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Item number: 8/3/13

2/13 Infantry Battalion

January 1945

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted)

Unit 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From

To

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RAVENSHOE	1 Jan 45		Holiday - Sports and Amenities. Lt BEST to HQ SAA School BONEGILLA.	
	2 Jan 45		A & B Coys on 2 day Long Range patrols. C & D route march. Lt NORTH to Staff School BRISBANE. Capt GATES admitted to 113 AGH.	
	3 Jan 45		A & B Coys long range patrol. C & D Coys individual trg. Lt MAJOR m/1 from hosp.	
	4 Jan 45		Coys employed in individual trg and route marches.	
	5 Jan 45		Bn picnic LAKE EACHAM. Among visitors present were service girls from AHERTON DISTRICT incl sisters from 2/2 and 2/6 AGHS. Programme of events incl swimming and games. Lunch, milk and cordials were supplied by Bn.	
	7 Jan 45		Bn returned to camp from LAKE EACHAM.	
	8 Jan 45		30 Bde Sports on Bde Sports Ground, 2/13 Bn personnel participating. (see programme).	
	9 Jan 45		Demonstration of mine laying. Capt CLARKE m/o to special duties at WONDOLIA to assist in preparation of GYMNASIA.	
	10 Jan 45		Coys engaged in Fd Firing and individual trg.	
	11 Jan 45		A Coy Fd Firing. B individual trg, C & D Coys 2 days long range patrol.	
	12 Jan 45		C & D Coys long range patrols. A & B Coys individual trg.	

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	14 Jan 45		Church service conducted by Padre HAMMOND.	
	15 Jan 45		Coy trg in lines.	
	16 Jan 45		Coy trg. Squad drill and lectures.	
	17 Jan 45		Bn moved to WONDECLA area to take part in 9 Aust Div Sports Convoy left Bn area arriving at WONDECLA 1030 hrs. Camp area ref 341068 HERBERTON - Sht 1:63,360. Remainder of day spent in erection of tents and cleaning of area. Capt COOPER M/I P from leave. Lt BARRETT M/I from 2 ARTB (JW) " BRIGHTWELL" " School.	
	18 Jan 45		Coys employed in cleaning of areas and buildings	
	19 Jan 45		Bn marched to sports ground from camp area 341068 to TEPON RACECOURSE to take part in 9 Div Sports Gymkhana. Great enthusiasm was displayed by both competitors and spectators in the many events. 20 Bde succeeded in winning sports aggregate and 2/13 Bn band won 9 Div Trophy.	
	20 Jan 45		Continuation of sports and Race Meeting. Mr GORE admitted to 113 AGH whilst on leave.	
	21 Jan 45		Bde Church Service held in picture theatre in camp area - Col COLVIN acting brigade cmd present.	
	22 Jan 45		Bn moved back to camp at RAVENSHOE. Remainder of day spent in re-erection of tents	

SUBJECT: ENEMY EQPT

HQ 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
Ref: A481-7168
30 Jan 45

All Coys
RSM
I Sec

1. Handbooks on JAPANESE eqpt have been distributed on the basis :-

Rifle Coys	HQ	1	Pls	2
HQ Coy	"	1	"	1
Bn HQ	"	3		•

2. It is suggested that these books be used by Pl Comds in discussions and quiz sessions on enemy eqpt.

10/1/45

W. S. G. G. G.
Capt
Adj. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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FROM (A)	Originator	Date—Time of Origin
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Office Date Stamp

RECEIVED
9 JAN 1945
REFERENCE
Message Instructions—GR
59/117.

TO	For Action
7/13 7/15 7/17 Bns	
(w) For Information (INFO.)	

ORIGINATOR'S No.

0476 att trace shows amended bdys of div arty range @ previous traces will be destroyed

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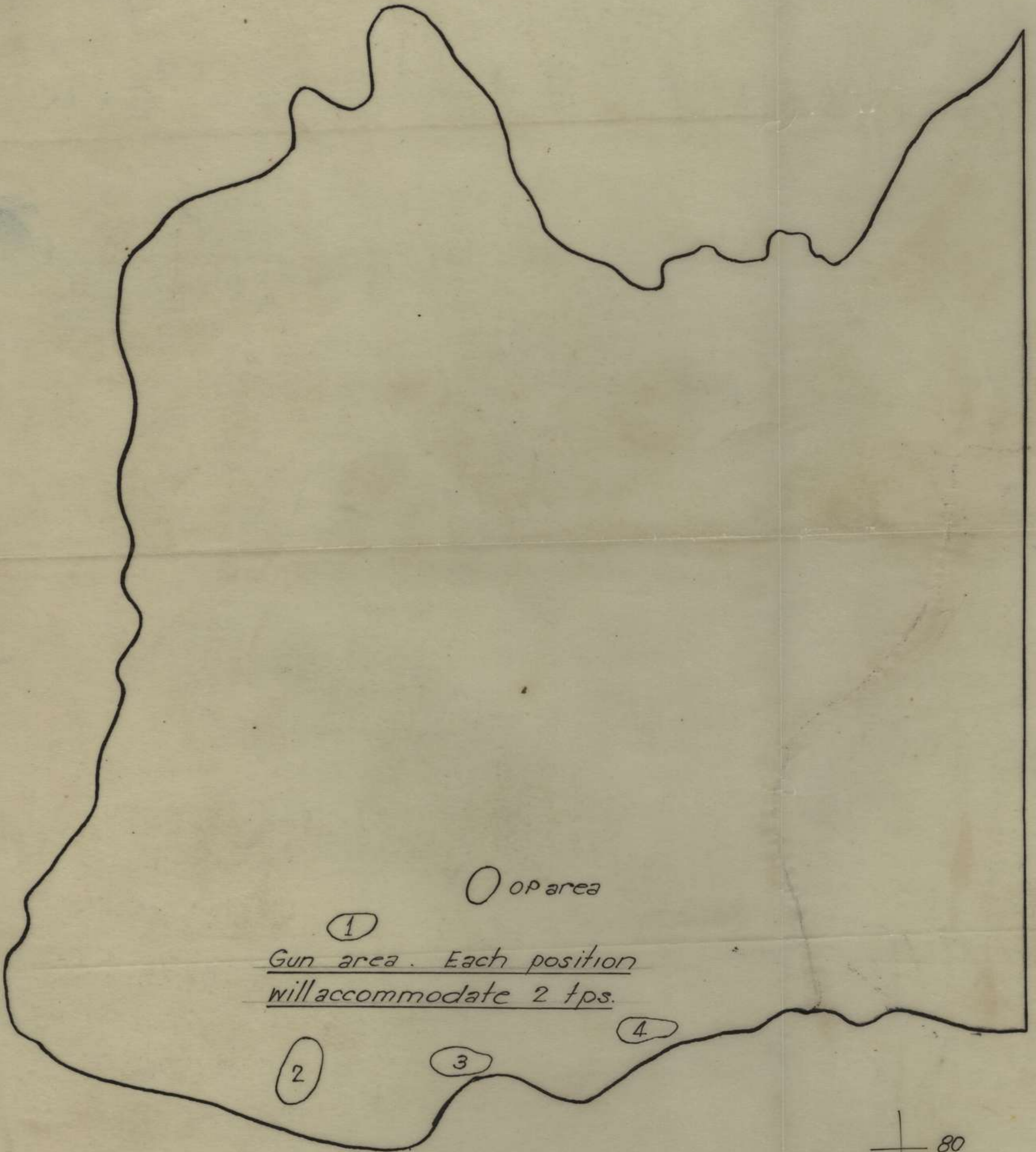
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WILD RIVER RANGE

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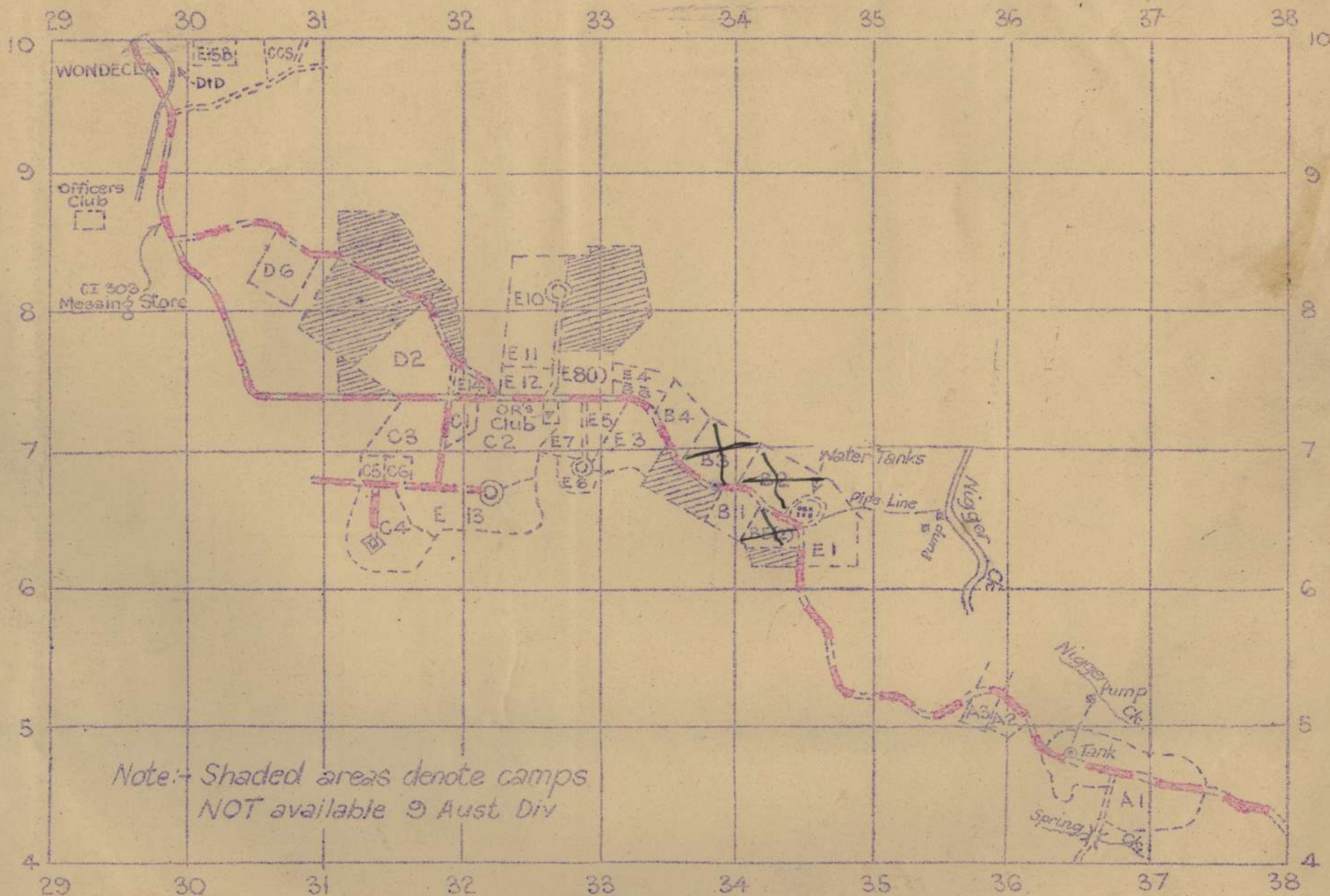
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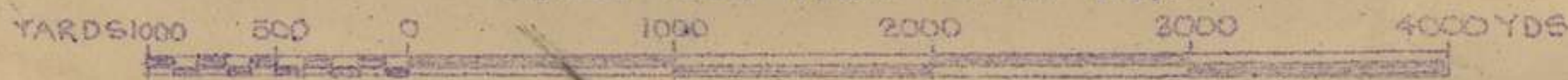
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CAMP SITES - WONDECLA AREA

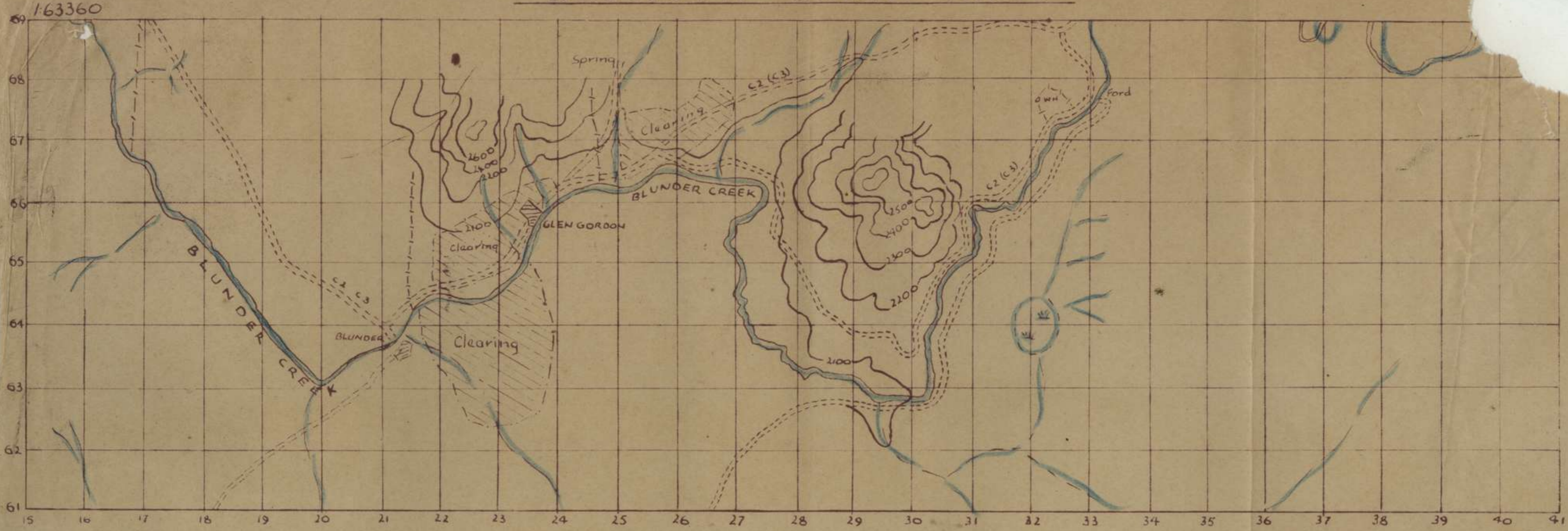
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 Appx 'A' to 9 Aust Div
 Adm Order 1 of 12 Jan 45



