900 I GRO 318/43 particulars  
 in accordance with 7 DIV adm instr  
 Q 84 of 16 apr 45 three  
 units and det's will move with personal  
 arms eqpt accn stores plus unit  
 eqpt / tentage accn stores vehs etc  
 awaiting mov to MANFORCE four  
 long service release pers will NOT  
 move but will remain at BALIK  
 PAPAN five 2/16 inf bn is NOT  
 required at MAKASSAR ack all infm

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## WAR DIARY

1HQ 25 Aust Inf BnFrom 1 Nov to 30 Nov 45

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
MANGGAR	1 Nov	During the past month unit strengths have been steadily reduced by personnel departing for discharge on long service, occupational, and compassionate grounds. The remainder are engaged on routine duties during the morning, leaving the afternoons free for bathing, sailing and fishing. 2/25 Inf Bn reports that the two pls stationed at ANGGANA have been evacuated to the main body of the Bn at SANGA SANGA.	
	2 Nov	2/25 Bn reports that construction of hospitals in JAPANESE concentration areas is progressing satisfactorily. It is estimated that the work will be completed by the end of November. In view of the activity of the Free Indonesian Movement guards have been increased on the power station and other public utilities in this area.	
	3 Nov	L02 (Lt B B McMAUGH) marched out for long service discharge.	
	4 Nov 0900	Bde Comd (Brig F G WOOD) and SC (Capt R A PRIOL) left by air for BANDJERMASIN.	
	5 Nov 1100	Bde Comd & SC returned from BANDJERMASIN.	
	6 Nov	Melbourne Cup Day - usual interest displayed in the broadcast of the race on the result of which numerous sweepstakes had been organized.	
	7 Nov 0950	Information received from 7 Div that a message had been intercepted from INDONESIAN HQ in JAVA, possibly addressed to all INDONESIANS in BORNEO, warning them to be ready to go into action on the sounding of a bell or gong.	
	2100	2/25 Bn reports that a deputation of INDONESIANS informed NICA at SAMARINDA that they intended to form a party representing the Free Indonesian Movement.	
	8 Nov 2000	2/25 Bn reports that a fire was started at LOAKOELOE at 0500 hrs 8 Nov. Investigation by our patrol disclosed that damage had been caused to an unused shed and that telephone wires from JAPANESE HQ to the local hospital had been cut. It <del>was</del> is NOT known whether the fire was caused by the Free Indonesian Movement. At a meeting of the Movement today the leader was warned that must NOT be any public demonstrations or acts of violence.	
	9 Nov 1400	Bde Routine Orders issued. See Appendix "A". Bde Comd attended conference at HQ 7 Div.	Appx "A"
	10 Nov 1330	Last of the long service personnel departed for discharge. These included BM (Maj G LYON), L01 Capt T HOWIE), Sig O (Capt H BURGHART), Hyg O (Lt B LOW), and B00 (Lt J AMOS). Some personnel for occupational release and the first 'high priority' demobilization personnel also departed. Party is to return to AUSTRALIA on aircraft carrier HMS IMPLACABLE.	

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

From 1 Nov to 30 Nov 45

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
MANGGAR	10 Nov 1930	2/25 Bn reports that during night 9/10 Nov natives broke into ASC store and stole small quantity of clothing. Some of the clothing has been recovered and one native arrested. TO (Capt E R SEYMOUR) now acting BM.	
	11 Nov)		
	12 Nov)	NIL report.	
	13 Nov)		
	14 Nov 0900	Bde Comd and SC left to visit HQ 7 Div. Screed issued for Fifth and final Series of Courses at Bde Education Trg Centre. See Appendix "B". Appx"B" Capt H G FRITH marched in from 2/31 Inf Bn to become LOI. Following instruction sent to <del>the</del> 2/25 Inf Bn:- INDONESIAN Govt Doctor and 2 other INDONESIANS are to be paraded to GOC 7 Div. Steps are to be taken to protect EUROPEAN women & children, "shows of strength are to be staged, and everything possible done to preserve law and order consistent with the security of our own force and the supervision of JAPANESE concentration. Information received from 7 Div that GS01 (Lt-col WILMOTH) will visit SAMARINDA approx 17 Nov and will accompany a patrol up MAHAKAM RIVER to LONGIRAM. Adm Comd 2/25 Inf Bn and party visited TENGGARONG on occasion of Sultan's silver anniversary.	
	15 Nov	2/25 Bn reports that INDONESIANS held meeting at SAMARINDA today and raised their flag but dispersed before our troops reached the area. Otherwise situation quiet.	
	16 Nov	2/25 Bn reports NO further INDONESIAN activity. 18 JAPANESE arrested at SAMARINDA for participation in atrocities are being sent to BALIKPAPAN. 100 bags of rice were stolen night 15/16 Nov and an investigation is being made.	
	17 Nov	Adm Comd 7 Div (Brig I N DOUGHERTY) addressed 2/33 Inf Bn. 2/25 Bn reports 2 JAPANESE brought in to SAMARINDA by natives. PW stated that they left TARAKAN when AUSTRALIANS landed there. INDONESIAN Movement quiet.	
	18 Nov 1430	Brig DOUGHERTY visited Bde Comd.	
	19 Nov 0700	Bde Comd left to visit SAMARINDA.	
	0900	SC and IO (Capt K JEFFERSON) marched out for discharge.	
	1445	Bde Comd accompanied by GS01 7 Div arrived SANGA SANGA and left for SAMARINDA. LONGIRAM patrol to leave 1000 hrs 20 Nov.	
	20 Nov 1000	LONGIRAM patrol departed SAMARINDA.	
	1300	Bde Comd returned from SAMARINDA. Lt E G POWYS marched in from 7 Aust Base Sub Area to become B00.	
	1600	B Coy 2/31 Inf Bn reverted to Bn command on its arrival from BANDJERMASIN today.	

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

From 1 Nov to 30 Nov 45

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
MANGGAR	20 Nov 1855	LONGIRAM patrol proceeding to TENGGARONG. On arrival attended Sultan's Jubilee Celebrations.	
	21 Nov 1805	LONGIRAM patrol reached MOEARA <del>MOENTAI</del> KAMAN.	
	22 Nov 1610	Patrol reached MAMOENTAI.	
	23 Nov 1000	Bde Comd and A/BM visited No.8 PW compound. BM(L) (Maj A BARNETT) returned from BANDJERMASIN.	
	24 Nov 1500	Adm Comd 7 Div arrived SANGA SANGA.	
	25 Nov 1030	Brig DOUGHERTY and party left SANGA SANGA for SAMARINDA. LONGIRAM patrol arrived LONGIRAM late 24 Nov and during day proceeded up river to DYAK villages, returning 1515 hrs.	
	26 Nov 0900	Patrol left LONGIRAM for MELAK. Reached MELAK 1600 hrs and leaving on return journey 27 Nov. Brig DOUGHERTY and Adm Comd 2/25 Bn left to visit Sultan at TENGGARONG.	
	27 Nov	BM(L) marched out for discharge. Lt B S LOCKHART marched in from 2/7 Cav Regt to become L02. 1000 Instruction received from 7 Div is to patrol surrounding area and also PENADJAM, TEMPADONG, and TELOKTABANG to ascertain location and quantities of all amn dumps and stray amn in areas. 1130 Bde Comd conferred with COs 2/31 Inf Bn and 2/1 Pnr Bn and instructed them on above task. 1200 2/25 Bn reports that Brig DOUGHERTY and party left SANGA SANGA for BALIKPAPAN 0900 hrs. 1500 LONGIRAM patrol arrived MAMOENTAI.	
	28 Nov 1000	Bde Comd left to visit HQ 7 Div.	
	1600	LONGIRAM patrol reached TENGGARONG.	
	29 Nov 1400	Patrol reached SAMARINDA.	
	30 Nov 1030	Bde Comd and A/BM left to visit aircraft carrier HMS GLORIA. Maj S G T COLEMAN marched in from 2/1 Pnr Bn to become BM.	

Attached as Appendix "C" is report from Army Education Service for month of November.

Appx "C"

*J. Cohen Lt Col.*



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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADEROUTINE ORDERS

by

BRIGADIER F.G. WOOD

(Nos 29 - 30)

25 AUST INF BDE  
9 November 45.29. MEDICAL

- (a) Advice has been received that many members are applying for medical boards upon entirely inadequate grounds, in the belief that failure to record a repatriation claim during process of release from AMF, will jeopardise any future claims.
- (b) The Repatriation Department has stated that there is no time limit within which a repatriation claim must be made, whether the claim be made for pension or treatment or both. Such an application may be made at any time after discharge.
- (c) Excessive numbers of unnecessary claims will delay demobilization procedure and to prevent such an occurrence it is essential that all personnel be fully informed of the situation.

