

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

**Item number: 8/3/13**

**2/13 Infantry Battalion**

**November - December 1944**

24 FEB. 1945

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 Nov 44		A and B Coys Fd Firing. C and D Coys exercise in defence. Continuation of orderlies and photo interpretation cadres.	
	2 Nov 44		Bn Pde and Med vacc. TEWT for all offr's MILLAA MILLAA RD AREA.	
	3 Nov 44		Coys with HQ supporting arms carried out digging of trench and MG posns. Lt TURNER m/o to LHQ Sch of MI, SOUTHPORT. Capt GATES, MO attended malarial course WONGABEL.	
	4 Nov 44		Med inspection of all Bn pers.	
	5 Nov 44		Bn Church Pde.	
	6 Nov 44		Continuation of orderlies cadre. Long range patrol by Int sec to TULLY FALLS. Lt NEALE joined unit from det duties at 8 Aust Survey Bty.	
	7 Nov 44		Coy trg in close trg area.	
	8 Nov 44		TEWT for all offr's. Coy trg in close trg area. Lt HUGGETT appointed adjt, vice Capt FAULKNER.	
	9 Nov 44		Bn move to TOUMULIN AREA 366913 for exercise for in Bn in attack. Capt GATES moved out to attend sch of tropical medicine University, SYDNEY.	
	10 Nov 44		Bn returned to camp after exercise. Afternoon spent in adm.	
	11 Nov 44		Coys employed in clearing areas and general adm.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	12 Nov 44	0900 hrs	Bn Church Pde. Lt MACDOUGAL m/o to 1 Aust Corps Cam Sch. Capt FLETCHER and Lt TYLER m/o to trg HQ 9 Aust Div (det)	
	13-18 Nov 44		Bn moved out of camp for nine day exercise "FLAMINGO" in gen area along PALMERSTON HWY to BATTLE CK 070748. <u>Purpose of Exercise:</u> Bde in attack - Bn rearguard action to cover Bde withdrawal - co-ordinated fire plan.	
	19 Nov 44	0900 hrs	Bn Church Pde. Lt MACDOUGAL m/ from 1 Aust Corps Cam Sch. Lt CUMMINGS m/o to Sig Sch. CO, Adjt and Coy Comds to conference on Div exercise at 9 Aust Div HQ.	
	20 Nov 44		Coys employed in cleaning of area and gen adm. Lt CA IKIN m/i to Bn. Lt AA TOZER m/i tom Bn as reinftr offrs. Bn Boxing Tournament - own Boxing Ring.	
	21 Nov 44		Trg cadre for NCOs under Capt GRAHAM. The cadre being held on RAVENSHOE SHOWGROUND. TKA firing on TKA range. CO and Adjt to Bde for conference on Div Exercise. Normal Coy trg and recapit on trg. Lts BEST and COOK joined Bn from reinftrs Inf.	
	22 Nov 44		A and B Coys on Fd Firing Range. Rangetaker's cadre, CG Lt BIRMINGHAM. TKA Fl on range. All Coys on night patrol. Notification received that Lt MURRAY ceases to be att to 20 Bde, <del>seconded</del> seconded and appointed Int and gas offr (Capt), HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.	
	23 Nov 44		C and D Coys on fd firing range. Mor Fl on Mor trg. Lts BALLANTYNE, WHALLEY, CRAIG, CONNELL, MCHUGH and RICHARDSON m/o	

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to 2/28 Bn for special duties.

*Ken Lunn*  
IO

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From.....To.....

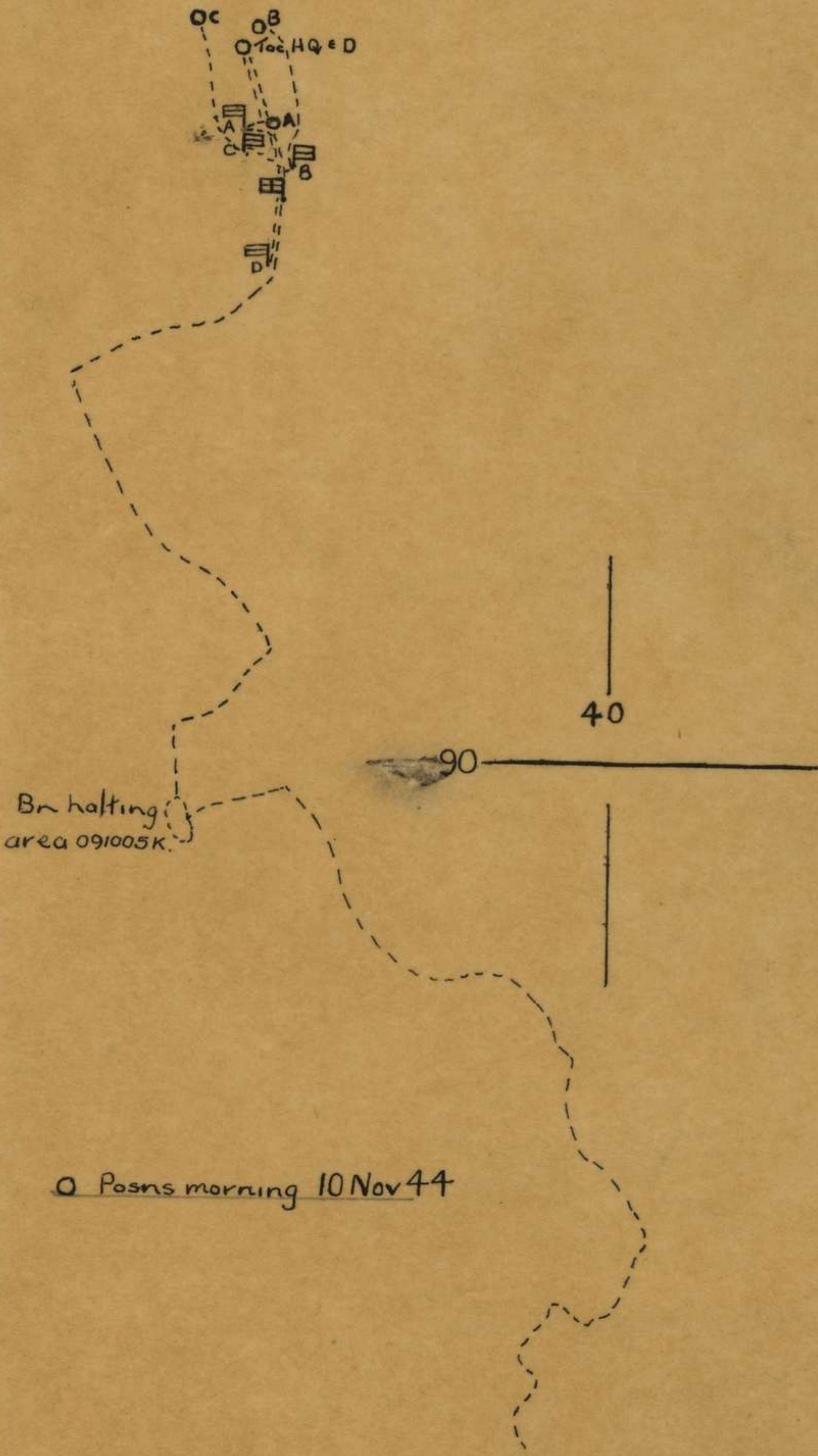
Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	24 Nov 44		Mor Pl firing on Mor range. Coys in close trg area. Lt MAJOR m/i from leave.	
	25 Nov 44		Bn pde and Bn inspection by CO, tps also marched past and CO took salute, remainder of day spent in adm. AES provided a programme of films on Bn stage. "MARCH OF TIME", "AMERICAN HOUSING PLANS" and "BATTLE OF BRITAIN". Lt WATTEL m/o on special leave.	
	26 Nov 44		Bn Church pde.	
	27 Nov 44		Lt MACDOUGAL det to 2/3 TKA Regt. MGs and Mor Pls to area 627972 for 4 days trg. A Coy m/o to area 406836 for exercise in defensive works. B Coy TEWT area 4183. D Coy TEWT area 471809. Tk A to 2/3 TKA Regt for one week's TKA trg. CO to CAIRNS for two days to observe amphibious trg. Inspected (LSI). Bn band to CAIRNS to play for 2/17 Bn during amphibious trg.	
	28 Nov 44		A Coy returned to camp. B, C and D Coys fd firing duties. CO returned from CAIRNS.	
	29 Nov 44		MG Pl on MILLAA MILLAA Range. Mor Pl on MILLAA MILLAA Range area for 3 days trg. B and C Coys on def works. D and A Coy on fd firing range. Lt MAJOR evac to hosp.	
	30 Nov 44		MG Pl on MILLAA MILLAA Range. B, C and D Coys on defensive works. Band returned to Bn from CAIRNS after special duties with 2/17 Bn during amphibious trg.	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Trace 1

Map Ref. Mt. Garnet. 1:63,360

9 Nov 44



○ Posns morning 10 Nov 44

2-13 Aust. War Effort  
Athletic Meeting  
Saturday - 9 Dec. 1944.



TO

The Commanding Officer and members of the  
2/13 Aust Inf Bn extend to you a cordial invitation  
to be present at an Athletic Meeting to be held on  
88 Sports Ground TULLY FALLS ROAD on Saturday

9 Dec 44.

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1	3	3	(2)
1	1	3	(1)
3	3	3	(5)
3	4	3	

OFFICIALS

President

Lt-Col GE COLVIN

Vice-President

Maj H GILLAN

COMMITTEE: Chaplain CW HAMMOND Capt DF FAULKNER Lts C IKIN  
AJ NEALE WJ LLOYD WN McDONALD R MASON

ANNOUNCER: Chaplain CW HAMMOND

RING STEWARDS: Lt AJ NEALE WO1 KIRKHAM JA

STARTERS: Capt DF FAULKNER Lt WN McDONALD

JUDGES: Lts IKIN BREEZE HALL GORE BRIGHTWELL BIRMINGHAM  
MacDOUGAL TOZER MASON WO1 ROBINSON

TIMEKEEPER: Lt IKIN

CATERING: Lt SIMMONS

DISTINGUISHING COLOURS

HQ1	White	B Coy	Light Brown
HQ2	Dark Brown	C Coy	Pink
A Coy	Yellow	D Coy	Orange

ALLOCATION OF POINTS  
FOR TEAMS AGGREGATE

Event No	Points		
	1st	2nd	3rd
(a) 2, 6, 10, 12, 13 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25	3	2	1
(b) 3	2	-	-
(c) 18	9	6	3
(a) 26	6	4	2

No	Time	Event		
22	1455	1.	2.	3.
			<u>THREE LEGGED RACE</u>	
23	1505	1.	2.	3.
			<u>440 YDS FINAL</u>	
		Time	Secs	
24	1510	1.	2.	3.
			<u>CROSS COUNTRY RACE</u>	
25	1520	1.	2.	3.
			<u>600 YDS RELAY</u>	
		Time	Secs	
26	1530			
			<u>TUG-OF-WAR - FINAL</u>	

Winner:

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No Time Event

17 1350 90 YDS HURDLES  
 1. 2. 3.  
 Time secs

18 1400 DRILL SQUADS  
 1. 2. 3.

19 1430 220 YDS FINAL  
 1. 2. 3.  
 Time Secs

20 1435 HOP STEP AND JUMP  
 1. 2. 3.  
 Distance

21 1445 SACK RACE  
 1. 2. 3.

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PROGRAMME

No Time Event

1. hrs 1000 100 YDS RACE  
 1st heat 1. 2. 3.  
 2nd heat 1. 2. 3.  
 3rd heat 1. 2. 3.

1000 THROWING GRENADE  
 1. 2. 3.

3. 1000 THROWING CRICKET BALL  
 1.

4. 1000 PILLOW FIGHT  
 1. 2

5. 1020 50 YDS RACE - OVER 35  
 1. 2. 3.

6. 1030 COOKS 50 YDS RACE  
 1. 2. 3.

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No	Time	Event
7	1040	<u>220 YDS RACE</u> 1st heat 1. 2. 3. 2nd heat 1. 2. 3. 3rd heat 1. 2. 3.
8	1045	<u>TUG-OF-WAR</u> 1st heat _____ v _____ Winner _____ 2nd heat _____ v _____ Winner _____ 3rd heat _____ v _____ Winner _____
9	1110	<u>600 YDS RELAY - OFFICERS &amp; SJTS</u> 1. 2.
10	1115	<u>WOOD CHOP</u> 1. 2. 3.
11	1120	<u>440 YDS RACE</u> 1st heat 1. 2. 3. 2nd heat 1. 2. 3. 3rd heat 1. 2. 3.

No	Time	Event
12	1130	<u>HIGH JUMP</u> 1. 2. 3. Height ft ins
	1200	- LUNCH -
	1300	
13	1315	<u>100 YDS RACE - FINAL</u> 1. 2. 3. Time Secs
14	1320	<u>TUG-OF-WAR - SEMI-FINAL</u> _____ v _____ Winner _____ _____ Bye _____
15	1330	<u>880 YDS RACE</u> 1. 2. 3. Time Mins Secs
16	1340	<u>BROAD JUMP</u> 1. 2. 3. Distance ft ins

SCORE

SHEET

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Event No	HQ1	HQ2	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
2						
5						
9						
12						
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
22						
23						
24						
25						
TOTAL						

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2/13 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS - 27 Nov to 2 Dec 44

	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 27	DEF WORKS See Note 5 <i>406836</i> <i>M. Walling</i>	COY TEWT Set & directed by Coy Comd <i>4183</i>	Duty Coy	COY TEWT Set & directed by Coy Comd
Tues 28	DEF WORKS See note 5	FD FIRING Pl & Sec fire control	FD FIRING Pl & Sec fire control	Duty Coy
Wed 29	FD FIRING Pl & Sec fire control	DEF WORKS See Note 5 <i>415835</i> <i>C Purcell</i>	DEF WORKS See note 5 <i>J Holmes</i>	FD FIRING Pl & Sec fire control
Thur 30	Duty Coy	DEF WORKS See note 5	DEF WORKS See Note 5	DEF WORKS See Note 5 <i>R Threlfo</i>
Fri 1	COY TEWTS Set & directed by Coy Comd	Duty Coy	COY TEWT Set & directed by Coy Comd	DEF WORKS See Note 5
Sat 2	ADM AND SPORT			

NOTES

1. HQ Coy pls will submit syllabi to this HQ by 1000K 25 Nov.
  2. Tk A Pl - Weeks trg at 2/3 Tk A Regt.
  3. Pnrs - Special trg and assistance to Coys in def works exercise.
  4. Coy TEWTS will be submitted to this HQ in writing 24 hours prior to commencement of exercise.
  5. Def Works - Coys will carry out complete digging of Coy posn assisted by Pnrs & Engrs. To include wiring and laying of mine fields. Location selected by Coys will be notified this HQ by 1000K 26 Nov. Coys will stay overnight.
  6. Fd Firing - Directed by Maj. GILLAN - details later.
  7. Tpt for recce by coy comd will be made available on application this HQ. All requisitions to reach this HQ at least 24 hrs in adv.
  8. PT - All ranks 0630K.
  9. Offrs lectures and practical RT procedure - details later
  10. Duty Coy will ensure that all men not engaged on bn duties are employed in trg at Coy comds discretion.
- DISTRIBUTION: All Coys, 2 IC, Adj, RSM, QM, File, War Diary.

*[Signature]* Lt.  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 4	Fd Firing Range-Special Exercise & pl & Sec fire control	Fd Firing Range - Special Exercise & pl & Sec fire control	COY TENT Set & directed by Coy Comd	COY TENT Set & directed by Coy Comd
Tue 5	(a) Duty Coy Coy Comd's disposal	COY TENT - set & directed by Coy Comd	Fd Firing Range as above	Fd Firing Range as above
Wed 6	(a) All day route march under Coy CSMS (b) TENT	<i>Sports Ground. During Duty.</i> - all offrs & Sjts	<i>TENT</i> - Opposed River Crossing	(a) Duty Coy <i>TENT</i> - Full details later
Thur 7	Pl patrolling in semi-open country	Pl patrolling in semi-patrolling country	(a) Duty Coy Coy Comd's disposal	Coy Comd's disposal
Fri 8	COY TENT - Set & directed by Coy Comds	(a) Duty Coy Coy Comd's disposal	Pl patrolling semi-open country	Pl patrolling semi-open country
Sat 9	BN SPORTS DAY		LOCATION 88 SPORTS AREA	

NOTES

1. HQ Coy pls will submit syllabi to this HQ by 1000K 2 Dec.
2. Fd Firing will be directed by Maj H G GILLIAN
3. Patrolling to incl use of ground - covered approaches.
4. PT all ranks 0630 each morning.
5. PT cadre under bn arrangements.
6. Offrs Lectures - details later.
7. Coy Comds will incl one hr per day, when possible, on close order drill and gen smartening up.
8. Tpt for recce will be made available to Coy Comds. All requisitions to reach this HQ 24 hrs in adv.

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys, 2IC, Adj, RSM, QM, Padre, Canteen, 20 Aust Inf Bde, War Diary, File

*[Signature]* Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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2/13 AUST INF BN

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TRAINING SYLLABUS FOR PERIOD

Nov 27

to

2 Dec

Day	Period	Time	Subject	Instructor
MONDAY	1	0900-1000	Enemy Equipment	Cpl GANDY Sjt JENNER Cpl THOMAS Study of Pems
	2	1000-1030	Handling of enemy documents and PW	
	3	1040-1130	Japanese Order of Battle - Island Division	
	4	1130-1230	Japanese Equipment	
	5	1330-1600	General Questionnaire	
TUESDAY	1	0900-1000	Staff Duties - Military Writing	Sjt JENNER " " Cpl THOMAS " " Sjt JENNER
	2	1000-1030	" " - Operation Orders	
	3	1040-1130	Reports - Shelling, Bombing. OP	
	4	1130-1230	" - Topographical Recce	
	5	1330-1430	Battle Procedure	
	6	1440-1600	Appreciations	
WEDNESDAY	1		All Day - Min Range	
THURSDAY	1	0900-1230	Questionnaire on above subjects	Test Exercise
	2	1330-1600	Fire Plan	
FRIDAY	1	0900-1600	Office work in the Field Logging messages. Action Log. Sitmap	Exercise "
SATURDAY	1		Admin	

In addition to above - Normal Office Duties  
Cipher Traffic  
Traces and Sitmaps

25 Nov 44

*[Signature]*  
Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPs NO 4

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 in to 1 Mile

1. GEN

2/13 Bn will carry out def exercise between 11 Dec and 15 Dec 44.

2. OBJECTS

- (a) To practice coys in digging complete def posns to incl weapon pits (full depth), crawl trenches, sleeping, amn, water and food bays
- (b) Patrolling from static posns
- (c) Relief by night.

3. TPs TAKING PART AND ALLOTMENT OF SP WEAPONS

(a) A Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec MMG
- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 det pnrns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(b) B Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 Sec Tk A *MMG*
- 1 det pnrns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(c) C Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec ~~MMG~~ *Tk A*
- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 det pnrns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(d) D Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 Sec Tk A
- 1 det pnrns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(e) HQ Coy pers to report to coys prior to leaving camp.

4. DIRECTOR

Maj H.G. GILLAN

5. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(a) Monday 11 Dec

A & D Coys move out to posn

(b) ~~Monday~~ Wednesday 13 Dec

C & B Coys relieve A & D Coys. Relief to commence NOT before 0300K and will be complete by first light.  
A & D Coys return to camp

(c) Friday 15 Dec

- (1) D & A Coys relieve C & B Coys. Relief to commence NOT before 0300K and will be completed by first light.  
B & C Coys return to camp. A and D Coys return to camp at 1400 hrs.

6. OPENING SITUATION

Given verbally by Maj GILLAN on Sunday 10 Dec.

7. RECCE

A & B Coy Comds will carry out recce with Maj. GILLAN on Sunday 10 Dec.

8. ADM

(a) Ann  
RSM will arrange for the following ann to be delivered in the fd on 11 Dec

	Each rifle Coy	No 2 Pl	No 3 Pl	No 4 Pl
.303	10,000			
9MM	12,000			
36M Grenades	12 boxes			
2" Mor	128 rds			
3" Mor			60 rds	
.303 Bolt		4000 rds		
2 pr Tk A				104

(b) Rations

- (i) QM will arrange meals in the fd in accordance with allotment of tps
- (ii) 2 Gall water containers will be issued to Coys for exercise purposes

(c) Tpt

1x15 cwt for meals, blankets etc will be allotted each Coy whilst in the fd and will be handed over to relieving Coy.

9 INTERCOMN

Sig Ofcr will arrange line comn to Coys in fd.

*C. Stuyvesant* Lt  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- All Coys
- 2 ic
- Adjnt
- RSM
- QM
- TO
- Padre
- War Diary
- File



OPENING NARRATIVE

- (a) A Jap force succeeded in landing in INNISFAIL area and a regt gp advanced on RAVENSHOE area via MILLAA MILLAA rd.
- (b) RAVENSHOE is being held by 20 Aust Inf Bde.
- (c) Jap force attacked RAVENSHOE at dawn 11 Dec but was repulsed and withdrew to gen line NW-SE X rds 450869 pending arrival reinforcements.
- (d) Both forces have light AFVs.
- (e) Enemy air - parity with own.

OPENING SITUATION - D COY.

D Coy is right fwd Coy of right bn 20 Aust Inf Bde.

After Jap attack D Coy is ordered to occupy def posn gen area 412837 to control PIG FARM track and prevent enemy infiltration round right flank.

PRIORITY OF WORK FOR DEF POSN

- (a) Siting
- (b) Spit locking
- (c) Sinking fire pit large and deep enough for man to use his weapon.
- (d) Extending this pit to the dimension of a one man fire bay.
- (e) Sinking one man pits to form a standard weapon pit for either two or three men.
- (f) Clearing fds of view or fds of fire.
- (g) Dig latrines
- (h) Sleeping, amm, food and water bays.
- (i) Connecting weapon pits to form a sec post.

Cam of wks and sec eqpt and disposal spoil must be continuous during all stages.

COY LOCALITY TO BE OCCUPIED - as per trace att.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY - as per trace att.

PATROL POLICY

- (a) Normal protective patrols by day and night.
- (b) Patrols as shown on att trace to obtain infm regarding enemy posns, movard strength.
- (c) Standing patrol as per att trace.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn Tactical Exercise With Tps No 7

Ref Map MT GARNET lin - 1 mile.