SCALE 1000 YARDS TO AN INCH



— BLUNDER CREEK AREA —



Fences ———
Clearings - - - - -

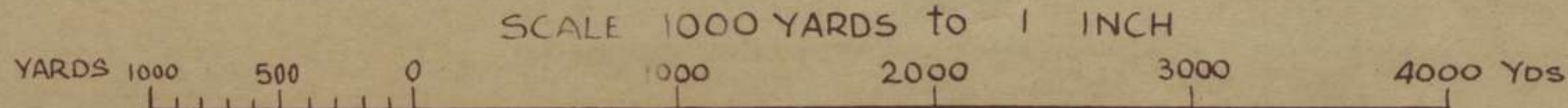
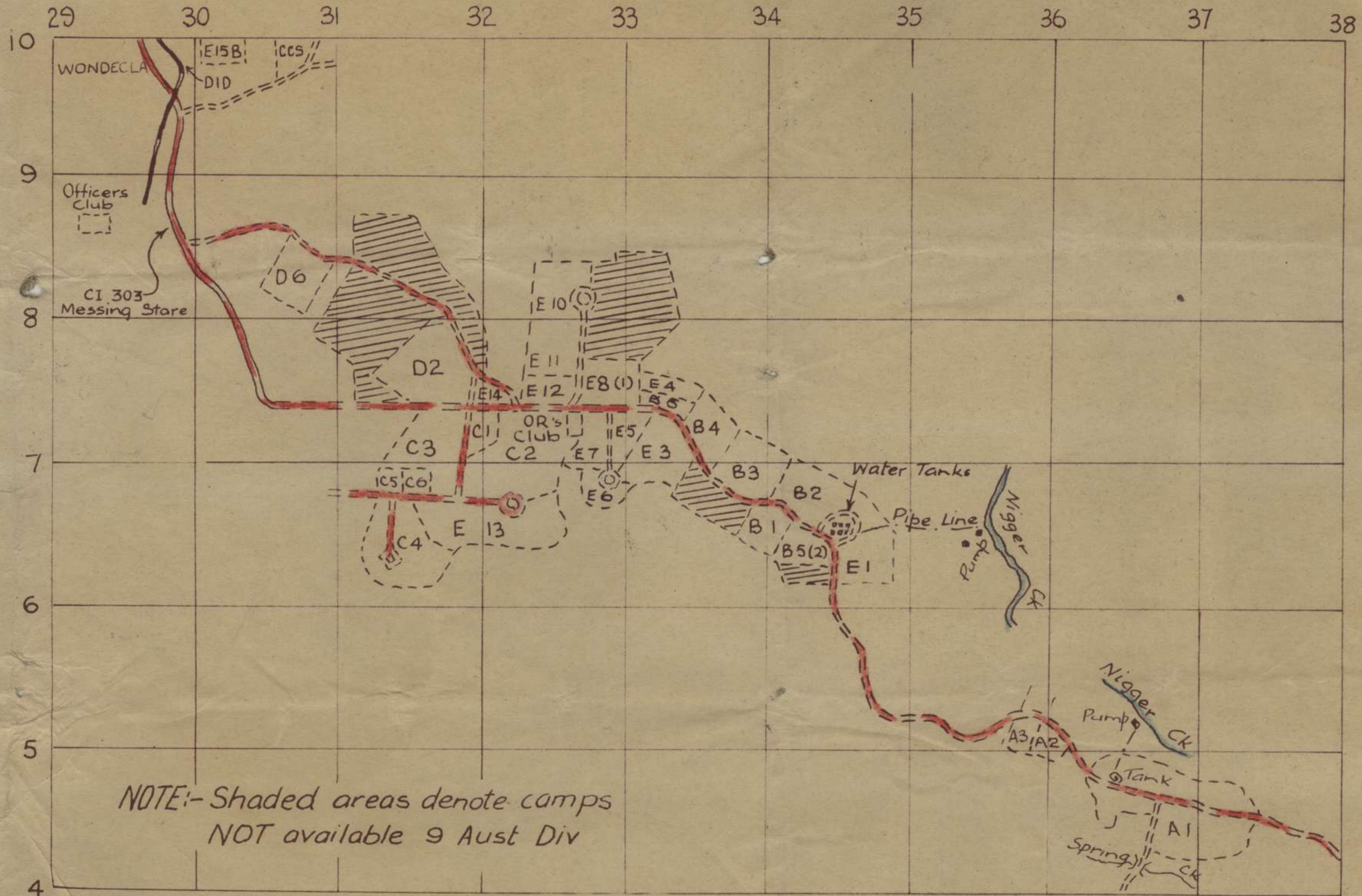
SCALE 1 inch to 1 mile

2/15 BN Int Sec
25 JAN - 45

— ADDENDA to MT GARNET 1 inch to 1 mile Series 2076 —

CAMP SITES - WONDECLA AREA

Appx "A" to 2'13 Bn
Adm Order 1 of 12 Jan 45



APPENDIX "B" to 2/13 AUST INF BN
ADM ORDER of 1, Jan 45

SCALE OF CAMP ACCOM - BUILDINGS

1. Major camps, built to accommodate units of approx 850 contain the following buildings in addition to kitchens, latrines etc.

1 Adm Building	60 x 18 ft
5 Men's Messes	49 x 20 ft
1 Offrs' Mess	50 x 20 ft
1 Sjts' Mess	50 x 20 ft
1 Q M Store	42 x 18 ft
1 Recreation Hut	82 x 51 ft
1 Canteen	56 x 18 ft

2. Minor camps excl A2, C1 and 15B (which are built to accommodate 150-200) are built to accommodate 250 personnel and contain the following buildings in addition to kitchens, latrines etc.

1 Canteen	30 x 18 ft
1 Adm building	30 x 18 ft
1 QM Store	30 x 18 ft
1 Offrs' Mess	30 x 18 ft
1 Recreation Hut	30 x 18 ft
1 Drying Room	30 x 18 ft
1 Mens' Mess	30 x 18 ft

Long Range Patrol

PROJECTED PATROLS

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 3 Jan 45

Serial No	Unit	Sub Unit	Type	Strength	Time Out	Time In	Route	Object	Infmd
(1)	A Coy	7 pl	Recce	pl str	030900K	041500K	See Trace (1)	Report on:- tracks air cover supplies Biv areas general terrain time for bounds and whole route	
(2)	"	8 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (2)	" "	
(3)	"	9 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (3)	" "	
(4)	B Coy	10 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (4)	" "	
(5)	"	11 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (5)	" "	
(6)	"	12 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (6)	" "	

Long Range Patrol

PROJECTED PATROLS

2/13 AUST INF BN

DATE 4 JAN. 44.

Serial No	Unit	Sub Unit	Type	Strength	Time Out	Time In	Route	Object	Infmd
(7)	C Coy	13 pl	Reece	pl str	040900K	051500K	See Trace (1)	Report on:- Tracks air cover Supplies Bivarea general terrain time for bounds and total time taken	
(8)	"	14 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (2)	" "	
(9)	"	15 pl	"	"	"	"	" " (3)	" "	
(10)	D Coy	16 pl	"	"	"	"	" (4)	" "	
(11)	"	17 pl	"	"	"	"	" (5)	" "	
(12)	"	18 pl	"	"	"	"	" (6)	" "	

FREE FOR ALL PATROLS

1. OBJECT

- (a) To practice pl and sec comds in tactical and adm handling of their respective comds in hostile territory.
- (b) To test efficiency in fcraft and elementary tactics.
- (c) To practice pls in mov through close and open country and use of covered approaches.
- (d) To practice all junior leaders in practical map reading, use of compass by night and appreciation of ground.
- (e) To assist Comd in gauging of standard reached in preparedness for war.

2. GEN IDEA

- (a) Patrols taking part will NOT be briefed until reaching SP on D Day.
- (b) Patrols will be of four days duration deep in hostile territory.
- (c) On D - 1 warning order will be issued to selected pls, and will be delivered by umpire who will remain with pl until completion of patrol.
- (d) Complete adm details attended to by pl Comd, and umpired.
- (e) Under no circumstances will the route or destination of patrol be made known to any other patrol.
- (f) All other patrols contacted will be treated as hostile and engaged by offensive action.
- (g) Contact with enemy patrols can be expected at any hr day or night.
- (h) Patrols will be set off from various points and will be so timed to converge on one another in selected areas.
- (i) At conclusion of each action, umpires will declare a neutral zone, confer and decide the victor. After which both patrols will be brought together and a free for all discussion held on the tactics used, mistakes made and lessons learned. Umpires will then nominate route, start time, and order patrols to continue.
- (j) Representation of fire will be by blank amm.

3. TPS TAKING PART

All pls to incl cook and SB.

4. DRESS

- (a) Battle Order plus bed roll.
- (b) Steel Helmets will be worn

5. WEAPONS

All pl weapons less PITAs will be carried plus normal scale of mags.

6. TOOLS

All pl tools will be carried.

7. AMN

100 rds blank SAA per rfn will be carried.

8. RATIONS

- (a) Breakfast D Day in Camp.
- (b) Unconsumed portion of days ration on the man plus two meals for following day.
- (c) QM will arrange for not evening meal to be served in fd on evening of second day. Location of area will be notified to QM.
- (d) QM will deliver sufficient rations for five meals on evening of second day.
- (e) Evening meal fourth day served in Camp.

9. MED

- (a) SB with each pl.
- (b) Actual casualties will be returned to camp by quickest means. pl Comd will send cat to accompany personnel.

10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

Blank SAA.

11. TIMINGS AND ROUTES

Issued seperately.

12. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND UMPIRES NOTES

Issued seperately.

13. PLs TAKING PART DURING WEEK 29 Jan - 2 Feb.

Mon 29 - Thu 1 Feb.	7Pl	10Pl	13Pl	16Pl
Tue 30 - Fri 2 Feb.	8Pl	11Pl	14Pl	17Pl

14. UMPIRES

Will be detailed by this HQ.

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

2/13 AUST INF BN - PREP FOR ALL PATROL EXERCISES

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SERIAL	TIME	LOCALITY	SITUATION	REMARKS
1	D-1 0700K	Camp Area	All Fls receive Warning Order.	Issued by umpires.
2	D Day 0830K	Camp Area	No 1 Patrol Briefed and commence patrol.	Issued by umpires.
3	D Day 0930K	347817	No 2 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	
4	D Day 0830K	183814	No 3 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	Issued by umpires.
5	D Day 0830K	122786	No 4 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	Issued by umpires.
6	D Day 1600K	Track and Ck junc 350709	No 1 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
7	D Day 1600K	331698	No 2 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
8	D Day 1600K	147708	No 3 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
9	D Day 1600K	Track and river junc 136715	No 4 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
10	D Day 1800K	331698	No 2 Patrol ordered to raid area 350709.	Patrol briefed by umpires - route via BLUNDER CK. Time out 2000K.
11	D Day 1800K	147708	No 3 Patrol ordered to raid area 136715.	Patrol Briefed by umpire - route NORTH Along HERBERTON RIVER to WINDMILL thence via EAST WEST TRACK.

SERIAL	TIME	LOCALITY	SITUATION	REMARKS
12	D+1 0730K	850709	No 1 Patrol resumes patrol.	
13	D+1 0845K	331698	No 1 Patrol makes contact No 2 Patrol.	Task - Secure track junc 239663K by 1600K. After action adv is resumed.
14	D+1 0930K	311698	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	Task - Secure track junc 239663 by 1600K.
15	D+1 0730K	136715	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
16	D+1 0815K	147708	No 4 Patrol makes contact No 3 Patrol.	After-action adv resumed. Task - to secure track junc at 210639 by 1600K.
17	D+1 0900K	147708	No 3 Patrol resumes adv.	Task - secure track junc 210639 by 1600K.
18	D+1 1600K	239663	No 1 and No 2 Patrols fight for track junc 239663	PI ^{PULLS} winning holds track junc, other pl holder off 500 yds - both pls bivouac for night. Umpire de- clares neutral territory and hot meal and rations are distributed.
19	D+1 1600K	210639	No 3 and No 4 Patrols fight for track junc 210639.	As for Serial 18.
20	D+2 0800K	239663	No 1 Patrol resumes adv.	
21	D+2 0800K	210639	No 3 Patrol resumes adv.	
22	D+2 0830K	239663	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	
23	D+2 0800K	210639	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
24	D+2 1600K	136715	No 1 Patrol reaches third bound and biv area	

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25	D+2 1600K	147708	No 2 Patrol reaches third bound and biv area.	
26	D+2 1600K	331698	No 3 Patrol reaches third bound and biv area.	
27	D+2 1600K	350709	No 4 Patrol reaches biv area.	
28	D+2 1800K	350709	No 4 Patrol ordered to raid area 331698.	Patrol briefed by umpire - route via BIUNDER CK. Time out 2000K.
29	D+2 1800K	136715	No 1 Patrol ordered to raid area 147708.	Patrol briefed by umpire - route via EAST WEST track to HERBERT RIVER thence SOUTH.
30	D+3 0800K	147708	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	
31	D+3 0805K	331698	No 3 Patrol resumes adv.	
32	D+3 0800K	350709	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
33	D+3 0830K	136715	No 2 Patrol contacts No 1 Patrol.	After action adv resumed.
34	D+3 0945K	136715	No 1 Patrol resumes adv.	
35	D+3 1500K	122786	No 1 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	Picked up by MT.
36	D+3 1500K	183814	No 2 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	As per Serial 35.
37	D+3 1500K	347817	No 3 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	As per Serial 35.
38	D+3 1500K	Camp Area	No 4 Patrol arrives camp.	