30. WAR GRATUITY

The War Gratuity Act 1945 provides for the payment of a war gratuity to a member/other person in respect of the war service of that member. or

A gratuity shall not be claimable or recoverable by any person as a matter of right but shall be deemed to be a free gift by the Commonwealth in recognition of honourable service during the war and may be withheld or deferred by a prescribed authority or made subject to such terms and conditions as a prescribed authority thinks just and proper.

The rate of gratuity payable will vary according to the type of service rendered by the member in order to determine the amount payable it is necessary to

- (a) Ascertain the member's general qualifying service :and  
(b) the period contained in members general qualifying service during which he rendered service of a kind as is accepted as overseas qualifying service.

The rate at which gratuity will be paid will be £3.15.0. per month in respect of a member's overseas service and 15/- per month in respect of the remaining period of a member's qualifying service.

A member's qualifying service will consist of:

- (a) Overseas qualifying service  
(b) Full-time war service, other than overseas service rendered by him as a member of the AMF on and after:
- (1) 7 Dec 41, where he had completed six months continuous full time war service at that date or
  - (2) The date subsequent to 7 Dec 41 and immediately following the day upon which he had completed six months continuous full-time war service.

Overseas qualifying service means that portion of a member's general qualifying service as rendered on and from the date of embarkation for service in an overseas area up to and including the date of disembarkation in Australia on his return thereto.

The following type of service rendered in an overseas area will not be accepted as contributing to the member's overseas qualifying service:

(a) service which was for less than a continuous period of 90 days or which in the aggregate did not equal 180 days in any one period of 12 months, unless the member

(1) had previously rendered overseas qualifying service sufficient to entitle him to a gratuity at the overseas rate or

(2) was returned to Australia because of injury or illness not being an excepted injury or illness or

(3) died whilst on service overseas and

(4) service in an overseas area other than as a member of a body, contingent or detachment of the Defence Forces engaged in service in that area e.g; service of a special nature or short duration, such as voyage only service or inspection duties.

The date of entitlement will be the date six months after the cessation of hostilities or, in the case of a member who is serving as a member on that date either

(A) the date on which the member's service is terminated or

(B) the date 12 months after the cessation of hostilities whichever is the earlier date.

Payment of gratuity will be made at the expiration of a period five years and six months after the cessation of hostilities.

At the request of a member and on the recommendation of a prescribed authority, the Minister may authorize the whole or portion of the gratuity to be transferred to the War Service Homes Commission or other approved authority, for the purpose of being credited by way of deposit or otherwise towards the cost of the erection or purchase of a dwelling for the member.

Unless paid in full within three months from date of entitlement a member will be credited with compound interest on his gratuity at the rate of 3 1/3% per annum. The interest so credited will be deemed to be part of the gratuity and paid accordingly.

Any gratuity, together with interest thereon, paid to any member or other person will NOT be liable to income tax.

The above is an outline on the War Gratuity Scheme, if any member desires further details on this Scheme, members of the Bde Discharge Section will should be contacted.

DISTRIBUTION

D 2/25 AUST INF BN

2/31 AUST INF BN

2/33 AUST INF BN

D 2/1 AUST PNR BN

D 2/7 CAV(CDO)REGT

Bde Comd

Sigs

LAD

Gd Pl

BM


SC

Notice Board

Canteen

War Diary /

File

 CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE MENS CANTEEN

TRADING ACCOUNT  
AS AT 31st OCTOBER 1945

TO STOCK 30/9/45	336.76	BY SALES	2132.11
TO PURCHASES	2379.04	BY STOCK 31/10/45	571.66
		BY PROFIT & LOSS A/C	12.03
		GROSS LOSS	
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 45

TO TRADING A/C Gross Loss	12.03	BY DISCOUNTS RECEIVED	118.84
TO CAPITAL A/C Net Profit	106.81		
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BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 OCTOBER 1945

<u>LIABILITIES</u>		<u>ASSETS</u>	
Capital Account	516.01	CASH ON HAND	526.41
Plus Net Profit	<u>106.81</u>	STOCK	571.66
	622.82	FITTINGS	24.75
Regimental Funds	500.00		
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25 Aust Inf Bde  
Edn Training Centre25 Aust Inf Bde  
AG16/14/11  
14 Nov 45.ALL UNITS

1. The fifth and final series of Courses at the 25 AUST INF BDE EDN TRG CENTRE will commence on 26 Nov 45.

2. COURSES

Courses will be conducted in the following subjects:

- (a) EDUCATION COURSE "A" Elementary English and Arithmetic
- (b) EDUCATION COURSE "B" Primary English and Arithmetic
- (c) EDUCATION COURSE "C" Advanced English and Arithmetic to QC Merit or Scholarship Standard.
- (d) EDUCATION COURSE "D" Intermediate English and Maths for students studying for the Junior or Intermediate Certificate, and possessing own correspondence courses and/or books.
- (e) EDUCATION COURSE "E" Elementary Bookkeeping

(Syllabi for courses A, B, C, and E, forwarded with this HQ memo AG16/11/9 of 11 Sep 45)

3. LIMITATION OF STUDENTS AT ABOVE COURSES

A	COURSE	Any number from Units
B	COURSE	6 per Bn and Regt
C	COURSE	6 per Bn and Regt
D	COURSE	6 per Bn and Regt
E	COURSE	6 per Bn and Regt

4. LENGTH OF COURSE

Three weeks commencing 26 Nov 45.

5. NOMINAL ROLLS

Nominal rolls of students (Offrs and ORs) for each course will be submitted to Army Edn Officer 25 Aust Inf Bde by 0900 hrs 21 Nov 45. All prospective students will be interviewed by UEO or Edn Sgt to ascertain if student is suitable to undertake desired Course. Any alterations to nominal rolls after submission will be notified to this HQ.

6. REPORTING OF STUDENTS

All students will report PM 25 Nov 45. Details of movement will be issued later. Students will take all personal gear, weapons, mosquito nets, camp stretchers etc.

7. SWIMMING

Opportunities will be available and swimming costumes or underpants will be required, as nude bathing is NOT permitted.

8. EDUCATION MATERIALS

Materials required will be supplied by Army Edn Officer, 25 Aust Inf Bde.

*[Signature]*  
CAPT  
ASC 25 AUST INF BDE



## SECTION 5.—LECTURES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given . . . . .	5	-	5
No. of lectures given . . . . .	47	-	47
Aggregate attendances . . . . .	5000	-	5000
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel . . . . .	20	-	20
(b) Given by other Army personnel . . . . .	27	-	27
(c) Given by members of other Services . . . . .	-	-	-
(d) Given by civilians . . . . .	-	-	-

## SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.

No. of Film Programmes screened . . . . .	6	-	6
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion . . . . .			
Aggregate Attendances . . . . .	5000	-	5000

## SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.

No. of discussion groups active at end of month . . . . .	1	-	1
No. of panel discussions, open forums held . . . . .	2	-	2
No. of debates held . . . . .	2	-	2

## SECTION 8.—MUSIC.

No. of recitals given . . . . .	27	-	27
Total attendance . . . . .	500	-	500
Recitals by musicians in person . . . . .	-	-	-
Recorded recitals . . . . .	27	-	27

## SECTION 9.—DRAMA.

No. of drama groups active at end of month . . . . .			
No. of play readings conducted . . . . .		NIL	
No. of play performances . . . . .	30		

## SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.

(a) Standard Reference Library—			
No. of books issued during month . . . . .	30	-	30
(b) Circulating Box Library—			
No. of books issued during month . . . . .	5000	-	5000
(c) Text Books—			
No. of books issued during month . . . . .	200	-	200

## SECTION 11.—TUITION.

## 1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
	NIL		
Totals:			

## 2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
	NIL		
Totals:			

## 3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
25 Bde Edn Trg Centre				
	(a) Eng & Arith	Opportunity to Gd 2	) as per ) attached report	3
	(b) " "	Grades 3 to 5		11
	(c) " "	Grades 6 to 8		35
	(d) Eng & Maths	Intermediate		29
	(e) Book-keeping	Elementary		30
2/31 Aust Inf Bn	Motor Maintenance for owner drivers		Cpl MARTIN	20
	Woodwork	Preparatory	Cpl CONDRON	6
2/33 Aust Inf Bn	First Aid	Elementary	RMO	7
2/7 Cav (Comdo) Regt	English	"	Sgt WILLETT	6
	Arithmetic	"	"	4
	Book-keeping	"	"	4
2/4 Aust Fd Amb	Motor Maint & Driving Practical		Sgt JEFFERY	30
	English & Maths	Matric	Sgt WOBCKE	10
	" & Arith	Elem	"	19
	French	Revision	"	2
Totals:				216

SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses . . . . .	-	-	-
(b) Technical College Courses . . . . .	40	-	40
(c) Other Courses . . . . .	3	-	3
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses	100	-	100

SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork . . . . .			
(b) General Leatherwork . . . . .			
(c) General Metalwork . . . . .			
(d) General Upholstery . . . . .		NIL	
(e) Show Card Writing . . . . .			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance . . . . .			
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work . . . . .			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month . . . . .	10	-	10
(b) No. of locations with active groups . . . . .	5	-	5
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged . . . . .	200	-	200
(i) Men.....200.....			
(ii) Women.....NIL.....			