1. Obj

A battle inoculation and battle practice will be carried out by 2/13 Bn and sp tps on 20 Dec 44 in gen area sq 2289 - 2288.

2. OBJECTS

- To accustom tps to overhead Arty and MG fire in attack.
- To practice sec and pl fire control.
- To test battle procedure.

3. TPS TAKING PART

2/13 Aust Inf Bn less Tk A pl and Pnr pls.  
2/3 Fd Regt less one Bty.  
B Coy 2/2 MG Bn.

4. DIRECTION

- Cond - Maj HG GILLAM.
- Battle 2i/c - Capt MC GIBBAM.

5. METHOD OF CARRYING OUT EXERCISE

- Bn will move to assembly area at hut area 220367 by Hq.
- At assembly area normal battle procedure will be carried out.
- Issue of orders on the ground.

6. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO ATTEND AND ALLOTMENT OF TPT

Coy	10 12	ASC Tpt	unit Tpt CO's Truck 1 x 15 cwt
Bn Hq			
Hq Coy	128	3 x 3	
A Coy	80	5 x 3	
B Coy	96	6 x 3	
C Coy	96	6 x 3	
D Coy	80	5 x 3	

7. MOV

- Tpt will report 0830h.
- Tps to be embussed by 0840h.
- Start time 0900h.
- SP - June PALMERSTON HIGHWAY and CAMP RD.
- Route  
Via PALMERSTON HIGHWAY to rd and track junc 175820 thence via NORTH SOUTH track to track junc 192872 thence via EAST WEST track to assembly area.
- Order of March  

Bn Hq	A Coy
D Coy	Hq Coy
C Coy	
- On arrival assembly area guides will meet Coys
- On completion of exercise Coys will move back to assembly area by shortest route and have lunch.

JAP FORCE (A Coy)

OPENING SITUATION

At 0800K bn cmd orders A Coy to est outpost and occupy def posn in gen area high ground 431848. \

PRIORITY OF WORK FOR DEF POSN

- (a) Siting
- (b) Spit locking
- (c) Sinking fire pit large and deep enough for man to use his weapon.
- (d) Extending this pit to the dimensions of a one man fire bay.
- (e) Sinking one man pits to form a standard weapon pit for either two or three men.
- (f) Clearing fds of view or fds of fire.
- (g) Dig latrines
- (h) Sleeping, amn, food & water bays.
- (i) Connecting weapon pits to form a sec post.

Cam of wks and see eqpt and disposal spoil must be continuous during all stages.

COY LOCALITY TO BE OCCUPIED - as per trace att.

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY - as per trace att.

PATROL POLICY

- (a) Normal protective patrols by day and night
- (b) Patrols as shown on att trace to obtain infm regarding enemy posns, mov and strength.
- (c) Standing patrol as per att trace.

- (i) Same allotment of vehs for return journey.  
 (j) Order of March

Bn HQ  
 HQ Coy  
 A Coy  
 B Coy  
 C Coy  
 D Coy

- (k) Start Time 1400H (approx).  
 (l) SP notified at assembly area.  
 (m) OC Convoy - Capt HC GRAHAM.  
 (n) Embussing offr - Lt MW SIMONS.

8. RECEE PARTY

- (a) Comd  
 Adjnt  
 1 Sjt  
 Coy Comd and orderly  
 OC No 2 Pl  
 OC No 3 Pl  
 (b) RV tpt lines 0800H.

9. AMN

- (a) AMN

(i) Amn on the following basis will be issued at assembly area by RSI.

LMG Bren - 50 rds per weapon  
 OMLR - 50 rds per weapon  
 RIFLES - 10 rds per weapon

(ii) Coy requisitions will reach this HQ by 191530H.

- (b) Tools - Normal.  
 (c) Dress - Normal  
 (d) Rations - Cut lunches will be carried.  
 (e) Tpt - TO will provide following tpt:-

CO's veh  
 1 x 15 cwt - Capt HC GRAHAM and Bn HQ.  
 1 x 15 cwt - RSM.  
 1 x 15 cwt - Recce party.

- (f) Med - Lt RAP will move with B. Hq. Sbs norm 1 allotment to Coys.

10. INTERCOM

- (a) Sg offr will allot wireless sets in accordance with availability of eqpt.  
 (b) Allotment will be notified later.

11. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

As per this HQ exercise No 3.

*[Signature]* Lt  
 Adjnt 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 607In the Field  
27 Nov 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	27/28	Nov	44	D Coy
"	28/29	"	44	HQ Coy
"	29/30	"	44	A Coy
"	30/1	Dec	44	B Coy

Bn Orderly Offr	27/28	Nov	44	Lt C	MAJOR
"	28/29	"	"	Lt WJ	LLOYD
"	29/30	"	"	Lt PS	GORE
"	30/1	Dec	44	Lt AJ	NEALE

*W. S. ...*  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICESKITCHEN COMPETITION

All kitchens were judged on Fri 24 Nov 44 with the following results:-

	<u>Possible</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>Allotted</u>
D Coy	400		370
C Coy	"		355
B Coy	"		260
Offrs	"		260
A Coy	"		240
Sjts	"		235
HQ Coy	"		230

CRICKETInter Coy Competition

Fri 24th C Coy defeated B Coy on 1st Innings  
Sun 26th HQ Coy " D Coy outright

MOBILE CINEMA20 Aust Inf Bde Area

Wed 29 Nov " MY FAVOURITE WIFE " ( Cary Grant &  
Irene Dunne )  
NEWS FROM HOME 112

Thurs 30 Nov " RUGGLES OF RED GAP " ( Charles Laughton  
& Charles Ruggles )

CRIME FIGHTERS  
CHAMPION AIR HOPPERS

THE SIX DOMINOES VARIETY SHOW

The abovementioned party will show in 20 Aust Inf Bde Area Tue 28 Nov

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Par 1Commanding  
Number 596In the Field  
21 Oct 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	21/22	Oct 44	D Coy
" "	22/23	" "	HQ "
" "	23/24	" "	A "
Bn Orderly Officer	21/22	Oct 44	Lt TW SUTERS
" "	"	22/23	" " Lt RP WATTEL
" "	"	23/24	" " Lt JD CONNELL

2. IN MEMORIAM

A memorium notice for the men of this unit who fell during campaigns in the Middle East will appear in the "Sydney Morning Herald" of 23 Oct 44.

3. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES BY COURT MARTIAL

(a) A DCM convened by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV was held in the field on 10 Oct 44.

NX 163440 Pte DAHL EH - 2/13 AUST INF BN

President: Major AJ GREVILLE - Hq 9 AUST DIV.

AA Sec 15 (1) WOAS absents himself without leave in that he at SYDNEY WOAS absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs 25 Apr 44 until 1300 hrs on 17 Jul 44.

He pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found GUILTY by the Court.

On 10 Oct 44 he was sentenced to suffer field punishment for ninety (90) days and to forfeit all ordinary pay for ninety (90) days.

The accused was 84 days in close arrest and will forfeit pay for that period.

On 14 Oct 44 Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on 16 day of October 1944.

(b) A DCM convened by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV was held in the field on 9 Oct 44

NX 36215 Pte RUDD AJ - 2/13 AUST INF BN

President: Major AJ GREVILLE - Hq 9 AUST DIV

1st Charge Absents himself without leave in that he at  
AA Sec 15 RAVENSHOE absented himself without leave from  
(1) 1515 hrs 18 Jul 44 to 1630 hrs 18 Jul 44.

2nd Charge Committing a civil offence that is to say common  
AA Sec 41 assault in that he at RAVENSHOE on 18 Jul 44  
assaulted Mr KS RANKINE of RAVENSHOE by striking  
him with his fist.

He pleaded NOT GUILTY to both charges and was found GUILTY of both charges.

On 9 Oct 44 he was sentenced to be fined Five Pounds

3. (b) (Continued)

The accused was 83 days in open arrest

On 13 Oct 44 Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 16 day of October 1944.

(c) A DGM convened by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV was held in the field on the 13 and 14 Oct 44.

NX 85803 Pte ELLIOTT R - 2/13 AUST INF BN

Presidnet: Major AJ GREVILLE - HQ 9 AUST DIV.

1st Charge Absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs on 15 (1) on 10 Apr 43 until 1530 hrs on 24 Jun 43.

2nd Charge Absenting himself without leave in that he when in arrest absented himself without leave from 2400 hrs AA 15 (1) 27 Jun 43 until 1800 hrs 28 Jun 43.

3rd Charge Absenting himself without leave in that he in the field absented himself without leave from 1730 hrs AA 15(1) 1 Jul 43 until 1630 hrs 11 Jan 44

4th Charge Deserting His Majesty's Services in that he in the field WOAS with the intention of permanently avoiding military service absented himself without leave from 2359 hrs on 12 Feb 44 until arrested at 1600 hrs on 21 Aug 44.

He pleaded GUILTY to the first, second and third charges and NOT GUILTY to the foyrth charge and was found GUILTY of all charges

On 14 Oct 44 he was sentenced to be discharged from the defence Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia and to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

The accused was 59 days in close arrest and performed military duties on 3 days and will forfeit 56 days pay

On 16 Oct 44 Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 AUST DIV confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the 21 day of October 1944.

4. AWARD OF 1939/43 STAR

(a) Ref GRO A329/44

(b) HQ 1 AUST CORPS have advised that service in a training unit in PALESTINE, provided such service fell within the prescribed dates mentioned in GRO A329/44, entitles a member of the AMF to the award of the 1939/43 STAR.

5. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 22 Oct 44.

NO general Church Service. C of E Communion 0700K  
2/17 AUST INF BN. RC Mass 0700K 2/15 AUST INF BN.

*John Faulkner* Capt  
Adjnt 2/13 AUST INF BN  
( DF FAULKNER )

NOTICES

Lost Drivers license by Sigmn HOLLE.



Ser No	Day & Date	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY	HQ COY
		(1) Medical inspection (2) C A B Lectures	4th day vaccination			Adv Specialist trg to include:
1	Mon 6 Nov	(i) Gas trg - Respirator (ii) PITA trg	(i) Gas trg - War Gasses-Protection (ii) PITA trg	Range Practice	Grenade Range Practice	1 pl - W/T procedure 2 pl - Siting Tk/A weapons
2	Tues 7 Nov	Range Practice Min Range Grenade Range Practice	Grenade Range Practice Min Range	Gas trg - Respirators War gasses & Protection. Mines & Booby Traps. PITA trg 2" Mor trg	Gas trg Respirators War gasses & Protection. Mines & Booby Traps PITA trg 2" Mor trg	5 pl - Mines, Mines & Booby traps Syllabus for ea pl submitted this HQ 051000K.
3	Wed 8 Nov	(1) TEF - all offrs (2) Medical inspection - 6th day vaccination (3) Route March - all tps				
4	Thurs 9 Nov	BN EXERCISE details later				
5	Fri 10 Nov					
6	Sat 11 Nov	(1) Admn - Kit inspection (2) Sport				

- NOTES: 1. CADRES. (a) SB and Orderlies cadres will continue with present personnel.  
(b) A/Adj and RSM will arrange instruction in traffic control.
2. GAS TRG. (a) 120 respirators are available. Coys using these on same day will make mutual arrangements for disinfection.  
(b) Lt MASON will make notes available to offrs giving instruction in war gasses.
3. MINES & BOOBY TRAPS. Lt MASO<sup>N</sup> will make available to coys trg equipment and assist with instructions.

*De Faulkner*  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
(DE FAULKNER)

2/13 Bn TRG SYLLABUS - 11 Dec - 16 Dec 44

Date	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Mon 11 Dec	DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	Duty Coy Remainder Coy at Coy Comd's disposal	COY TEWT See note 5	DEF EXERCISE - See Note 2
Tues 12 Dec	DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	COY TEWT See note 5	Duty Coy Remainder Coy at Coy Comd's disposal	DEF EXERCISE - See Note 2
Wed 13 Dec	COY TEWT See note 5	DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	Duty Coy Remainder Coy at Coy Comd's disposal
Thurs 14 Dec	Min Range & PITA Firing	DEF EXERCISE - See Note 2	DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	COY TEWT See note 5
Fri 15 Dec	Duty Coy Remainder Coy DEF EXERCISE - See note 2	Individual Trg	Min Range and PITA Firing	DEF EXERCISE - See Note 2
Sat 16 Dec	ADM AND SPORT			

NOTES

- HQ Coy pls will submit syllabi to this HQ by 1000K 9 Dec (Dets of all pls will be allotted to Coys for Def Exercises.)
- Def exercise set by this HQ to incl digging of complete def posns, patrols and relief by night.
- Coy Comd's disposal periods to incl recapitulation of PITA and CAB lectures.
- PT all ranks 0630K each morning.
- COY TEWTS - Advance - Contact and attack to incl a phase of passing through jungle country
- Tpt for recce will be made available to Coy Comds . All requisitions to reach this HQ 24 hrs in adv.

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys; Comd ; 2ic; Adjnt ; RSM ; QM; Padre ; Canteen ;  
20 Aust Inf Bde ; War Diary ; File.

*W. J. ... Lt*  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 BN TRG SYLLABUS - 18 Dec to 25 Dec 44

Date	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 18 Dec	Coy Comd's Disposal Individual trg	Min Range Bren Owen	Classification Range Rifle and Bren	DUTY COY
Tue 19 Dec	COY TEWT - set and controlled by Coy Comd	Coy Comd's Disposal Individual trg	Min Range Bren Owen	
Wed 20 Dec	DUTY COY BN EXERCISE	IN CONJUNCTION WITH 2/8 FD REGT ( All Coys)		
Thur 21 Dec	BN SWIMMING CARNIVAL	DUTY COY LAKE EACHAM		Coy Comd's Disposal Individual trg
Fri 22 Dec	Classification Range Rifle and Bren	COY TEWT - set and controlled by Coy Comd	DUTY COY - Remainder Coy at Coy Comd's Disposal	Min Range Bren Owen
Sat 23 Dec	ADM	AND	SPORT	

NOTES

1. HQ Coy will submit syllabi to this HQ by 1000K 16 Dec 44.
2. BN EXERCISE - Attack supported by Arty cons. Further details later.
3. Tactical course for Offrs under direction Maj. B.G. CRIBB.
4. PT all ranks each morning 0630 K.
5. Coy Comd's Disposal periods to incl recapitulation PITA and CAB discussions.

*W. J. G. G. G.* Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION:

All Coys	QM	War Diary
2 to	Maj CRIBB	File.
Mjt	Padre	
RSM	Canteen	
	20 AUST INF BDE	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding In the Field  
Part 1 Number 604 18 Nov 44

1. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	18/19	Nov 44	HQ Coy	
	" "	19/20	" "	A "	
	" "	20/21	" "	B "	
	" "	21/22	" "	C "	
	" "	22/23	" "	D "	
Bn Orderly Offr		18/19	Nov 44	Lt KJ	HALL
" "	" "	19/20	" "	Lt HW	BRIGHTWELL
" "	" "	20/21	" "	Lt RP	WATTEL
" "	" "	21/22	" "	Lt AE	BENNETT
" "	" "	22/23	" "	Lt JT	CULMING

2. APPLICATIONS FOR DENTAL MECHANICS

Nominations are called for personnel desirous of being trained as Dental Mechanics. Applications are to be submitted to this HQ by 1000 hrs 21 Nov 44 and are to include the following information:-

Army No  
Rank  
Name  
Unit  
Details of service  
Civil occupation  
Name and address of next-of-kin

Five students from 9 Aust Div will be selected for training.

3. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 19 Nov 44

Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut.

C of E and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs on 2/13 Bn Parade Ground.

Markers will report to RSM at 0845 hrs with parade states.

Coys march on 0855 hrs.

DRESS - JGs, hats turned up, web belts

Officers - Sam Browne Belts

Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC PARADES: Mass 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines

Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs

OC Parade at 0630 hrs Lt JD CONNELL

" " " 0830 " Lt P McHUGH.

4. REMITTANCE OF UNDRAWN PAY AND CASH

1 Aust Corps Routine Order No 290 of 13 Nov 44 is reprinted.

" (1) It is expected that there will be a heavy demand by members to avail themselves of the opportunity of sending remittances as Christmas Gifts, and members are therefore requested to remit early.

(11) Remittances forwarded through paymasters and received by them on or before 10 Dec 44, will be paid prior to Christmas."

*J. Ballentine*  
Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 603In the Field  
13 Nov 441. BUS SERVICE

As from Sunday 12 Nov 44 the following amended time table will apply:-

Route 11 MT GARNET RDDeparts 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn1700 hrs  
1720  
1740  
1800  
1810  
1820  
1830  
1840  
1900  
1920  
1940Departs RAVENSHOE1730 hrs  
1750  
1810  
1830  
1840  
1850  
1900  
1910  
1930  
1950  
2010Additional Sundays1000  
1200  
1400  
16001100  
1300  
1500  
17002. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE BY COURT MARTIAL

A DCM convened in the Field by Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div was held in the Field on 3 Nov 44.

NK 1638 pte HANN JC - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

President: Major MR RALPH - 2/8 Aust Fd Regt

1st Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave  
AA 15(1) in that he  
at SYDNEY absented himself without leave from  
2359 hrs 16 Apr 43 until 2340 hrs 29 Jun 43.

2nd Charge WOAS deserting His Majesty's Service  
AA 12 (1)(a) in that he  
at SYDNEY when in arrest with the intention of  
permanently avoiding military service absented  
himself without leave from 2359 hrs 4 Jul 43 until  
he surrendered at 1730 hrs 16 Nov 43.

3rd Charge WOAS deserting His Majesty's Service  
AA 12 (1)(a) in that he  
at BRISBANE when in arrest with the intention of  
permanently avoiding military service absented  
himself without leave from 2359 hrs 18 Nov 43 until  
he surrendered at 2230 hrs 15 May 44.

2. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE BY COURT MARTIAL (Contd)

4th Charge WOAS absenting himself without leave  
AA 15 (1) in that he  
at MACKAY when in arrest absented himself without  
leave from 2359 hrs 23 Jul 44 until 1400 hrs  
24 Jul 44.

5th Charge WOAS deserting His Majesty's Service  
AA 12 (1)(a) in that he  
WOAS with intent permanently to avoid such service  
when in arrest absented himself without leave from  
0130 hrs 31 Jul 44 until he was apprehended at  
0320 hrs 26 Sep 44.

He pleaded GUILTY to the first and fourth charges and NOT GUILTY  
to the Second, third and fifth charges.  
He was found GUILTY of the first and fourth charges and NOT GUILTY  
of desertion on the second, third and fifth charges but GUILTY  
of AWL for the periods charged.

On 3 Nov 44 he was sentenced to undergo detention for  
eighteen (18) months.

The accused was 109 days in close arrest and performed duties  
on 29 days and will forfeit eighty (80) days pay.

On 6 Nov 44 Maj-Gen GF WOOTTEN Comd 9 Aust Div confirmed the  
finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the Field on the eleventh day  
of November 1944.

3 SPORT

Results of matches played 11 and 12 Nov 44.

<u>Baseball</u>	2/8 Svy Bty	15 d	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	14
<u>Hockey</u>	A Grade	2/1 CCS	3 d	2/13 Aust Inf Bn 1
	B Grade	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	2 d	AASC 1

*W. Wootten*  
Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

LOST Paybook No 73203 belonging to S/Sjt MILLER William James,  
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde.  
Compass Mk111 No 4545 and pouch binoculars No 1M 5999 on  
charge to 2/43 Aust Inf Bn during Exercise "KITE".  
Tobacco pouch containing about 1½ oz tobacco, between  
2/13 Bn Offrs' Lines and HQ Coy about 0900 hrs 11 Nov 44.  
If any of the above articles found please return to this HQ.

FOUND One haversack containing mess gear etc marked TX 15114  
BIRD ? M. Held 2/7 Aust Fd Regt.

Notice Board

HQ Coy  
27 Nov 44

SWIMMING

CARNIVAL

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1. A coy swimming carnival will be held in the MILLSTREAM on Sat 2 Dec 44 at 1400 hrs. Tpt will be available for competitors and spectators and will leave bn tpt park at 1300 hrs.

2. The following events will be contested:-

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. 50 yds Freestyle       | - 6 entries per pl        |
| 2. 50 " Backstroke        | - do                      |
| 3. 30 " Breaststroke      | - do                      |
| 4. Under water swim       |                           |
| 5. 50 yds Relay           | - teams of six men per pl |
| 6. 50 yds inter-coy relay | - teams of six            |
| 7. Riding the tin         | - 3 per pl                |
| 8. Scramble for corks     | - all in                  |
| 9. Dog paddle             | - all in - Rafferty Rules |

3. (a) Points will be allotted in events 1, 2, 3 and 5 as follows:-

First	6 points
Second	5 "
Third	4 "
Fourth	3 "
Fifth	2 "
Sixth	1 "

(b) Events 1, 2 and 3 will be run in six heats. First in heat to qualify for final. Points will be allotted for finals only.

4. Pl entries will be handed into Coy Orderly Room by 1700 hrs on Thurs 30 Nov 44.

5. Rifle coys are invited to enter one team each in event six.

*Baumann* Capt  
O C Hq Coy

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding  
Part 1 Number 605

In the Field  
21 Nov 44

1. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	23/24	Nov 44	HQ Coy	
	"	24/25	"	At Coy	
Bn	Orderly Officer	21/22	Nov 44	Lt	W.N. McDONALD
"	"	22/23	"	Lt	R.G. CRAIG
"	"	23/24	"	Lt	L.R. MacDOUGALL
"	"	24/25	"	Lt	P McHUGH

2. DRESS

- (i) Troops proceeding on local leave may wear summer dress.  
(ii) Summer Dress is defined as follows:-

(a) ORs

Trousers and shirt KD or JG  
Boots  
Anklets Web  
Belts Web  
Hats KF with puggaree and chin strap.

(b) Officers

(1) As for ORs

(ii) Uniform KD Offrs pattern  
Boots or shoes  
Hats KF or Caps Offrs pattern.

(iii) Trousers KD  
Safari Jacket  
Boots or shoes  
Hats KF or Caps Offrs pattern

(iv) Trousers KD  
Shirts KD with tie  
Boots or shoes  
Hats KF or Caps Offrs pattern  
Belts web or Sam Browns

(iii) Sweaters will not be worn as an outer garment by troops on leave.

(iv) All Coys will ensure that troops are thoroughly inspected and correctly dressed before proceeding on leave.