NOTES

- (a) Times are only approx.
- (b) Times for discussion will be regulated by umpires.
- (c) In addition to predicted contacts, there will be a number of unpredicted contacts at which umpires will note various points in accordance with umpire's notes.
- (d) On evening of D + 1 Umpires will declare Neutral area at track juncs - 239663 and 210639. QI will arrange for hot evening meal and rations to be delivered at these points at 1730K and 1800K respectively.
- (e) When night patrols are briefed, instrs will state that patrol is to search gen area and if enemy located they will be destroyed.

John G. Galt
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

UMPIRE'S NOTES

1. BEFORE MOVING OUT ON PATROL

(a) Did the Pl Sjt check weapons and eqpt of the pl with particular attention to:

- (i) The cleanliness and serviceability of all weapons.
- (ii) The amm carried and that it was in pouch basic.
- (iii) That eqpt was correctly fitted and comfortable.
- (iv) Rations.
- (v) Atebrin, Chlorinating and detasting tablets, identity discs, paybook, first aid dressing.
- (vi) Ensuring that all documents likely to prejudice security were removed.
- (vii) That necessary maps and notebooks were carried by Secs.

(b) Did the Pl Sjt report to the Pl Comd that he had carried out the inspection? If not did the Pl Comd ask if an inspection had been carried out? Were loads equally distributed?

2. ACTION ON PATROL BEING BRIEFED

(a) Were the orders of Pl and Sec Comds in sequence and delivered clearly and forcefully?

(b) Was full infm given? Was every man in the picture?

(c) Did every man know the task of the pl and the intention of the Pl Comd?

(d) Did Pl and Sec Comds interrogate respective sub-units after issue of orders?

(e) Were SICs of Secs known, so that there would not be any lapse of control in the event of the Sec Leader becoming a casualty?

3. DURING ADV

(a) What fmns were adopted?

(b) Were such fmns suitable to the terrain?

(c) What forward scouts were used?

(d) How were they used?

(e) What were their instrs?

(f) What flanking or rear protection was provided?

(g) What was the rate of adv?

(h) Were bounds laid down?

(i) Were the men allowed to smoke? If so was this contrary to instructions? If so, was it corrected by Pl or Sec Comd?

(j) Was correct water discipline observed?

4. SHORT HALTS

- (a) What protective measures were taken?
- (b) Was every opportunity taken to rest the men?

5. LONG HALTS

- (a) Was battle procedure adopted?
- (b) What protective measures were taken?
- (c) Were tins buried (and burnt if fires were lit)?
- (d) On leaving was every precaution taken to minimise signs of recent occupation?
- (e) Was the site selected, a good def or ambush posn or was it "just anywhere"?

6. BIVOUAC POSNS

(a) As for long halts and what orders were issued especially in relation to:

- (i) Tasks of Sec and Pl HQ.
- (ii) Cutting of fire lanes.
- (iii) Digging of weapon pits.
- (iv) Priority of tasks.
- (v) Hyg.
- (vi) Fires.
- (vii) Cutting of tracks between Pl HQ and Secs.
- (viii) Security at night, incl password.

(b) What arrangements were made for the filling of water bottles?

(c) If fires were permitted were:

- (i) Times laid down?
- (ii) Precautions to shield them?

(d) What warning order for next day's mov was given incl:

- (i) Time of Stand To.
- (ii) Route, objective, start time, fm etc.

7. BREAKING BIVOUAC

- (a) What was system adopted?
- (b) What time was bivouac broken?
- (c) Was it before or after breakfast?

(d) Were rear Secs still in posn with eqpt on and ready to fight until last possible moment or could Pl have been surprised?

8. PASSAGE OF OBSTACLES

Stream, rivers and features.

- (a) What recce was made?
- (b) What was Pl Comd's appreciation?
- (c) How was it tackled?
- (d) What orders were given?

9.

INTERCOLN

- (a) Did fwd scouts pass back infm quickly?
- (b) Were messages clear and unambiguous?
- (c) Did the messages reach Sec and Pl Comds quickly and accurately?
- (d) What results were sent back by Pl Comd to Coy Comd (umpire)?
- (e) Were Fd Sigs used?

10.

GEN

- (a) Did the Pl and Sec Comds have their respective Comds under control at all times?
- (b) Did they set an example of determination and cheerfulness?
- (c) Were their orders carried out, or did frequent breaches occur?
- (d) Did the men shave every day?
- (e) Did the Pl Comd and Sec Leaders make any inspection of weapons?
- (f) What anti-malarial precautions were taken by the men?
- (g) Was the work of the SBs satisfactory?
- (h) Did SB look for work or did he merely treat men who reported to him?
- (i) Was it necessary for Pl or Sec Comd to issue orders on ALL points or did men carry out most matters automatically or as a drill?
- (j) What was the physical condition of the men during and at conclusion of patrol?

11.

PL COID PATROL REPORT

The report of Patrol Comd will be annexed to umpire's report.

Remarks will be made in the margin of the Pl Comd's report as to its detail and accuracy.

W. H. Bennett Capt
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/23 AUST INF BN

PATROL ORDER.

REF MAP MT GARNETT 1 in to 1 mile
GLEN MORGAN TRACE 1 in to 1 mile

TYPE OF PATROL Fighting

SUB UNIT

STR 1 offr and Pl

DRESS Battle order and bed roll
Steel helmet will be worn.

TIME OUT As shown on GEN INSTR.

TIME IN As shown on GEN INSTR.

ROUTE BOUNDS AND OBJECTIVES

As per overlay att.

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 - (d) How many weapons of each type?
 - (e) What type and how many supporting weapons did enemy use (Grenade discharger, Mortar HMG, Abty)?
 - (f) Estimate of enemy str?
 - (g) Indication of enemy roll (Sentry, Patrol, Standing Patrol, Defended locality).

- (n) Extent of locality (flanks)
- (i) Artificial obstacles and field works.
- (j) Mines and booby traps.
- (k) Enemy tactics on contact.
- (l) Terrain and vegetation of locality.

Chapman Capt
 Adjutant 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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Edwards Capt
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

REPORT

ABOUT BATTLE AND OBSERVATIONS

AS FOR OVERVIEW

(1) To check over of enemy - enemy encountered will be killed

(2) Report on classification of all tracks covered.

(3) General description of terrain of whole area.

(1) Initial report will be furnished by patrol leader or commander of patrol.

(2) Report will be completed in accordance with procedure previously issued and in addition the following data is required in contact with enemy in order:

- (a) Place of contact.
- (b) Were the enemy on the alert?
- (c) What type of weapons did the enemy use (Rifle, etc.) and grenades?
- (d) How many weapons of each type?
- (e) What type and how many supporting weapons did enemy use (Machine gun, mortar, etc.)?
- (f) Evidence of enemy shot?
- (g) Indication of enemy will (enemy, etc.) (enemy, etc.)

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 - (3) Estimate of enemy strength.
 - (4) Indication of enemy position, movement, etc.

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War diary

FREE FOR ALL PATROLS

1. OBJECT

- (a) To practice pl and sec comds in tactical and adm handling of their respective comds in hostile territory.
- (b) To test efficiency in fdrft and elementary tactics.
- (c) To practice pls in mov through close and open country and use of covered approaches.
- (d) To practice all junior leaders in practical map reading, use of compass by night and appreciation of ground.
- (e) To assist Comd in gauging of standard reached in preparedness for war.

2. GEN IDEA

- (a) Patrols taking part will NOT be briefed until reaching SP on D Day.
- (b) Patrols will be of four days duration deep in hostile territory.
- (c) On D - 1 warning order will be issued to selected pls, and will be delivered by umpire who will remain with pl until completion of patrol.
- (d) Complete adm details attended to by pl Comd, and umpired.
- (e) Under no circumstances will the route or destination of patrol be made known to any other patrol.
- (f) All other patrols contacted will be treated as hostile and engaged by offensive action.
- (g) Contact with enemy patrols can be expected at any hr day or night.
- (h) Patrols will be set off from various points and will be so timed to converge on one another in selected areas.
- (i) At conclusion of each action, umpires will declare a neutral zone, confer and decide the victor. After which both patrols will be brought together and a free for all discussion held on the tactics used, mistakes made and lessons learned. Umpires will then nominate route, start time, and order patrols to continue.
- (j) Representation of fire will be by blank amm.

3. TPS TAKING PART

All pls to incl cook and SB.

4. DRESS

- (a) Battle Order plus bed roll.
- (b) Steel Helmets will be worn

5. WEAPONS

All pl weapons less PITAs will be carried plus normal scale of mags.

6. TOOLS

All pl tools will be carried.

7. AMN

100 rds blank SAA per rfn will be carried.

8. RATIONS

(a) Breakfast D Day in Camp.

(b) Unconsumed portion of days ration on the man plus two meals for following day.

(c) QM will arrange for not evening meal to be served in fd on evening of second day. Location of area will be notified to QM.

(d) QM will deliver sufficient rations for five meals on evening of second day.

(e) Evening meal fourth day served in Camp.

9. MED

(a) SB with each pl.

(b) Actual casualties will be returned to camp by quickest means. Pl Comd will send out to accompany personnel.

10. REPRESENTATION OF FIRE

Blank SAA.

11. TIMINGS AND ROUTES

Issued seperately.

12. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS AND UMPIRES NOTES

Issued seperately.

13. PLs TAKING PART DURING WEEK 29 Jan - 2 Feb.

Mon 29 - Thu 1 Feb.	7Pl	10Pl	13Pl	16Pl
Tue 30 - Fri 2 Feb.	8Pl	11Pl	14Pl	17Pl

14. UMPIRES

Will be detailed by this HQ.

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2/13 AUST INF BN - PREP FOR ALL PATROL EXERCISES

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

SERIAL	TIME	LOCALITY	SITUATION	REMARKS
1	D-1 0700K	Camp Area	All Pls receive Warning Order.	Issued by umpires.
2	D Day 0830K	Camp Area	No 1 Patrol Briefed and commence patrol.	Issued by umpires.
3	D Day 0930K	347817	No 2 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	
4	D Day 0830K	183814	No 3 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	Issued by umpires.
5	D Day 0830K	122786	No 4 Patrol Briefed and commences patrol.	Issued by umpires.
6	D Day 1600K	Track and Ck junc 350709	No 1 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
7	D Day 1600K	331698	No 2 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
8	D Day 1600K	147708	No 3 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
9	D Day 1600K	Track and river junc 136715	No 4 Patrol reaches first bound and bivouac area.	
10	D Day 1800K	331698	No 2 Patrol ordered to raid area 350709.	Patrol briefed by umpires - route via BLUNDER CK. Time out 2000K.
11	D Day 1800K	147708	No 3 Patrol ordered to raid area 136715.	Patrol Briefed by umpire - route NORTH Alo ng HERBERTON RIVER to WINDMILL thence via EAST WEST TRACK.

SERIAL	TIME	LOCALITY	SITUATION	REMARKS
12	D+1 0730K	850709	No 1 Patrol resumes patrol.	
13	D+1 0845K	331698	No 1 Patrol makes contact No 2 Patrol.	Task - Secure track junc 239663K by 1600K. After action adv is resumed.
14	D+1 0930K	311698	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	Task - Secure track junc 239663 by 1600K.
15	D+1 0730K	136715	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
16	D+1 0815K	147708	No 4 Patrol makes contact No 3 Patrol.	After-action adv resumed. Task - to secure track junc at 210639 by 1600K.
17	D+1 0900K	147708	No 3 Patrol resumes adv.	Task - secure track junc 210639 by 1600K.
18	D+1 1600K	239663	No 1 and No 2 Patrols fight for track junc 239663	Flg winning holds track junc, other pl ^{PULLS} holds off 500 yds - both pls bivouac for night. Umpire de- clares neutral territory and hot meal and rations are distributed.
19	D+1 1600K	210639	No 3 and No 4 Patrols fight for track junc 210639.	As for Serial 18.
20	D+2 0800K	239663	No 1 Patrol resumes adv.	
21	D+2 0800K	210639	No 3 Patrol resumes adv.	
22	D+2 0830K	239663	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	
23	D+2 0800K	210639	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
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30	D+3 0800K	147708	No 2 Patrol resumes adv.	
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32	D+3 0800K	350709	No 4 Patrol resumes adv.	
33	D+3 0830K	136715	No 2 Patrol contacts No 1 Patrol.	After action adv resumed.
34	D+3 0945K	136715	No 1 Patrol resumes adv.	
35	D+3 1500K	122786	No 1 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	Picked up by MT.
36	D+3 1500K	183814	No 2 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	As per Serial 35.
37	D+3 1500K	347817	No 3 Patrol reaches last bound and patrol ends.	As per Serial 35.
38	D+3 1500K	Camp Area	No 4 Patrol arrives camp.	

NOTES

- (a) Times are only approx.
- (b) Times for discussion will be regulated by umpires.
- (c) In addition to predicted contacts, there will be a number of unpredicted contacts at which umpires will note various points in accordance with umpire's notes.
- (d) On evening of D + 1 Umpires will declare Neutral area at track juncs - 239663 and 210639. QI will arrange for hot evening meal and rations to be delivered at these points at 1730K and 1800K respectively.
- (e) When night patrols are briefed, instrs will state that patrol is to search gen area and if enemy located, they will be destroyed.

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UMPIRE'S NOTES

1. BEFORE MOVING OUT OF PATROL

(a) Did the Pl Sjt check weapons and eqpt of the pl with particular attention to:

- (i) The cleanliness and serviceability of all weapons.
- (ii) The amm carried and that it was in pouch basic.
- (iii) That eqpt was correctly fitted and comfortable.
- (iv) Rations.
- (v) Atebrin, Chlorinating and detasting tablets, identity discs, paybook, first aid dressing.
- (vi) Ensuring that all documents likely to prejudice security were removed.
- (vii) That necessary maps and notebooks were carried by Secs.

(b) Did the Pl Sjt report to the Pl Comd that he had carried out the inspection? If not did the Pl Comd ask if an inspection had been carried out? Were loads equally distributed?

2. ACTION ON PATROL BEING BRIEFED

(a) Were the orders of Pl and Sec Comds in sequence and delivered clearly and forcefully?

(b) Was full infm given? Was every man in the picture?

(c) Did every man know the task of the Pl and the intention of the Pl Comd?