(d) \*Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking, Leather Work, Boot-Making

\* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month .. . . .

30 Nov 45

*[Signature]*  
Lt  
Edn Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde



EDUCATION SERVICE

25 AUST INF BDE

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF NOV 1945

This report covers the following units:-

2/25 Inf Bn, 2/31 Inf Bn, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/1 Par Bn, 2/4 Fd Amb, and 2/7 Cav (Comdo) Regt (disbanded 20 Nov 45).

1. Personnel: AAES personnel and full-time representatives and instructors are functioning in all units.
2. Education Centres: All units possess Edn Centres, and 2/31 Inf Bn has expanded the Centre to include three large huts, one for office, library, and education classes, and one each for wood-work instruction and motor maintenance instruction.
3. Finance: Nil.
4. Equipment: The substantial increase in the issue of books, especially text-books has proved of immense value to the instructors and students of this Bde. It is now pleasing to report that the supply of box libraries is able to satisfy the demand for reading matter. The supply of tools and leather was also appreciated.
5. Lectures: The lecture programme has been maintained within most units throughout the month.
6. Film Programmes: A very popular feature of the AAES activities, which has been particularly appreciated by patients of 2/4 Fd Amb.
7. Discussion Groups: A small group is functioning in one unit, and debates are held at Bde Edn Training Centre.
8. Music: Regular recorded recitals are held at 2/31 Inf Bn, 2/1 Par Bn, and several smaller units, whilst others use AAES records with commentary over the P A System.
9. Drama: Nil.
10. Libraries: As mentioned above, under equipment, the supply has now met the demand, and provided new books are regularly received there should always be sufficient reading matter for the troops.
11. Training: During the month, the fourth series of Courses at Bde Edn Training Centre was satisfactorily completed, and the fifth and final series commenced on 26 Nov 45. It has been found necessary to delete the Motor Maintenance Wing owing to shortage of staff, but several units commenced their own course in this subject with the materials available from the Training Centre. The present instructors are A/Sgt OSBORN, A/Sgt DAVIDSON, Sigm HORN, and Tpr LAKE in English and Maths, whilst Sigm HARRISON and Tpr MASHINE instruct in Book-keeping and Business Principles.

11. Tuition (Cont)


At the conclusion of the Training Centre due to shortage of staff on the administrative side, the instructors will be able to carry on the work in their respective units. In the various units, classes are functioning as indicated and excellent work is being done by the instructors concerned, all of whom are unit personnel.

12. Correspondence Courses: There was a further drop during the month in the number of personnel applying for Correspondence Courses, for the same reason as stated in the report for last month.

13/ Vocational Craft Activities: With more time available, groups are functioning in various craft activities.

14. General: Throughout the Bde the work and interest has been satisfactorily sustained although AAES activities in some units have suffered due to large bodies of troops being detached from the parent unit for considerable periods, so entailing more work for all concerned. The troops are still showing a great interest in AAES and realise its value to them personally in their rehabilitation.

30 Nov 45

  
Lt  
A A Edn Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde

WAR DIARY

HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

From 1 Dec to 31 Dec 45

PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-PAPAN	1 Dec 0700	Bde Comd (Brig F G WOOD) and SC (Capt E R SEYMOUR) left by air for MAKASSAR. Capt A E RYAN marched in from 4 Bde Sig Sec to be Sig Offr.	
	2 Dec 1000	Service of Dedication and Commemoration held at Australian War Cemetery BALIKPAPAN. For details see Appendix "A". A/Sig O (Lt N HINDHAUGH) marched out for discharge.	Appx "A"
	1800	7 Div Op Instr No.6/45 received relating to the garrisoning of SANGA SANGA - SAMARINDA area. One Coy from 2/33 Inf Bn is to relieve 2/25 Inf Bn, which will then move to MANGGAR. See Appendix "B".	Appx "B"
	3 Dec 0700	Bde Comd and CO 2/33 Inf Bn (Lt-col T R W COTTON) left by boat for SAMARINDA to inspect Jap concentration areas. Lt R V COFFIN marched in from 145 Aust Fd Amn Depot to become BOO.	
	4 Dec 1700	Bde Comd returned from SAMARINDA. 2/31 Inf Bn and 2/1 Pnr Bn completed patrolling tasks which had been allotted to them on 27 Nov. Location of all ammunition dumps reported to HQ 7 Div.	
	5 Dec	High priority personnel for demobilization down to 190 points marched out for discharge. 25 Inf Bde Op Instr No.4/45 issued relating to relief of 2/25 Inf Bn by A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn. Relief to be completed by 10 Dec. See Appendix "C".	Appx "C"
	6 Dec	25 Inf Bde Adm Instr No.3/45 issued for movement of Bde HQ from present location to SANTOSA area 569593 (BALIKPAPAN 1/25000). Move to take place and be completed by 11 Dec. See Appendix "D". Information received from 7 Div that Admiral Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN, C in C South East Asian Command, will visit MANGGAR area and address a Bde parade on 9 Dec. 25 Inf Bde Adm Instr No. <del>3</del> 4/45 issued re this parade. See Appendix "E".	Appx "D" Appx "E"
	7 Dec	Portion A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn moved to SAMARINDA. 2/25 Inf Bn commenced move to MANGGAR.	
	8 Dec	Bde Comd marched out for discharge. Lt-col T R W COTTON, CO 2/33 Inf Bn, now becomes Adm Comd 25 Inf Bde. Information received from 7 Div that Admiral Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN's visit will take place on 10th instead of 9th Dec. Amendment to 25 Inf Bde Adm Instr No.4/45 issued. See Appendix "F".	Appx "F"
	9 Dec	Remainder A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn moved to SANGA SANGA and took over from 2/25 Inf Bn.	

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HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

From 1 Dec to 31 Dec 45

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PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-PAPAN	10 Dec 1015	Admiral Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN accompanied by Maj Gen E J MILFORD and Brig I N DOUGHERTY (Adm Comd 7 Div) arrived MANGGAR and addressed a Bde parade.	
	11 Dec 1100	Bde HQ closed old location and re-opened 569593. Movement completed during day.	
	12 Dec)		
	13 Dec)	NIL report.	
	14 Dec	Lt E G POWYS, formerly B00, marched out for discharge.	
	15 Dec)		
	16 Dec)	NIL report.	
	17 Dec	A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn being relieved in SANGA SANGA-SAMARINDA area by RNIA. One pl returned to BALIKPAPAN today. Lt-col AIKIN marched in from 2/2 Pnr Bn to assume comd 2/33 Inf Bn.	
	18 Dec)		
	19 Dec)	NIL report.	
	20 Dec	IO 1, Capt H G FRITH, marched out for discharge.	
	1200	Information received from 7 Div that Adv HQ AMF has been re-designated HQ MOROTAI FORCE with same formations and units under command. 7 Div Op Instr No.8/45 received relating to relief of 2/31 Inf Bn at MANGGAR PW compounds by RNIA. Change over to take place on 22 Dec. See Appendix "G".	Appx "G"
	21 Dec	Remainder A Coy 2/33 Inf Bn returned to BALIKPAPAN, relief at SAMARINDA by RNIA having been completed.	
	22 Dec	Lt L W GOULD marched in from LHQ Education Pool to be attached to Bde Education Staff. High priority demobilization personnel 180-190 points marched out for discharge.	
	23 Dec)		
	24 Dec)	NIL report.	
	25 Dec		
	26 Dec	High priority personnel with 170-180 points marched out for discharge.	
	27 Dec	Information received from 7 Div that 25 Aust Inf Bde is now redundant.	

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HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde

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PLACE	DATE & TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
BALIK-	28 Dec)		
PAPAN	29 Dec)	NIL report.	
	30 Dec	Last high priority personnel for demobilization (150 -170 points) marched out for discharge.	
	31 Dec	NIL report.	

*T. Chanter CSM*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE  
30 November 45

ADM INSTR No AG2/45

DEDICATION AND SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION  
AUSTRALIAN WAR CEMETERY - BALIKPAPAN

1. A service of Dedication and Commemoration will be held at BALIKPAPAN War Cemetery at 1000 hrs on 2 Dec 45.

2. The service will be conducted by Chaplains VICKERY and WOTTON.

3. GUARD

A guard consisting of one(1) officer and fifty(50) ORs will be provided and trained by 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

4. BAND

18 Inf Bde and 2/33 Inf Bn will make available one composite band under mutual arrangements.

5. BUGLERS

(a) Two buglers will be provided by 2/33 Inf Bn to play "Last Post" and "Reveille".

(b) The above personnel will assemble at the cemetery gates and take up positions at 0930 hrs.