3. RAISING OF 1 AUST DOG PL RAE

It is advised that a DOG PL - RAE will be raised shortly. Coys will call for applications in terms of the following:-

(a) Applicants must have had experience with dogs in :-

- (i) Care and handling  
(ii) Training and exercising  
(iii) Feeding and general hygiene.  
(iv) First aid and elementary veterinary duties.

(b) Must have experience or be suitable for training in:-

- (i) Map Reading - Knowledge of conventional signs; ability to compare map and ground intelligently; to measure distance on the map; to set a map 1



3. RAISING OF 1 AUST DOG PL RAE ( contd)

(a)(1) Map Reading (contd)

Knowledge of grid system and description of points by map reference and vice versa; recognition of ground and feature from the map.

(ii) Knowledge of own and enemy mines and booby traps.

(c) It has been recommended that successful applicants be classified as "Dog Handlers" with a trade Grouping NOT yet finalised.

(d)(1) Applications should consist of Regimental Number, Rank Name, Present Trade Grouping (if any), and/or posting within unit, Present Unit, together with particulars as para 2.

(ii) It is requested that applications reach this HQ by 1000 hrs on 23 Nov 44.

4. INTER-COY CRICKET COMPETITION

(a) This competition will be run on a points basis as follow

Cutright win	5	points
Win First Innings	3	"
Draw	2	"
Loss on First Innings	1	"

(b) WOll ROBINSON is organising the matches and Coy Cricket Reps will refer all enquiries to him.

(c) Suitable trophies will be purchased from Regimental Fund for presentation to the winning team.

(d) The first match resulted in a 3 points win by D Coy over B Coy.

5. BN SALVAGE DUMP

Packing cases or other material will NOT be removed from the Bn Salvage Dump.

Lt  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

MOBILE CINEMA UNIT

20 Bde Area

Tue 21 Nov 44 "Only Angels have Wings"  
(Cary Grant. Jean Arthur)  
Fri 24 Nov 44

A.E.S. FILMS

Programme

Sat 25 Nov 44 at 1930 hrs at 2/13 Bn Stage  
March of Time  
British Sffrants Affairs Film  
3 Films on American Rehousing (Technicolour)

MUSICAL RECITAL

Sun 26 Nov 44 at Bde Education Hut

Programme includes. Pianoforte WOll DAVEY  
Soloist Capt WORTHLEY  
Bde Choir

LEATHER

A limited supply of leather for leatherwork is available free of charge on application at Bde Education Hut.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUSTRALIAN INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding In the Field  
 Part 1 Number 606 24 Nov 44

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	24/25 Nov 44	A Coy
" "	25/26 "	B "
" "	26/27 "	C "
" "	27/28 "	D "
" "	28/29 "	HQ "
" "	29/30 "	A "
" "	30/ 1 Dec 44	B "

Bn Orderly Offr	24/25 Nov 44	Lt	IR MacDOUGAL
" " "	25/26 "	Lt	FL BEST
" " "	26/27 "	Lt	C COOK
" " "	27/28 "	Lt	WB BIRMINGHAM
" " "	28/29 "	Lt	WJ LLOYD
" " "	29/30 "	Lt	PS GORE
" " "	30/ 1 Dec 44	Lt	VC BREEZE

2. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 26 Nov 44

Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut.  
 Church of England and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs on 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
 Parade Ground.

Markers will report to RSM at 0845 hrs with parade states.

Coys march on 0855 hrs.

DRESS JGs, hats turned up, web belts  
 Offrs - Sam Browne Belts

Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC PARADES Mass 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines.

Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ at 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.

OC Parade at 0630 hrs Lt WM McDONALD  
 " " " 0830 hrs Lt C COOK.

3. CONFIRMATION ( CHURCH OF ENGLAND )

The Rite of Confirmation will be held shortly in this area.  
 All members of the unit who desire to be prepared and duly  
 presented will contact Padre HAMMOND as soon as possible so  
 that classes can be arranged without delay.

*R. Huggan* Lt  
 Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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NOTICES

"AMUSU" THEATRE - PROGRAMMES

Programmes for "AMUSU" Theatre for the period 20 - 26 Nov are as follows:-

Mon 20 Nov )	" SPY TRAIN "
Tues 21 Nov )	
Wed 22 Nov )	" STAR SPANGLED RHYTHM "
Thu 23 Nov )	" TAKE A LETTER DARLING "
Fri 24 Nov )	
Sat 25 Nov )	" ONE MILLION B.C. "
Sun 26 Nov	" THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD "

CRICKET

Inter-Unit - 2/13 Bn, 211, drew with 2/17 Bn, 7 wkts for 181

Intra-Unit - Hq Coy defeated A Coy on first innings.

CONCERT - 1930 hrs Sunday 26 Nov - Education Hut

Programme: WOLL C DAVIES - Piano solo  
Capt WORTHLEY and cfn SEAGER - Vocalists  
20 Aust Inf Bde Choir.

2/13 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS

20 Nov to 25 Nov both dates incl

ALL COYS

MONDAY 20 Internal adm - Pay

TUESDAY 21  
(i) Recapitulation of lessons learned in Div Exercise  
(ii) Night Patrolling

WEDNESDAY 22  
(i) Fd works  
(ii) Demo by engr s - laying mine fds

THURSDAY 23 )  
& ) Bn Exercise - Opposed River Crossing using Assault  
FRIDAY 24 ) Boats. *Not carried out*

SATURDAY 25 Adm - Sport

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NOTES

1. Engr demo and River Crossing Exercise only tentative - long range patrols - fd firing and TEWTS for NCOs will be arranged if necessary.
2. PT for all ranks each morning at 0630K . Special instrs later
3. Lectures for offr s on two evenings.

*[Signature]*  
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Lt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 600In the Field  
4 Nov 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	4/5 Nov 44	C Coy
"	5/6 "	D "
"	6/7 "	HQ "
"	7/8 "	A "
"	8/9 "	B "

Bn Orderly Officer	4/5 Nov 44	Lt P McHUGH
"	5/6 "	Lt JR WHALLEY
"	6/7 "	Lt WJ LLOYD
"	7/8 "	Lt PS GORE
"	8/9 "	Lt VC BREEZE

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2. LOSS OF CONTROLLED STORES WATCHES ETC.

- (a) Owing to the acute shortage in watches GS, the high proportion of recent losses is a matter of grave concern.
- (b) All watches GS will be securely fastened by cord to uniform or equipment, and in the event of loss the person to whom the watch has been issued will be held personally responsible.

3. CHURCH PARADES

C of E and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs - 2/13 Bn Parade Ground. Markers, with Parade States, to RSM 0845 hrs, Coys march on 0855 hrs. DRESS: JGs, hats turned up, gaiters, web belts, Officers; Sam Browne Belt  
Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC Church Parades. 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines. Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ at 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.  
OC Parade at 0630 hrs - Lt JD CONNELL  
OC Parade at 0830 hrs - Lt RP WATTEL.

*John W. Faulkner*  
Adjt 2/13 AUST INF BN  
( DF FAULKNER )

NOTICES

- FOUND RSL Badge, Apply to A Coy Ord Room.  
1 hat KB with pugaree with colour patch in 20 BD Picture Area.  
1 Pugaree with colour patch found on roadway to 2/12 Fd Regt Picture Area.
- LOST Prismatic compass marked 7x serial NO 22781 lost on 30 Oct. Finder please return to this HQ.  
TWO watches, non-magnetic, serial No 199 and 250 lost. Please check and if located return to this HQ

GRAMOPHONE RECORDING RECITAL

In the BDE Educational Hut. Recorded Recital of GILBERT and SULLIVAN's " IOALANTHE " at 1930 hrs Sunday 5 Nov 44.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 602In the Field  
11 Nov 441 DUTIES

Duty Coy	10/11	Nov 44	C Coy
" "	11/12	" 44	D Coy
" "	12/13	" 44	HQ Coy

Bn Orderly Officer	10/11	Nov 44	Lt TW SUTERS
" "	11/12	" 44	Lt J CONNELL
" "	12/13	" 44	Lt AJ NEALE

2 DRESS ON LEAVE Recent inspections have shown that large numbers of personnel are permitted to proceed to RAVENSHOE on leave improperly dressed.

Action will be taken by units to have all personnel inspected for dress and turnout before they are permitted to leave unit lines to proceed on leave.

3 ARMISTICE DAY It is advised that Armistice Day, 11 Nov 44 will be observed as a day of Remembrance. The two minutes Silence and suspension of work will be observed by all ranks.4 CHURCH PARADES

Sunday 12 Nov 44

Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut.

C of E and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs on 2/13 Bn Parade Ground.

Markers will report to RSM at 0845 hrs with Parade States. Coy's march on 0855 hrs.

DRESS JG's, Hats turned up, gaiters, web belts.

Officers - Sam Brown belt.

Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC Church Parades: Mass 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines.

Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ 0630 hrs and 06300 hrs.

OC Parade at 0630 hrs Lt P. McHUGH

" " " 0830 hrs Lt JD CONNELL.

5 POSTAL It is advised that postings in the categories and for the destinations listed below should be made immediately, or where a date is shown, on or before that date.

Class of Article	Destinations concerned and relative dates for postings			
	United Kingdom	Middle East	USA	Canada
Surface Mails	Immediately	Immediately	Immediately	Immediate
Air Mails	18 Nov 44	24 Nov 44	-	-
Airgraphs	29 Nov 44	5 Dec 44	5 Dec 44	5 Dec 44
Air Letters	2 Dec 44	9 Dec 44	9 Dec 44	9 Dec 44
		x to members of Forces only		

**SPORTS** The following fixtures are set down for coming week-end:  
**HOCKEY** A Grade v 2/1 CCS at CCS ground 1330 hrs.  
 B Grade v AASC at CCS ground 1500 hrs.  
**FOOTBALL** v 2/8 Fd Regt at 2/3 Fd Regt ground 1330 hrs.  
**BASKETBALL** v 2/8 Svy Bty at 68 Sports Ground 1400 hrs.

UNIT TRUST FUNDS. Statement of a/cs Regtl Funds 2 Oct to 31 Oct 44

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
Bice Trust a/c 2 Oct	£195.	9. 5	Advance to Canteen Capital	£100.	- -
Cash on hand	49	2 3	Boxing Ring	12	15 9
Sale Colour Patches	11	- -	Potatoes for Kitchens	11	12 9
Canteen Profit UNIT	133	5 2	Lamp holders - Ring		18 -
Canteen Bd for Aug	57	4 3	Milk	1	7 -
Canteen Profit 44 Bn on per capita basis	2	10 4	Concert Party		11 11
			Dinner Food £22.2.2.		
			Pigs 21 - -		
			Beer 66.8.1	109	10 3
			Boxing Prizes	7	- -
			Prize Xmas Card Design	2	2 -
			Timber	5	11 -
			Cleaner for Drum Cords		14 -
			Nails Bulbs Screws Paint	7	15 -
			Screws	2	- 1
			2 Folding Tables	1	17 -
			Maintenance Lt Plant	1	15 -
			Binder Twine		11 4
			Sporting Gear	41	16 6
	£448.	11. 5		£314	13 4

Reconciliation Cash a/c

Balance Trust 2 Oct	£195.	9 5	Balance Trust a/c 31 Oct 44	£ 56	18 8
Total receipt for Month	203	19 9	Cash in hand 31 Oct	76	19 5
Cash in Hand 2 Oct	49	2 3	Total Expend.	314	13 4
	£448	11 5		£448	11 5

Total Assets 31 Oct 44

Balance Trust a/c	£ 56	18 8
Canteen Capital	350	- -
Postal Advance	12	16 8
Cash on Hand	76	19 5
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£496</b>	<b>14 9</b>

I certify that this is a correct extract from the books of Regimental Funds. Cash on hand is as stated and all accounts have been paid to date.

Entry for Folding Tables. These have been purchased by Members of Officers Mess.

Signed: L.R. MacDougal  
(Auditor)

*L. R. MacDougal*  
Adj: 2/13 AUST INF BN

NOTICE

Recorded musical programme of Gilbert and Sullivans Comic Opera THE MIKADO will be held at the 20 Bde Education Hut on Sunday 12 Nov.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 600In the Field  
4 Nov 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	4/5 Nov 44	C Coy
"	5/6 "	D "
"	6/7 "	HQ "
"	7/8 "	A "
"	8/9 "	B "

Bn Orderly Officer	4/5 Nov 44	Lt P McHUGH
"	5/6 "	Lt JR WHALLEY
"	6/7 "	Lt WJ LLOYD
"	7/8 "	Lt PS GORE
"	8/9 "	Lt VC BREEZE

2.

2. LOSS OF CONTROLLED STORES WATCHES ETC.

- (a) Owing to the acute shortage in watches GS, the high proportion of recent losses is a matter of grave concern.
- (b) All watches GS will be securely fastened by cord to uniform or equipment, and in the event of loss the person to whom the watch has been issued will be held personally responsible.

3. CHURCH PARADES

C of E and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs - 2/13 Bn Parade Ground. Markers, with Parade States, to RSM 0845 hrs, Coys march on 0855 hrs. DRESS: JGs, hats turned up, gaiters, web belts, Officers; Sam Browne Belt  
Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC Church Parades. 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines. Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ at 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.  
OC Parade at 0630 hrs - Lt JD CONNELL  
OC Parade at 0830 hrs - Lt RP WATTEL.

*De Faulkner*  
Adjt 2/13 AUST INF BN  
( DE FAULKNER )

NOTICES

- FOUND RSL Badge, Apply to A Coy Ord Room.  
1 hat with pugaree with colour patch in 20 ED Picture Area.  
1 Pugaree with colour patch found on roadway to 2/12 Ed Regt Picture Area.
- LOST Prismatic compass marked 7x serial NO 22781 lost on 30 Oct. Finder please return to this HQ.  
TWO watches, non-magnetic, serial No 199 and 250 lost. Please check and if located return to this HQ

GRAMOPHONE RECORDING RECITAL

In the BDE Educational Hut. Recorded Recital of GILBERT and SULLIVAN's " IOALANTHE " at 1930 hrs Sunday 5 Nov 44.

*De Faulkner*



Subject: BEST KEPT KITCHEN COMPETITION

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

3 Nov 44

Ref A5 / - / 68

1. A prize of five pounds will be distributed each week to the staff of the best kept kitchen.
2. The kitchens will be judged one day each week. The day of judging will not be notified in advance.
3. The judges will consist of two or more of the following or any other officer nominated by the CO.  
Bn 2 i/c  
R.M.O.  
WO Caterer  
Div Catering Officer ( when available )
4. Kitchens will be judged on the following points:-
  - (a) General cleanliness of kitchens including utensils.
  - (b) Layout of kitchen gear and rations.
  - (c) Preparation of food
  - (d) Personal cleanliness of staff
  - (e) Cleanliness and tidiness of kitchen including woodheap and garbage tin
5. Competition will commence Sunday 5 Nov 44.

*DF Faulkner*  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
( DF FAULKNER )

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys & All kitchens  
9 Aust Div Catering Offr  
Q.M.  
R.M.O.  
COMD

2i/c  
Adjnt  
R.S.M.  
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File.

*DF Faulkner*

SUBJECT : INT SEC TRG SYLLABUS  
6 - 11 NOV 44

WD

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref 93 / / 82  
6 Nov 44

20 Aust Inf Bde

Mon - Tues. Orderlies' Cadre. Office Work. Long Range Patrols to include trg in field work, observation topographical and patrol reports.

Wed. Orderlies' Cadre. Consolidation of reports from patrol. Preparation for Bn Exercise.

Thur - Fri. Bn Exercise.

Sat. Adm and Sport.

*AWM type*

*I 400*

*Colvin*

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
( GE COLVIN )

Lt-Col

WD

SUBJECT: Trg for 3 Nov 44

2/13 AUST INF BN  
2 Nov 44

Ref: 931 / 65

All Coys  
RSM  
IO  
Pnr O

1. A programme of fd works will be carried out as hereunder.
  - (a) Digging and progressive camouflage of sec, pl, coy positions.
  - (b) Construction of strong posts.
  - (c) Construction appropriate posts for MMG - Mors - Tk/A 2 prs.

2. GROUPING FOR TRG.

"A" Coy	1 sec Mors	1 sec MMG
"B" Coy	1 sec Mors	1 sec MMG
"C" Coy	1 sec Mors	1 sec Tk/A
"D" Coy	1 sec Mors	1 sec Tk/A

Grouping to be completed by 030900 K

3. Maj. GILLAN will allocate areas in close trg area. One guide per Coy gp will be at Tpt lines 0300hrs and will later meet Coys at ford 398338.
4. Pnr pl will be allocated to Coys for assistance in construction of strong posts.
5. ADM.
  - (1) Cut lunches
  - (2) All available tools including axes.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adj. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 601In the Field  
6 Nov 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	6/7	Nov	44	HQ	Coy
"	7/8	"	44	A	Coy
"	8/9	"	44	B	Coy

Bn Orderly Officer	6/7	Nov	44	Lt	WJ LLOYD
"	7/8	"	44	Lt	PS GORE
"	8/9	"	44	Lt	VC BREEZE

2. ELEMENTARY JAPANESE

It is advised that courses of elementary Japanese are now available through MELBOURNE Technical College.

2. Pre-Requisites. Leaving Certificate is usually required (including a language) but Service men who have not quite reached this standard may apply for enrolment and their cases will be considered on their merits.

The course comprises 25 lessons and covers a period of approx 6 months. Vocabulary is divided into three groups.

(a) General                      (b) Military                      (c) Air Force

English script is used. No textbook is required.

Full information from unit Education Offr.

3. AMENITIES ETC PURCHASES FROM REGTL FUNDSSep 44

Sporting gear and Football Prizes	L 66.11. 3
Trip to GREEN ISLAND	7.10. 0
Red Cross Dance Tickets	3. 0. 0
Regtl Dance BALACLAVA Club	39. 6. 6
Hire of piano	2. 0. 0
Mace for Regtl Band	15. 9. 6
Purchase of Wreath (Pte Ferrario)	10. 6
Flour for kitchens	3.17. 4
Potatoes for kitchens	6.10. 4
	<u>L 144.15. 5</u>

Oct 44

Cost of boxing ring	12.15. 9
Prizes for boxing	7. 0. 0
Prize for Xmas Card design	2. 2. 0
Potatoes for kitchens	11.12. 9
Milk delivered in Field	1. 7. 0
Concert Party expenses	2.13.11
Regtl Dinner	109. 0. 0
	<u>L146.11. 5</u>

4. LOSS OF TELEPHONE

Telephone D sk v 12842 lost MT GARNET rd vicinity 2/8  
aust fd regt 31 Oct 44.  
Finder please return this HQ.

5. CANTEEN ACCOUNT AS AT 31 Oct 44

CANTEEN  
 Stock on hand 88.19. 9  
 Purchases 3. 3. 4  
 " 1348. 5. 4  
 Surcharge 10.11. 4  
1450.19. 9

Sales 1334. 5. 8  
 Stock on  
 hand 31 Oct 116.14. 1  
1450.19. 9

SNACK BAR

Purchases 245.18. 8  
 Profit 14.19. 4  
260.18. 0

Sales 251. 0. 6  
 Stock on  
 hand 31 Oct 9.17. 6  
260.18. 0

MILK BAR

Purchases 49. 4. 4  
 Profit 19. 8. 8  
68.13. 0

Sales 67. 3. 0  
 Stock on  
 hand 31 Oct 1.10. 0  
68.13. 0

PROFIT AND LOSS

Gratuities 10. 8. 0  
 Expenses 3. 3. 6  
 Stationery 12. 9  
 Damaged and  
 shrinkages 7.11  
 Pd to Regtl Fund 48. 3. 2  
 Balance P & L 77. 4.10  
140. 0. 2

Surcharge 10.13. 5  
 Snack Bar 14.19. 4  
 Milk Bar 19..8. 8  
 Discount 94.18. 9  
140. 0. 2

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 OCT 44

Capital 350. 0. 0  
 P & L 77. 4.10  
 Held for Victory  
 Books 43.10. 0  
470.14.10

Cash on hand 312.19. 0  
 Stock on hand 130.10. 7  
 Containers 1. 4. 0  
 Regtl Funds 26. 1. 3  
470.14.10

*Blunell*  
 Lt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
 (DF FAULKNER)  
 Capt

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 2/13 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E											
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps		Posted Strength.	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.						
			1	W.Os Class I												
NR	1		5	W.Os. Class II			1									
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts												
				Staff Sergeants												
NR	1	1	32	Sergeants	2	1 1	2		3	NR						
1	14	1	54	Corporals	1	1	7	2	1	1						
10	15	83	726	Troopers, Privates, etc	1		16 4	3 4								
				Civilians counting as O.R												
11	32	85	822	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	AACC	AEME	AACC	AENE	AAOC	AACC	AAOC	AACC

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over							
A	849	5		5			4	5	4	1	859
B(1)											
B(2)											

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

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

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
2	2/8 Aust Fd Amb			2	20 Aust Inf Bde	10	2nd Fwd Salv Army
1	Salv Army			2	3 Aust Fd Svy Bty	6	Schools
				2	Special Duty	15	Leave
				1	Hq 9 Aust Div	3	Field Fun Centre
				1	QLD Ech & Rec	35	Total
				1	Oifrs Club		
				1	RAVENSHOE 2/15 Aust Inf Bn		
				10	Carried fwd		

### Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 4 / 11 / 1944

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4 /11 /1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangetakers				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Bty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Boilermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman												
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker												
Grinder, Precision				Hello Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties												
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners												
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman												
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals												
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers												
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal												
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood												
Pattern Maker				Masons												
Pharmacist				Masseurs												
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.												
Photowriter				Miners												
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.												
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A respectively			*	*

SEE APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

For Surplus NCOs See back hereof

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

NOV 4 1944  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd. 2/15 Aust. Inf. Bn.

SURPLUS NCOs

PERSONNEL POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

N I L

Note: NX 148978 WOLL MASTIN JA absorbed through transfer to "X" List  
of NX 15071 WOLL ANDREWS DEC.

PERSONNEL NOT POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GRO 187/44

VX 120751 Sjt AINSLIE GD RAP Sjt Attended LHQ School of Malaria A1

Note: Surplus MG Cpl; To be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE

Surplus Cpl Cooks; Application has been made for the promotion to Sjt of two (2) Cpl Cooks.