(d) Did Pl and Sec Comds interrogate respective sub-units after issue of orders?

(e) Were SICs of Secs known, so that there would not be any lapse of control in the event of the Sec Leader becoming a casualty?

3. DURING ADV

(a) What fmns were adopted?

(b) Were such fmns suitable to the terrain?

(c) What forward scouts were used?

(d) How were they used?

(e) What were their instrs?

(f) What flanking or rear protection was provided?

(g) What was the rate of adv?

(h) Were bounds laid down?

(i) Were the men allowed to smoke? If so was this contrary to instructions? If so, was it corrected by Pl or Sec Comd?

(j) Was correct water discipline observed?

4. SHORT HALTS

- (a) What protective measures were taken?
- (b) Was every opportunity taken to rest the men?

5. LONG HALTS

- (a) Was battle procedure adopted?
- (b) What protective measures were taken?
- (c) Were tins buried (and burnt if fires were lit)?
- (d) On leaving was every precaution taken to minimise signs of recent occupation?
- (e) Was the site selected, a good def or ambush posn or was it "just anywhere"?

6. BIVOUAC POSNS

(a) As for long halts and what orders were issued especially in relation to:

- (i) Tasks of Sec and Pl HQ.
- (ii) Cutting of fire lanes.
- (iii) Digging of weapon pits.
- (iv) Priority of tasks.
- (v) Hyg.
- (vi) Fires.
- (vii) Cutting of tracks between Pl HQ and Secs.
- (viii) Security at night, incl password.

(b) What arrangements were made for the filling of water bottles?

(c) If fires were permitted were:

- (i) Times laid down?
- (ii) Precautions to shield them?

(d) What warning order for next day's mov was given incl:

- (i) Time of Stand To.
- (ii) Route, objective, start time, fmn etc.

7. BREAKING BIVOUAC

- (a) What was system adopted?
- (b) What time was bivouac broken?
- (c) Was it before or after breakfast?

(d) Were rear Secs still in posn with eqpt on and ready to fight until last possible moment or could Pl have been surprised?

8. PASSAGE OF OBSTACLES

Stream, rivers and features.

- (a) What recce was made?
- (b) What was Pl Comd's appreciation?
- (c) How was it tackled?
- (d) What orders were given?

9. INTERCOLN

- (a) Did fwd scouts pass back infm quickly?
- (b) Were messages clear and unambiguous?
- (c) Did the messages reach Sec and Pl Comds quickly and accurately?
- (d) What results were sent back by Pl Comd to Coy Comd (umircs)?
- (e) Were Fd Sigs used?

10. GEN

- (a) Did the Pl and Sec Comds have their respective Comds under control at all times?
- (b) Did they set an example of determination and cheerfulness?
- (c) Were their orders carried out, or did frequent breaches occur?
- (d) Did the men shave every day?
- (e) Did the Pl Comd and Sec Leaders make any inspection of weapons?
- (f) What anti-malarial precautions were taken by the men?
- (g) Was the work of the SBs satisfactory?
- (h) Did SB look for work or did he merely treat men who reported to him?
- (i) Was it necessary for Pl or Sec Comd to issue orders on ALL points or did men carry out most matters automatically or as a drill?
- (j) What was the physical condition of the men during and at conclusion of patrol?

11. PL. COID PATROL REPORT

The report of Patrol Comd will be annexed to umircs's report.

Remarks will be made in the margin of the Pl Comd's report as to its detail and accuracy.

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REPORT

ROUTE ROUTING AND OBSERVATIONS

As per ...

REPORT

(1) Patrol reports will be translated by patrol leader or ...

(2) Report will be completed. An ...

(a) Place of contact.

(b) Were the enemy on the alert?

(c) What type of weapons did the enemy use (rifles, ...)?

(d) How many weapons of each type?

(e) What type and how many supporting weapons did enemy use (machine dischargers, mortar, ...)?

(f) Estimates of losses?

(g) Indication of enemy withdrawal, ...

(h) ...

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RECCE PATROL ORDER

REF MAP:- MT GARNETT 1 in to 1 mile
PALMERSTON

TYPE of PATROL

Recco

SUB UNIT

STRENGTH

1 offr and pl

DRESS

Battle order and bed roll

TIME OUT

0900K on date shown Bn syllabus

TIME IN

1500K on date shown Bn syllabus

ROUTE

As per overlay att

OBJECT

- (1) Report on classification of all tracks covered.
- (2) Mov of tps over route with regard to:-
 - (a) Air Cover
 - (b) Sups
 - (c) Time required to move Inf Bn over route
 - I. Separate Bounds
 - II. Whole Route
 - (d) Obstacles to mov (personnel and MT)
- (3) Report on suitability of bivouac areas for Bn for one week.
- (4) General description of terrain of whole area

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War Diary

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LONG RANGE PATROL EXERCISE

1. GENERAL

Each rifle pl will carry out a two day patrol on dates set out in Bn syllabus.

2. PATROL ORDER

ATTACHED

3. RATIONS

Cut lunch and 1 F O R carried on the man plus dry tea and sugar.

4. PATROL REPORTS

WILL be submitted as per pro forma att; to this HQ by Coys on conclusion of patrol.

NOTE

Pro formas att are now standard throughout the Div, and will be retained by pl Comds for further use and ref.

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LONG RANGE PATROL REPORT

Ref Map:-

Unit and Sub Unit

Patrol Serial No.....

Patrol Comd, composition of party (tps, native police, carriers etc). arms, amm or other weighty eqpt carried by the tps, and approx weight of load carried by carriers.

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Date and Time of Start.....

Date and Time of Return.....

Route.....

Weather conditions.....

March conditions (Whether pushing on, or hampered in speed by special circumstances)

Task.....

PART I

GEN

Answers to questions that patrol had to answer, and other important infm discovered by patrol.

PART II

Narrative of patrol, setting out daily stages (places and times of starting and finishing each days march), and including detailed infm about enemy encountered or evidence of enemy activities in the area traversed.

PART III

TOPOGRAPHY

PART IV

MED

(c) When the main task of the patrol is track or road recce, Part III will normally be in the form of pro formas laid down for detailed track or road recce reports att. In undeveloped tropical areas all long range patrols should aim at producing Part III in the form laid down for track recce reports.

(d) All written reports of long range patrols will be illustrated by a trace, sketch or marked map.

TRACK RECCE REPORT - PART I

Ref map.....

Starting Point.....

Recce by.....

Finishing Point.....

GENERAL

- 1 Description of country through which track passes.
- 2 Suitability for army use - surface - dry and wet weather, i.e., M, Jeeps, T, tps or carriers.
- 3 Country adjacent to track - for cover, dispersal or overland movement.
- 4 Remarks on reliability of map used - additions or corrections, preferably on a trace.
- 5 Daily stages - Times of start and finish of daily marches.
Total hours marched each day.
- 6 Native contacts - Villages at (map ref)
Attitude of natives.
- 7 Local supplies and accommodation.
- 8 Posts encountered.
- 9 Weather conditions during recce.
- 10 Details of loads carried - how carried - arms and equipment - number and type of personnel in party - whether pushing on or moving under "march" conditions.

Signature of Officer in Charge recce party.

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TRACK RECCE REPORT - PART II

Starting Point..... Ref map.....

Finishing Point..... Recce by.....

Total Distance.....

8 COLUMNS, HEADED AS UNDER:

- (a) REF POINT
- (b) DISTANCE
- (c) TIME & DATE
- (d) WIDTH & NATURE OF TRACK
- (e) RIVERS & STREAMS
- (f) W - WIDTH IN FT
D - DEPTH IN FT
F - RATE OF FLOW IN MPH
- (g) OTHER OBSTACLES
- (h) REMARKS - LANDMARKS, GRADIENT, etc.

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
MON 1 Jan	NEW YEARS DAY Holiday - Sports and Amenities.			
TUE 2 Jan	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol	All day Route March	All day Route March
WED 3 Jan	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol	Individual Trg	Individual Trg
THUR 4 Jan	Duty Coy Individual Trg	Individual Trg	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol
FRI 5 Jan	All day Route March	All day Route March	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol
SAT 6 Jan	BN PARADE	Adm	and Sports	

NOTES

- (a) Individual trg will include at least one hrs close order drill.
- (b) When in Camp all Coys will incl 30 mins close order drill immediately after inspection.
- (c) Long Range Patrols - Route will be advised by this HQ, further details later.
- (d) HQ Coy will submit syllabi to this HQ by 1 Jan to incl one day route march, close order drill.

W. Suggett Lt
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

27 Dec 44.

DISTRIBUTION: All Coys, CO, 2 i/c, Adj, QM, IO, RMO, TO, RSM
30 Bde or Diary, File.

AMENDED TRG SYLLABUS 2/13 AUST INF BN WEEK ENDING 13 Jan 45

DATE	A COY	B COY	C COY	D COY
Mon 8 Jan	All Day Route march	All Day Route March	Individual trg	Individual Trg
		<i>20 AUST INF BDE SPORTS</i>		
Tue 9 Jan	DEMONSTRATION	MINE LAYING	AND LIFTING	2/3 Fd Coy DETAILS
				LATER
Wed 10 Jan	Individual Trg	Individual Trg	Fd Firing Practice	Individual Trg
Thu 11 Jan	Fd Firing Practice	Individual Trg	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol
Fri 12 Jan	Individual Trg	Fd Firing Practice	Long Range Patrol	Long Range Patrol
Sat 13 Jan		BN PARADE	ADM AND	SPORT

NOTES

- 1 As per previous syllabus.
- 2 " " " "
- 3 PT all ranks 0630k each morning.
- 4 Fd Firing Practice - exercise to be written and directed by Coy Comds.
Fd firing range A will be used. Applications for tpt for recce will be submitted to this HQ.

W. S. ... Capt
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 AUST INF BN TRG SYLLABUS WEEK ENDING 13 JAN 45

	A Coy	B Coy	C Coy	D Coy
Mon 8	Fd Firing Practice Details later	Fd Firing Practice Details later	Individual Trg	Individual Trg
Tue 9	Individual Trg	Mines and Booby Traps incl laying Minefld	Fd Firing Practice Details later	Fd Firing Practice Details later
Wed 10	ALL DAY ROUTE MARCH			
Thu 11	Mines and Booby Traps incl laying Mineflds	Individual Trg	Mines and Booby Traps incl laying mineflds	Individual Trg
Fri 12	Individual Trg	Individual Trg	Individual Trg incl	Mines and Booby Traps incl laying mineflds
Sat 13	BN PARADE ADM and SPORT			

NOTES:

1. Individual trg to incl GAS trg, Close Order Drill, C A B Lectures, Lectures in First Aid.
2. HQ Coy Specialist trg to incl GAS trg, Close Order Drill, C A B Lectures, Lectures on First Aid. Syllabi to reach this
3. HQ by 6 Jan
Lecture for Offrs - Long Range Patrols, Details later.
4. PT all ranks 0630 each morning

[Signature]
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf

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W. H. ...
 Capt
 Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

2/13 AUST INF BN - TRG SYLLABUS

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TUE 23	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING
WED 24	GAS TRG CLOSE ORDER DRILL MINE LAYING AND LIFTING	GAS TRG CLOSE ORDER DRILL MINE LAYING AND LIFTING	GAS TRG CLOSE ORDER DRILL MINE LAYING AND LIFTING	GAS TRG CLOSE ORDER DRILL MINE LAYING & LIFTING
THU 25	ALL DAY ROUTE MARCH	ALL DAY ROUTE MARCH	ALL DAY ROUTE MARCH	ALL DAY ROUTE MARCH
FRI 26	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING PRACTICAL	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING PRACTICAL	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING PRACTICAL	CLOSE ORDER DRILL MAP READING PRACTICAL
SAT 27	BN PARADE	ADM AND	S PORT	

NOTES:

1. MAP READING Coys may use members of I Sec to assist in instruction both for lectures and practical.
2. HQ Coy pls will submit syllabus by Sun 21 to incl above subject plus specialist trg.
3. Lt TOZER has been appointed Gas Officer and will be available to Coys for lectures on request to this HQ.
4. Minelaying and lifting. Coys will use instructors who recently attended 2/3 Fd Coy Cadre.

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Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

11 Jan 45

2/13 AUST INF BN ADM ORDER 1REF MAP: HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile.INFIA:

As advised in this HQ A5/-/51 9 Aust Div Gyankhana will be held at the HERBERTON RACE COURSE ref 3007 on 19 and 20 Jan 45.

2. INTENTION:

2/13 Bn less security gds will move to area WONDECLA on Wed 17 Jan 45.

3. METHOD: Tn

- (a) Mov of tps by AASC tpt. Details later.
- (b) Mov of stores. Ferried in unit tpt over period 17/18 Jan. Routes and detailed timings later.

4. ADV PARTY

- (a) Str 2 offr 20 ORs as follows:-

OC Maj HG GILLAN
Lt JS BALLANTYNE

	NCO	OR
En HQ	1	1
HQ Coy	2	4
A Coy	1	2
B Coy	1	2
C Coy	1	2
D Coy	1	2

- (b) Mov to WONDECLA Camp 14 Jan 45 under Ede arrangements reporting to Camp Staff Offr at 322075 at 1000K.

- (c) Offr IC of adv party will check and sign camp inventory, submitted by Camp Staff Offr.

5. ALLOTMENT OF CAMP SITES

- (a) Details as per appx "A".
- (b) 2/13 Bn camp site notified later.

6. ACCN:

- (a) Scale A accn Buildings on area as per appx B att.
- (b) Estimated sleeping accn in huts available for approx 250.
Adv party to confirm and inform this HQ by 1800K 14 Jan.
- (c) Tent flies will be taken. Details later.
- (d) Following additional items of Camp Accn Stores, will be required to be taken:-
 - (i) Tanks Water Galv 400 gall (stands available)
 - (ii) Buckets Shower.
 - (iii) Refuse Bins.
 - (iv) Swill Bins.
 - (v) Cooking Eqpt.
 - (vi) Tables and Forms.
- (e) QM will arrange to have sufficient of the above items tptd to area.

7. WATER:

WPs in all Camp Sites.