6. DRESS

(a) OFFICERS

Hat Khaki fur felt  
Shirts(KD or JG)  
Trousers(KD or JG)  
Belts(Web or Sam Browne less shoulder strap)  
Boots  
Anklets Web(Aust)

(b) OTHER RANKS

Hat khaki fur felt  
Shirt JG  
Trousers JG  
Belts Web  
Boots  
Anklets Web(Aust)

(c) Decorations and Service ribbands will be worn.

7. MOVEMENT

As per Appendix A

8. TRAFFIC CONTROL

(a) All vehicles will proceed to the cemetery along VASEY HIGHWAY to rd junc at map ref 562587 BALIKPAPAN Sheet C. then via PATRICIA ST

(b) Immediately vehicles enter PATRICIA ST, they will come under control of DAPM 7 Div who will direct route to Cemetery and indicate debussing and parking areas.

(c) Dvrs of vehicles may attend service and will assemble in special area indicated in Appendix "B". Dvrs will report to their vehicles immediately after prayer of commemoration.

TRAFFIC CONTROL(cont)

(d) At conclusion of Service units will embus in order of arrival and will be called forward by DAPM .

9. AREAS

Areas have been allocated as per Appendix "B"

DISTRIBUTION  
 D. 2/25 AUST INF BN  
 2/31 AUST INF BN  
 2/33 AUST INF BN  
 D 2/7 CAV(CDO)REGT  
 D 2/1 AUST PWR BN  
 25 BDE SIG SEC  
 8 PL 2/1 GD REGT  
 315 AUST LAD  
 Comd  
 SC  
 War Diary  
 File  
 DAPM 7 DIV

CAPT.  
 SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

MOVEMENT TABLE

Appendix "A" to  
25 BDE ADM INSTR AG 2/45

Serial	Unit	Vehs	No of Pers	Vehs arrive Unit lines	Vehs depart Unit Lines	Arrive FUP 697625	Start Time	Arrive Junc Vasey Hwy & PATRICIA St
1.	2/25 INF BN	1 x 3	20	0800	0810	0820	0830	0910
2.	2/1 PNR BN	3 x 3	42	0800	0810	0820	0830	0910
3.	2/31 INF BN	13 x 3	210 incl band	0800	0815	0825	0830	0910
4.	HQ 25 BDE	2 x 3	30	0800	0820	0825	0830	0910
5.	2/7 CAV REGT	1 x 3	20	0800	0825	0827	0830	0910
6.	2/33 INF BN	2 x 3 ton will report BHQ to convey BAND PERSONNEL and BUGLER to cemetery. Veh arrives 0830. Band to be in position 0930						

"A" V.T.M. M.I.H. under control 7 Aust Div Pro Coy.

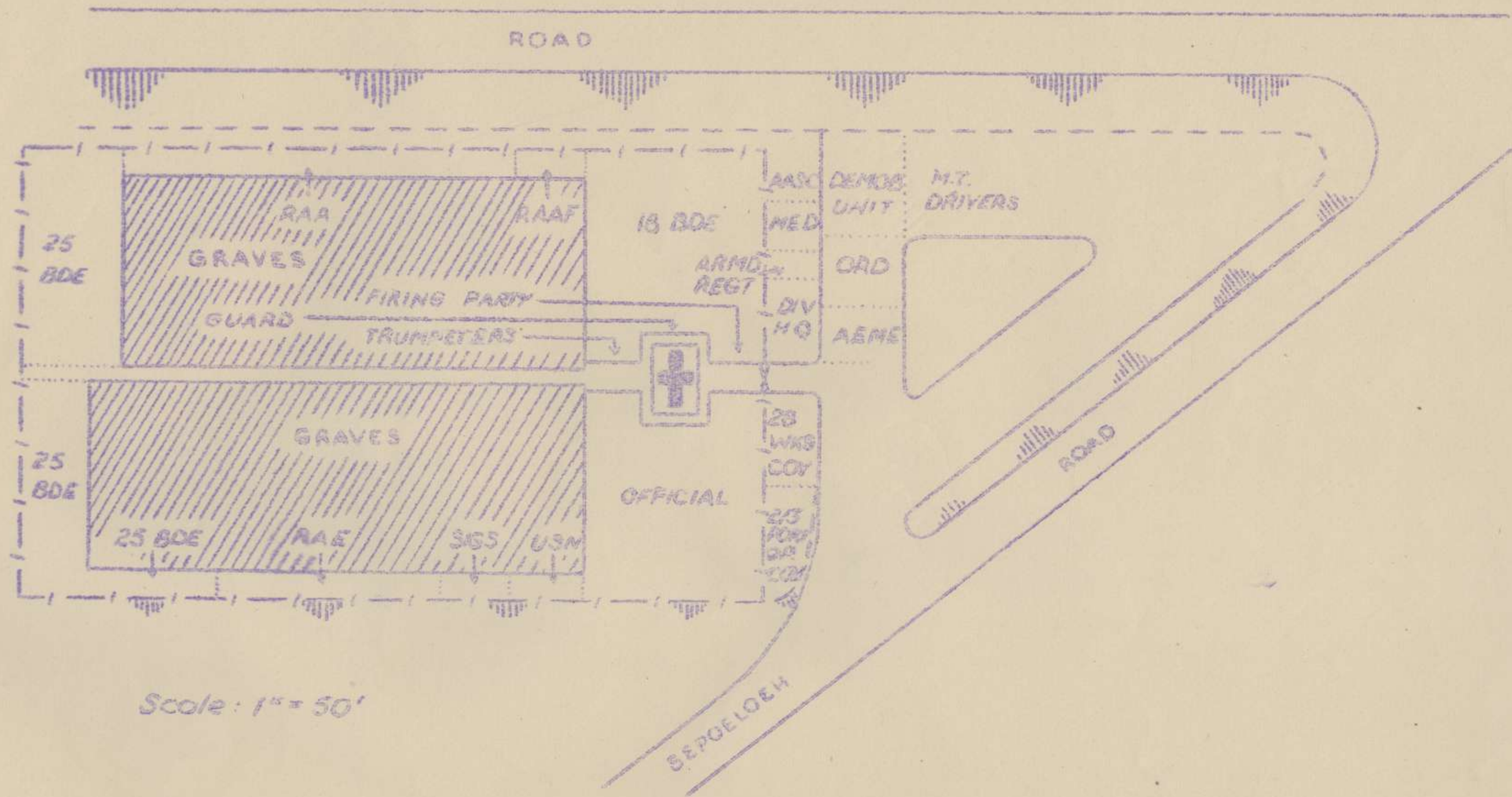
"B" 2/33 Aust Inf Bn will march to cemetery and be in position by 0910 hrs

"C" F.U.P. 697625 SEPPINGANG - 25000 to 1"



# ALLOCATION OF AREAS AUST WAR CEMETERY - BALIKPAPAN

APPENDIX B



Scale: 1" = 50'

# AA EDUCATION SERVICE

REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN 25 Aust Inf Bde  
DURING MONTH OF December 1945

## PART I — STATISTICS

SECTION 1.—PERSONNEL.	Offrs.	ORs	Total
Full-time Education Personnel on strength at end of month . . . . .	2	6	8
Unit Education Officers effective at end of month . . . . .	4	1	5

SECTION 2.—EDUCATION CENTRES.	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of Centres previously established . . . . .	5	-	5
No. of Centres established during month . . . . .	-	-	-
Total . . . . .	4	-	4

SECTION 3.—FINANCE.	This Month	From July 1
Total commitments—		
Item 3. Pre-vocational and Craft Activities . . . . .		
4. Lectures and Tuition . . . . .	NIL	NIL
8. Films and Projectors . . . . .		
9. Music, Art and Drama (including maintenance of Mobile Units) . . . . .		
10. Contingencies . . . . .		

SECTION 4.—EQUIPMENT HELD.	Issue	Other
16mm Projectors . . . . .		
Transformers . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Speakers . . . . .		
Screens . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Rewinders . . . . .		
16 mm Films—No. of Titles . . . . .		
35 mm Strip Projectors . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Gramophone Amplifiers—Large . . . . .		
Small . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Gramophones—Acoustic . . . . .		
Radio Sets . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Gramophone Records: Series A—No. of Sets . . . . .		
Series B—No. of Sets . . . . .		
Series C—No. of Sets . . . . .	NIL	NIL
Miscellaneous—No. of Records . . . . .		
Total No. of Gramophone Records (in discs) . . . . .		
Libraries—		
(a) Field Reference Library—No. of Sets . . . . .		
No. of Books . . . . .		
(b) Standard Reference Library—No. of Sets . . . . .		
(c) Box Circulating Library—No. of Boxes . . . . .	NIL	NIL
(d) Penguin or Pocket Books—No. of Boxes . . . . .		
(e) Text Books—No. of Books . . . . .		
(f) Plays—No. of Sets . . . . .		
(g) Miscellaneous—No. of Books . . . . .		