Task of column  
marked \* to agree  
with columns 3 and 7  
and 1 and 10 of Part  
A respectively

Signature of Commandant

Date of Dispatch



UNIT: 2/13 ADST INF BN  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficient	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<b>TRADE GP II</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signalers	Cpl	4	2	3		NR
"	Pte	22	25		3	
<b>TRADE GP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
"	Pte	4	4			
Equipment Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1		1		1
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RSM	WOLF	1	1			
CSM	WOLF	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WOLF	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		NR
Batman	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	"	3	3			
Hygiene Duties	"	4	4			
LMG Rifleman	Cpl	36	31	5		NR
" "	Pte	361	427		66	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers Cpl	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	4	2		NR
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	9	9		9
Tr/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
LMG Rifleman	Sjt	12	12			
Signalers	Sjt	1	1			
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
Orderlies	Sjt	5	5			
Pioneers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Sjt	3	3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>Invd</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>

APPENDIX "A" Continued

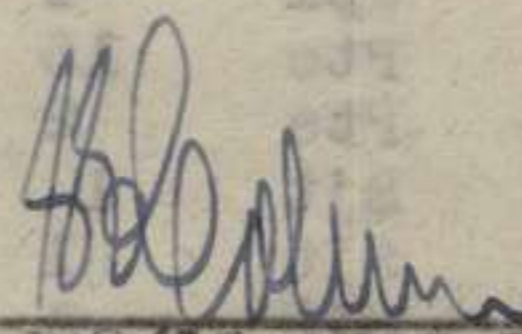
TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>Totals Bt Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
Cooks	Cpl	5	7		2	
" "	Pte	13	16		3	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP1</u>						
Bricklayer	Pte	1	1		1	
<u>TRADE GP111</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte		8		8	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RAP Sjt	Sjt		1		1	
<u>AEME</u>						
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Armourer	Pte		1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte		3		3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>12</b>

DATE OF DESPATCH: 28 Nov 44

(501)

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/13 AUST INF BN  
 ( GE COLVIN )

*Was Diary "I" section*

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys

2/8 Fd Regt

B Coy 2/2 MMG

Comd

Maj CRIBB

Adjt

QM

TO

RMO

RSM

20 Aust Inf Bde

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War Diary

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

37 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/11/1944 (Unit)

W.E. 1 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.					
NR	2		1	*										
NR	2		1	*										
NR	2		7	Lieut.-Colonels	AAAC	1								
		8	28	Majors										
				Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	4	8	17			1								
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.	
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).		A.		38									38	
		E.(1)												
		E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NR 18140	LT	CRAIG ROB	Leave	27.10.44	
NR 14681	LT	MURPHY C	Comp Leave	30.10.44	e. hospital

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NR 20344	LT	MURRAY J	10th Avn Coy	31.10.44	ret for duty
NR 20400	LT	TRENCH ROB	"B" Bde and Unit		
			Int Course 30		
			10 Staff Wing	3.11.44	To "A" list

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 4/11/1944

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4 / 11 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILIAN	HG	2 IC	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	HH	OC Coy	"		
"	34860	FAULKNER	DF	Adjt	"		
"	12375	GRABAM	HT	OCCoy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	"	"		
"	34786	CLARK	GC	"	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
Lt	34B 9	WEBB	DS	PlComd	"		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	No	Ships Adjt Course	27.10.
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	"	Yes		
"	33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	"		
"	36198	TYLER	FW	"	"		
"	20884	MURRAY	J	IO	No	Det HQ 20 BDE	31.10.44
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	A/Adjt	Yes		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	PlComd	"		
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	LR	"	"		
"	59529	MASON	R	"	"		
"	68275	SUTERS	TW	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	"		
"	QX 11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	40248	WHALLEY	JR	"	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	"		
"	29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	"	"		
"	NX 57846	NEALE	AJ	"	No	Det 8 Aust Svy Bty	8.10.44
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	RW	"	Yes		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	"	No	Leave	13.10.44
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	Yes		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	RGB	"	"		
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	"		
"	158185	EDDY	M	"	No	Leave	13.10.44
"	176233	GORE	P StG	"	Yes		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	BF	RMO	Yes		

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
		N I L			

NOV 4 1944  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 / 194 4 2/15 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.												
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps				Posted Strength	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts Required.					
			<b>1</b>	W.Os Class I													
NR	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	W.Os. Class II						<b>1</b>							
NR	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts													
				Staff Sergeants													
NR	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>31</b>	Sergeants	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>					<b>3</b>			NR
<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	Corporals	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>6</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>728</b>	Troopers, Privates, etc	<b>1</b>				<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>					
				Civilians counting as O.R													
<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>821</b>	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AADC	AAPC	AAPS	AEME	AACC	AEME	AACC	AADC	AACC	AADC	AACC	AACC

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL	
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over								
A	<b>347</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
B(1)												
B(2)												

## Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units. Part C. Other Ranks Included in Part A Detached to Other Units.

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
<b>1</b>	Salv Army			<b>2</b>	20 Aust Inf Bde	<b>9</b>	Bt Fwd
<b>1</b>	2/8 Aust Fd Amb					<b>7</b>	Schools
				<b>1</b>	2 Aust Fd Pun Centre	<b>15</b>	Leave
						<b>3</b>	Fd Pun Centre
				<b>2</b>	Special Duty		
				<b>1</b>	Qld Ech & Rec	<b>34</b>	
				<b>1</b>	Offrs Club RAVENSHOE		
				<b>1</b>	2/15 Aust Inf Bn		
				<b>1</b>	Salv Army		
				<b>9</b>	C/Fwd		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/15 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 11 11 / 194 4

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 11/ 11/1944 .

Table with 15 columns: Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP I. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP II. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required, Details of Tradesmen (GROUP III. (cont.)), W.E., Posted Strength, Reints. Required. Rows include various tradesmen like Ammunition Examiners, Surveyors, Engineers, etc.

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander [Signature] Lt-Col. Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**SURPLUS NCOs**

**Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44**

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Special Qualifications</u>	<u>Medical Classification</u>
NX 148978	WO11	MASTIN JA	RQMS		A2

**Personnel NOT posted in accordance with GRO 187/44**

VX 120751	Sjt	AINSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended LHQ School of Malaria	A1
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**NOTE:-** Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE

Surplus Cpl Cook. Application has been made for the promotion to Sjt of two (2) Cpl Cooks.

Signature of Commandant

Date of Despatch



Unit: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801


TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>	P					
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<u>TRADE GP11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
"	Pte	22	25		3	
<u>TRADE GP111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	2		1	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	4	1		NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	28	8		NR
" "	Pte	361	427		66	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	10	8		8 NR
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	12			
Signaller	Sjt	1	1			
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	4	1		NR
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
<b>Total Carried Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>

APPENDIX "A" Continued

TRADE	Rank	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>Total Bt Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>ATTACHED BY WE</b>						
<b>AAMC</b>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<b>AAOC</b>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1
<b>AAPS</b>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<b>AAPC</b>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AACC</b>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
"	Cpl	5	6		1	
"	Pte	13	15		2	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>SUR LUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</b>						
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1		1	
<b>TRADE GP111</b>						
Driver Mech	Pte		7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RAP sjt	Sjt		1		1	
<b>AEME</b>						
<b>TRADE GP1</b>						
Armourer	Pte		1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte		3		3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>11</b>

DATE OF DESPATCH 11 Nov 44

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**38 44** (Serial No.)

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 11 4 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. (Unit)  
 W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 763 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
NR	2		1	*									
NR	2		1	*									
		8	28	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1							
NR	4	8	37			1							
		DETAIL		A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
		A.		38									38
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 57846	Lt	NEALE	AJ 8 Aust Fd Svy Bty	6.11.44	From Det Duty

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX169487	Capt.	GATES	BF Tropical Medicine & Mil. Hyg. Sch. SYDNEY University	9.11.44	Period 20 Nov to 2 Dec 44.

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn. (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 11 11 4 /194

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11 / 11 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

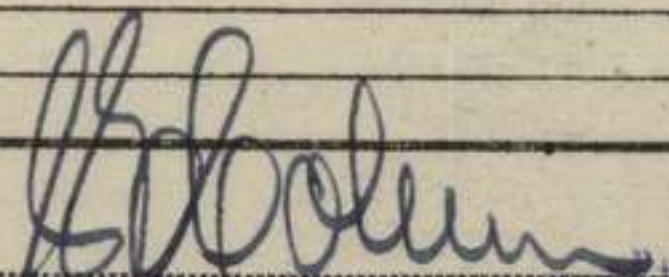
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	21/e	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	HH	OCCoy	"		
"	34860	FAULKNER	DF	Adjt	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	OCCoy	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"	"		
"	15867	VINCENT	MD	"	"		
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"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Ass/Adjt	Yes		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	PlComd	"		
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	IR	"	"		
"	59529	MASON	R	"	"		
"	68275	SUTERS	TW	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	"		
"	QX11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	40248	WHALLEY	JR	"	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	"		
"	29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	"	"		
"	NX57846	NEALE	AJ	"	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	"	No	Leave	13.10.44
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	Yes		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	RGB	"	"		
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	"	No	Leave	13.10.44
"	176233	GORE	PstG	"	Yes		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	BF	RMO	No	School	9.11.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
EMPE Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21.7.44	PADRE

NOV 11 1944

Date of Despatch

  
 Signature of Commander  
 Col.  
 Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS**

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944 (Unit) 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

W.E. 11 / 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E										
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps		Posted Strength	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.					
			1	W.Os Class I											
NR	1	1	6	W.Os. Class II			1								
NR	1		4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts											
				Staff Sergeants											
NR	1	1	32	Sergeants	2	1 1	2		3	NR					
1	16	1	32	Corporals	1	1	6	1	1	1					
7	10	63	711	Troopers, Privates, etc	1		4 15	4	2						
				Civilians counting as O.R											
8	29	66	806	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AARS	AEME	AAAC					
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).				Detail	AIF	AIF	C.M.F.		W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	*3	TOTAL
				A	830	6									841
				B(1)											
				B(2)											

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
1	Salv Army			2	20 Aust Inf	10	Bt Fwd
1	2/8 Aust Fd Amb				Ede	1	Salv Army
				2	Trg HQ 9 Aust Div	6	Schools
						13	Leave
				1	2 Aust Fd Pun Centre	2	Fd Pun Centre
				2	Special Duty		
				1	Qld Ech and Rec		
				1	Offrs Club RAVENSHOE		
				1	2/15 Aust Inf Bn		
				10	Carried Fwd		

**Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/15 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 18 / 11 / 1944**

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 11 / 1944 .**

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

ATTACHED BY W.E.

For surplus NCOs see back hereof

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

NOV 18 1944  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and SURPLUS NCOs**  
 Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18/11/1944

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Special Qualifications</u>	<u>Medical Classification</u>
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NX 148978	WO1	MASTIN JA	RQMS		A2
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Personnel NOT posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

VX120751	Sjt	AINSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended LHQ School of Malaria	A1
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**NOTE:-** Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE

Surplus Cpl cook. Application has been made for the promotion to Sjt of two (2) Cpl cooks.

Form of column marked \* to agree with columns 4 and 5 and 6 and 7 of Part A.

CARRIED FORWARD

CARRIED FORWARD

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NOTE—(1) If rank other than private is involved give details of rank.  
 (2) Authorized number of specialists and included in list will be added as required in column provided.  
 (3) Where A.W.A.E. and/or A.M.W.E. personnel are detailed give details on back.  
 (4) Where replacement not detailed code abbreviation as shown by list of W.R. in col. 4 should be written in column 5.  
 (5) Where any report of notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in column 6.

Signature of Commandant

NOV 18 1944  
 Date of Dispatch

Unit : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<u>TRADE GP1</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<u>TRADE GP 11</u> Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
"	Pte	22	25		3	
<u>TRADE GP 111</u> Butcher	Pte	1	1			
"Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u> RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	2		1	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		NR
Batment	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	30	6		NR
" "	Pte	361	408		47	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mortar Nos	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneers	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	5	1		NR
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
" " "	Cpl	2	2			
" " "	Pte	18	12	6		6
Tk A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	12			
Signaller	Sjt	1	1			
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
Mortar Nos	Sjt	5	5			
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1			
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
<b>Total Carried Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>



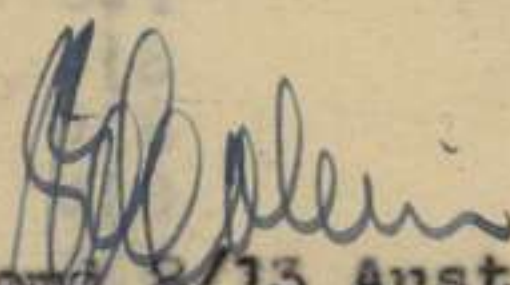
APPENDIX "A" Continued

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>Total Et Fwd</b>		769	792	29	52	8
<b>ATTACHED BY WE</b>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO11	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
" "	Cpl	5	6		1	
" "	Pte	13	15		2	
<b>TOTALS</b>		801	823	33	55	9

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP1</u>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE GP 111</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte		7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RAP	Sjt		1		1	
<u>AEME</u>						
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Armourer	Pte		1		1	
Fitter Gun	Pte		3		3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		801	841	33	73	9

DATE OF DESPATCH 18 Nov 44

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 8/13 Aust Inf Bn

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

39 / 44 (Serial No.)

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18 11 / 194 4 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AAMC	1										
NR	2	8	7													
NR	4	8	37			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	38									38		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX20365	Capt	FLETCHER AC	Trg. HQ 9 Aust Div	12.11.44	Detached for Duty
36198	Lt	TYLER FW	" "	" "	" "
21577	"	MacDOUGAL LR	1 Aust Corps Cam Trg Sch	" "	" "

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 18 11 / 194 4.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/11/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	21/c	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	HH	OCCoy	"		
"	34860	FAULKNER	DF	OCCoy	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"	NO	Det Trg HQ 9 Div	12.11.44
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	"	Yes		
"	34786	CLARK	GC	Coydife	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
Lt	QX11600	McHUGH	P	PlComd	"		
"	NX34169	WEBB	DS	"	"		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	NO	Ships Adjt Course	27.10.44
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	Yes		
"	QX40248	WHA LLEY	JR	PlComd	"		
"	NX33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	"		
"	36198	TYLER	FW	"	NO	Det Trg HQ 9 Div	12.11.44
"	20884	MURRAY	J	IO	"	Det HQ 20 Bde	31.10.44
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	Yes		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	PlComd	"		
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	IR	"	NO	1 Corps Cam.Trng Sch	12 11 44
"	59529	MASON	R	"	Yes		
"	68275	SUTERS	TW	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	"		
"	VX108585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	"		
"	29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	Ass/Adjt	"		
"	NX57846	NEALE	AJ	PlComd	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	"	NO	Leave	13.10.44
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	Yes		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	HGB	"	"		
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	"	NO	Leave	13.10 44
"	176233	GORE	PstG	"	Yes		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	"		
Capt	169487	GATES	HF	RMO	No	School	9.11.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21.7.44	PADRE

NOV 18 1944

Date of Despatch

*Bob Colvin*  
Signature of Commander  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

...../..... (Serial No.)

W.D.

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 11 / 4 / 1944 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Rein'fts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'fts Required.
			1						
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels					
NR	2		7	Majors	AAMC	1			
		11	31	Captains					
				Lieutenants					
				Quarter-masters					
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.					
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.					
NR	4	11	40			1			

DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	..	TOTAL.
A.	41									41
E.(1)										
E.(2)										

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

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

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

**OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 21577	Lt	LR MacDOUGAL	1 Corps Cam Trg Sch	19/11/44	
NX 13734	"	CA IKIN	Reinfts ( Inf)	20/11/44	Post Ord Q/422
NX101077	"	AA TOZER	"	"	"
NX162371	"	PL BEST	"	21/11/44	"
NX112074	"	C COOK	"	"	"
NX 55022	"	CJ MAJOR	Leave	24/11/44	

**OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
See Back hereof					

**PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 25 11 / 4 / 1944.**

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

FIELD LETTERS OF OFFICERS

At 0500 hrs. (Date) 1944  
 W.E. 11 Dec 44  
 OTRS + OTRS  
 ATT BY W.E.

PART A - POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED  
OFFICERS QUITTED DURING THE WEEK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NX	68417	Lt	JT	CUMMING	First Aust Army Regtl Sig Sch.	19/11/44			
NX	20844	Lt	J	MURRAY	Seconded 20 Aust Inf Bde	4/11/44			
VX	29934	Lt	JS	BALANTYNE	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44			
QX	40248	Lt	JR	WHALLEY	" " "	"			
NX	18140	Lt	RGB	CRAIG	" " "	"			
NX	123481	Lt	JD	CONNELL	" " "	"			
QX	11600	Lt	P	McHUGH	" " "	"			
VX	108335	Lt	CE	RICHARDSON	" " "	"			

PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK  
OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE EFFICIENCY IS PARTICULARLY RECORDED

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25/11/44 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt Col	NX 12217	GOLVIN	GH	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	OILMAN	HO	2 IC	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	HM	OC Coy	"		
"	34860	PAULKEER	DF	"	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	20385	FLETCHER	AC	"	No	Det Trg Hq 9 Div	12/11/44
"	13867	VINCENT	MO	"	Yes		
"	34786	CLARK	GC	2IC Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	BCJ	QM	"		
Lt	QX 11600	McHUGH	P	PlComd	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	NX 34169	WEBB	DS	"	Yes		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	No	S-ips Adj Course	27/10/44
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	Yes		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	QX 40248	WHALLEY	JR	PlComd	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	NX 33689	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	Yes		
"	36199	TILER	FW	10	No	Det Trg Hq 9 Div	12/11/44
"	14691	HU GERT	C	Adj	Yes		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	PlComd	"		
"	21577	McDOUGAL	LR	"	"		
"	VX 108593	RICHARDSON	CR	"	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	NX 59529	MASON	R	"	Yes		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	"		
"	69275	SUTERS	TH	"	"		
"	VX 29334	BALLANTYNE	JB	Asst Adj	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	NX 57846	HEALE	AJ	PlComd	Yes		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	No	Sig School	19/11/44
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	"	Yes		
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	18140	CRAIG	RGB	"	"	"	23/11/44
"	11377	BRENZE	VC	"	Yes		
"	176233	GORE	P stg	"	"		
"	138183	EDDY	M	"	No	Leave	13/10/44
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN	"	Yes		
"	13734	IKIN	CA	"	"		
"	101077	TOZER	AA	"	"		
"	169371	BEST	FL	"	"		
"	112074	COOK	C	"	"		
Capt	NX 169487	GR HS	BF	RMO	No	School	9/11/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX 34800	HAMMOND CW	AA Ch D	21/7/44	Padre

25 Nov 44

Date of Despatch

Truth—7/43.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 11 / 194 4 . . . . . 2/13 Aust  
Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12e 3 . OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1				2				3				4				5				6				7				8				9				10			
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED				DETAIL.				ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W E																															
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.					Arm. or Corps.				Posted Strength	Surplus to W E	Deficient W E	Reinfts Required.																								
			<b>1</b>	W.Os Class I																																			
NR	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	W.Os. Class II								<b>1</b>																											
NR	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts																																			
				Staff Sergeants																																			
NR	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	Sergeants				<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>3</b>		<b>NR</b>																						
<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>52</b>	Corporals				<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>																						
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>723</b>	Troopers, Privates, etc				<b>1</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>																											
				Civilians counting as O.R																																			
<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>818</b>	Totals of cols marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.				<b>AAMC</b>	<b>AADC</b>	<b>AAPC</b>	<b>AARS</b>	<b>AAcc</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>	<b>AAOC</b>	<b>AACC</b>												

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL	
	A	B	Under 19 Years	19 Years and over								
A	<b>840</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
B(1)												
B(2)												

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

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

Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs	Unit to which detached	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached
<b>1</b>	<b>Salv Army</b>			<b>24</b>	<b>2/28 Aust Inf Bn</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2/15 Aust Inf Bn</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2/8 Aust Fd Amb</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>13 Aust AOD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Salv Army</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>20 Aust Inf Bde</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Schools</b>
				<b>2</b>	<b>Trg HQ 9 Aust Div</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Leave</b>
				<b>2</b>	<b>Trg HQ 9 Aust Div</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Fd Pun Centre</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>2 Aust Fd Pun Centre (duty)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>AWL</b>
				<b>2</b>	<b>Special Duty</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>Total</b>
				<b>1</b>	<b>Q'ld Ech and Rec</b>		
				<b>1</b>	<b>Offrs Club RAVENSHOE</b>		

## Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 25 / 11 / 194 4

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

**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 25 / 11 / 1944 .**

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

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

NOV 25 1944

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.



**SURPLUS NCOs**

**Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44**

<u>Army No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>Special Qualifications</u>	<u>Medical Classification</u>
NX148978	WO1	MASTIN JA	RQMS		A2

**Personnel NOT posted in accordance with GRO 187/44**

VX120751	Sjt	AINSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended LHQ School of Malaria	A1
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**NOTE:-** Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE.

Surplus Cpl cook. Application has been made for the promotion to Sjt of two (2) Cpl cooks.

NOTES:- (1) If any other than given in heading is required, it should be stated in the margin of this form. (2) All surplus trades or occupations not mentioned in this form will be assumed to be surplus in accordance with the provisions of the Army Act, 1908. (3) Where a W.A.S. soldier is mentioned, his details should be given in the margin. (4) Where a W.A.S. soldier is mentioned, his details should be given in the margin. (5) Where a W.A.S. soldier is mentioned, his details should be given in the margin.

Date of Report  
Signature of Commanding Officer

APPENDIX "A"  
Date 25 Nov 44

Unit : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<u>TRADE GP1</u> Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<u>TRADE GP11</u> Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
"	Pte	22	25		3	
<u>TRADE GP 111</u> Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	2		1	
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	4	1		NR
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	12			
" "	Cpl	36	30	6		NR
" "	Pte	361	417		56	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pioneer	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	2	2			
"	Pte	18	14	4		4
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total Carried Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>6</b>

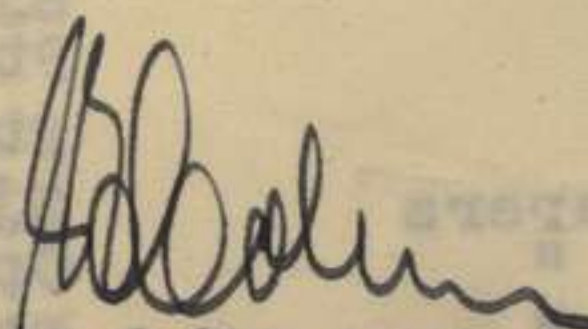
APPENDIX "A" Continued

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Total Bt Fwd		769	804	26	61	6
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1		1		1
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
"	Cpl	5	6		1	
"	Pte	13	15		2	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7</b>

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GP1</u>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE GP 111</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte		7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RAP	Sjt		1		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>7</b>

DATE OF DESPATCH 25 Nov 44

  
Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

24 FEB. 1945

Army Form 118  
(adapted.)

# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	1 Dec 44		C and A Coys TEWT. D Coy def works. Lt GREEN rejoined Bn from special leave. Lt MACDOUGAL rejoined Bn from special duties, with 2/3 Tka Regt.	
	2 Dec 44		Coy adm. HQ Coy Swimming Carnival.	
	3 Dec 44		Church pde in Coy lines conducted by Padre HAMMOND.	
	4 Dec 44		C Coy sport's practice, D Coy <del>work</del> TEWT. A Coy Fd firing range. Lt EDDY rejoined Bn. Lts TYLER, NORTH and Capt FLETCHER rejoined Bn from schs.	
	5 Dec 44		B Coy TEWT. C and D Coys fd firing range. Lts BALLANTYNE, WHALLEY, CRAIG, CONNELL, MCHUGH and RICHARDSON returned from 2/28 Bn.	
	6 Dec 44		A Coy - Coy Sports. Maj GILLAN to 9 Div Arty Range to inspect assembly area for Bn to witness Arty demonstration on Dec 7. Issue of orders for Coys to move to Arty Range Dec 7.	
	7 Dec 44	1000 hrs 2100 hrs	9 Aust Div Arty demonstration - ARCHER CK AREA. Bn move to area by MT. Column left Bn area and arrived at range area 1115 hrs. Bn returned to camp.	
	8 Dec 44		A Coy TEWT. B Coy duty Coy. C and D Coys Pl patrolling. Maj CRIBB m/i from LHQ Tac Sch.	
	9 Dec 44		Bn sports held on Bn Sports Ground. Formal dinner at Offr's Mess. Visitors incl Maj-Gen WOOTTEN. Col COLVIN left for	

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INNISFAIL for special duties.

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form 2118  
(adapted)

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	10 Dec 44	0900 hrs	Church pde. Adjnt and party to recce area for Coy trg in tac exercise next week.	
	11 Dec 44		A and D Coys to SOUTH CEDAR CK AREA for Coy exercise in def and extensive patrolling. Exercise to also incl relief by night. Offrs' tac cadre for period of 11 to 22 Dec commenced in Bn lines - Maj CRIBB OC Cadre. C Coy TEWT. B Coy camp duties.	
	12 Dec 44		A and D Coys still in SOUTH CEDAR CK AREA. B Coy TEWT. C Coy camp duties. Lts SIMMONS, HALL and CRAIG to 9 Div Cam Sch.	
	13 Dec 44		C and B Coys relieved A and D Coys. C and B Coys to remain in SOUTH CEDAR CK AREA until relieved on Fri morning. - patrolling and def measures to be carried out. A Coy TEWT. D Coy Camp duties.	
	14 Dec 44		B and C Coys at SOUTH CEDAR CK AREA. A Coy 8 Fl special duties at TOLGA for 4 days - remainder of Coy in close trg area. HQ Coy m/o to Jungle Trg Area.	
	15 Dec 44		A and D Coys moved out to SOUTH CEDAR CK AREA and relieved B and C Coys before first light.	
	16 Dec 44		HQ Coy returned from Jungle Trg Area. Coys carried out gen adm. WA pers m/o on leave. Lt SIMMONS, HALL and CRAIG returned from 9 Div Cam Sch.	
	17 Dec 44	0900 hrs	Church Service in Bn area. Maj GILLIAN and Adjnt to 9 Div HQ to attend GOCs conference. More pers m/o on leave. Lt CUMMINGS	

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to 1 Aust Army Regt1 Sig Sch.

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118  
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	18 Dec 44		Coy Trg. Maj GILLAN and Adjt to WILD RIVER area to recce ground for Bn exercise Wed. Per m/o on leave.	
	19 Dec 44		Coy Trg. Maj GILLAN and party and Adjt to WILD RIVER area to finalise details for Bn exercise on Wed.	
	20 Dec 44		Bn moved by MT to WILD RIVER Area for Bn exercise. nature of exercise being an Inf attack supported by Arty and MGs.	
	21 Dec 44		Bn picnic at LAKE EACHEM. Lts COOK, MCDONALD and GORE m/o on leave. Lt BRIGHTWELL to 1 Aust Army Map Reading and FS Sch.	
	22 Dec 44		Coy Trg.	
	23 Dec 44		Coy adm and sports.	
	24 Dec 44		RC And C of E communion services. Lt-Col COLVIN returned to Bn from special duties.	
	25 Dec 44		Special Xmas Service conducted by Padre HAMMOND. Bn dinner presided over by Lt-Col COLVIN. Tables were set out on B Coy Pde Ground and offrs and NCOs waited on the tables. Turkey, ham and nuts and usual special Xmas farem was provided. Bn Band played popular numbers throughout the meal.	
	26 Dec 44		No trg during Xmas and New Year. Pleasure trips arranged to ROCKY CK, TULLY FALLS and WATSON'S BEND Swimming Pool.	
	27 Dec 44		Trips to WATSON'S BEND Swimming Pool. Lt TURNER from LHQ MI Sch to 24 days ARL.	

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# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From.....To.....

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
RAVENSHOE	28 Dec 44		Trips to TULLY FALLS and ROCKY CK.	
	29 Dec 44		Trips to TULLY FALLS and ROCKY CK. Lt WEBB m/o on compassionate leave.	
	30 Dec 44		Trips to TULLY FALLS.	
	31 Dec 44		Church Service conducted by Padre HAMMOND. Midnight Watch-night service held in Recreation H <sub>ut</sub> . Capt JB MARTIN m/i from 13/33 Aust Inf Bn. <i>after being seconded for 2 years</i>	

*Robson*

(c) Three rifles found at BATTIE CREEK - INNOT HOT SPRINGS  
Area on LAMB'S property.

Numbers: C80293, D33236, 3-97671, U2674.

At present held by Civil Police RAVENSHOE.

LOST

One map PALMERSTON Sheet 1 in to 1 mile No 19 lost on  
PALMERSTON HIGHWAY between Camp Theatre and Pro Check Post  
PALMERSTON HIGHWAY. Finder please return to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.



Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.  
 New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, ULTIMO, SYDNEY.  
 Victoria - VCA Building, Flinders Street, MELBOURNE.  
 Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, BRISBANE.  
 South Australia - Education Department, ADELAIDE.  
 Western Australia - Perth Technical College, PERTH.  
 Tasmania - Education Department, HOBART.

The contents of this notice will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

*H. J. Quinn Lt*  
 Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

#### NOTICES

##### AUST MOB CINEMA

The following will be shown in 20 Bde area for the period 19 Dec 44 to 24 Dec 44 incl.

Tue 19 Dec 44

"TOPPER R. R. TURNS WITH ROLAND YOUNG  
 ISLANDS WEST INDIES.  
 BATTLE OF THE BISMARCK SEA.

Fri 22 Dec 44

"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS" with DENNIS  
 MORGAN and MERLE OBERON.  
 ICE FROLICS.  
 SOUR PUSS.  
 NEWS FROM HOME No 116.  
 ASSAULT ON SALAMAUA.

##### FOUND:

(a) One pocket watch found on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY near 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn Area.

MAKE: ELVIN LONDON.

Star Denison Watch Coy.

Type: 7 Jewel, Swiss Movement.

Number: 372343

Markings: Initials on front: LJ or LG, watch enclosed in leather case-strap broken, at present held by 2/2 Aust MG Bn

(b) Compass Prismatic Mk IX Aust. Number 11677 found at MOWBRAY RIVER ref MOSSMAN strat map 339914. At present held by 1st Aust Corps.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding In the Field  
 Part 1 Number 612 15 Dec 44

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	16/17	Dec 44	C Coy
" "	17/18	" "	D "
" "	18/19	" "	HQ "
" "	19/20	" "	A "

Bn Orderly Offr	16/17	Dec 44	Lt JD CONNELL
" "	17/18	" "	Lt WB BIRMINGHAM
" "	18/19	" "	Lt VC BREEZE
" "	19/20	" "	Lt JR WHALLEY

2. CLEAN PLAY IN FOOTBALL

HQ 9 Aust Div memo A6/1/4639 of 11 Dec 44 is reprinted:

"1. After viewing a recent Aust Rules Football Match GOC 9 Aust Div commented on the intentional "dirty" play by some of the members of the teams concerned and has directed that all footballers, whether Aust Rules players or otherwise, and umpires throughout 9 Aust Div will be advised that the continuance of such methods will NOT be tolerated.

"2. Comds will ensure that all footballers are informed of the above and that umpires will take necessary action during football games to order a player using these "dirty" methods off the ground immediately. Such players will be debarred from participating in subsequent games and the name of the player or players concerned will be fwded by the umpire to the appropriate Football Committee, who will ensure that the player does NOT participate in future fixtures."

3. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 17 Dec 44

C of E Holy Communion - 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut  
 Church Parade - 0900 hrs HQ Coy Mess Hut  
 Dress normal, coys in posn at 0855

RC Mass 2/15 Bn lines 0630K - Lt P McHUGH  
 and 0800K - Lt WN McDONALD  
 Personnel attending will report Bn HQ at 0620K and 0750K respectively.  
 Confessions will be heard at 1830 hrs Saturday of each week at 2/15 in RC Padre's Tent.

*B. M. M. M. M.* Lt  
 Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

6 Aust Div Concert Party will give a performance in 20 Aust Inf Bde area 1930 hrs 18 Dec 44

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 613In the Field  
19 Dec 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	20/21	Dec	44	B Coy
" "	21/22	"	"	C Coy
" "	22/23	"	"	D Coy
" "	23/24	"	"	HQ Coy
" "	24/25	"	"	A Coy
En Orderly Offr	20/21	"	"	Lt JT CUMMING
" "	21/22	"	"	" KJ HALL
" "	22/23	"	"	" FL BEST
" "	23/24	"	"	" C COOK
" "	24/25	"	"	" WJ LLOYD

2. AACS CLUBS

HQ 9 Aust Div memo of 17 Dec 44 is reprinted:-

In conformity with the normal practice the undermentioned AACS Clubs will be closed on Christmas Day 25 Dec 44.

3	AACS Offrs Club	ATHERTON
27	" "	RAVENSHOE
28	" "	WONDECLA
18	AACS ORs Club	ATHERTON
24	" "	WONDECLA
25	" "	RAVENSHOE
23	" "	KAIRI

3. CHURCH SERVICES 24 Dec 44 (Sunday)

C of E	Holy Communion	-	0700 hrs	Recreation Hut
<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u>	Holy Communion	-	0615 hrs	Recreation Hut
"	"	-	0700 hrs	"

Morning prayer 0845 hrs in HQ Coy Mess Hut followed by Holy Communion.

Dress for all services normal.

4. INSTRUCTORS FOR INDUSTRIAL TRAINING DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND NATIONAL SERVICE.

The Department of Labour and National Service has advised that, under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, many additional trade instructors will be needed in technical schools and colleges and similar training organisations, particularly in the building trade.

Although the services of these instructors generally will not be required until the cessation of hostilities, or just prior thereto, it is desired to give members of the forces who wish to be considered for such appointments an opportunity of lodging advance applications for selection at a later date.

Applicants are required to be fully qualified tradesmen, preferably with some experience as instructors. Selected applicants without satisfactory teaching experience may be required to undergo a short intensive course of training, during which the appropriate rates for instructors will be paid.

Successful applicants, who can be spared for release from the Army, will be appointed as temporary trade instructors by the appropriate State Public Service authority. Application forms and conditions of training and employment may be obtained from the Deputy Director of Industrial Training in the State in which appointment is desired.

The addresses of Deputy Directors of Industrial Training are as follows:-

Australian Capital Territory - Canberra Technical College.  
 New South Wales - Sydney Technical College, ULTIMO, SYDNEY.  
 Victoria - VCA Building, Flinders Street, MELBOURNE.  
 Queensland - Department of Public Instruction, BRISBANE.  
 South Australia - Education Department, ADELAIDE.  
 Western Australia - Perth Technical College, PERTH.  
 Tasmania - Education Department, HOBART.

The contents of this notice will be brought to the attention of all ranks.

*S. J. G. W. L.*  
 Adj. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

### NOTICES

#### AUST MOB CINEMA

The following will be shown in 20 Bde area for the period 19 Dec 44 to 24 Dec 44 incl.

Tue 19 Dec 44

"TOPPLER R. TURNS with ROLAND YOUNG  
 ISLAND WEST INDIAN  
 BATTLE OF THE BISMARCK SEA.

Fri 22 Dec 44

"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS" with DENNIS  
 MORGAN and MERLE OBERON.  
 ICE FROLICS.  
 SOUR PUSS.  
 NEWS FROM HOME No 116.  
 ASSAULT ON SALAMAUA.

#### FOUND:

(a) One pocket watch found on PALMERSTON HIGHWAY near 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn Area.

MAKE: ELVIN LONDON.

Star Denison Watch Coy.

Type: 7 Jewel, Swiss Movement.

Number: 372348

Markings: Initials on front: LJ or LG, watch enclosed in leather case-strap broken, at present held by 2/3 Aust MG Bn

(b) Compass Prismatic Mk IX Aust. Number 11677 found at MOWBRAY RIVER ref MOBSMAN strat map 339914. At present held by 1st Aust Corps.

(c) Three rifles found at FATTIE CREEK - INNOT HOT SPRINGS  
Area on LAMB'S property.

Numbers: C80293, D33236, 3-97671, U2674.

At present held by Civil Police RAVENSHOE.

LOST

One map PALMERSTON Sheet 1 in to 1 mile No 19 lost on  
PALMERSTON HIGHWAY between Camp Theatre and Pro Check Post  
PALMERSTON HIGHWAY. Finder please return to HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde.

SUBJECT:- BN SWIMMING DAY  
LAKE EACHEM

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref  
18 Dec 44 *A5/389*

1. GENERAL

A day's outing at LAKE EACHEM has been arranged for Thursday 21 Dec 44. As many personnel as possible will attend

2. EVENTS

NO organised competitive events will be held. However novelty events will be conducted and details will be notified later.

3. DRESS

(a) JGs, gaiters, web belt, hat KF, haversack, which will contain cut lunch, water bottle and mess gear.

(b) All ranks will provide themselves with some form of swimming trunks. NO nude bathing will be allowed.

4. MESSING

QM will be responsible for

- (a) Providing cut lunch.
- (b) Providing hot tea for lunch at 1230K.
- (c) Hot evening meal at 1700K.
- (d) Minimum number of cooks to be used, and remainder given a holiday.
- (e) Offrs mess.

5. NUMBER OF PERSONNEL TO ATTEND AND ALLOTMENT OF TPT

( )	Offrs	ORs	Tpt
Bn HQ	5	65	3 x 3 Turners
HQ Coy	8	268	4 x 3 "
A Coy	5	78	4 x 3 "
B Coy	5	96	5 x 3 "
C Coy	6	95	5 x 3 "
D Coy	6	108	6 x 3 "

(b) The above figures incl all personnel att to Coys.

6. TIMINGS

(a) OUTWARD TRIP

- (i) Tpt arrives 0915K.
- (ii) Coys to be embussed by 0925K.
- (iii) Start time 0930K.
- (iv) Embussing offr Lt. SIMMONS.

(b) Return Trip

- (i) Coys embuss 1825K.
- (ii) Start time 1830K.

7. SP

Tpt Park.

8. ORDER OF MARCH

Bn HQ  
HQ Coy  
A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy

S. E. A.  
E. E.  
TRACES

9. SPEED AND DENSITY

20 mph  
40 vtm

10. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Correct march discipline will be maintained en route.
- (b) Personnel will NOT be allowed to leave LAKE EACHEM during day.
- (c) Pl roll books will be carried and prior to returning a roll call will be made by all pls.

11. HYGIENE

Latrine accomodation is available at LAKE EACHEM.

12. CANTEEN

Unit canteen will function at LAKE EACHEM. In addition a mobile canteen may also operate.

13. ALLOTMENT OF UNIT TPT

TO will provide

- (a) QM 1 x 3 Tonner  
1 x 15 Cwt
- (b) Canteen 1 x 3 Tonner

*W. S. H. G. G. G.* Lt  
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys  
Comd  
Adjt.  
RSM  
QM  
TO  
Canteen  
Padre  
War Diary  
File

*W. S. H. G. G. G.*  
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding  
Part 1 Number 613In the Field  
19 Dec 441. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	20/21	Dec	44	B Coy
	"	21/22	"	"	C Coy
	"	22/23	"	"	D Coy
	"	23/24	"	"	HQ Coy
	"	24/25	"	"	A Coy
En	Orderly	Offr	20/21	"	Lt JT CUMMING
"	"	"	21/22	"	" KJ HALL
"	"	"	22/23	"	" FL BEST
"	"	"	23/24	"	" C COOK
"	"	"	24/25	"	" WJ LLOYD

2. AACS CLUBS

HQ 9 Aust Div memo of 17 Dec 44 is reprinted.:-

In conformity with the normal practice the undermentioned AACS Clubs will be closed on Christmas Day 25 Dec 44.

3	AASC	Offrs Club	ATHERTON
27	"	"	RAVENSHOE
28	"	"	WONDECLA
18	AACS	ORs Club	ATHERTON
24	"	"	WONDECLA
25	"	"	RAVENSHOE
23	"	"	KAIRI

3. CHURCH SERVICES 24 Dec 44 (Sunday)

C of E Holy Communion - 0700 hrs Recreation Hut

CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Communion - 0615 hrs Recreation Hut  
" " " - 0700 hrs " "

Morning prayer 0845 hrs in HQ Coy Mess Hut followed by Holy Communion.

Dress for all services normal.

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BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part ICommanding  
Number 616IN THE FIELD  
30 Dec 44.1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	30/31	Dec 44	B Coy
" "	31/1	Dec 44-Jan 45	C Coy
" "	1/2	Jan 45	D Coy
" "	2/3	" "	HQ Coy
" "	3/4	" "	A Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	30/31	Dec 44	Lt AJ NEALE
" "	31/1	Dec 44-Jan 45	Lt FW TYLER
" "	1/2	Jan 45	Lt CA IKIN
" "	2/3	" "	Lt M EDDY
" "	3/4	" "	Lt WB BIRMINGHAM

2. AA AMENITIES SERVICE BROADCASTING STATIONS.

Notice from GROs of 22 Dec 44 is reprinted:-

1. A limited number of personnel with broadcasting experience will be required in the near future for army broadcasting stations, to be established in forward areas under the control of the Australian Army Amenities Service.
2. Applications are invited from qualified and experienced officers and other ranks for transfer to the Australian Army Amenities Service in appointments as stated hereunder:-
  - Programme Manager - Capt.
  - OC Stations - Lieut.
  - Announcers - WO I; Sgt.
  - Orderly Room Clerks - Sgts; Cpls.
  - MT Drivers, Librarians, General Duties - Ptes.
3. Applications should include details of civilian experience in broadcasting and will reach this HQ by 0900K 2 Jan 45.

3. CHURCH SERVICES

C of E Sun 31 Dec 44 Holy Communion 0700K Recreation  
Service Marquée.  
Sun 31 Dec 44 Watch Night/ & Communion 2345K  
in Recreation Marquée.  
Church Service 0845K - HQ Coy Mess Hut.  
Mon 1 Jan 45 C of E Communion 0700K Recreation  
Marquée.

RC

Mass will be celebrated in 2/15 Bn lines 0820K  
and 0900K, on Sun 31 Dec 44.

4. SPORTS & AMENITIES

Lt RG CRAIG of B Coy has been appointed Bn Sports & Amenities Officer.

*R. G. Craig*  
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. LOST

- (a) In camp area "CYPRUS" wrist watch. Number and name engraved on back. Finder return to NX 29281 Pte BROWNING SH
- (b) Between 20 Aust Inf Bde and TULLY FALLS on 25 Dec 44. Paybook, AAB 83 and brown kangaroo skin wallet containing letters, photos and money, the property of VX 16593, Cpl BLORE GL, YWCA Cpl att HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

2. FOUND

- (a) Two brown leather tobacco pouches. Found in 2/13 Bn lines.
- (b) Wrist watch in 2/8 Fd Regt truck returning from AHERTON Wed 27 Dec 44. Owner apply this HQ.

3. AUST MOBILE CINEMA

20 Bde Area Sun 31 Dec 44 "ZIEGFELD GIRL".

4. CANTEEN ORDERS

Receipt is acknowledged of a cheque for £237-10-0 donated by 2/13 Bn Ladies Auxiliary to provide each member of the Bn with a Canteen Order for 5/-.

It would be greatly appreciated by the Commanding Officer if troops would write individually thanking the Auxiliary for its gift.

The Address is:-

2/13 Bn Ladies Auxiliary,  
C/O YWCA  
Liverpool Street,  
SYDNEY.

Coys will ensure that this notice is prominently displayed on Coy Notice Boards.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding In the field  
Part 1 Number 614 23 Dec 44

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	25/26	Dec 44	B Coy
" "	26/27	" "	C Coy
" "	27/28	" "	D Coy
" "	28/29	" "	HQ Coy
" "	29/30	" "	A Coy

Bn Orderly Officer	25/26	Dec 44	It	TOZER AA
" "	26/27	" "	"	CRAIG RG
" "	27/28	" "	"	CONNELL JD
" "	28/29	" "	"	MCHUGH P
" "	29/30	" "	"	MACDOUGAL IR

2. GREETINGS

The Minister for the Army and the Commander in Chief express to all ranks of the Army and to members of the Civil staffs best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

The Bde Comd wishes to express his best wishes for the Christmas Season and the New Year to all members of 20 Aust Inf Bde.

3. SUPPLY OF FRESH VEGETABLES - TABLELAND AREA

Fresh Vegetables: The position with regard to fresh vegetables is rapidly deteriorating and it can be anticipated that increasing proportions of vegetables tinned will be issued until possibly the end of Jan 1945. Sufficient vegetables tinned will be made available to issue full entitlement in this connection.