8. SUPS:

- (a) QM will render separate AB55 on each day as from consumption on 15 Jan 45 to consumption 25 Jan 45

Supps (Continued)

showing strs to be rationed from:

- (1) DID RAVENSBOE.
- (2) Sup pts WONDOLLA AREA.

(b) Supps pts will be est as follows:-

(i) For fd parties - Opens Sports Ground 343056 daily from 1600K to 1800K for period 14, 15, 16, Jan 46.

(ii) For main body in WONDOLLA at times and places to be notified.

(iii) For Rear Parties, as per par 3 (3) (1) above on 23, 24, 25 Jan 46.

(c) DID RAVENSBOE - remains open present location.

(d) DID WONDOLLA NOT for use of 9 Aust Div.

9. FUEL

(a) unit vans refuel from kerbside Pump WONDOLLA area at Camps 11, 14, 10, 15, 25 (1).

Locations of camps as per appx A att.

(b) PRP at DID WONDOLLA NOT for use of 9 Aust Div.

10.

MED
(a) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb will provide ambbs for collection of daily sick from units at WONDOLLA.

(b) ADS will be est WENTWORTH RAC COURSE on 19/20 Jan 46.

(c) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will make collection of daily sick from tps remaining in RAVENSBOE Area during period 17/23 Jan 46.

11.

REPAIR AND REC

LAD with 3d Hq.

12.

ORD

ADCS Dump 9 Aust Div remains present location.

13.

SAL

Sal Dump opens at CAMP ELBE ref 300000 at 171600K.

14.

TC Details later.

15.

CAMP ELBE

(a) Bulk issuing pt remains present location RAVENSBOE.

(b) AACCS Offrs Club RAVENSBOE closes for period 182500K to 210900K.

(c) AACCS OR Club RAVENSBOE closes for period 182500K to 211700K.

(d) AACCS Offrs Club WONDOLLA 293037 available to Offrs 9 Aust Div. Limited size will necessitate Roster. Details later.

(e) AACCS OR Club WONDOLLA available to 9 Aust Div period 17/23 Jan, times of opening as for RAVENSBOE AACCS OR Club.

(f) Supplementary Ration - Bulk Issuing pt RAVENSBOE.

16. Latrines

- (a) Latrines in Camp Areas at present service. Coye will re-seal on vacating areas.
- (b) Disposal of wet refuse - details later.
- (c) Dry refuse will be incinerated and buried outside camp precincts under unit arrangements.
- (d) Grease traps and urinals will be constructed in camps where necessary.

17. Condition of Camp

Coye Comds will be personally responsible that all camp facilities are left in same condition as when taken over.

18. Details of unit move will be issued later.

ACK:-

W. J. G. Gull Capt
Adjt c/o East Inf Bn

REF ID C. 15725:-

Orderly

File Q. 2100 K.:-

DISTRIBUTION:-

	<u>Copy No</u>	<u>APPX A Copy No</u>	<u>APPX B Copy No</u>
1 Coy	1	1	1
2 Coy	2	2	2
3 Coy	3	3	3
4 Coy	4	4	4
5 Coy	5	5	5
Comd	6	6	6
2IC	7	7	7
Adjt	8	8	8
A/Adjt	9	9	9
RS	10	10	10
QM	11	11	11
FO	12	12	12
MO	13	13	13
Canteen	14	14	14
File	15	15	15
Diary	16	16	16

2/15 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 2

Ref Map: HERBERTON, 1 in to 1 mile.

ITEM

1. As per 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 1.

INTENTION

2. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn less adv party and security gds will move to Camp B3 WONDICLA on 17 Jan 45.

METHOD

3. (a) Personnel to attend and allotment of tp carrying vehs:

	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>CRs</u>	<u>A-3C Tpt</u>
Bn HQ	4	55	6 x 3 Tonners
HQ Coy	4	180	11 x 3 "
A "	5	92	5 x 3 "
B "	5	95	5 x 3 "
C "	4	74	5 x 3 "
D "	3	83	5 x 3 "

- (b) On arrival WONDICLA Coys will be met by guides and directed to Coy lines. Remainder of day will be spent in erection of tents and camp cleaning.

TIMINGS AND ROUTE

4. (a) ROUTE VEIYI HIGHWAY - HERBERTON WELIYI RD.

- (b) Timings: Tpt arrives 0800K
 Tps embussed by 0830K 0845K
 Leave unit lines 0900K
 SP JUNE CAMP RD PALMERSTON HIGHWAY

- (c) Order of March

BHQ
 HQ Coy
 A "
 B "
 C "
 D "

- (d) Embussing offr and CC CONVOY, Lt NW SIMONS.
 (e) Lt NW SIMONS will receive full instrs from Adjnt.
 (f) vtm 20
 mib 20
 No Halts

ACCOMMODATION

5. (a) Hwt accomodation at WONDICLA Camp is as follows:-

- | | | | | |
|-------|--------|-------------|---|----------------------|
| (i) | 2 Huts | B Coy lines | - | Band and instruments |
| (ii) | 1 Hut | A " | - | A Coy offrs |
| (iii) | 1 Hut | " " | - | 20 CRs A Coy |
| (iv) | 1 Hut | C " | - | 50 CRs C Coy |
| (v) | 1 Hut | D " | - | D Coy of rs |

- (b) Tent flys will be taken for all personnel less those mentioned above, and will be carried on tp carrying vehs.

1. ADM AREAS - HERBERTON RACE COURSE

- (a) 2/13 Bn adm area will be shown to Coy guides on the ground by QM at 1400K 18 Jan 45. Coys will each send a guide to RV tpt lines 1345K 18 Jan 45.
- (b) Midday meal consisting of cut lunch with tea for all ranks will be issued in adm area.
- (c) QM will arrange with coys as to method of distribution and cooking of tea.
- (d) Personnel moving from centre of course to adm areas will cross course proper at sign posted points only.

2. BOUNDS

Prior to 19 Jan 45 HERBERTON RACECOURSE Area is out of bounds to all ranks other than working parties or committees.

3. TPT TO RACECOURSE

- (a) Visitors and duty vehs only, will be permitted to enter Race Course area on 19/20 Jan 45.
- (b) To avoid congestion on rds, personnel will NOT be moved to course in vehs. Coys will march from camp areas to Course. Timings and details will be issued later.

4. CANTEENS.

- (a) Canteen Snack Bar will open at course 19/20 Jan from 1100K to 1630K daily.
- (b) Soft drinks and cordials will be available, but personnel must provide own drinking utensils. Bottles will NOT be sold to be taken away.
- (c) Lunch and afternoon tea for service women OR visitors is being provided free of charge. Marquee tent has been erected for this purpose adjacent to Saddling Paddock. It is regretted that male escorts will not be permitted to join these visitors at luncheon and afternoon tea.

5. WATER.

No water will be available for tps on course. QM will arrange for unit water truck to be stationed in unit adm area by lunch time each day.

6. HYG

- (a) Drums 44 gal will be available in adm areas for disposal of refuse and for washing of eating utensils. Coys will ensure that all personnel use these containers for disposal of refuse.
- (b) Duty Coy will be responsible that Bn Adm Area is clean and that all refuse is emptied from drums and buried at conclusion of each days meeting.

7. PROGRAMMES

Programmes for 9 Aust Div Gymkhana and Race Meeting will be issued by A/Adjt to Coy Comds on the following basis:-

(a)

PROGRAMMES (CONT)

Bn HQ	35
HQ Coy	111
A Coy	53
B Coy	55
C Coy	43
D Coy	43

(b) Programmes will be sold for 1/- per copy.

(c) A/Adjt will obtain signature for programmes issued to Coy Comds, who will in turn be personally responsible for money received from sale of programmes.

(d) Money received from sale of programmes together with unsold programmes will be deposited with A/Adjt by 1800K Sat 20 Jan. A/Adjt will give receipt for money and programmes deposited.

Col. Inge Capt
Adjt 2/13 AUSE Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- All Coys
- CO
- 2 1/c
- Adjt
- A/Adjt
- RSM
- QM
- TO
- RMO
- Canteen
- War Diary
- File Copy.

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COY NO. 15

2/13 AUST INF BN ADL ORDER NO

21 Jan 45

Ref Maps: LT GARNETT
LAWRENSTON
HERBERTON 1 in to 1 mile.

ITEM

1. 9 Aust Div Gymkhana and recreation period ends on Sun 21 Jan 45.

INTENTION

2. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn less rear party will return to A.M.S.C. CAMP on 22 Jan 45.

METHOD

- 3. Personnel moving and allotment of tpt.
 - (a) All personnel less rear party and tps moving in stores vehs.
 - (b) Allotment of tpt:

Bn HQ	6 x 3	Tonners	AASC
H Coy	11 x 3	"	"
A Coy	5 x 3	"	"
B Coy	6 x 3	"	"
C Coy	5 x 3	"	"
D Coy	5 x 3	"	"

TIMINGS AND ROUTE

- 4. (a) Route - EVELYN HIGHWAY/HERBERTON HIGHWAY RD.
- (b) Timings

Reveille	0530K
Breakfast	0600K
Tpt arrives	0630K
Tps embussed by	0705K
Leave unit lines	0715K
Report marshalling area	0725K
Start Time	0800K
SP	Pro Check Post 380044

- (c) Order of march

Bn HQ
H Coy
A "
B "
C "
D "

- (d) Embussing Offr Lt RW SIMONS.
- (e) Lt SIMONS will receive full instrs from Adjnt.
- (f) vtm 20
mih 20
No halts.
- (g) Ablution buckets and dishes, lamps and shower buckets will be taken by Coys on to carrying vehs.

5. MOV OF STORES

- (a) Coys will move self contained as detailed in 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 2, and in addition will take complete tentage on stores vehs.
- (b) QM will co-ordinate mov of stores.
- (c) Allotment of tpt. TC will arrange for following tpt:-
 1 x 15 cwt each rifle Coy - kitchen gear,
 1 x 3 Tonner - Offrs Mess,
 1 x 15 cwt - Bn HQ
 1 x 15 cwt - QM
 1 x 15 cwt - Sigs Eqt and Sporting Gear,
 1 x 3 Tonner Sgts' Mess.

The above vehs will report 21 1900K.

- (d) In addition the following AASC tpt will be available:-
 1 x 3 Tonner each Rifle Coy } for complete
 2 x 3 Tonner HQ Coy and Bn HQ } tentage
 1 x 3 Tonner HQ Coy Kitchen
 1 x 3 Tonner Water Tanks
 1 x 3 Tonner QM

The above vehs will report 220600K.

- (e) Vehs for tentage will report to Coy lines and will be loaded by Coys, loading to be completed by 0650K. Vehs will remain in Coy lines until ordered to move by QM. 4 CR personnel will travel on each veh.

6. MESSING

(a) Breakfast 0600K

(b) Lunch in RAVENSHOE Camp.

7. DRESS

As per 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 2.

8. DISCIPLINE

As per 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 2.

9. REAR PARTY

- (a) Str 2 Offrs 20 ORs as follows:-
 OC Maj BG CRIBB
 Lt AA TOZER

Personnel as detailed in 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Adm Order No 1.

(b) Will remain WIDEGLA Camp until 25 Jan 45.

(c) Will be responsible for:-

- (i) Returning of stores to Camp Staff Offr and obtaining clearances.
 (ii) Sealing latrines.
 (iii) Thoroughly cleaning bivouac area.
 (iv) Collecting unit signs.

(d) Rear parties will notify Capt MAIN when areas are about to be vacated, and will NOT leave until authorized by Capt MAIN.

(e) Mov to RAVENSHOE under arrangements of OC Rear Parties

(3)

- (f) Unit tpt will report WONDEOLA Camp at 0900K 23 Jan 45
- (g) Sup P for rear parties remains 328068 opening 1100K to 1300K daily.
- (h) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb will provide det for evac of daily sick.
- (i) Nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp to this H by 1800K 21 Jan.

W. H. ...
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

All Coys
Comd
2 IC
Adjnt
A/Adjnt
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO.
Part 1

Commanding
Number 589

In the Field
26 Sep 44

1. DUTIES Duty Coy 26/27 Sep 44 A Coy

Bn Orderly Officer 26/27 Sep 44 Lt A J NEALE.

2. LOSSES DUE TO THEFT

(a) It is noted that there has been a number of cases within the division of loss of equipment, stores, tools, mess goods and monies etc. due to theft.

(b) The attention of all ranks is drawn to 1 AUST CORPS Routine Order No 254 which is republished hereunder

BINOCULARS, COMPASSES, WATCHES GS AND PISTOLS.

(i) The attention of all ranks is directed to the fact that Binoculars, Compasses, Watches GS and Pistols are articles of equipment of which the greatest care must be taken.

(ii) When not in actual use, such articles will be kept under lock and key by the Officer or other rank to whom they are on issue, or if no receptacle capable of being locked is available, stored in the Unit QM Store.

3. DAMAGE TO ACCOMMODATION

It has come to notice that personnel passing through 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP have been wilfully damaging tentage. Tent ropes have been cut to provide binding for blanket rolls, despite the ample supply of binding twine available from the camp "Q" Store. This practice will cease forthwith.

4. HITCHHIKING

All Troops will be warned again that hitchhiking is forbidden. Officers and NCO's will take action against offenders even if they belong to other units.

5. BEACH PARTIES

(a) Beaches are still being left in a most untidy condition. It is the definite responsibility of any Officer or NCO IC of parties visiting beaches to see that the area from the waters edge to the time line is thoroughly cleaned. Bottles are to be collected and stacked well away from the beach, tins flattened and buried and all papers and rubbish burned.

(b) This applies even if the beach is untidy on arrival.

6. BATHING

(a) The beach and adjacent area SOUTH of the dressing sheds on BAKER RED beach to YORKEY'S KNOB is out of bounds.

(b) This area is adjacent to the Women's Services Rest House and it is requested that it be reserved for their use.

6. BATHING (Continued)

(c) There is no objection to the use of the beach immediately in front of the dressing sheds.

7. DRESS

ALL ranks will wear boots and gaiters at ALL times. This applies to both Officers and ORs proceeding on leave.