## SECTION 12.—CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of applications forwarded during month—			
(a) University Courses . . . . .	-	-	-
(b) Technical College Courses . . . . .	12	-	12
(c) Other Courses . . . . .	2	-	2
No. of personnel advised individually regarding correspondence courses	50	-	50

## SECTION 13.—PRE-VOCATIONAL AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES.

1.—Pre-Vocational Training in Workshops. (Instruction given in properly equipped workshops within Army by AA Education Service in accordance with Service instruction PVCA/2 of 12/10/44.

Attendances at classes at technical colleges, etc., to be included in Section 12, paras. 1 or 2).

Activity	No. of Classes active during month	No. of locations with Classes	Approx. No. of personnel attending
(a) General Woodwork . . . . .			
(b) General Leatherwork . . . . .			
(c) General Metalwork . . . . .			
(d) General Upholstery . . . . .			
(e) Show Card Writing . . . . .			
(f) Motor Car Maintenance . . . . .		NIL	
(g) General Electrical and Radio Work . . . . .			
(h)			
(i)			
(j)			

2.—Craft Activities. (Groups, in charge of a Craft Leader, pursuing the undermentioned activities).

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
(a) No. of organised groups active during the month . . . . .	5	-	5
(b) No. of locations with active groups . . . . .	3	-	3
(c) Approx. No. of personnel engaged . . . . .	150	-	150
(i) Men.....	150		
(ii) Women.....	NIL		

(d) \*Types of craftwork being pursued:—

Women.—Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Embroidery, Felt Work, Gardening, Leather Work, Lino Cutting, Macrame Work, Modelling, Puppetry, Toy Making, Stencilling, Tapestry Weaving, Wool Rug Making.

Men.—~~Painting and Drawing, Basketry, Book Binding, Cordage and Splicing, Gardening, Lino Cutting, Metal Working, Pig Raising, Poultry Breeding, Woodworking.~~ **Leather work.**

\* Cross out Crafts not being pursued.

3.—Number of Arts and Craft Exhibitions held during the month . . . . .

NIL

31 Dec 45

*R. Baird*  
Lt  
Army Edn Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde

AUST ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE

25 AUST INF BDE

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR MONTH OF DEC 45

This report covers the following units:-

2/31 Inf Bn, 2/33 Inf Bn, 2/4 Fd Ass, and 2/117 Bde Wkeps.

1. Personnel: During the month the following Bdn Sgts marched out for demobilization:- Sgt Aitken (2/1 Pnr Bn), Sgt Armstrong (2/31 Inf Bn), and Sgt Reeve (2/33 Inf Bn). The following Sgts marched in to this Bde on the dates shown and were attached as indicated:- Bde Hq - Sgt Willmore, 10 Dec 45 (from 2/25 Inf Bn), Sgt Browne, 10 Dec 45 (from Hq BAA), Sgt Downey, 21 Dec 45 (from 26 Bde). 2/31 Inf Bn - Sgt Donnellan, 7 Dec (from 18 Bde). 2/33 Inf Bn - Sgt O'Neill, 7 Dec (from 18 Bde).

On 21 Dec Lt Gould was attached to Bde Hq upon arrival from 26 Bde. Sgt Broadfoot remains on Bde Hq as Sgt Clerk.

2. Education Centres: All the units being serviced at present possess good AASS Centres, which are functioning satisfactorily.

3. Finance: Nil.

4. Equipment: Acting on Div Instructions all non-expendable equipment was recalled from the units at the end of the month, listed, crated, and returned to Div Hq on 30 Dec 1945. A limited programme continues by the use of expendable material.

5. Lectures: Due to the decreasing number of troops in the area, the lecture programme had to be considerably curtailed, and has now practically ceased owing to the early movement of the balance of the troops. All available information on demobilization and the CRTS has been passed on, this subject, together with Housing and Land Settlement being of chief interest.

6. Film Programmes: With the use of 16 mm films loaned by US forces, the Div Projectionist was able to screen regular programmes to units of this Bde, an activity which was most appreciated by all troops.

7. Discussion Groups etc. No groups are now functioning, but two debates were held at the Bde Bdn Training Centre during the last series of courses.

8. Music: Regular recorded recitals were held at most units being serviced, until the equipment was recalled.

9. Drama: Nil.

10. Libraries: Good use was made of all CBL's and PBL's until the former were recalled. However, there is a sufficient supply of PBL's for the use of the balance of the troops while they remain in this area and during their journey home.

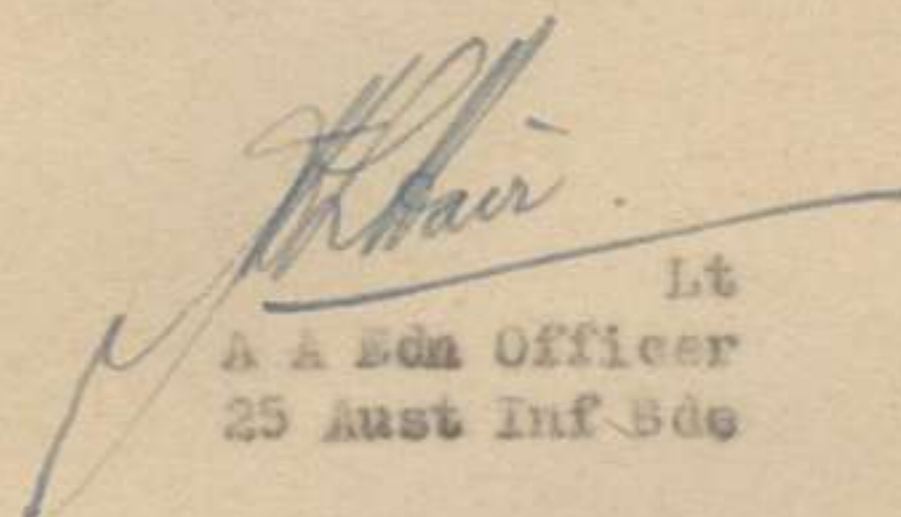
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12. Correspondence Courses: There have been few applicants for Correspondence Courses, due to saturation point having been reached, the fact that most personnel will shortly return to Australia, and that the Colleges were closed from the middle of Dec to the middle of Jan.

13. Vocational Craft Activities: Until the recall of the equipment, groups were functioning as shown in the report in all units.

14. General: With this report the work of AAES in this Bde practically ceases. As mentioned above, all units are now redundant, and within a few weeks the Bde will have passed out of existence, with the exception of the cadres. By retaining a good supply of PBL's it will be possible to supply the troops with reading matter throughout the Bde until the end, but there is now no need for the retention of the bulk of the staff.

Due to the increased supply of all equipment together with the increase in staff during this pre-demobilization period, AAES has been able to carry out its allotted task for the benefit of the troops, with the co-operation of Bde Comd, Officers, and interested personnel.

  
Lt  
A A Edn Officer  
25 Aust Inf Bde





## SECTION 5.—LECTURES.

	Gen.	Hosp.	Total
No. of locations at which lectures given . . . . .	3	-	3
No. of lectures given . . . . .	15	-	15
Aggregate attendances . . . . .	2000	-	2000
Classification			
(a) Given by AAES personnel . . . . .	12	-	12
(b) Given by other Army personnel . . . . .	3	-	3
(c) Given by members of other Services . . . . .	-	-	-
(d) Given by civilians . . . . .	-	-	-

## SECTION 6.—FILM PROGRAMMES.

No. of Film Programmes screened . . . . .	8	-	8
No. of Film Programmes accompanied by lectures or discussion . . . . .	-	-	-
Aggregate Attendances . . . . .	8500	-	8500

## SECTION 7.—DISCUSSIONS.

No. of discussion groups active at end of month . . . . .	-	-	-
No. of panel discussions, open forums held . . . . .	-	-	-
No. of debates held . . . . .	2	-	2

## SECTION 8.—MUSIC.

No. of recitals given . . . . .	21	-	21
Total attendance . . . . .	400	-	400
Recitals by musicians in person . . . . .	-	-	-
Recorded recitals . . . . .	21	-	21

## SECTION 9.—DRAMA.

No. of drama groups active at end of month . . . . .			
No. of play readings conducted . . . . .	100	NIL	
No. of play performances . . . . .			

## SECTION 10.—LIBRARIES.

(a) Standard Reference Library— No. of books issued during month . . . . .	50	-	50
(b) Circulating Box Library— No. of books issued during month <b>incl Pocket Book Libs</b> . . . . .	4000	-	4000
(c) Text Books— No. of books issued during month . . . . .	200	-	200

SECTION 11.—TUITION.

1.—Universities, Technical Colleges, etc.

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
	NIL		
Totals:			

2.—Private Institutions (if any).

Institution	Subject	Standard	No. Enrolled
	NIL		
Totals:			

3.—Classes arranged by AA Education Service within Army.