The shortage of fresh vegetables is due to seasonal difficulties and all possible steps are being taken to supplement local resources from Southern production. Tablelands area is being given preference over areas South of TOWNSVILLE in this regard.

FRESH POTATOES: A limited quantity of fresh potatoes has reached Q'land L of C Area and has been allocated to this area. It is anticipated that they will be available within the next fortnight.

Quantity available and subsequent allotments over next two months are likely to permit the issue of full entitlement on infrequent occasions only.

Tablelands area is receiving preference over all other areas in allotment of potatoes in Q'land.

Stocks of Dehydrated Potatoes will not permit the regular substitution of this commodity owing to commitments for shipping to operational areas both present and future.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1

Commanding  
Number 615

IN THE FIELD  
25 Dec 44

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1. GREETINGS.

The Comd Offr wishes to express his appreciation for the good work carried out by all ranks during the past year and extends his best wishes for a happy Xmas and good hunting in the New Year.

*Mon*  
The 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Ladies Auxiliary extends its Seasonal Greetings to all ranks and sends best wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Sufficient money has been received by the Comd Offr for all ranks to be issued with canteen orders to the value of 5/-

*Collyer* Lt  
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Sufficient stocks are at present held in ASD ATHERTON to permit approximately two issues and these will be released for issue for consumption on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

The question of substitution of tinned vegetables as part equivalent for fresh potatoes was discussed. Stocks generally will not permit such action and local stocks will be strained to provide substitution for fresh vegetables. Efforts are being made however to release limited quantities of vegetables tinned to permit occasional variation of present equivalent (Rice and Tomato Puree or Tomato Juice). Stocks must be moved from Southern Depots to make this possible and availability is very limited.

#### 4. CARE OF PAYBOOKS

(a) It has come to the notice of this HQ that pay books are NOT receiving proper care. During the past month a large number of personnel have been issued with new books, many of these are already in a bad condition.

(b) It is advised that the new pay book (small) will fit in the cover provided for AAB 83, and other books in the waterproof wallet on issue to all ranks.

(c) Coys will ensure that all ranks are warned that pay books will be carried in either of the abovementioned wallets at ALL times.

(d) In future disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who do NOT take full care of their pay-books in accordance with the above instrs.

#### 5. CHURCH SERVICES

C of E	Sun 24 Dec	Holy Communion	0700 hrs
	Christmas Day	" "	0615 hrs
		Holy Communion	0700 hrs

Special service, Carols etc. 0845 hrs followed by Holy Communion.

RC	Sun 24 Dec	0630 and 0830 hrs.
	Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass.
	Christmas Day	0700 and 0830 hrs.

*W. H. G. G. G.*  
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

#### NOTICES

**LOST** 8 mm automatic pistol model K, reported missing from veh of adv LHQ enemy copt trg team. Loss occurred between 1200 hrs 18 Dec and 0800 hrs 19 Dec. Location of veh 1200 hrs to 1300 hrs 18 Dec, 2/43 Aust Inf Bn, 1930 hrs to 2359 hrs 18 Dec, mil car park RAVENSHOE, remainder of period HQ 9 Aust Div. Int in Aust possesses only two specimens of this type of pistol and its rec is particularly desired. Pistol, if found, to be returned to this HQ immediately.

**FOUND** MT GARNET ROAD 17 Dec 44, a small leather purse containing G1-S-1 and RSL badge number 24721. At present held by HQ Comd AASC 9 Aust Div.

#### SPORT

**Baseball Final** at 1500 hrs Wed 23 Dec 44.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn v 2/8 Fd Amb or 8 Svy Bty.  
**Hockey** - Wed 27 Dec 44 2/24 Aust Inf Bn v 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
Sat 30 Dec 44 2/3 Par Bn v 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 AUST INF BN TRAINING SYLLABUS

20 Nov to 25 Nov both dates incl

ALL COYS

MONDAY 20

Internal adm - Pay

TUESDAY 21

(i) Recapitulation of lessons learned in Div Exercise

(ii) Night Patrolling

WEDNESDAY 22

(i) Fd works

(ii) Demo by engr s - laying mine fds

THURSDAY 23 )

Bn Exercise - Opposed River Crossing using Assault  
Boat s.

&

FRIDAY 24 )

SATURDAY 25

Adm - Sport

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NOTES

1. Engr demo and River Crossing Exercise only tentative - long range patrols - fd firing and TEWTS for NCOs will be arranged if necessary.
2. PT for all ranks each morning at 0630K . Special instrs later
3. Lectures for offrs on two evenings.

*W. H. Huggins*  
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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**SUBJECT NCO's CADRE FROM 21 to 25 NOV**

**1 DRESS (a) Students**

JG Battle Order. All men equipped with medium basic pouches, rifle, bayonet, note book and pencil, any available texts on SAT and Pam 18, and notes for instrs. Each Coy gp will carry one pick and one shovel

**(b) Instructors**

JG, web belt, sidearms, rifle, notebooks, pencil and any relevant text-books carried. Packs containing complete change of clothes. Blanket rolls dumped at tpt lines by 210800K. All personnel parade 210800K on Bn Parade Ground.

**CADRE SYLLABUS**

**DAILY ROUTINE:**

Reveille	0600 hrs
Admin and PT	0635 - 0650 hrs
Breakfast	0730
Inspection	0830 - 0900
Instruction	0900 - 1030
	1100 - 1230
Lunch	1245
Instruction	1330 - 1500
Evening meal	1700

**21 Nov**

Int' lecture, inspection, allotment to squads	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Duties of NCO	"
Squad Drill	"
Principles of instruction	"
M.I. Fall In, Attention, Stand at Ease, Right and Left Turn, Quick March and Halt	1 "
Words of Command	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
M.I. Slope, Order, Present and Ground Arms	1

**22 Nov**

Squad Drill	$\frac{1}{2}$ Hour
Lecture - Man management	"
Words of Command	"
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Lecture - Close order drill and comds used	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
M.I. Slope, Order, Present and Ground Arms	1
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Lec - Discipline and Loyalty - Redress of Grievances	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
M.I. Loading ( Standing and Lying)	1

**23 Nov**

- Safety precautions before all arms trg	10 mins
M.I. Indication of targets	50 "
Words of Comd	$\frac{1}{2}$ Hour
M.I. ( Care and cleaning Rifle ( Daily, before and after) Kneeling posn, firing behind cover, lying, kneeling, standing	1 Hour
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Revision and Questionnaire	1 hour
Squad Drill	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

**24 Nov**

M.I. Aiming off for wind	) ) )	1 hour
Elevation aiming up and down		
Aiming off for movement		
Squad Drill	$\frac{1}{2}$ "	

Words of comd	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
M.I. LMG Less. 3 )	1 "
	4 )

Lec. n Lecturettes by students ( at least 5 mins)  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours

**25 Nov**

Squad Drill	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Lec Theory of SA Fire	1 "
M.I. LMG less. 5, 8, 9.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fire control orders	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

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Date	0830-0930	0930-1030	1030-1130	1130-1230	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1600
Mon 11 Dec. "L"	Opening re- marks object and conduct of cadre.	Organisation of Inf Bn. "L"	Org of HQ Coy Pls - open and tropical est. "L"	Characteristics of Inf Weapons. "L"	Theory of SA and Mortar Fire. "L"	← Tactics and of war. → "L"	← principles →
Tue 12 Dec.	Inf minor "CM"	Tactics	← Appreciations → "L"		← Orders → "L"		Points raised by Students. "D"
Wed 13 Dec.	← Map reading → "L"		Org of Inf Bn and HQ Coy pls. "D"	Op Orders "L"	Characteristics of Inf Weapons. "D"	← Battle procedure. → "L"	
Thur 14 Dec.	← Appreciations → "CM"		Appreciations "CM"	Support weapons "L"		← Operation <del>max</del> order exercise written. →	

"L" Lecture.  
 "D" Discussion  
 "CM" Cloth Model  
 "OE" Outdoor exercise.



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 612In the field  
15 Dec 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	16/17	Dec 44	C Coy
" "	17/18	" "	D "
" "	18/19	" "	HQ "
" "	19/20	" "	A "

Bn Orderly Offr	16/17	Dec 44	Lt	JD	CONNELL
" "	17/18	" "	Lt	WB	BIRMINGHAM
" "	18/19	" "	Lt	VC	BREEZE
" "	19/20	" "	Lt	JR	WIALLEY

2. CLEAN PLAY IN FOOTBALL

HQ 9 Aust Div memo A6/1/4639 of 11 Dec 44 is reprinted:

"1. After viewing a recent Aust Rules Football Match COC 9 Aust Div commented on the intentional "dirty" play by some of the members of the teams concerned and has directed that all footballers, whether Aust Rules players or otherwise, and umpires throughout 9 Aust Div will be advised that the continuance of such methods will NOT be tolerated.

2. Comms will ensure that all footballers are informed of the above and that umpires will take necessary action during football games to order a player using these "dirty" methods off the ground immediately. Such players will be debarred from participating in subsequent games and the name of the player or players concerned will be fwded by the umpire to the appropriate Football Committee, who will ensure that the player does NOT participate in future fixtures. "

3. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 17 Dec 44

C of E Holy Communion - 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut  
Church Parade - 0900 hrs Hq Coy Mess Hut  
Dress normal, coys in posn at 0855

RC Mass 2/15 Bn lines 0630K - Lt P McHUGH  
and 0800K - Lt WN McDONALD  
Personnel attending will report Bn Hq at 0620K and 0750K respectively.  
Confessions will be heard at 1830 hrs Saturday of each week at 2/15 Bn RC Padre's Tent.

*B. M. M. M.* Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

6 Aust Div Concert Party will give a performance in 20 Aust Inf Bde area 1930 hrs 18 Dec 44

SUBJECT : MONTHLY REPORT

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Ref *A14 1 1 1 277*

5 Dec 44

A.D.M.S.  
9 AUST DIV

1. During the month the unit was stationed in the RAVENSHOE area. General health of the bn remains good. Offrs and Ors were re-vaccinated on the 2 Nov and 11 Nov with the exception of a few personnel RTU from hospital or South.  
Slight increase in evacuations. PUOs still on the decline. URTI dropped about 40% during the month.
2. There were 4 Offr and Nil ORs reinforcement. Health good.
3. There were four (4) members of the unit re-classified and four (4) are awaiting re-classification.
4. Field trg during the month - bde and bn exercises.  
SBs Cadre first half of the month by SB Sjt.

*S. J. Parsons. Spl for* Capt.  
RMO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

*W. L. L. L.*

*B. Calumini*

MONTHLY REPORT

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

1-30 Nov 44

Month	Total Attend		New Sick		Evacs		PUC		URTI		Diarrhoea		Abra sions		Cellu litis		Eye Cmpts		Tinea		Foot disa bilities		Derma titis		Accid ents		Other Complaints		
	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	Off	OR	
1. 1.44																													
10. 1.44	209		125		12		7		14		6		8		18		18		9		15		16		4				10
11. 11.44																													
17. 11.44	170		109		28		10		7		7			25		13		7		9		15		2		3			14
18. 11.44																													
4. 11.44	182		99		7				10		8		5		20		15		4		7		15		3		3		9
5. 11.44																													
10. 11.44	3	146	3	71	1	14	1	1	10	1	12		6		12		6		5	1	6		5		1		3		4
TOTALS	3	731	3	418	1	61	1	18	41	1	55		19		73		51		25	1	37		51		10		9		37

5 Dec 44

*S. J. Parsons* *Sgt* *Per.*  
 Capt.  
 RMO 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SUBJECT : TRG SYLLABUS  
INT SEC

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref G4 / - / 262  
3 Dec 44

20 Aust Inf Bde

Appended hereto is Int Sec Trg Syllabus for week ending 8 Dec 44.

Day & Date	Training
Mon 4	Int personnel with C and D Coy TEWTs Map Reading March      Jungle Trg Area
Tues 5	Int personnel with B Coy TEWT Topographical Sketch      Vine Ck Area
Wed 6	<u>MUTUAL INSTR</u> Japanese characteristics Handling PWS      Captured documents Procedure for laying Start Lines Air-photos General map reading Grid systems etc.
Thur 7	<u>INT WORK</u> in the field Recording, filing and distribution of infm Exercise      FINSCHHAFEN Campaign
Fri 8	Selection and manning of OP's Verbal orders in the field

*W. Taylor*

*[Signature]* Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

3. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS

- (b) As the Japanese propose to return the personal effects of deceased British personnel, on the basis of the return of the effects of an equal number of deceased Japanese, it is requested please, that the terms of GRO A299/44 be promptly and strictly complied with.

4. LOCAL LEAVE

All applications for local week-end leave will include address whilst on leave.

5. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 3 Dec 44

Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut.

Church of England and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs on 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Parade Ground.

Markers will report to RSM at 0845 hrs with parade states.

Coys march on 0855 hrs.

DRESS JGs, hats turned up, web belts

Offrs Sam Browne Belts

Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC PARADES Mass 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines.

Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ at 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.

OC parade at 0630 hrs Lt C COOK

OC parade at 0830 hrs Lt WN McDONALD

*W. J. ...*  
Adj t 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Lt

NOTICES

2 Aust Div Concert Party - Tonight at 1930 hrs on Bn Parade Ground

"AMUSU" Theatre Programmes

Fri 1 Dec ) "DU BARRY WAS A LADY"

Sat 2 Dec ) "SHERLOCK HOLMES IN A VOICE OF TERROR"

Sun 3 Dec "COLT COMRADE" and

"JUNIOR ARMY"

Cricket Results

Mon 27 Nov C Coy defeated BHQ outright by an innings and 115 runs  
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Cricket Competition Points Score to Date

HQ Coy Played	2-8	Points
C Coy	2 8	"
A Coy	2 4	"
D Coy	2 3	"
B Coy	2 2	"
BHQ	2 1	"

Projected Sport

Cricket HQ Coy V B Coy Fri 1 Dec 44  
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C Coy V A Coy Sun 3 Dec 44

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6. EFFECTS OF DECEASED JAPANESE SOLDIERS

(b) As the Japanese propose to return the personal effects of deceased British personnel, on the basis of the return of the effects of an equal number of deceased Japanese, it is requested, please, that the terms of GRO A299/44 be promptly and strictly complied with.

4. LOCAL LEAVE

All applications for local week-end leave will include address whilst on leave.

5. CHURCH PARADES Sunday 3 Dec 44

Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Salvation Army Hut.

Church of England and PD Church Parade 0900 hrs on 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Parade Ground.

Markers will report to RSM at 0845 hrs with parade states.

Coys march on 0855 hrs.

DRESS JGs, hats turned up, web belts

Offrs Sam Browne Belts

Holy Communion in Salvation Army Hut after Church Parade.

RC PARADES Mass 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs 2/15 Bn Lines.

Personnel attending will parade at Bn HQ at 0630 hrs and 0830 hrs.

OC parade at 0630 hrs Lt C COOK

OC parade at 0830 hrs Lt WN McDONALD

*W. J. ...*  
Lt  
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

2 Aust Div Concert Party - Tonight at 1930 hrs on Bn Parade Ground

"AMUSU" Theatre Programme s

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CANTEEN TRADING A/C

For month ended 30 Nov 44

Nov 1	Stock on hand	L 116	- 14	- 1	Sales	L 1580	- 16	- 5
	Purchases	1606	18	2	Damages	2	11	0
	Surcharge	7	17	3	Nov 30 Stock on hand	148	2	1
		<u>L 1731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>L 1731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

SNACK BAR TRADING A/C

Nov 1	Stock on hand	L 9	17	6	Sales	L 216	13	2
	Purchases	202	12	3	Nov 30 Stock on hand	13	14	0
	Profit	17	17	5		<u>L 230</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
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MILK BAR TRADING A/C

Nov 1	Stock on hand	L 1	10	0	Sales	L 68	3	6
	Purchases	49	15	0	Nov 30 Stock	-	-	-
	Profit	16	18	6		<u>L 68</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
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PROFIT AND LOSS A/C

Stationery		4	3	0	Balance	L 77	3	10
Loss & Damage	L 2	11	0	0	Profit			
Gratuities (to staff snack bar)	10	6	0	0	Milk Bar	16	18	6
Expenses	5	7	6	6	Snack Bar	17	17	5
Paid Regtl Funds	170	10			Canteen Surcharge	9	2	11
Balance	32	3	9	9	Discount	99	19	10
	<u>L 221</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>L 221</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

6. CANTEEN BALANCE SHEET

As at 30 Nov 44

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Victory Books	33	18	0	Stock:			
Profit & Loss	32	3	9	Canteen	148	2	1
				Snack Bar	13	14	
				Beer A/Cs unpaid	43		
				Returnable Containers	18	1	
				Overcharge		11	
	<u>L 416</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>L 416</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>

*W. H. ... Lt*  
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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4 Dec 44**1. DUTIES**

Duty Coy	4/5	Dec	44	A Coy
" "	5/6	" "	" "	B "
" "	6/7	" "	" "	C "
" "	7/8	" "	" "	D "
Bn Orderly Offr	4/5	Dec	44	Lt AE BENNETT
" "	5/6	" "	" "	Lt CA IKIN
" "	6/7	" "	" "	Lt AA TOZER
" "	7/8	" "	" "	Lt FL BEST

**2. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY**

- (a) Numerous complaints are being received from farmers and property owners regarding the damage being done to private property by Army personnel during trg exercises.
- (b) Damage to fences, gates and fallow ground appear to be the most frequent cause of complaint.
- (c) It is directed that when tps occupy private property during trg, the offr IC of such tps will, before departure obtain an assurance from the property owner that the property is being left in a satisfactory condition. If the property owner is not satisfied, the offr will take immediate action to rectify the complaint accordingly, after determining whether the grounds for complaint are resultant from the occupation of the property by army personnel.

**3. REVEILLE AND RETREAT**

The times for Reveille and Retreat for all units within the div, to be effective from Monday 4 Dec 44, will be as follows:-

REVEILLE 0600 K  
RETREAT 1300K

Guard mounting times will be adjusted accordingly.

**4. CHANGE IN CANTEN TRADING HOURS**

Tuesday to Friday	1215 - 1300K
	1530 - 1630K
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	L	16		1		L	416		1
				9					9

*Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Lt*

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UNIT TRUST FUNDSReceipts

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Expenditure

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Band, Saxophone parts	2		17		0
Boxing	120		0		0
Cement - Cricket Pitch	7		3		9
Stationery, Raffle Tickets.			10		2
Thermometers	2		8		0
Donation - Educ Hut	5		0		0
3 Ply	1		7		0
Argus and Aust			6		6
Kitchen prize C & D Coys	10		0		0
Band Music			10		4
Crates for sports gear	5		0		0
Sporting Gear	53		7		10
Balance 30 Nov	23		2		2

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Position Regtl Funds A/C as at 30 Nov 44

Trust A/C	L.	7	-	16	-	0
Cash on hand		20		6		2
Unit Canteen		350		0		0
Postal Sjt		12		16		8
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	L.	380		18		10

I certify that this is a correct extract from the books of Regtl Funds. Cash on hand is as stated and all accounts have been paid to date.

( Signed ) L.R. MacDOUGAL  
( Auditor )

5. LEAVE - MT GARNET

As approval for leave to MT GARNET has now to be obtained from 9 Aust Div all applications will be submitted to this HQ seven days in advance.

*W. H. G. G. G.*  
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Lt

NOTICESCRICKET RESULTS

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PICTURES - 20 Bde Area Sat 9 Dec 44 at 1915 hrs.

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NEWS FROM HOME No 113

Tues 12 Dec 44 at 1915 hrs

" RATS OF TOBRUK " and

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BASEBALL 2/8 Fd Amb defeated 2/13 Bn

LOST

During Exercise " FLAMINGO", 1 telescope sighting No 24B 2 pr gun sight serial No 4704.

Finder please return to this HQ.

CRICKET Sun 10 Dec 44 all day match: 2/13 Bn V 2/2 MG Bn

SUBJECT : OFFRS TACTICAL CADRE 11 to 22 DEC 44

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
Ref *H4 4 1319*  
10 Dec 44

1. OBJECT: (a) To exercise students in inf tactics up to Coy standard.  
(b) To establish a common tactical doctrine.
2. REQUIREMENTS: (a) Pencils and paper to take down notes.  
(b) Additional requirements to be notified.
3. REPORTING : Students report Rec hut at 0830 hrs Mon 11 Dec 44.
4. SYLLABUS : 11-14 Dec (incl). To be issued.

*W. Smith* Maj.  
Cadre Instructor

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 611In the Field  
12 Dec 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	12/13	Dec 44	HQ Coy
" "	13/14	" "	D "
" "	14/15	" "	A "
" "	15/16	" "	B "

Bn Orderly Offr	12/13	Dec 44	Lt	JR	WHALEY
" "	13/14	" "	Lt	AJ	NEALE
" "	14/15	" "	Lt	WB	BIRMINGHAM
" "	15/16	" "	Lt	CA	IKIN

2. EDUCATION

- (a) Catalogues of books, available from AAES Standard Reference Library at HQ 1 Aust Corps, is held by unit Education Offr
- (b) Back numbers of "SALT" are fwd to ENGLAND. Surplus held by coys are to be returned to Bn HQ
- (c) A complete list of correspondence courses available through the Technical Colleges of the States is held by unit Education Offr.

3. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS

HQ 9 Aust Div memo A15/1/4588 of 9 Dec 44 is reprinted herewith.

1. A complaint has been received at this HQ relative to indiscriminate shooting by military personnel, which results in bullets passing dangerously close to a number of civilians.
2. It is directed that suitable action will be taken on all occasions to prevent such indiscriminate shooting and when incidents occur the personnel responsible will be dealt with by severe disciplinary action.
3. All ranks will be advised of the following:-
  - (a) There are a number of bird and animal sanctuaries in the vicinity of 9 Aust Div Area, in which shooting is strictly prohibited. All ranks are subject to civil law if found shooting in these sanctuaries.
  - (b) Where approval is given for personnel of 9 Aust Div to shoot in specified areas, only sporting shooting will be allowed i.e. personnel will use shot guns only. The use of issue weapons is prohibited. On such occasions full precautions will always be taken before shooting commences."

*J. B. Kelly*  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CRICKET

Inter-Unit Sunday 19 Dec 44  
2/15 Aust Inf Bn, 198 defeated 2/2 MG Bn 131

Inter-Co. Competition

Mon 4 Dec 44 A Coy defeated B Coy by 116 runs  
on the first innings.