8. BOUNDS

The following areas are OUT OF BOUNDS to ALL ranks:-

- (a) All vacant camps and buildings within the area, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.
- (b) Women's Services Rest Home, TRINITY BEACH, except for personnel required to be in that camp or building for the purpose of performing duty.
- (c) All civilian buildings and property on SAN REMO and YORKEY'S KNOB beaches at all times.

9. LOCAL MOVEMENT

- (a) Individual troops walking on roads will keep to the edge of the road against oncoming traffic.
- (b) Formed bodies will move in threes but in single file, staggered on either side of the road.

10. CARE OF BUILDINGS AND INTERNAL FITTINGS

- (a) Under no circumstances will the removal of or interference with buildings or internal fittings be permitted without approval of local Area Commandant.
- (b) Any damage to quarters will be immediately reported in writing to this HQ upon any such damage being noticed.

Richard Faulkner Capt
Adjnt 2/17 AUST INF BN
(DF FAULKNER)

NOTICES

- FOUND 1 Part Upper Set false teeth.
Owner may have same on applying to Bn Ord Room.
- 1 Hat KF found by 2/17 AUST INF BN .
Owner may have same on applying to Sig Office, 2/17 AUST INF BN.
- LOST. 1 Mother-of-pearl CIGARETTE LIGHTER.
Reward on return to B Coy Orderly Room.

Handwritten initials and circled number 21

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO
Commanding
Number 617

IN THE FIELD
3 Jan 45

1. <u>DUTIES</u>		Duty Coy	3/4	Jan	45	A Coy
			4/5	Jan	45	B Coy
			5/6	Jan	45	C Coy
			6/7	Jan	45	D Coy
			7/8	Jan	45	HQ Coy
Bn	Orderly Officer		3/4	Jan	45	Lt VC BREEZE
"	"	"	4/5	Jan	45	Lt M EDDY
"	"	"	5/6	Jan	45	Lt CJ MAJOR
"	"	"	6/7	Jan	45	Lt JR WHALLEY
"	"	"	7/8	Jan	45	Lt J CUMMING

2. REPORTING AIRCRAFT

1. All personnel will report to this HQ through their coys the movs of our own aircraft in distress. As many of the following particulars will be supplied as possible:-

- (a) Whether seen or heard.
- (b) Position of sighting in relation to observer (8 points of compass only).
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CANTEEN
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

For Month Ending 31 Dec 44

		<u>CANTEEN TRADING A/C</u>					
Dec 1	Stock on Hand	13	14		Sales	1510	10 6
	Purchases	1336	17	4	Damagos		7 8
	Surcharge	9	6	7	Stock on Hand	33	7 10
					Dec 31		
		<u>£ 1544</u>	<u>6</u>			<u>£ 1544</u>	<u>6</u>

		<u>SNACK BAR TRADING A/C</u>					
Dec 1	Stock on Hand	13	14		Sales	235	18 6
	Purchases	208	5	6	Stocks on hand	9	
	Profit	28	19		Dec 31		
		<u>£ 244</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£ 244</u>	<u>18 6</u>

		<u>MILK BAR TRADING A/C</u>					
Dec 1	Purchases	98	17	8	Sales	131	1 9
	Profit	32	4	1			
		<u>£ 131</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£ 131</u>	<u>1 9</u>

		<u>PROFIT AND LOSS A/C</u>					
Paid Regimental Funds	129	4	9	Balance	32	3	9
Loss and Damages		7	8	Discount	90	2	10
Gratuities	16	18		Surcharges	9	6	7
Expenses	4	3	9	Profit			
Balance	37	2	1	Snack Bar	22	19	
				Milk Bar	32	4	1
				Barbers Chits	1		
		<u>£ 187</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£ 187</u>	<u>16 3</u>

BALANCE SHEET OF

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

UNIT CANTEEN

31 Dec 1944

Capital	350			Stock			
Profit	37	2	1	Canteen	33	7	10
Outstanding Barbers				Snack Bar	9		
Chits	1	1	6	Containers	21		
				Cash on Hand	324	15	7
		<u>£ 388</u>	<u>3 7</u>		<u>£ 388</u>	<u>3 7</u>	

Collingwood
Capt
Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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at present held by 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.
- (d) One Brown Wallet vicinity HQ Coy lines, owner apply
HQ Coy Ord Room.
- (e) Pipe picture area owner apply this HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 617IN THE FIELD
3 Jan 45

1. <u>DUTIES</u>		Duty Coy	3/4	Jan	45	A Coy
			4/5	Jan	45	B Coy
			5/6	Jan	45	C Coy
			6/7	Jan	45	D Coy
			7/8	Jan	45	HQ Coy
	Bn Orderly Officer		3/4	Jan	45	Lt VC BREEZE
	" "	"	4/5	Jan	45	Lt M EDDY
	" "	"	5/6	Jan	45	Lt CJ MAJOR
	" "	"	6/7	Jan	45	Lt JR WHALLEY
	" "	"	7/8	Jan	45	Lt J CUMMING

2. REPORTING AIRCRAFT

1. All personnel will report to this HQ through their coys the movs of our own aircraft in distress. As many of the following particulars will be supplied as possible:-

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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Commanding
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6 Jan 45

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		" "	7/8	Jan	45	HQ Coy
		Bn Orderly Offr	6/7	Jan	45	Lt JR WHALLEY
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2. EFFECT ON LWOP WHERE MEMBER IS ADMITTED TO CIVILIAN HOSPITAL1 AUST CORPS RO 314 is REPRINTED BELOW

- (a) In the case of a member admitted to a civilian hospital, if the DDMS decides that the illness or injury is attributable to military service, the member's occupational LWOP will be suspended as from the date of his admission to the civilian hospital until the date of his discharge therefrom or his transfer to an Army Medical Unit, or until the date originally fixed for the expiration of the leave without pay (whichever first occurs). The member will be entitled to pay and allowances during the period of such suspension.
- (b) If the member is not transferred to an Army Medical Unit and if his period of LWOP has not sooner expired, his leave without pay will recommence upon his discharge from the civil hospital, and he will cease to be entitled to any pay and allowances until the date when his leave without pay expires.
- (c) If the member is transferred to an Army Medical Unit, his leave without pay will be cancelled as from the date of such admission and his pay and allowances will be restored. If, on discharge from the Army Medical Unit, the member desires a further period of occupational LWOP it will be necessary for him to submit a fresh application through the unit on whose holding strength he is then carried to the HQ Comd or L of C Area.
- (d) If, in the case of member on occupational LWOP who is admitted to a civilian hospital, the DDMS decides that the illness or injury is not attributable to military service, the member's LWOP will continue without interruption until the date originally fixed for its expiration.

3. BOTTLED LIQUOR
9 AUST DIV RO 30 IS REPRINTED BELOW.

- (a) The practice of troops carrying and consuming bottled liquor other than on licensed premises is still prevalent, and particularly in the town of RAVENSHOE.
- (c) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to "Standing Orders for Drivers" para 19(b) which states:-
"Drivers are forbidden to carry intoxicating liquors on their vehicles unless the liquor forms a part of their load duly authorised by an officer
- (d) Future breaches of any of the abovementioned orders will be regarded seriously and in all cases severe disciplinary action taken against offenders.

4. EVACUATIONS TO CCS OR HOSPITAL
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AF WS118
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AAE 83
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Mess Gear and Cutlery
Pyjamas if in soldiers possession
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5. COMPLAINTS BY MEMBERS OF THE FORCE
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1. As the result of reports received it is directed that web eqpt will NOT be washed with PERSIL washing soap.

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W. S. Bennett Capt
Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/15 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 620IN THE FIELD
11 Jan 451. DUTIES

Duty Coy	11/12	Jan	45	B Coy	
" "	12/13	Jan	45	C Coy	
" "	13/14	Jan	45	D Coy	
" "	14/15	Jan	45	HQ Coy	
" "	15/16	Jan	45	A Coy	
Bn Orderly Offr	11/12	Jan	45	Lt AA	TOZER
" "	12/13	Jan	45	Lt JD	CONNELL
" "	13/14	Jan	45	Lt DG	GREEN
" "	14/15	Jan	45	Lt FW	TYLER
" "	15/16	Jan	45	Lt P	McHUGH

2. MAINTENANCE OF GUNS MACHINE BREN

1. Instances have been reported of sluggish op or seizure of the piston in the gas chamber of the Bren Gun Mk11 after firing approx 200 rounds.

2. This defect is caused by failure to completely remove carbon deposits from the inside of the gas chamber and in particular from the annular rings within the chamber, when cleaning the gun.

3. The defect will be prevented by thorough cleaning after firing as indicated in lesson 6 SAT Vol 1 Pam 4, or after 500 rounds have been fired, whichever is the sooner.

3. DRESS

1. The following dress will be worn by all members of 9 Aust Div:-

- (a) Trousers and shirts KD or JG
- (b) Hats, Khaki fur, with puggaree.
Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
- (c) Belts Web
- (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American Pattern, or puttees short.

2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0600hrs and 1900hrs respectively). Coy Comds may at their

DRESS (CONT)

discretion, permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actively engaged in strenuous ^{work}, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by Coy Comds pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by Coy Comds on each occasion.

4. Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirts KD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

6. Coy Comds may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

7. Special provisions regarding offrs

(a) Offrs (and Warrant Offrs) when not on parade with other ranks may wear, in lieu of hats, caps, offr pattern.

(b) Safari jackets may be worn.

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offrs when wearing offrs' pattern uniform.

(d) CRA 9 Aust Div, Inf Bde Comds, Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp and COs of Div Tp Units may permit the wearing of Sam Browne belts with or without shoulder strap by offrs (and Warrant Officers class I) in lieu of belts web, with the proviso that uniformity within each unit must be maintained.

(e) After 1700 hrs daily offrs may wear shoes.

8. Attention is drawn to the Rules for Dress of the Offrs' Club RAVENSHOE in which it is laid down that after 1830 hrs daily offrs wearing shirts KD will wear ties.

4. SALVAGE

Empty beer bottles will be returned to Salvage in the cases in which the beer was issued.

5. WEEK END LEAVE

Personnel are reminded that any week end overnight leave granted will be debited in AAB83 as ARL.

6. CAMP ENTRANCES

Personnel entering or leaving the camp will use the entrances at either end of main camp rd and will NOT cross the fence line bordering PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

7. BDE SPORTS

The Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate all ranks on the excellent sportsmanship shown in the meeting. Special thanks is expressed to competitors, officials and all concerned in preparing the ground. It is to their efforts that the success of the meeting was largely due. This message will be promulgated to all ranks.

Adj 2/13 Aust I f Bn

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Chin straps if issued will be worn neatly adjusted over the brim of the back of the hat.
Dvrs MT may wear caps SD in lieu of hats.
- (c) Belts Web
- (d) Boots with anklets web, or gaiters SD or American Pattern, or puttees short.

2. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise shirt will be worn with long sleeves buttoned at the wrists and buttoned in all respects except at the collar where the button may be left undone.

3. In respect of the period between the hours of sunrise and sunset (which hours will be taken until further orders as 0600hrs and 1900hrs respectively). Coy Comds may at their

DRESS (CONT)

discretion, permit members of authorised working parties, whilst actually engaged in strenuous ^{work}, to work with the upper portion of the body bare.

Members permitted to work with the upper portion of the body bare will wear shirts when proceeding to and returning from the actual place of work.

No general permission will be given by Coy Comds pursuant to the above orders. A specific direction must be given by Coy Comds on each occasion.

4. Cooks may wear singlets in lieu of shirts KD or JG whilst working in the immediate vicinity of the kitchen.

5. Whilst participating in organised sport the appropriate uniform will be worn, which will include a covering for the upper portion of the body except when swimming.

6. Coy Comds may authorise sunbaking in the vicinity of tents or quarters during specified hours.

7. Special provisions regarding offrs

(a) Offrs (and Warrant Offrs) when not on parade with other ranks may wear, in lieu of hats, caps, offr pattern.

(b) Safari jackets may be worn.

(c) Anklets web or gaiters SD need not be worn by offrs when wearing offrs' pattern uniform.

(d) CRA 9 Aust Div, Inf Bde Comds, Comd 2 Aust Beach Gp and COs of Div Tp Units may permit the wearing of Sam Browne belts with or without shoulder strap, by offrs (and Warrant Officers class I) in lieu of belts web, with the proviso that uniformity within each unit must be maintained.

(e) After 1700 hrs daily offrs may wear shoes.

8. Attention is drawn to the Rules for Dress of the Offrs' Club RAVENSHOE in which it is laid down that after 1830 hrs daily offrs wearing shirts KD will wear ties.

4. SALVAGE

Empty beer bottles will be returned to Salvage in the cases in which the beer was issued.

5. WEEK END LEAVE

Personnel are reminded that any week end overnight leave granted will be debited in AAB83 as ARL.

6. CAMP ENTRANCES

Personnel entering or leaving the camp will use the entrances at either end of main camp rd and will NOT cross the fence line bordering PALMERSTON HIGHWAY.

7. BDE SPORTS

The Commanding Officer wishes to congratulate all ranks on the excellent Sportsmanship shown in the meeting. Special thanks is expressed to competitors, officials and all concerned in preparing the ground. It is to their efforts that the success of the meeting was largely due. This message will be promulgated to all ranks.

Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn *[Signature]* Capt

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NOTICES

1. WITCH SERVICES

SUNDAY 14 Jan 45

C of E:- Holy Communion 0700K Recreation Marquee
Morning Service 0900K HQ Mess Hut

RC Mass:- 0630K and 0900k 2/15 Aust Inf Bn lines.