Unit	Subject	Standard	Name, Unit & Qualifications of Instructor	No. Enrolled
25 Bde Edn Trg Centre	(a) Eng & Arith	Opportunity to Gd 2	Sgt Osborne	3
	(b) " "	Grades 2 to 5	Sgt Howe	12
	(c) " "	" 6 to 8	Sgt Davidson	12
	(d) " & Maths	Intermediate	Sgt Lake	22
	(e) Bookkeeping	Elementary	Sgt Hanson	15
2/31 Inf Bn	Bookkeeping & Business Principles	Intermediate	Sgt Maguire	
			Sgt Maguire & Cpl Anderson	26
	Eng & Maths	All grades	Sgt Lake	28
	Woodwork & Carpentry	Elem	Cpl Condron	6
	Motor Maint	"	Cpl Harrison & 3 ORs	20
2/33 Inf Bn	Eng & Maths	Up to 8 Grade	Cpl Rubens	25
	Bookkeeping	Inter	Sgt Davidson	14
	First Aid	St Johns Cert	Sgt Hanson	6
2/4 Fd Amb	Eng & Arith	Inter	RMO & RAP Sgt	6
	Motor Maint	Elem	Sgt Wobcke	14
	Carpentry	"	Sgt Jeffery	12
			S/Sgt Young	9
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UNITED STATES ARMY SERVICE

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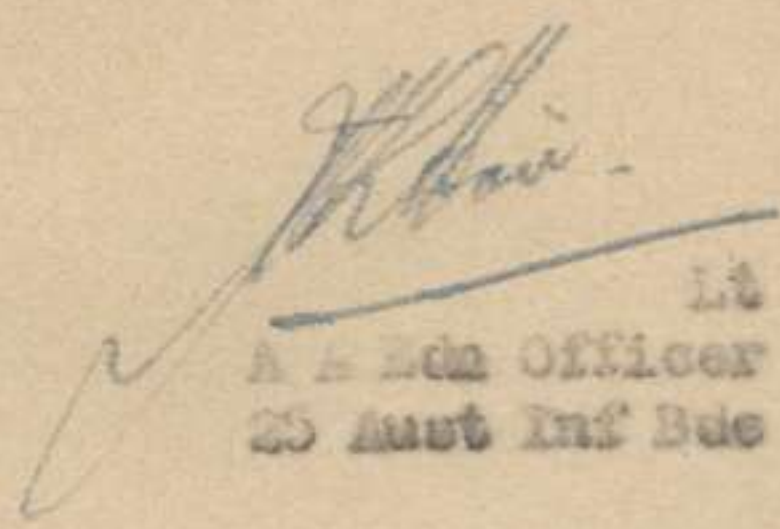
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7 DIV OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 6/45INFORMATION

1. 2/25 Inf Bn is at present garrisoning SAMARINDA-SANGA SANGA area.
2. The role of Australian Military Forces in occupied areas is defined by:-
  - (a) The proclamation issued by C-inC AMF and dated 1 Oct 45 attached as Appendix 'A'
  - (b) Landops signal CO1048 dated 12 Oct 45 attached as Appx 'B'
3. Indonesian Independence Movement activity in the SAMARINDA - SANGA SANGA area has been on a small scale. Details will be supplied to the commander of the relieving force by the Divisional Commander.

INTENTION

4. 25 Inf Bde will relieve 2/25 Inf Bn with one company.

METHOD

5. (a) Date of relief to be notified.
- (b) Recce parties will move to SAMARINDA by launch 3 Dec 45, returning 5 Dec 45.
- (c) Movement orders will be issued separately

TASKS

6. (a) Maintain law and order in accordance with general terms of Australian commander's responsibility
- (b) Guard essential installations and protect them against sabotage
- (c) Confiscate from natives all stores which are the property of the Australian Commonwealth.
- (d) Carry out general supervision of the JAPANESE in their concentration areas.
- (e) Supervise the rationing of the JAPANESE in the concentration areas.

MEDICAL

7. (a) The relieving force will assemble at 1400 hrs 6 Dec for briefing by -
  - (i) Divisional Commander
  - (ii) Medical Officers
- (b) Venereal disease is rife in the area. Practically 100% of the women are believed to be infected. SAMARINDA type of Gonorrhoea has NOT proved very responsive to penicillin treatment.
- (c) Attention is directed to 7 Div AG9567 of 30 Nov 45
- (d) All women in the SANGA SANGA area liable to infect Aust forces will be removed by the relieving force to ANGANA where they will remain.
- (e) Any such women returning from ANGANA will be placed under guard and handed over to NICA

----- Lt-col  
GS 7 Div

2 Dec 45

P R O C L A M A T I O N

by

GENERAL SIR THOMAS ALBERT BLAMEY GBE, KCB, CMG, DSO, ED.

COMMANDER - IN - CHIEF AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE

TO: The people of TIMOR, The CELEBES, MANADO, BORNEO, The RESIDENCY of TERNATE, AMBOINA, CERAM, The KAI Islands, AROE Islands, TANIMBAR Islands, the LESSER SUNDAS and DUTCH NEW GUINEA.

The forces of the United Nations have decisively defeated the JAPANESE by land, sea and air, the whole Japanese Nation has unconditionally surrendered to the United Nations.

Troops under the command of General Sir Thomas Blamey have arrived in your country and have accepted the surrender of the Japanese forces, on behalf of the United Nations, and will protect the people and maintain Law and Order until such time as the lawful Government of the Netherland East Indies is once again functioning.

By command of General Sir Thomas Blamey, Allied Commander in this area, the Netherlands East Indies Laws, with which you are familiar, will be applied and enforced by the Officers of the Netherlands East Indies Civil Administration now present in your country, subject only to any further orders which the Allied Commander may be obliged, in the interests of good order to issue.

Signed this first day of October 1945

(Sgd) T.A. BLAMEY  
General  
Commander in Chief  
Australian Military Forces

G01048 TOPSEC (.) FREE INDONESIAN MOVEMENT (.) one (.)  
general task of AMF in NEI in relation to civil population is to  
prevent disease and unrest maintain law and order to prepare  
resumption of serious administration by NEI government (.) two (.)  
events in JAVA have shown the FREE INDONESIAN MOVEMENT by its  
resorting to force may be threat to law and order (.) three (.)  
treating with leaders any such movements may be interpreted as  
recognition (.) AMF allied forces small forces should not communicate  
with leaders such movements unless necessary for maintenance law and  
order (.) existing laws and orders prohibiting possession arms and  
lethal weapons except under permit will be enforced and if necessary  
permits withdrawn (.) these laws and orders quite necessarily may be  
supplemented by orders designed to cover weapons or articles which may  
be used as weapons NOT covered by existing laws and orders (.) displays  
other than recognised national flags held in readiness wearing special  
emblems should not be authorised nor forbidden by AMF commanders who  
should adopt an impartial attitude in regard to internal political  
questions unless in their opinion the maintenance of law and order may  
be endangered (.) processions and demonstrations will NOT be permitted  
in areas occupied by aust troops (.) four (.) action to prevent  
disturbances and maintain law and order will primarily the responsibility  
of NICA det police and NEI companies under general control AMF force  
commanders (.) AUST FORCES will NOT be committed unless necessary to  
prevent bolloshed a coup d'etat or to safeguard essential public  
utilities (.) comms (.) AUST FORCES will NOT be moved into an area NOT  
already occupied by AMF for the purpose mentioned preceding sentence  
without authority LANDOPS (.) five (.) activities in FREE INDONESIAN  
MOVEMENT constitute offence against laws NEI government police and  
judicial action by NICA according regulation procedure may be taken



S E C R E T.25 AUST INF BDE OP INSTR  
No 4/45Copy No 75 Dec 45INFORMATION

1. As per 7 Div OP INSTR No 6/45.

INTENTION

2. 2/33 Inf Bn will relieve 2/25 Inf bn with one coy.

METHOD

3. (a) Relief to be completed by 1200 hrs 10 Dec 45  
(b) Barges for move to be arranged by 2/25 Inf Bn  
(c) Movement 2/25 Inf Bn  

6 Dec	-	One barge SAMARINDA - BALIKPAPAN approx 50 OR
8 Dec	-	Two barges SANGA SANGA - BALIKPAPAN approx 100 OR

Maj ROBERTSON will remain at SANGA SANGA till 12 Dec.  
Capt MAHONEY will remain at SAMARINDA till 12 Dec.