Tues 5 Dec 44 HQ Coy defeated 31Q outright by  
10 wickets.

Mon 11 Dec Bn HQ defeated B Coy by 10 runs on first  
innings

AMUSU THEATRE PROGRAMME

Tues 12 Dec ) "RANDOM HARVEST" and  
Wed 13 Dec ) SHORTS

Thur 14 Dec ) " THE ADVENTURES OF TARTU "  
Fri 15 Dec ) " BLONDIE FOR VICTORY "  
Sat 16 Dec )

FOUND

1 Brown Tobacco Pouch containing tobacco.

1 Puggaree

1 Brown leather wallet containing photo.

The owner of any or all of the above articles may apply to  
Bn HQ for them.

PROGRAMME OF PICTURES AT 20 AUST INF BDE AREA

Tue 12 Dec "RATS OF TOBRUK " and  
" ROBINSON CRUSOE'S BROADCAST "

Sat 16 Dec " LABES ON BROADWAY " ( Mickey Rooney and Judy  
Garland )  
" LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE "

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 610In the Field  
8 Dec 441. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	8/9 Dec 44	HQ Coy	
"	"	9/10 "	" A	"
"	"	10/11 "	" B	"
"	"	11/12 "	" C	"
Bn Orderly Offr	8/9 Dec 44	Lt RG	<b>CRAIG</b>	
"	9/10 "	Lt M	<b>EDDY</b>	
"	10/11 "	Lt JD	<b>CONNELL</b>	
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3. SNACK BAR

Unit Snack Bar will NOT open on Sat 9 Dec 44.

4. UNIT TRUST FUNDS Statement of A/Cs Regtl Funds 1 Nov to 30 Nov

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Expenditure</u>		
Balance 1 Nov	L133 - 18 - 1		Sup Rations	L 64 - 6 - 7	
AACS disbursement profit	83 15 3		Hemp		17 6
Unit Canteen profit	156 6 7		Mantles		18 0
Payment of A/Cs	6 6 8		Lamp Glasses (Hurricane)	2	7 5
Canteen profit			Milk, Free issue in Fd 24		1 0
54 Bn	13 4 2		Bulbs & Sockets	2	18 6
Canteen profit			Screws, nails & brooms	6	7 7
44 Bn	1 2 6		Concert party		12 6
			Unit Dance	14	12 8
			Timber,		
			Altar Rails L1-0-0		
			Tables mens' mess 9-12-3)		
				10	12 3
			Maintenance LightPlant	1	15 0
	<b>L 374 13 3</b>				



AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/13 AUST INF INF

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO Commanding In the Field  
 Part 1 Number 610 8 Dec 44

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	8/9	9/10	10/11	11/12	Dec 44	HQ Coy	
"	"	"	"	"	"	A	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	B	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	C	"
Bn Orderly Offr	8/9	9/10	10/11	11/12	Dec 44	Lt	RG CRAIG
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	<u>L</u>	<u>374</u>	<u>18 3</u>				

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Crates for sports gear	5 0 0
Sporting Gear	53 7 10
Balance 30 Nov	28 2 2

L. 374 - 13 - 3L. 374 13 3

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2/8 Fd Amb defeated 2/13 Bn

BASEBALL

LOST

During Exercise " FLAMINGO " 1 telescope sighting No 24B 2 pr  
gun sight serial No 4704.

Finder please return to this HQ.

CRICKET Sun 10 Dec 44 all day match: 2/13 Bn V 2/2 MG Bn

2/13 BN TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TPS NO 4

Ref Map MT GARNET 1 in to 1 Mile

1. GEN

2/13 Bn will carry out def exercise between 11 Dec and 15 Dec 44.

2. OBJECTS

- (a) To practice coys in digging complete def posns to incl weapon pits (full depth), crawl trenches, sleeping, amn, water and food bags
- (b) Patrolling from static posns
- (c) Relief by night.

3. TPS TAKING PART AND ALLOTMENT OF SP WEAPONS

(a) A Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec MMG
- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 det pns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(b) B Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 Sec Tk A
- 1 det pns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(c) C Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec MMG
- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 det pns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(d) D Coy with under comd

- 1 Sec Mors
- 1 Sec Tk A
- 1 det pns
- 1 det Sigs
- 1 I Sec

(e) HQ Coy pers to report to coys prior to leaving camp.

4. DIRECTOR

Maj H.G. GILLAN

5. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(a) Monday 11 Dec

A & D Coys move out to posn

(b) Wednesday 13 Dec

C & B Coys relieve A & D Coys. Relief to commence NCF before 0300K and will be complete by first light.  
A & D Coys return to camp

(c) Friday 15 Dec

(i) D & A Coys relieve C & B Coys. Relief to commence NCF before 0300K and will be completed by first light.  
B & C Coys return to camp. A and D Coys return to camp at 1400 hrs.

6. OPENING SITUATION

Given verbally by Maj GILLAN on Sunday 10 Dec.

7. RECCE

A & B Coy Comds will carry out recce with Maj. GILLAN on Sunday 10 Dec.

8. ADM

(a) Ann  
RSM will arrange for the following ann to be delivered in the fd on 11 Dec

	Each rifle Coy	No 2 Pl	No 3 Pl	No 4 Pl
.303	10,000			
9MM	12,000			
36M Grenades	12 boxes			
2" Mor	128 rds			
3" Mor			60 rds	
.303 Belt		4000 rds		
2 pr Tk A				104

(b) Rations

- (i) QM will arrange meals in the fd in accordance with allotment of tps
- (ii) 2 Gall water containers will be issued to Coys for exercise purposes

(c) Tpt

1x15 cwt for meals, blankets etc will be allotted each Coy whilst in the fd and will be handed over to relieving Coy.

9 INTERCOMN

Sig Offr will arrange line comn to Coys in fd.

*C. Stuyvesant* Lt  
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- All Coys
- 2 ic
- Adjnt
- RSM
- QM
- TO
- Padre
- War Diary
- File

VOIP 2/13 1944

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## NOTICES

### CRICKET

Inter-Unit Sunday 10 Dec 44  
2/13 Aust Inf Bn, 198 defeated 2/2 MG Bn 131

### Inter-Coy Competition

Mon 4 Dec 44 A Coy defeated B Coy by 110 runs  
on the first innings.

Tues 5 Dec 44 HQ Coy defeated BHQ outright by  
10 wickets.

Mon 11 Dec Bn HQ defeated B Coy by 10 runs on first  
Innings

### AMUSU THEATRE PROGRAMME

Tues 12 Dec ) "RANDOM HARVEST" and  
Wed 13 Dec ) SHORTS

Thur 14 Dec ) " THE ADVENTURES OF TARTU "  
Fri 15 Dec ) " BLONDIE FOR VICTORY "  
Sat 16 Dec )

### FOUND

1 Brown Tobacco Pouch containing tobacco.

1 Puggaree

1 Brown leather wallet containing photo.

The owner of any or all of the above articles may apply to  
Bn HQ for them.

### PROGRAMME OF PICTURES AT 20 AUST INF BDE AREA

Tue 12 Dec "RATS OF TOBRUK " and  
" ROBINSON CRUSOE'S BROADCAST "

Sat 16 Dec " BABES ON BROADWAY " ( Mickey Rooney and Judy  
Garland )  
" LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE "

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col GE COLVIN DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 611In the Field  
12 Dec 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	12/13	Dec 44	HQ Coy
" "	13/14	" "	D "
" "	14/15	" "	A "
" "	15/16	" "	B "

Bn Orderly Offr	12/13	Dec 44	Lt	JR	WHEATLEY
" "	13/14	" "	Lt	AJ	NEALE
" "	14/15	" "	Lt	WB	BIRMINGHAM
" "	15/16	" "	Lt	CA	IKIN

2. EDUCATION

- (a) Catalogues of books, available from AAES Standard Reference Library at HQ 1 Aust Corps, is held by unit Education Offr
- (b) Back numbers of "SALT" are fwd to ENGLAND. Surplus held by coys are to be returned to Bn HQ
- (c) A complete list of correspondence courses available through the Technical Colleges of the states is held by unit Education Offr.

3. INDISCRIMINATE USE OF FIRE ARMS

HQ 9 Aust Div memo AL /1/4588 of 9 Dec 44 is reprinted herewith.

- " 1. A complaint has been received at this HQ relative to indiscriminate shooting by military personnel, which result in bullets passing dangerously close to a number of civilians.
2. It is directed that suitable action will be taken on all occasions to prevent such indiscriminate shooting and when incidents occur the personnel responsible will be dealt with by severe disciplinary action.
3. All ranks will be advised of the following:-
  - (a) There are a number of bird and animal sanctuaries in the vicinity of 9 Aust Div Area, in which shooting is strictly prohibited. All ranks are subject to civil law if found shooting in these sanctuaries.
  - (b) Where approval is given for personnel of 9 Aust Div to shoot in specified areas, only sporting shooting will be allowed i.e. personnel will use shot guns only. The use of issue weapons is prohibited. On such occasions full precautions will always be taken before shooting commences."

*J. S. P. ...*  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

MOV TABLE

APEX "C"

Issued with 2/15 Aust Inf Bn G3 / - / 290 of 6 Dec 44

Return to camp

1. Embussing Area - leading veh at 270817
2. Tps must keep clear of rd during embussing

No of Personnel	No of CRs	No of vehs	SP	Time head to pass SP	Remarks
4	20	5 +	at leading veh	2045K	+ incl 2 unit vehs
5	137	9	"		
4	90	5	"		
5	120	6	"		
4	70	4	"		
4	90	5	"		

Offr - Lt IM SIMONS - will report to Lt SW RYAN at SP 2015K

Arch - Bn HQ, HQ Coy, A Coy, B Coy, C Coy, D Coy.

MOV TABLE  
 Issued with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn G3 / - / 290 of 6 Dec 44

APPX "A"

**Part 1 :** Camp area to demonstration.

1. Date of mov 7 Dec 44
2. Route: PALMERSTON HIGHWAY
3. Embussing area - camp rd
4. SP - 372827
5. Debussing and dis P - 262815
6. Density - 40 vtm
7. Speed - 15 mi/h

Ser No	GP	No of personnel		No of AASC vehs	No of Unit vehs	Vehs report coy lines	Coys embus	Time head to pass SP	Estimated time head reaches debussing P
		offrs	ORs						
1	Bn HQ	4	20	1	+2	0955K	1015K	1036K	1106K
2.	HQ Coy	5	187	9	-	"	"	"	
3.	A "	4	90	5	-	"	"		
4.	B "	5	120	6	-	"	"		
5.	C "	4	70	4	-	"	"		
6.	D "	4	90	5	-	"	"		

- (a) Embussing offr - Lt NW SIMONS
  - (b) Coys will send one guide to report to TC at tpt. lines 0950K to guide tpt to embussing area
  - (c) TC will send two guides to report to Lt LOVELL of Bde HQ at entrance to 2/118 Aust Bde Wksp at 0920K to conduct AASC vehs to unit lines.
  - (d) Order of March - D Coy, C Coy, B Coy, A Coy, HQ Coy, Bn HQ.
- + incl CO's veh and veh for guides.



BOXINGTOURNAMENT

A boxing tournament will be held in 2/13 Aust Inf Bn lines  
on

SUNDAY 10 DEC 1944

First Bout at 1900 hrs.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn band will be in attendance.

PROGRAMME

Snowy ANGUS 9 st 3 lb - 2/13 Bn

Kevin LAKE 9 0 -2/15 Bn

Perce ELDRIDGE 9 st 10 lb - 2/13 Bn

Killer KEALEY 9 7 - 24 Fd ~~Pl~~

Tiny COFFEY 8 st 6 lb - 2/13 Bn

Shorty OWENS 3 5 - 2/12 Fd Regt

Ken CRUTCHETT 11 st 6 lb - 2/13 Bn

Basher BOLAND 11 0 - 2/15 Bn

Jimmy DEVENNEY 10 st 4 lb - 2/13 Bn

Bluey BOYLE 10 1 - AASC

Silky BROWN 10 st 0 lb - 2/13 Bn

George HATTON 10 3 - 2/11 Fd Amb

Frank TERRANCE 9 st 13 lb - 2/13 Bn

Mac McEWAN 10 0 - 2/23 Bn

EXHIBITION BOUT

Tom SKANE v S COTTON  
both of 2/11 Fd Amb.

DIV ARTY DEMONSTRATION

Ref Map: 1 in to 1 mile, MT GARNET

1. INFM

RAA 9 Aust Div is to carry out a demonstration at WILD RIVER RANGE on 7 Dec 44 for tps of 9 Aust Div.

2. OBJECTS

- (a) To demonstrate the fire power of the div arty
- (b) To demonstrate the use of 25 pr Star shell for night attack and def.

3. FIRE POWER OF DIV ARTY

(a) Tps taking part:-

RAA 9 Aust Div.

(b) Phases of the demonstration :-

Phase (i) Demonstration of the whole of the div arty supporting an attack with timed concs.

Phase (ii) Destruction of bunkers by 6 pr tk A guns using both AP and HE.

Phase (iii) (a) Div arty covering DF plan

(b) Demonstration of DF task engaged by a tp and a coy.

Phase (iv) Demonstration of 222 and 231 fuzes.

Phase (v) Div STONK (three regt conc) on a coy area.

(c) Timings :-

Spectators in posn by 1545K

Start Time 1600K

Estimated time of completion 1705K

(d) Allotment of stands to spectators :-

See Appx "B"

4. STAR SHELL DEMONSTRATION

(a) Tps taking part :-

2/12 Aust Fd Regt

2/48 Aust Inf Bn

Two coys 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

(b) Timings :-

Spectators in posn by 1915K

Start Time 1945K

Estimated time of completion 2000K

(c) Allotment of stands:-

See Appx "B"

(d) Special observers :-

(i) Arrangements have been made for seven offr observers from this bn to be stationed in rear of both the attacking and defending tps.

(ii) These observers will RV at rd and tr junc 262815 at 1830 hrs and move to observation posns under arrangements 26 Aust Inf Bde

4. STAR SHELL DEMONSTRATION

(d) Special observers

(iii) Allotment:-

HQ Coy	Attacking tps	Defending tps
A "	1	1
B "	1	1
C "	1	1
D "		1

5. DRESS: Battle order loss arms

6. MEALS

(a) Cut lunch will be carried for midday meal. Mess gear for evening meal will also be carried.

(b) At conclusion of first demonstration guides will conduct bn by direct route to messing area.

(c) Evening meal will be taken by tpt under arrangements by QM to messing area between 1630K and 1730K.

(d) On completion of div arty shoot bn will move immediately by direct route to messing area.

(e) Tpt bringing evening meal must return to camp lines NOT later than 1900K

(f) Messing area as shown in Appx "B"

7. MOV

(a) See Appx "A" and "C"

(b) Timings will be strictly observed.

8. GUIDES

(a) Maj HG GILLIAN  
2 "I" See personnel

(b) The guides will be responsible:-

(i) For guiding unit from debussing area to stand for div arty shoot.

(ii) At conclusion of first demonstration, guiding unit by direct route to messing area.

(iii) For guiding unit from messing area to stand for 25 pr star shell demonstration.

(iv) 1 x 1 ton veh will be available to guides and will travel at head of convoy.

*C. H. H. H. H.* Lt  
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys  
QM  
TO  
IO  
RSM  
Comd  
2IC  
Adj  
File  
War Diary

SUBJECT:

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS FOR  
FUTURE OPS.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div  
G8/65/1  
11 Dec 44

1. The following definitions and terms will be employed in connection with Ops generally and in particular with the future Ops of 1 Aust Corps.

2. (a) AMPHIBIOUS LIFT

The loading ships and loading craft to lift the assault force. Not the tps carried in the craft and ships.

(b) ASSAULT TROOPS (OR FORCE OR FORMATIONS)

Assault formations are those which are tactically organized and equiped to carry out the initial attack on an enemy coast, and to which a complete allocation of landing ships and craft is made.

(c) FOLLOW UP TPS (FORCE OR FORMATIONS)

Follow formations are those which are landed after the floating reserve to exploit the success of the assault formations. They will be tactically landed and have a complete allocation of shipping and craft independent of that used by the assault formation or the floating reserve.

(d) BUILD UP TPS (FORCE OR FORMATION)

Build up formations are those landed after the follow formations. They will be tactically loaded nor will they have a complete pre-allocation of shipping and craft.

(e) STAGING TPS (FORCE OR FORMATIONS)

The tps staging in an area will be known as ~~blocks~~ "STAGING TROOPS".

(f) STAGING AREAS - STAGING AREA TPS.

The temporary administrative formations formed to service "STAGING TROOPS" will be known by their place name thus.

		N			
		"SINGAPORE STAGING AREA"			
HQ	"	"	"	"	
	"	"	"	"	TPS

(g) 1 AUST CORPS - 1 AUST BASE SUB-AREA

The term CORPS TASK FORCE will not be used. Ref will be made to 1Aust Corps and / or fx 1 Aust Base Sub Area.

(h) 1AUST CORPS POOL OF MT AND EQPT

The term 1 Aust Corps Pool of MT and Eqpt will be employed in lieu of 1 Aust Corps Task Force Commander's Pool of MT and Eqpt.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERSBYLt-Col **GE COLVIN** DSO  
Part 1Commanding  
Number 609In the Field  
4 Dec 441. DUTIES

Duty Coy	4/5	Dec	44	A	Coy
"	5/6	"	"	B	"
"	6/7	"	"	C	"
"	7/8	"	"	D	"

Bn Orderly Offr	4/5	Dec	44	Lt	AE BENNETT
"	5/6	"	"	Lt	CA IKIN
"	6/7	"	"	Lt	AA TOZER
"	7/8	"	"	Lt	FL BEST

2. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY

- (a) Numerous complaints are being received from farmers and property owners regarding the damage being done to private property by Army personnel during trg exercises.
- (b) Damage to fences, gates and fallow ground appear to be the most frequent cause of complaint.
- (c) It is directed that when tps occupy private property during trg, the offr IC of such tps will, before departure obtain an assurance from the property owner that the property is being left in a satisfactory condition. If the property owner is not satisfied, the offr will take immediate action to rectify the complaint accordingly, after determining whether the grounds for complaint are resultant from the occupation of the property by army personnel.

3. REVELLE AND RETREAT

The times for Reveille and Retreat for all units within the div, to be effective from Monday 4 Dec 44, will be as follows:-

REVELLE 0600 K  
RETREAT 1800K

Guard mounting times will be adjusted accordingly.

4. CHANGE IN CANTEN TRADING HOURS

Tuesday to Friday	1215 - 1300K	1530 - 1630K
Saturday	1130 - 1330K	1530 - 1630K
Sunday	1100 - 1230K.	
Monday only	1530 - 1630K.	

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

44 / 44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 12 / 194 4 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.	Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
NR	1		1	*										
NR	2		2	*										
			7	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1								
			31	Majors										
		11		Captains										
				Lieutenants										
				Quarter-masters										
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.										
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	3	11	41			1								
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	42									42
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX26744	Lt	SIMMONS	NW 9 Aust Div Comd		
			Sch	16.12.44	
15009	"	HALL	KJ " "	"	
18140	"	CRAIG	RGB " "	"	
68417	"	CUMMING	JT First Aust Army		
			Regtl Trg Sch	17.12.44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX11274	Lt	COOK	C LTD. NSW L of c Area		Leave
				21.12.44	
196229	"	MCDONALD	WN " "	"	
136233	"	GORE	PSTG " "	"	
114154	"	BRIGHTWELL	NW First Aust Army		
			Regtl Trg Sch		

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 A.I.Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 23 12 / 194 4

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 23 12/194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	NO	Det for duty	10.12.44
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	21/e	YES		
T/Maj	12443	CRIBB	BG	OC Coy	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	HH	"	NO	Leave	8.12.44
"	34860	PAULKNER	DF	"	YES		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	Lic Coy	"		
"	34786	CLARK	GC	21/e Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
LT	59329	GREEN	DH	Pl Comd	"		
"	QX11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	NX34169	WEBB	DS	"	"		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	"		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	"		
"	QX40286	WHALLEY	JR	Pl Comd	"		
"	NX33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	"		
"	36198	TYLER	FW	IO	"		
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adj	"		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	Pl Comd	"		
"	21577	McDOUGAL	LR	"	"		
"	VX168585	RICHARDSON	CR	"	"		
"	NX59529	MASON	R	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	NO	Leave	25.11.44
"	69275	SUTERS	TW	"	YES		
"	VX29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	Asst/Adj	YES		
"	NX57846	NEALE	AJ	Pl Comd	YES		
"	114154	BRICHTWELL	HW	"	NO	School	17.12.44
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	YES		
"	68487	LLOYD	RGB	"	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	RGB	"	"		
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	"		
"	176233	GORE	PstG	"	NO	Leave	21.12.44
"	138185	EDDY	M	"	YES		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	"	NO	Leave	21.12.44
"	13734	IKIN	CA	"	YES		
"	101677	TOZER	AA	"	"		
"	162371	BEST	FL	"	"		
"	112074	COOK	C	"	NO	Leave	21.12.44
Capt	169487	GATES	EF	RMO	NO	School	2. 11.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
QMPK Maj	NX34800	HAMMOND CW	AACHD	21.7.44	Padre

DEC 23 1944  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Adj. Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.  
23 Dec 44

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
43/44 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16/12/1944 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 12c / 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
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### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

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			N I L		

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX 12217	Lt-Col	COLVIN GE		10/12/44	Det for duty
26744	Lt	SIMMONS NW	9 Div Cam Sch	12/12/44	
15009	Lt	HALL KJ	" " "	"	
18140	Lt	CRAIG RGB	" " "	"	

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



PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 16 12 / 1944. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2IC Coy	"		
"	13887	VINCENT	MD	OC Coy	"		
"	34786	CLARK	GC	2IC Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
Lt	58329	GREEN	DH	P1 Comd	"		
"	GK 11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	NK 34169	WEBB	DS	"	"		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	"		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NW	TO	No	Det 9 Aust Cam Sch	12.12.44
"	GK 40248	WHALLEY	JR	P1 Comd	Yes		
"	NK 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	"		
"	36198	TYLER	FW	IO	"		
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	"		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	P1 Comd	No	Det 9 Aust Cam Sch	12.12.44
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	LR	"	Yes		
"	VX 168585	RICHARDSON	CB	"	"		
"	NK 59529	MASON	R	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	No	Leave	25.11.44
"	69275	SUTHERS	TW	"	Yes		
"	VX 29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NK 57846	NEALE	AJ	P1 Comd	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	No	Sig School	19.11.44
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	Yes		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	HGB	"	No	Det 9 Aust Cam Sch	12.12.44
"	11377	BRENZE	VC	"	Yes		
"	176233	GORE	P St G	"	"		
"	138185	EDDY	H	"	"		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	"	"		
"	13734	IKIN	CA	"	"		
"	101077	TOZER	AA	"	"		
"	162371	BEST	FL	"	"		
"	112074	COOK	C	"	"		
Capt	NK 169487	GATES	BF	RMO	No	School	2.11.44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX 34800	HAMMOND CW	AA Ch D	21/7/44	Padre

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Edm Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 23 /12 /1944 .**

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants				
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen				
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers				
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing				
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental				
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers				
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangefinders				
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters				
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Roughriders				
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers				
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers				
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer				
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevedores				
Computers								Riggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine				
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical				
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors				
Dispensers				Axemen				Signwriters				Textile Refitters				
Draughtsmen				Bakers				Telescope Identfn. Numbers				Tinsmiths				
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd's. Asst.				Well Borers				Vulcanizers				
Draughtsmen (Engineering)				Bollermakers				Wheelers				Wagon Erectors				
Draughtsmen (Mechanical)				Carpenters				Winchman				Whitesmiths				
Draughtsmen (Topographical)				Carpenters and Joiners				Wireman								
Electricians				Cooks				Woodturners								
Electricians (M.V.)				Dental Mechanics												
Electricians (Signals)				Driver-Mech. (Eng. and Med.)												
Fitters				Driver-Operator												
Fitters (Cycle)				Drainers												
Fitters (Electrical)				Electricians												
Fitters (Gun)				Electricians (Engineers)												
Fitters (Instrument)				Fire Control Operators												
Fitters (M.V.)				Gun Operator												
Fitters, Railway Signal				Hatchman												
Fitters, Signals				Height Taker												
Grinder, Precision				Holio Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument				Instrument Operator												
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Intelligence Duties												
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Joiners												
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman												
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals												
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers												
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal												
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood												
Pattern Maker				Masons												
Pharmacist				Masseurs												
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.												
Photowriter				Miners												
Plumber				Moulders												
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained												
Surveyors				Observation Post Assis.												
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*	*

SEE APPENDIX "A"

DETAILS OF NON-TRADESMEN.