BDE SPORTS

2. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn competitors in the Bde Sports who won events and were placegetters in the finals are listed below:-

WODCHOPPING

10" Standing
Sjt ROGERS C COY 1st
Time 22 sec

10" Underhand
Sjt ROGERS C COY 1st
Time 18 9/10 sec

12" Standing
Sjt ROGERS C Coy 1st
Time 37 1/5 sec

12" Underhand
Sjt ROGERS C Coy 1st
Time 28 3/4 sec

220 Yds Pte KENNEDY HQ Coy
First
Time 26 4/5 sec

440 Yds Pte LOWE D COY
Third
Time 57 3/4 sec

CHARRIOT RACE

"A" Coy Team
Third

SACK RACE s/sjt HUMPHRIES HQ
First

880 Yds Pte HOLMES BHQ
First
Time 2m 24 4/5 sec

Shot PUTT DISTANCE Lt EDDY B COY 2nd
57' 11 1/2"

HIGH JUMPS

Pte BATES B COY
Third

MEDLEY RELAY

Pte HOLMES (BHQ)	880 Yds	} Second
" KENNEDY (HQ)	440 "	
" GLEESON (A)	220 "	
" KIDD (C)	110 "	
L Cpl COX (D)	110 "	

FLAT RELAY

Pte GARR D COY	} 2nd
" GIBB	
Sjt LAMOTTE C COY	
PTE McEWEN HQ COY	
" HICKS BHQ	
" CARR D COY	
L Cpl BEATTLE B COY	
" COX D COY	

3. MOBILE CINEMA

20 BDE AREA	12 Jan 45	RIO	(Basil RATHBONE Victor McLACHLAN)
	14 Jan 45	RISE & SHINE	(Jack OAKIE Linda DARNELL)

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 62115 Jan 45
IN THE FIELD1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	13/14	Jan	45	D Coy
" "	14/15	Jan	45	HQ Coy
" "	15/16	Jan	45	A Coy
Bn Orderly OFFR	13/14	Jan	45	Lt DG GREEN
" " "	14/15	Jan	45	Lt J TYLER
" " "	15/16	Jan	45	Lt P HUGH

2. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

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MX15496 Pte AUSTEN L E -, 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

President: Major A J GREVILLE - HQ 9 Aust Div.

AA Sec 12(1) When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service

WHICH THAT HE

In the field when on active service with the intention of permanently avoiding military service absented himself without leave from 2350 hrs 27 Apr 45 until 2045 hrs 19 Nov 44.

He pleaded NOT GUILTY and was found NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of AWL.

On 5 Jan 45 he was sentenced to undergo detention for fifteen (15) months.

The accused was 46 days in close arrest and performed full military duty for 8 days and will forfeit 36 days pay.

On 10 Jan 45 Comd 9 Aust Div Maj-Gen G F WOOTEN confirmed the finding and sentence.

Promulgated to the accused in the field on the twelfth day of January 1945.

3. SAFARI JACKETS

Jackets Safari may be worn by officers and Warrant Officers Class I.

Such articles may be worn only when the wearing of summer dress is permitted.

J. P. Chubb Capt
Lt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 62311 Jan 45
IN THE FIELD1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	13/14	Jan	45	D Coy	
" "	14/15	Jan	45	HQ Coy	
" "	15/16	Jan	45	A Coy	
Bn Orderly OFFR	13/14	Jan	45	Lt DG	GRUBB
" "	14/15	Jan	45	Lt P	TYLER
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J. Ballantyne Capt
for 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/15 AUST INF BNROUTE CHANGES

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 622IN THE FIELD
17 Jan 451. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	16/17	Jan	45	B	Coy	
	" "	17/18	Jan	45	C	Coy	
	" "	18/19	Jan	45	D	Coy	
	" "	19/20	Jan	45	HQ	Coy	
	" "	20/21	Jan	45	A	Coy	
	" "	21/22	Jan	45	B	Coy	
Bn	Orderly	Offr	16/17	Jan	45	Lt A J	NEALE
"	"	"	17/18	Jan	45	Lt C A	IKIN
"	"	"	18/19	Jan	45	Lt J D	CORNELL
"	"	"	19/20	Jan	45	Lt V C	BREEZE
"	"	"	20/21	Jan	45	Lt W B	BIRMINGHAM
"	"	"	21/22	Jan	45	Lt	H. EDDY

2. UNIT CANTEN ORDERS

Some personnel are still holding unit canteen orders. These must be redeemed by Friday 19 Jan 45. NO unit orders will be accepted after that date.

J. H. ...
Mjt 2/15 Aust Inf

NOTICES1. AUSE MOBILE CINEMA CAMP THEATRE 20 DDE AREA.

(a) WED 17 Jan 45 -- "GHOST BREAKERS"
(Bob Hope & Paulette Goddard)

SMY GIANT (D of I)

THU 18 Jan 45 -- "SAPS AT SEA"
(Laurel & Hardy)

"KIDNAP WITHOUT NAMES"
(Robt Paige & Ellen Drew)
LET'S FROM HOME 119

SAT 20 Jan 45 -- "SUSPICION"
(Joan Fontaine & Gary Grant)
HOLLYWOOD TRAIL

(b) Two screenings will be given at the Camp Theatre each evening commencing at 1730hrs and 2000hrs. NOT more than 50% of personnel from Coys will attend each screening.

MOSQUITO NETS

10. Mosquito Nets will be taken.

DISCIPLINE

11. All offrs and NCOs will ensure that correct march discipline will be maintained en route.

PERSONNEL REMAINING IN CAMP

12. (a) OC Camp Lt BENNETT
 WO II ROBINSON
 1 Offrs' mess
 3 RQ Store
 1 Canteen
 1 Bn Ord Room
 1 RAP
 2 Hyg duties
 2 Sig Store
 1 Cook and off-sider (HQ Coy)
 HQ Coy 1 NCO and 10 ORs) to be used for
 Each Rifle Coy 1 NCO and 8 ORs) security gds.

(b) The above will mess at HQ Coy kitchen.

(c) Security gd from abovementioned personnel will be detailed by WO II ROBINSON and will mount 0630K 17 Jan.

(d) Nominal rolls of personnel remaining in camp to this HQ by 2000K 18 Jan.

ACK:-

W. Bennett Capt
 Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROLL CALL

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 622IN THE FIELD
17 Jan 451. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	16/17	Jan	45	B Coy
	" "	17/18	Jan	45	C Coy
	" "	18/19	Jan	45	D Coy
	" "	19/20	Jan	45	HQ Coy
	" "	20/21	Jan	45	A Coy
	" "	21/22	Jan	45	B Coy
Bn	Orderly Offr	16/17	Jan	45	Lt A J NEALE
"	" "	17/18	Jan	45	Lt C A IKIN
"	" "	18/19	Jan	45	Lt J D CORNELL
"	" "	19/20	Jan	45	Lt V C BREEZE
"	" "	20/21	Jan	45	Lt W B BIRMINGHAM
"	" "	21/22	Jan	45	Lt R EDDY

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col G. COLVIN DSC Commanding
Number 623

IN THE FIELD
24 Jan 45

1. DUTIES

	Duty Coy	22/23	Jan 45	C Coy	
	" "	23/24	" "	D Coy	
	" "	24/25	" "	H Coy	
	" "	25/26	" "	A Coy	
	" "	26/27	" "	B Coy	
Bn	Orderly	Offr	22/23	Jan 45	Lt JR WHALLEY
"	"	"	23/24	" "	Lt JT CUMMING
"	"	"	24/25	" "	Lt HW BRIGHTWELL
"	"	"	25/26	" "	Lt MJ BLOYD
"	"	"	26/27	" "	Lt RO HALL
"	"	"	27/28	" "	Lt AE BENNETT.

L. H. ... Capt
Adjnt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. MOBILE CINEMA

Fri 26 Jan 45 20 Aust Inf Bde

"HONEYMOON IN BALI" with Fred MacLurey and Madeline Carroll
also DATE TO SKATE and RACING PIGEONS.

2. FOUND

Left in Bn Orderly Room at WONDECLA - Hat Khaki Fur Felt

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

by

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 624IN THE FIELD
27 Jan 451. DUTIES

Duty Coy	27/28	Jan 45	Q Coy
"	"	28/29	" " D Coy
"	"	29/30	" " HQ Coy
"	"	30/31	" " A Coy
"	"	31/1	Jan-Feb 45 B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	27/28	Jan 45	Lt AJ [unclear]
"	"	28/29	" " Lt VC DRB Z.
"	"	29/30	" " Lt WB BIRN I GLEN
"	"	30/31	" " Lt H LDDY
"	"	31/1	Jan-Feb 45 Lt JR HANLEY

2. EXTENSION OF LEAVE

Extracts of Amendment to GRO 598/43 are reprinted:-

"136. Members admitted to a civil hospital whilst on recreational leave.

(a) If a member is admitted to a civil hospital whilst on recreational leave, it is his responsibility to notify both his parent unit and the LTD or other unit which released him on leave.

(b) If the member is not evacuated from the civil hospital to a military medical unit, he may, at the termination of his treatment therein, apply to the local area officer for leave equivalent to the period of leave lost by his retention in hospital.

138. Extensions of leave for compassionate or emergency reasons.

Applications for extension of leave on compassionate or emergency grounds will be dealt with as follows:-

(a) All applications for extensions of leave will be made to the HQ of the L of C Area in which the member then is. Members present in an LTD will submit their applications through the CO LTD. An officer will be detailed by each HQ L of C Area specially to deal with such applications.

(b) Each case will be investigated and, if an extension is considered essential, the HQ L of C Area will communicate direct with the member's unit, giving particulars and asking for approval or otherwise for the necessary extension to be forwarded through the HQ of the formation under whose command the unit is serving.

(c) Pending a reply from the formation, the HQ L of C Area may grant an extension of leave to the extent necessary to enable such reply to be received."

Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. CHURCHES SERVICES

Sunday - 28 Jan 45.

C of E and OPD. Holy Communion 0700K at Recreation Hut.

Voluntary Church Service. 0900K Bn Parade Ground followed by
Holy Communion - Recreation Hut.

RC. Mass will be celebrated 2/15 Bn 0630K and 0900K.

2. 9 AUST DIV CONCERT PARTY

Performance in 20 Bde area 1 Feb 45, 1930K.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES2/13 AUST INF BNROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col GE COLVIN DSO

Commanding
Number 625IN THE FIELD
29 Jan 451. DUTIES

Duty Coy	29/30	Jan 45	HQ Coy
" "	30/31	" "	A Coy
" "	31/1	Jan-Feb 45	B Coy
" "	1/2	Feb 45	C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	29/30	Jan 45	Lt VC BREEZE
" "	30/31	" "	Lt WB BIRLINGHAM
" "	31/1	Jan-Feb 45	Lt H EDDY
" "	1/2	Feb 45	Lt JR HALLEY

2. FLIGHTS BY ARMY PERSONNEL

- Members of units under command 1 Aust Corps will not make a flight of any description in an aircraft of Allied Air Forces unless authorised by the formation HQ to which the aircraft are at the time allotted. Normal movement from one place to another by transport aircraft is expected.
- When approval for the flight has been given by the formation HQ a nominal roll of personnel to fly, signed by an officer of the rank of Lt-Col or above, showing the purpose of the flight, will be submitted to the ALO of the Air Force Sqn concerned who will obtain the concurrence of the commander of the air detachment.
- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary above, officers posted as ALOs to Air Liaison Sections are authorised to fly at all times subject to GRC 155/44 para 2c.
- It is pointed out for the protection of Army personnel that in the event of an accident occurring during a flight which is not covered by this instruction, pension rights may be repudiated.

3. CENSORSHIP - ENCLOSURES IN LETTERS

Over the past few months, a number of complaints have been received regarding loss of money and other valuables enclosed in letters posted in 9 Aust Div Area.

Franking offrs will comply with the provisions of LHQ Fd Censorship Instrs No 4 which states, inter alia, that the franking offr will check enclosures (especially money), record of which must be shown at top lefthand corner of first page of letter. If letter is registered, it must be sealed by the franking offr in the presence of the writer.

Tps are advised that the registering of letters containing money or other valuables is strongly recommended.

4. ATEBRIN - PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM LEAVE

All personnel on return to the unit from ARI will take two atebirin tablets per day for seven days and then one tablet per day thereafter.

Certificates to this effect will be rendered to this HQ in the normal manner.

5. DRESS - 3AACS OFFRS CLUB, ATHERTON

On Wednesday and Saturday evenings, as from 1800K, 15 Jan 45 offrs will wear:-

SD or KD Offr's Pattern, or
Safari Shirt with long sleeves and slacks without
gaiters.

6. UNIT BARBERS

There are now three barbers available for cutting hair. They are:-

Pte TITHEMADGE CA HQ Coy
" WOODS RL C Coy
" CALLAGHAN T A Coy

Only two barbers will work at a time on a roster system arranged by Bn 2-IO

HOURS

(a)	Mon to Fri	ORs	0900 - 1230 hrs
		"	1300 - 1700 "
		Offrs	1700 - 1730 "
(b)	Sat	ORs	1730 1830 "
		ORs	0900 - 1230 hrs
		"	1330 - 1530 "
(c)	Sun	Offrs	1530 - 1600 "
		ORs	1000 - 1200 Hrs

(Signature) Capt
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

1. MOBILE CINEMA 20 Bde Area
Tue 30 Jan 45 "Ten Gentlemen From West Point"
Fri 2 Feb 45 "Charlie McCarthy, Detective"

2. DIV GYMKHANA The Divisional Commander desires to express his appreciation of the enthusiasm and energy displayed by the members of the various committees and all others who assisted to make the recent Gymkhana such a successful function.

3. DIV GYMKHANA Totaliser dividends unclaimed on the race meeting held 20 Jan 45, may be claimed at 9 Aust Div Hd Cash Office (26 Aust Inf B de HQ Area) on presentation of tote tickets, until 15 Feb 45. No claims will be recognised after that date.

(Signature)

NOTICES

1. CONFIRMATION - CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The rite of Confirmation will be held towards the end of Feb. All wishing to be prepared and presented contact Padre HAMMOND immediately as classes of instruction will commence forthwith

2. CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4 Feb 45

C of E	Holy Communion	Recreation Marquee	0700K
"	Voluntary Church Service followed by Holy Communion	" "	0900K

RC Mass will be celebrated 2/15 Lines 0630K & 0900K.

3. AMUSU THEATRE PROGRAMMES

Fri 2 Feb	"CHINA GIRL"
Sat 3 Feb	" SWING YOUR PARTNERS"
Sun 4 Feb	" SWING YOUR PARTNERS"
Mon 5 Feb	" RIO RITA"
Tue 6 Feb	" MURDER IN TIMES SQUARE"
Wed 7 Feb	" ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"
Thu 8 Feb	" BALALAIKA"
Fri 9 Feb	" THE MORE THE MERRIER"
Sat 10 Feb	" THE UNKNOWN GUEST"
Sun 11 Feb	" HE FIRED THE BOSS"

Programmes are subject to alteration.