(d) Movement coy 2/33 Inf Bn  

7 Dec	-	One barge BALIKPAPAN - SAMARINDA approx 50 OR
9 Dec	-	Two barges BALIKPAPAN - SANGA SANGA approx 100 OR

(e) Stores  
2/25 Inf Bn will move with all weapons, stores and eqpt  
Coy 2/33 Inf Bn will move with necessary stores and eqpt

4. TASKS As per 7 Div OP INSTR No 6/45

5. DISPOSITIONS

Coy 2/33 Inf Bn will be disposed as follows:-

- |                 |   |  |
|-----------------|---|--|
| (a) SANGA SANGA | - | Coy HQ<br>Two pls  |
| (b) SAMARINDA   | - | One Pl   |
| (c) LOAKOLOE    | - | 1 NCO and 6 (to be provided from SAMARINDA force)                              |
| (d) ANGANA      | - | AUST tps will NOT be stationed at ANGANA, but periodical patrols will be made. |

6. JAP CONCENTRATION AREA

- (a) JAPS living near the shipyards will continue to do so until the sawmill closes and the gardens harvested.
- (b) A JAP guard will be maintained at the shipyards; guard house isolated hut, now occupied.
- (c) Native houses in area - Natives will be permitted to remain in these houses, excepting for any house in an actual camp area.

7. WAREHOUSES AND STORES

On completion of sale of goods to NICA, JAP clothing and boots held will be issued to JAP force in bulk and moved to JAP HQ. One warehouse will then be closed and handed over to NICA. The remaining warehouse will be used to store all food and goods NOT on issue to coy 2/33 Inf Bn.

8. VEHICLES AND SHIPPING

ALL vehicles and shipping (less 2/25 Inf Bn jeeps and trailers) held by 2/25 Inf Bn will be transferred to coy 2/33 Inf Bn.


2/25 Inf Bn jeeps and trailers will be returned to MANGGAR with unit stores.

MEDICAL

9. Det 2/4 Fd Amb will remain at SAKGA SAKGA.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Time of Signature... 1530 5 Dec 45

 Capt.  
SC 25 Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION

COPY NO

2/25 Inf Bn	1
2/33 Inf Bn	2 - 3
Comd	4
7 Div	5
File	6
War Diary	7 - 8
Spares	9 - 11

25 AUST INF BDE  
6 DECEMBER 45

25 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 3

1. 25 AUST INF BDE will move by road from PRESENT AREA to area vacated by HQ RAA map ref 569593 BALIKPAPAN - 1/25000. Move will commence 0730hrs and be completed by 1730 hrs. 11 December 45.

2. ADMINISTRATION

REVEILLE	0615 hrs
BREAKFAST	0700 hrs
LUNCH	Cut lunches
EVENING MEAL	1730hrs

Thence normal messing times will operate.

3. TRANSPORT AVAILABLE FOR MOVE

7 AUST DIV	8 x 3 ton
HQ 25 BDE	3 x 3 ton
2/25 INF BN	2 x 3 ton
2/31 INF BN	2 x 3 ton

4. ALLOCATION OF TRANSPORT

HQ 25 BDE incl	
8 Pl Gd Regt	12 x 3 ton
25 BDE SIG SEC	2 x 3 ton
315 LAD	1 x 3 ton

Transport will report above lines at 110800 I.

5. METHOD

The movement will be carried out independently.

6. MEALS FOR DRIVERS

It will be a section responsibility to see that all drivers receive midday meal.

7. LOADING AND UNLOADING

It is pointed out that this will be completed by 1730hrs. All sections will load and unload with the utmost speed.

8. UNIT SIGNS

Int Sjt will be responsible to ensure that adequate Unit signs are placed in new area.

9. ADVANCE PARTY

Lt B. LOCKHART and 12 ORs will move to new location 070745 hrs. Party will mess with RAA. One jeep and trailer will be allotted to advance party.

10. REAR PARTY

Lt D. BOWMAN and 6 OR will remain in this area until relieved AM 13 Dec. One jeep and trailer will remain with Rear Party. Party will mess with 2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

11. FURNISHINGS

All offices in new area are fully furnished. No tables chairs etc will be taken. All furniture will be returned for storage in Officers' Mess 11 Dec. Storage a section responsibility.

12. SUPERVISION

Movement will be under the supervision of  
 CAPT FRITH - Present Area  
 LT LOCKHART - New Area.

13. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications will close Present Area 1100 hrs  
 and will open New Area 1105 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

D2/25 AUST INF BN  
 2/31 AUST INF BN  
 2/33 AUST INF BN  
 D2/1 PNR BN  
 D2/7 CAV(CDO)REGT  
 7 AUST DIV  
 HQ RAA  
 DID MANGGAR  
 BULK CANTEN MANGGAR  
 COMD  
 SC. 25 BDE SIG SEC  
 8.PL 2/1 GD REGT  
 315 LAD  
 INT SECT  
 CSM  
 TPT  
 WAR DIARY  
 FILE  
 EDN TRG CENTRE  
 LT BOWMAN  
 CAPT FRITH  
 LT LOCKHART

CAPT.  
 SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

Hq, 25 AUST INF BDE  
6 December 45.

25 AUST INF BDE ADM ORDER No 4

1. Admiral Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN will visit HANGAR AREA on Sunday 9 Dec 45.

2. BRIGADE PARADE

A Bde parade will be held on HANGAR STRIP adjacent to Picture Site.

3. Major K.S. HALL - 2/31 Aust Inf Bn will be in charge of the parade and hand over to Bde Comd at 1125 hrs.

4. DRESS

Shirts slacks JG, gaiters (Aust) belts web, hats turned down. No arms will be carried.

5. RIBBANDS

Medals and ribbons will be worn.

6. PARADE

NO

The parade is an informal one and general salute will be given. Units will march from their Unit areas and be in position as allocated at the following times:

Hq, 25 AUST INF BDE )	
D2/7 CAV(CDO) REGT )	1100 hrs
2/31 AUST INF BN	1105 hrs
2/25 AUST INF BN	1110 hrs
2/1 AUST INF BN	1110 hrs

Unit markers and guides will report to CAPT G. BRINK, of this Hq, on Ground at 1045 hrs

7. DIAS

2/1 Aust Inf Bn will be responsible for the erection of a suitable dias to be in position by 0900hrs 9 Dec.

8. FLAG POLE

CSM Hq 25 Inf Bde will erect flag pole, as directed, by 0900hrs 9 Dec. Union Jack will be flown.

9. SELECTED PERSONNEL

Lord Louis MOUNTBATTEN will address the parade at 1130 hrs. He will interview personally 15 offrs and 15 OR from the following Units:

Hq, 25 AUST INF BDE	3 Offrs	3 OR
2/25 AUST INF BN	3 Offrs	3 OR
2/31 AUST INF BN	4 Offrs	4 OR
2/7 CAV(CDO) REGT	2 Offrs	2 OR
2/1 AUST INF BN	3 Offrs	3 OR

Personnel selected - preferably decorated and long service. When interviewed personnel will salute and give name and Unit  
i.e. CAPT JONES - 2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
PTE BLOOM - 2/31 Aust Inf Bn

10. TRANSPORT

5 x 3 ton vehicles will report to 2/7 Cav(Cdo) RCT at 1000 hrs 9 Dec to transport personnel to parade and return.