ATTACHED BY W.E.

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

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Signature of Commander  
23 Dec 44

**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturdays AS 1944**  
**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III	
Serial	Trade	Serial	Trade	Serial	Trade
<b>SURPLUS NGO's</b>					
<b>Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
WX26523	s/sjt	COLLINS JL	CCMS		
NX126897	sjt	RANDELL T	Rifleman		
<b>Personnel not posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
VX120751	sjt	AINSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended HQ Sch of Malaria	A1
<b>Note: Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted sjt in accordance with amendment to WE.</b>					
<b>APPENDIX "A"</b>					
DETAILED LIST OF NON-TRADESMEN					
Serial	Trade	Serial	Trade	Serial	Trade
(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. (b) Authorized trades or specialties not included in list will be added on back. (c) Where A.W.A.B. and/or A.A.M.W.B. personnel are detailed show details on back. (d) Where replacement not detailed note accordingly on return by location of N.B. in col. "Reinfs. Required". (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.					
CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD		CARRIED FORWARD	

Date of Despatch  
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Signature of Commanding Officer

Unit: 2/B Arst Inf Bn  
WE 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	Pested Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<b>TRADE GP 11</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP 111</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cplx	6	5	1		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Stereman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		1
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RSM	WO1	1				NR
CSM	WO11	5	5			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S/sjt	5	6		1	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	13		1	
" "	Cpl	36	32	4		NR
" "	Pte	361	412		51	
MMG Nes	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mer Nes	Sjt	5	4	1		NR
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Stereman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
Tk A Gun Nes	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Tk A Gun Nes	Pte	15	15			
Stretcher Bearer	Pte	18	16	2		2
<b>Total Cd Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>4</b>

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TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted S Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Bt Fwd		769	805	18	54	4
<b>ATTD BY WE</b>						
AANC						
Chirepedist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
AAOC						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
AAPS						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
AAPC						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
AACC						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	15			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</b>						
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Bricklayer	Pte	1	1			
<b>TRADE GP 111</b>						
DRIVER MECH	Pte	8	8			
Gunlayer	Pte		5			
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
HAP	Sjt	1	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>5</b>

Date of despatch 23 Dec 44

*[Signature]*  
Adm Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Total Cd Fwd 769 805 18 54 4



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 30 /12 /1944 .**

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

SEE APPENDIX "A"

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back.  
(b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
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For surplus NCO's see back hereof.

DEC 30 1944  
Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander Aust. Inf. Bn. Lt-Col.



**Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 20 / 1944.**  
**Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in**

Details of Troop GROUP I.		Details of Troop GROUP II. (cont.)		Details of Troop GROUP III. (cont.)	
Rank	Name	Rank	Name	Rank	Name
CLASSIFICATION		TRADE		QUALIFICATIONS	
<b>SURPLUS NCO's</b>					
<b>Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
		<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Trade</b>	<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>
		s/sjt	<b>COLLINS JL</b>	<b>CQMS</b>	<b>Al (Leave)</b>
		sjt	<b>RANDELL T</b>	<b>Rfileman</b>	<b>Al (Leave)</b>
<b>Personnel not posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
		sjt	<b>AINSLIE GD</b>	<b>RAP Sjt</b>	<b>Al</b>
				<b>Attended LHQ</b>	<b>Sch of Malaria</b>
<b>Note: Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted sjt in accordance with amendment c to WE.</b>					
<b>SEE APPENDIX "A"</b>					
<b>ATTACHED BY W.E.</b>					
<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>					

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Signature of Commanding Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Despatch: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE 11/12e/3 - 34 x 801

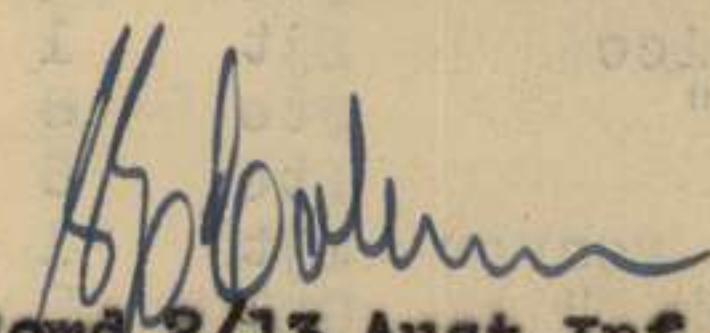
TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<b>TRADE GP II</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		1
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RSM	WO1	1		1		NR
CSM	WO1	5	5			
RQMS	WO1	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	6		1	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Rifle men	Sjt	12	13		1	
" "	Cpl	36	33	3		NR
" "	Pte	361	413		52	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	4	1		NR
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	18	16	2		2
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total Cd Pwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Bt Fwd		769	806	18	55	4
<b>ATTD BY WE</b>						
<b>AAMC</b>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<b>AAOC</b>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AAPS</b>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<b>AAPC</b>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
<b>AACC</b>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	15		2	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>

**SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE**

<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1		1	
<b>TRADE GP 111</b>						
Driver Mech	Pte		7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RAP	Sjt		1		1	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4</b>

Date of despatch 30 Dec 44

  
 Lt-Col  
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 16 / 12 / 1944.**

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

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 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.  
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.  
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."  
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Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander

ARM Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 18 / 12 / 1941  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

GROUP I		GROUP II		GROUP III	
Serial No.	Trade	Serial No.	Trade	Serial No.	Trade
<b>SURPLUS NCOs</b>					
<b>Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Qualifications	Medical Classification
WX26523	s/sjt	COLLINS JL	CQMS		A1
NX125897	sjt	RANDELL T	Rifleman		A1
<b>NOTE: VX90190 Sjt AITKEN JG now deleted. Marched out for disposal - Medically downgraded.</b>					
<b>Personnel not posted in accordance with GRO 187/44</b>					
VX120751	sjt	A INSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended LHQ Sch of Malaria	A1
<b>NOTE: Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE.</b>					
CARRIED FORWARD					

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Date of Despatch  
DEC 18 1941

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Signature of Commander  
M.A.T.

Unit: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

WE -11/12c/3 - 34

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TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP I</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1		
<b>TRADE GP II</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	6	1		
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		
" "	Pte	22	22			
<b>TRADE GP III</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	5	1		
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		1
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RSM	WO1	1		1		NR
CSM	WO1	5	5			
RQMS	WO1	1	1			
CQMS	S/sjt	5	6		1	
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	13			
" "	Cpl	36	33	3		NR
" "	Pte	361	413		52	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mer Nos	Sjt	5	4	1		NR
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storeman	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	18	16	2		2
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total Cd Fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Releas Required
Bt Fwd		769	806	18	55	4

<u>ATTD BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2			
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	15			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>

<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GP I</u>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1			
<u>TRADE GP III</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte		8			
Gunlayer	Pte		5			
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RAP	Sjt		1			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>801</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>5</b>

Date of despatch 16 Dec 44

*[Signature]*  
Maj

Amd Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Releas Required
Bt Fwd		769	806	18	55	4



Subject:- BAND PERFORMANCES.

Commanding Officer,  
2/13 Aust. Inf Bn.

*Band & Return to War diary -*  
*S*

2/1 Aust.C.C.S.  
30 Dec.'44

1. This unit wishes to thank you for your kindness in permitting the 2/13 Aust. Infantry Bn. band to entertain us during the Sports meeting on 29 Dec.'44
2. The visits of your band are also greatly appreciated by the patients on those occasions during the year when they have entertained them.
3. Would you convey our sincere thanks to all concerned.

*F. D. Stephens*  
.....Maj.  
(F. D. STEPHENS) Adm. Comd. 2/1 Aust. CCS.

31 DEC 1944

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.5000  
(Adapted) (Page 1)  
(Revised Jan., 1943)  
**45 / 44** (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday **30 12 4** / **2/13 Aust Inf Bn** (Unit) / 194

W.E. **11** / **12** / **3** OFFRS. **53** O.R's. **769** + OFFRS. **1** O.R's. **32** ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.					
NR	1		1	* Lieut.-Colonels * Majors AANC Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	2		2											
		11	7				1							
			31											
NR	3		41			1								
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A.	42									42
				E.(1)										
				E.(2)										

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX12217	Lt-Col	COLVIN GE	Det. Duty	24.12.44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX34169	Lt	WEBB DS	LTD. SYDNEY	29.12.44	Proceeding on 7 Days Compassionate Leave

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO **2/13 Bn** (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. **30. 12 / 1944**

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 12 4 /194. (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Table with 8 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held, Army Number, Surname, Initials, Posting, Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No), If not present with Unit, state how employed, Date of Detachment. Rows include officers like COLVIN, GILLAN, CRIBB, COOPER, PAULSEN, GRAY, STUBBS, VANDER, CLARK, HODGE, GIBBY, HODGSON, WEBB, BURNETT, SIMONS, WILSON, BISHOP, TYLER, HUGHES, HALL, McDONALD, RICHARDSON, HANCOCK, VETTEL, BURNS, BALLEW, DEWE, BRIDGEMAN, CUMMINGS, LEED, CUMMILL, CRAIG, BREWER, GORE, HAY, McDONALD, IRIN, TORRE, BISH, COOK, and GATES.

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

Table with 6 columns: Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held, Army Number, Name and Initials, Unit, Date of Attachment, Nature of Attachment. Row includes HANCOCK, C, AUST, 21.7.44, Aide.

DEC 30 1944 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander (Handwritten signature) Cema. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.



**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944.**

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

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DEC 9 1944  
Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.



Date 9 Dec 44

Unit : 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<u>TRADE GP I</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<u>TRADE GP II</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signalers	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	22	23		1	
<u>TRADE GP III</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	6			
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Ragotaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	1	-	1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
GSM	WO11	5	5			
RQMS	WO11	1	1			
CQMS	S/Sjt	5	6		1	
Batment	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Byg "	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	13		1	
" "	Cpl	36	34	2		NR
" "	Pte	361	409		48	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	4	1		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	18	17	1		1
Flk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total Carried Fwd		769	809	12	52	3

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
Bt Fwd		769	809	12	52	3
<u>ATTD BY WE</u>						
<u>AANC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1			
Hye Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	1	1			
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	1			
<u>AAPS</u>						
Postal Duties	Sjt	1	1			
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	-	1		1
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	Woll	1	1			
Cooks	Sjt	5	2	3		NR
"	Cpl	5	5			
"	Pte	13	15		2	
TOTAL		801	839	16	54	4

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE OP I</u>						
Bricklayer	Pte		1		1	
<u>TRADE OP III</u>						
Driver Mech	Pte		7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte		5		5	
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RAP	Sjt		1		1	
TOTAL		801	853	16	68	4

Date of Despatch 9 Dec 44

*Bob Smith* Lt-Col  
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn





**PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 .**

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Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, B.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Bangetakers			
Armament Artificer Signals				Welders				Painters				Riveters			
Armament Artificer Wireless								Panel Beaters				Boughtriders			
Artificer, Artillery								Photographer, Dry Plate				Saddlers			
Artificer, Engine								Predictor Numbers				Saddletree makers			
Blacksmiths								Printers				Shoemaker and Boot Repairer			
Bricklayers								Radiographers				Stevadores			
Computers								Biggers				Stokers, Staty. Engine			
Cooks, Hospital				GROUP II.				Sawyers				Storemen, Technical			
Coppersmiths				Armourers				Signallers				Tailors			
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Mechanics, Radio				Lineman				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lineman, Signals				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Lithographers				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Metal				Despatch Riders				ATTACHED BY W.E.			
Operators, Excavator				Machinists, Wood				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masons				Drivers, M.T.							
Pharmacist				Masseurs				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photewriter				Miners				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Moulders				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Nurses, Trained				Farriers							
Surveyors				Observation Post Assts.				Fitters' Mates							
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD				Gun Layers							
												Totals of columns marked * to agree with columns 4 and 7, and 1 and 10 of Part A. respectively.			*

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

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Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Tr-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 2/15/1944  
PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in  
SURPLUS NCOs

Personnel posted in accordance with GPO 187/44				Personnel NOT posted in accordance with GPO 187/44			
Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	Special Qualifications	Medical Classification	Remarks	Remarks
NX148978	Woll	MASTIN JA	RQMS		A2		
VX 90190	Sjt	AITKEN JG	QMS		B1		
NOTE: Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE.							
VX120751	Sjt	AINSLIE GD	RAP Sjt	Attended LHQ School of Malaria	A1		
CARRIED FORWARD				CARRIED FORWARD			

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

Signature of Commandant  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Date of Despatch  
2 Dec 44

Unit: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn  
WE - 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	Posted Strength	Deficit	Surplus	Reinfts Required
<b>TRADE GP 1</b>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<b>TRADE GP 11</b>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Cpl	4	1	3		NR
"	Pte	22	25		3	
<b>TRADE GP 111</b>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
"	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
"	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	2	2		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
"	OpA	1		1		1
<b>NON-SPECIALIST</b>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	4	1		NR
RQMS	WO11	1	2		1	
CQMS	S/sjt	5	5			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MT	Cpl	1	1			
"	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	13		1	
" "	Cpl	36	30	6		NR
" "	Pte	361	412		51	
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3		1	
" "	Pte	20	20			
Mor Nos	Sjt	5	5			
" "	Cpl	5	3	2		NR
" "	Pte	68	68			
Orderlies	Pte	32	32			
Pnr	Sjt	1	1			
"	Cpl	4	3	1		
"	Pte	28	28			
Regtl Police	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	6	6			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2			
" "	Pte	18	16	2		2
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
<b>Total Carried fwd</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Adapted) (Page 1)  
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41.44... (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2 / 12 / 1944 2/13 Aust (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 1203 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	2		1	Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	2		7		AAMC	1										
		10	30													
NR	4	10	39			1										
				DETAIL.	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	••	TOTAL		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.										40		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX21577	LT	MACDOUGAL LR	2/3 TKA Regt	1/12/44	

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
HX 12577	LT	MACDOUGAL LR	Det 2/3 TKA Regt	27/11/44	
55472	LT	WATTEL	14 Days Compass	25/11/44	leave
55022	LT	MAJOR	2/1 CCS	29/11/44	Appendicitis?

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 EN (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 2 / 12 / 1944

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

2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn. Unit

41./...44 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 2/13/1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	WX 12317	COOPER	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12356	GILMAN	HO	IC	"		
Capt	12363	COOPER	HH	200 Coy	"		
"	34860	PAULANER	DF	"	"		
"	12373	GRAHAM	BT	"	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"	No	Det Trg Bn 9 Div	14/11/44
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	"	Yes		
"	34786	CLARK	GO	210 Coy	"		
"	32820	HEDDER	WCJ	QM	"		
Lt	OX 11600	McHUGH	P	PlComd	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	OX 34153	SEAS	DS	"	Yes		
"	14978	BORTH	BCP	"	No	Ships Adjt Course	27/10/44
"	147383	BARNETT	AE	"	Yes		
"	26744	SIMMONS	BE	TO	"		
"	OX 40243	SHALLEY	JB	PlComd	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	OX 33333	BIRNINGSHAM	DB	"	Yes		
"	36133	TYLER	FW	IO	No	Det Trg Bn 9 Div	14/11/44
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjut	Yes		
"	15008	HALL	EJ	PlComd	"		
"	21577	MacDONALD	LR	"	"		
"	WX168585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	OX 59529	MASON	R	"	Yes		
"	85472	WATTEL	RP	"	No	Leave	25/11/44
"	89275	SUTERS	TS	"	Yes		
"	OX 29934	BALIASTYNE	JS	Asst Adjut	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	OX 57046	NEALE	AJ	PlComd	Yes		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	No	Sig School	19/11/44
"	68487	LOYD	WJ	"	Yes		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	No	Det 2/28 Bn	23/11/44
"	18140	CRAIG	ROB	"	"		23/11/44
"	11377	BREZZE	VC	"	Yes		
"	178233	GORE	P Stg	"	"		
"	138183	EDDY	H	"	No	Leave	13/10/44
"	198229	McDONALD	WN	"	Yes		
"	13734	IRVIN	CA	"	"		
"	101077	TOLR	AA	"	"		
"	168371	BEST	FL	"	"		
"	112074	COOK	C	"	"		
Capt	OX 169487	GATES	BF	AMO	No	School	9/11/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	OX 34800	HARROND CW	AA CND	21/7/44	Passo

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Signature of Commander Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(Revised Jan., 1943)

42 / 44 (Serial No.)

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.											
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.							
NR	1		1	*												
NR	2		2	*												
			7	Lieut.-Colonels												
			31	Majors	AAMC	1										
		11		Captains												
				Lieutenants												
				Quarter-masters												
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.												
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.												
NR	3	11	41			1										
				DETAIL	A.I.F.	C.M.F.	A.W.A.S.	A.A.N.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.		
Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 10 of instructions for compilation of form will complete Part E(1) & E(2).				A.	42									42		
				E.(1)												
				E.(2)												

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

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

### OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
		See back hereof			

### OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
EX 12383	Capt	COOPER HH	Leave	8/12/44	

## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 9 / 12 / 1944.

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

**PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFERS JOINED DURING THE WEEK**

**PART A - POSTED STRENGTH SUPPLIES OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	From	Date	Cause
NX 58329	Lt	GREEN DH	RR & GDD NSW	L of C Area	1/12/44	Ex LNOF
NX 138185	Lt	EDDY M	LTD NSW	L of C Area	4/12/44	Ex ARL
NX 20365	Capt	FLETCHER AC	Trg HQ 9 Aust Div		4/12/44	
NX 36198	Lt	TYLER FW	" " " "		4/12/44	
NX 14978	Lt	NORTH SCP	Ships Adj Course		4/12/44	
VX 29034	Lt	BALANTYNE JS	2/28 Bn		5/12/44	
NX 123481	Lt	CONNELL JD				
NX 18140	Lt	CRAIG ROB				
QX 11600	Lt	McKUCH P				
QX 40248	Lt	SEALBY JR				

**PART B - PARTICULARS OF OFFERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK**

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit	From	Date	Cause
NX 108585	Lt	RICHARDSON GE	2/28 Bn		5/12/44	

Army No	Rank	Name and Initials	Unit To	Date	Cause

**PART C - DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.**

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

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

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 9 / 12 / 1944 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	NX 12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	BG	2 IC	"		
T/Maj	12443	CRIBB	BG	OC Coy	"		
Capt	12383	COOPER	RR	"	No	Leave	8/12/44
"	34860	FAULKNER	LF	"	Yes		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	2 IC Coy	"		
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC Coy	"		
"	34786	CLARK	UC	2 IC Coy	"		
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QM	"		
Lt	58329	GREEN	DM	PICOMD	"		
"	NX 11800	MCHUGH	P	"	"		
"	NX 34169	WEBB	DS	"	"		
"	14978	NORTH	SCF	"	"		
"	147383	BENNETT	AB	"	"		
"	26744	SIMMONS	NR	TO	"		
"	NX 40248	WHALLEY	JR	PICOMD	"		
"	NX 33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"	"		
"	36198	TILER	FW	IO	"		
"	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	"		
"	15009	HALL	KJ	PICOMD	"		
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	LR	"	"		
"	NX 168585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	"		
"	NX 59529	MASON	H	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RE	"	No	Leave	25/11/44
"	69275	SUTERS	TS	"	Yes		
"	NX 29534	BALLANTYNE	JS	Asst Adjt	"		
"	NX 57346	WHALE	AJ	PICOMD	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HR	"	"		
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	No	Sig School	19/11/44
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"	Yes		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	"		
"	18140	CRAIG	KGB	"	"		
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	"		
"	176233	GORE	P St G	"	"		
"	138185	EDDY	M	"	"		
"	196229	MCDONALD	WN	"	"		
"	13734	IRIN	CA	"	"		
"	101077	TOZER	AA	"	"		
"	182371	BEST	PL	"	"		
"	112074	COOK	C	"	"		
Capt	NX169487	GATES	EF	RMO	No	School	2/11/44

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

Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank, if Held.	Army Number.	Name and Initials.	Unit.	Date of Attachment.	Nature of Attachment.
Maj	NX 34800	HAMMOND CW	AA Ch D	21/7/44	Padre

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Date of Despatch

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander  
Lt Col.  
Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.