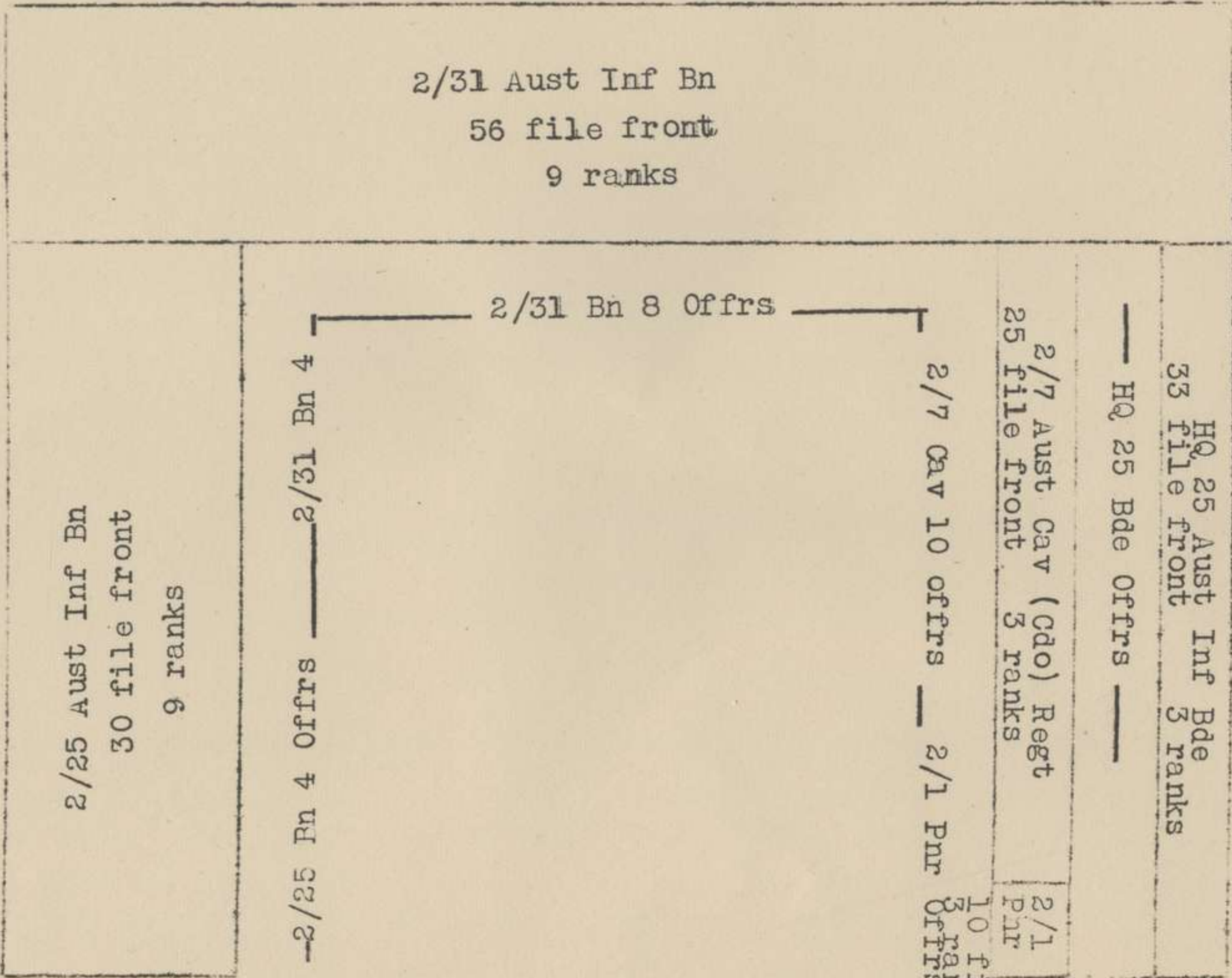
11. CONCLUSION

Parade will conclude at approximately 1155 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION

- D 2/25 AUST INF BN
- 2/31 AUST INF BN
- 2/33 AUST INF BN
- D 2/7 Cav(Cdo) RCT
- D 2/1 AUST FIR BN
- 25 BDE SIG SEC
- 8 PL 2/1 GD REPT
- 315 AUST LLD
- COMD
- SC
- CAPT BRITH
- CSM
- TO
- WAR DLRY
- FILE
- STARS

*5/11/54*  
 CAPT.  
 30 25 AUST INF BDE.



DAIS

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE  
8 DECEMBER 45

AMENDMENT TO 25 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTR No 4.

- 1. Reference Para 1 Delete 9 Dec 45 substitute 10 Dec 45
- 2. Reference Para 3 Delete 1125 hrs substitute 1010 hrs
- 3. Reference Para 6 Delete 1100 hrs substitute 0945 hrs  
1105 hrs 0950 hrs  
1110 hrs 0955 hrs  
1110 hrs 0955 hrs

Unit markers and guides will report to CAPT FRITH, of this HQ, on the ground at 0930hrs. One marker per Company will be required.

- 4. Reference Para 7 Delete 0900hrs 9Dec substitute 0830 hrs 10Dec
- 5. Reference Para 8 Delete 0900hrs 9Dec substitute 0830 hrs 10Dec
- 6. Reference para 9 Delete 1130 hrs substitute 1015 hrs
- 7. Reference Para 10 Delete 1000hrs 9 Dec substitute 0900hrs 10Dec
- 8. Reference Para 11 Delete 1155hrs substitute 1045 hrs
- 9. Add the following paras:

12. Commanding Officers accompanied by their adjutants are invited to meet LORD LOUIS MOUNTBATTEN at morning tea - HQ 25 AUST INF BDE at conclusion of address.

13. Transport for the above officers will be provided by this HQ.

10. Cancell Appendix A to Adm Instr No 4 and substitute Appendix B attached hereto.

DISTRIBUTION

- D2/25 AUST INF BN
- 2/31 AUST INF BN
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- D2/1 AUST PNR BN
- 25 BDE SIG SEC
- 8 PL 2/- GD REGT
- 315 AUST LAD
- COMD
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- CAPT FRITH
- CSM
- TO
- WAR DIARY
- FILE

*S. J. ...*  
CAPT.  
SC 25 AUST INF BDE.

Copy to 2/33 AUST INF BN for infm.



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Hq 25 INF BDE

2/31 INF BN

2/25 INF BN

4 Companies each  
45 File Front

2 Companies each  
45 File Front

2/7 CAV      2/1FNR

10 Yards between  
Companies

10 Yards between  
Companies

25 File Front 10 File  
Front

3 Paces between BNs

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Selected Personnel

BI  
DAIS

Flag Pole

Flanks of each Company will be marked by indicators.  
BNs will send marker for each company.

7 DIV OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION NO 8/45

Ref Maps: MANGGAR 1:25000  
BALIKPAPAN Sheet C 1:50000

INFORMATION1. JAPANESE

At present 3922 Japanese troops and attached civilians are concentrated in the MANGGAR area. They are under close supervision in two compounds and are mainly employed in the cultivation of camp gardens and the construction of a road joining the two compounds. (See Sketch marked Appendix 'B') - (to 25 Inf Bde and LOC II only).

2. OWN TROOPS

Two companies of 2/31 Inf Bn are guarding the two compounds. The tasks of these companies are as follows:-

- (a) Close supervision of PWs and internees.
- (b) Rationing and administration of PWs and internees.

INTENTION

3. One Company of RNIA will relieve 2/31 Inf Bn of the responsibility of MANGGAR compounds.

METHOD

4. The relief will be carried out in three phases:-

(a) Phase I

Recce Party of RNIA will move to MANGGAR COMPOUNDS by MT 21 Dec 45.

(b) Phase II

- (i) Two platoons of RNIA will move to BEACH COMPOUND by MT 22 Dec 45.

- (ii) Two platoons of 2/31 Inf Bn less Liaison Party of 1 Officer and 2 ORs will return to 2/31 Inf Bn area.

(c) Phase III

- (i) One platoon of RNIA will move to ADJIRADAN COMPOUND by MT 23 Dec 45.

- (ii) One platoon of 2/31 Inf Bn less Liaison Party of 1 Officer and 2 ORs will return to 2/31 Inf Bn area.

5. Remainder of 2/31 Inf Bn personnel will be concentrated in 2/31 Inf Bn area under own arrangements by 231200I.

ADMINISTRATION6. TRANSPORT

- (a) 1 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton truck will report to LOC II at 210900I.
- (b) 3 x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -ton trucks will report to LOC II at 220700I.
- (c) SORNIA BALIKPAPAN will draw any further requirements from NICA transport pool. 100 gals of petrol will be made available for these vehicles.

7. STORES EQUIPMENT ETC

Stores, equipment, vehicles, etc, held by Japanese will be dealt with under separate instructions from DAQMG.

INTERCOMMUNICATION

8. RNIA will take over existing telephone communications.

20 Dec 45

*15 J. H. H. / 16*  
Lt-Col  
GS 7 Div

DISTRIBUTION:

25 Inf Bde (3)  
Sigs 7 Div  
AASC 7 Div  
LOC II RNIA (2)  
Comd  
G  
A  
Q

WAR DIARY

From 1 Jan 46 to Disbandment of Unit

HQ 25 AUST INF BDE

PLACE	DATE	TIME	INFORMATION	REMARKS
BALIKPAPAN	Jan 3	1400	Personnel with priority points 150/135 marched out for reposting	
	11	1400	All troops with 134/125 points marched out for reposting	
	13	1000	Troops with less than 125 points marched out to GDD LAB (These troops had less than 12 months tropical service)	
	24		Lt col T R W COTTON, Adm Comd 25 Aust Inf Bde appointed to comd BALIKPAPAN FORCE.	
		1600	All remaining personnel 25 Aust Inf Bde moved to 7 Div Rec Camp for movement to AUSTRALIA as 25 Aust Inf Bde Cadre.	
	25	0850	25 Aust Inf Bde Cadre embarked per HMAS KANIMBLA for AUST.	
	27	0810 1400	HMAS KANIMBLA arrived at MOROTAI HMAS KANIMBLA departed MOROTAI	
	28	1640 1715	HMAS KANIMBLA arrived at AMBON HMAS KANIMBLA departed AMBON	
	Feb 4	0845 0936	HMAS KANIMBLA berthed at NEWSTEAD WHARF, BRISBANE 25 Aust Inf Bde Cadre arrived at CHERMSIDE Camp	
	12	1400	Cadre consists of 2 Offrs and 13 ORs 4 ORs marched out to YERONGPILLY for leave and reposting Cadre now reduced to 2 Offrs and 4 ORs	
	17	1000	Lt B S LOCKHART marched out to NSW L of C Area for reposting	
	20	1400	2 ORs marched out for leave and reposting. (Cadre now 1 Offr 2 ORs)	
	26	1400	25 Aust Inf Bde affairs are finalised and the HQ disbanded.	

..... *S. H. [Signature]* ..... Capt