7. CANTEEN TRADING A/C FOR MONTH ENDED 31 JAN 45

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jan 1 Stock on Hand	33	7	10	Sales	2034	8	4
Purchases	2103	4	2	Loss & Damage		15	3
Surcharge	29	5	9	Jan 31 Stock on Hand	130	14	2
	<u>£2165</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£2165</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>

SNACK BAR TRADING A/C

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jan 1 Stock on Hand	9	0	0	Sales	171	14	2
Purchases	162	3	3	Jan 31 Stock on Hand	20	0	0
Profit	20	10	11				
	<u>£191</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>191</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>

MILK BAR TRADING A/C

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Purchases	69	19	6	Sales	84	1	9
Profit	16	17	3	Jan 31 Stock on Hand	2	15	0
	<u>£86</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£86</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

PROFIT AND LOSS A/C

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Paid Regimental Funds	145	17	1	Jan 1 Balance	37	2	1
Loss & Damage		15	3	Barber's Chits	3	15	0
Sales at Loss		6	2	Profit			
Gratuities	9	19	0	Snack Bar	20	10	11
Expenses	4	19	3	Milk Bar	16	17	3
Stationery		2	7	Surcharge	29	5	9
Jan 31 Balance	46	11	4	Discount	100	19	8
	<u>£208</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£208</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

BALANCE SHEET OF 2/13 AUST INF BN UNIT CANTEN 31 JAN 45

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Capital	350			Stock on Hand			
Profit & Loss	46	11	4	Canteen	130	14	2
Barber's Chits	2	1	0	Snack Bar	20	0	0
				Milk Bar	2	15	0
				Containers	11	8	0
				Cash on hand	233	15	2
					<u>3398</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>

KJ HALL Lt
Unit Auditor

UNIT TRUST FUNDS

Statement of A/Cs Regtl Funds 1-31 Jan 45

<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Payments</u>		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance as 1 Jan 45	130	10 7	Sporting material	22	16 0
Profit Unit Canteen	145	17 1	Mantles & Electric Light	2	11 0
Transfer from Auxiliary	5	14 6	Bulbs		
Welfare Fund - Adjustment			Band Dept	8	18 8
necessary as per Dec stat-			Maint Electric Light Plant	4	13 4
ement.			Hire - Piano	2	0 0
Sale of Shorts	4	10 0	Cement - Cricket Pitch	1	3 6
AACS Disbursement	68	12 10	Combs - Barber		9 0
			Supp Rations (Incl I.M.S)	164	9 5
			LUNCH picnic		
			Purchases to be debited	16	14 9
			against Auxiliary Welfare		
			Fund		
			Balance as at 31 Jan 45	<u>131</u>	<u>9 4</u>
	<u>£355</u>	<u>5 0</u>		<u>3355</u>	<u>5 0</u>

Position of Regtl Funds A/C as at 31 Jan 45

	£	s.	d.
Trust A/C	134	14	0
Unit Canteen	350	0	0
Postal Sjt	12	16	8
	<u>497</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
Less Cash Over-	3	4	8
drawn			
	<u>£494</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

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

(Sgd) J HICHD
Auditor

J HICHD Capt
Adj 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

- Mobile Cinema
20 Aust Inf Bde Area Tue 6 Feb "RAMBLERS" (David Hiven, Olivia de Havilland)
Fri 9 Feb "I LOVE YOU AGAIN" (M Powell, Myrna Loy)
- Bounds QUEENS HOTEL corner of APLIN & MCLEOD Streets CAIRNS is out of bounds until further notice.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn WEEK-END BIVOUAC
LAKE EACHAM

L.GEN.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn will spend week-end Holiday at Lake Eacham between 5 Jan 45 and 7 Jan 45, both dates incl.

2. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Fri 5 Jan (a) Move to Lake Eacham
(b) Mobile Cinema if possible.
- Sat 6 Jan (a) Swimming and picnic with Service Girls.
(b) Evening - Barbecue.
- Sun 7 Jan Return to Camp.

3 ADVANCE PARTY

(a) Personnel: Maj HG GILLAN
Capt WJ HEDGER
1 Offr and orderly each Coy
1 NCO and orderly BN HQ
Cooks and Mess Orderlies as arranged by QM

(b) Mov: (i) Assemble tpt lines 0745K: 5 Jan 45
(ii) Leave Camp 0800K 5 Jan 45.

(c) Tpt: TO will provide the following Tpt:

3 x 3 Tonners
2 x 15 Cwts.
1 x 1 Tonner QM

4 Number of Personnel to attend and allotment of tpt (excl adv party)

Bn HQ	48	-	3	x	3	Tonners	AASC
HQ Coy	192	-	12	x	3	"	"
A "	80	-	5	x	3	"	"
B "	96	-	5	x	3	"	"
C "	70	-	4	x	3	"	"
D "	80	-	5	x	3	"	"

5 MOV and TIMINGS

- (a) Tpt arrives 1300K 5 Jan
(b) Coys embuss 1310K 5 Jan
(c) Start time 1320K 5 Jan
(d) SP MT lines
(e) Order of march

BN HQ
HQ Coy
A Coy
B Coy
C Coy
D Coy

- (f) Embussing Offr - Lt NW SIMMONS
(g) OC Convoy - Maj BG CRIBB

- (h) On arrival at Lake Eacham Coys will be met by Adv Party and guided to Coy bivouac area.
(i) Leave Lake Eacham for return journey approx 1000K 7 Jan

6 SPEED AND DENSITY

20 mph
40 vtm

7 RATIONS AND MESSING

- (a) QM will arrange distribution of rations for personnel at Lake Eacham and in Camp.
(b) Wyles Cooker has been obtained and will service Bn under arrangements by QM

8 WATER

- (a) Water Truck will move to Lake Eacham filled at 1000K 5 Jan and remain to service bn during bivouac.
- (b) 1 x 15 cwt with tank will remain and service camp requirements.

9 TENTAGE

- (a) Sufficient flys will be taken to accomodate personnel on the basis of 8 men per fly.
- (b) Arrangements regarding poles notified later.
- (c) Coys will take own tentage in AASC tpt.
- (d) Offrs tentage - 6 Offrs per fly arranged by QM to be tptd to area independantly. TO will provide 1 x 15 cwt.

10 DRESS

- (a) JG's Gaiters, web belt hats KF with haversack containing messing and toilet gear.
- (b) Bed-roll carried by soldier which will include ground-sheet and blankets.
- (c) Offrs valises will be carried on AASC vehs.
- (d) All ranks will provide themselves with some form of swimming trunks. NO nude bathing will be allowed.

11 DISCIPLINE

- (a) Correct march discipline will be maintained en route.
- (b) Personnel will NOT leave bivouac area.
- (c) Normal Adm and Aterbrin parades will be held.
- (d) Bn Ord Offr will function at Lake Eacham as detailed in BRO's.

12 HYGIENE

Coy's will take sufficient picks and shovels to provide Latrine accomidation.

13 AMENITIES

- (a) Mobile Canteen will function in swimming area.
- (b) Mobile Cinema may function on evening of Fri 5 Jan. Details later.

14 Offrs MESS

- (a) Will function in bivouac area.
- (b) QM to arrange details with 2 IC.

15 LANTERNS

Coys will take lanterns as required.

16 PERSONNEL TO REMAIN IN CAMP AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MESSING

- (a) OC camp Lt LR MacDOUGAL
- (b) A/RSM Woll ROBINSON EM
- (c) 2 NCOs per rifle Coy and four NCOs HQ Coy.
- (d) Personnel attending Flamethrower cadre.
- (e) Bn Cricket team selected for match on Sunday 7 Jan
- (f) Remainder of Coy less personnel mentioned above and as detailed in para four.
- (g) Nominal Rolls of personnel remaining in Camp will be submitted to this HQ by 1430K 4 Jan.
- (h) QM will arrange for all personnel to mess at one kitchen and will notify coys accordingly.

17 CAMP SECURITY GUARD.

- (a) Quarter Guard will be relieved by personnel as detailed by A/RSM at 1100K 5 Jan.
- (b) A/RSM will report to Adjut for instructions 1500K 4Jan

DISTRIBUTION

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

L. Sluggert Capt
Adjut 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

SPORTING REVIEW OF THE WEEK

9 DIV CRICKET COMP (ROUND 2)

On Sat 13 Jan 45 2/13 Bn "A" team with 8 for 219 runs (Stanmore 64, Hennessy 44 not out) defeated 2/8 Fd Amb 114 runs (Blackadder 4 for 5 runs) on the 1st innings. Cox collected 5 for 4 runs in the 2nd innings.

2/13 Bn "B" team 300 runs (Davies 72, Fraser 78) defeated 2/118 1/2 Shops 198 runs (Woods 8 for 45) and 6 for 109 in the 2nd innings by 118 runs on the 1st innings.

Les Stanmore failed to get going once again, only getting 64. Jim Ley's new bat had a nice tryout. Stan Corbett only tried his new off break once. All I can say is that the batsman missed it.

Blackadder became "death" adder to the Fd Amb boys in the 1st innings, but snakes were out of season the 2nd dig.

It takes more than a chit from the canteen these days to get a haircut, as the "barbering bowlers", Woods and Callaghan, instead of the usual "racy" barber talk, will now discuss bowling theories all day long.

"C" Coy bowler Davies, surprised the onlookers with a brisk 72. He looks like becoming a useful all-rounder.

Roy Fraser had his pet leg shots going for the first time for weeks, with a fast 78.

2/118 1/2 Shops umpire is likely to try for a transfer after the way one of their players crashed him to the ground, in an attempt to catch a lifted ball. If the fieldsman had left the umpire alone, the latter would have easily caught it in his mouth--so wide was it open, and this saved a certain amount of trouble.

FUTURE CRICKET FIXTURES

Draw for round 3 on Sat 27 Jan

"A" Grade 2/13 Bn v 2/1 Aust CCS at 2/13 Bn ground.

"B" Grade 2/13 Bn v 2/15 Bn at 9 Aust Div ground.

RESULTS 9 AUST DIV CRICKET COMP FOR 1944.

2/7 Fd Regt 273 defeated 2/43 Inf Bn 61 in 1st innings and 209 in 2nd innings outright.

INTER-COY CRICKET

Wed 10 Jan: "B" defeated "A" by 132 on 1st innings.

Thu 11 Jan: "D" defeated "C" by 52 on 1st innings.

PROGRESSIVE COY SCORES UP TO SUN 14 JAN 45.

Team	Played	Won Outright	Won 1st Inns	Lost 1st in inns	Lost Outright	Runs
HQ	8	4	3	1	0	50
D	8	3	3	1	1	25
A	7	1	3	2	1	16
C	8	1	2	3	2	14
B	8	0	2	5	1	11
BHC	9	0	2	3	4	9

HOCKEY

No game available for the team this week.

ATHLETICS

Your Div reps, by the way, are camped on the 83 Sports Ground. Whilst training they have the inevitable "Gunner" Smith with them, also J Park massaging their weary muscles.

BASEBALL

2/13 Bn played and had an easy win over 2/2 I/G by 27-7.

On Sun 28 Jan, 2/13 Bn plays 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.

9 AUST DIV GYMKHANA

<u>Fri 19 Jan:</u>	0900-1200 hrs	MILITARY VEXES
	1300-1630 hrs	ATHLETICS
<u>Sat 20 Jan:</u>	1000 hrs	SALIS CP HORSES
	1100 hrs	OPEN ATHLETIC EVENTS
	1300-1630 hrs	HORSE RACES

BOXING

See notice in gym re 9 Div Tournament and ATHERTON TOWN AND CHAMPIONSHIP on 19 and 20 Jan at 2230 hrs at Gymkhana Area.

BASKETBALL

Rings for goal posts are holding us up. However, we should be able to have some practice Monday or Tuesday eve. The court is down below Bn Parade Ground.

Braig Lt
Sports Officer 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

AUCTION BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

1. TOURNAMENT will be in nature of a knock-out competition.
2. The draw will be notified from time to time in BROs.
3. All matches will be played in marquee adjacent to Rec Hut.
4. Tables, chairs and cards will be provided. Players will bring pencil and paper.
5. NO gambling will be permitted.
6. A match will consist of 5 rubbers.
7. The winners of any match will be the pair who score the most points, not necessarily the greatest number of rubbers.
8. "Honours" may be played. This will be the choice of opposing pairs.
9. Should any pair fail to appear on the appointed night, they will forfeit their match. Should a player through leave or sickness lose his partner, he may obtain a substitute, provided that the change is notified.
10. Prizes - 1-0-0 each for winning pair.
10-0 each for runner up.
11. All results will be notified to Lt LLOYD B Coy by 1530 hrs the following day.

DISTRIBUTION:-

All Coys
BHQ
Lt LLOYD
File


Adj't 2/13 Aust Inf Bn Capt

22 Jan 45

9 AUST DIV GYMNASIA

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Keeness between the 7 groups of the Div was, as you know, very marked. Just by way of appreciation to the 13th competitors, and in case you are short of a few details here goes:-

1. Abby KENNEDY was unsuccessful in the 220 yds dash, but was close on the heels of the leaders and was just beaten for a place - a good effort Abby.
2. Johnny HOLLIS struck strong opposition, he lost ground early and just could not make it up; he showed plenty of grit though and saw the race out.
3. Halfway through the 800 yds relay, things were bad for 20 Bde. We had dropped the baton and lost considerable ground. However, DICKINSON (A Coy) and COX (D Coy) put up a great performance. COX made up a lot of lost ground - B.II, 2/15 Bn, was last to run for us and won easily for 20 Bde.
4. It would be unfair not to mention that "Champion of the Axe", Jim ROGERS. 20 Bde point score was pretty stagnant until Jimmy and his fine team of axemen turned the tables for us. They scored 24 points for the Bde, Jim scoring 7 in the 12" undercut and "Blue" HAIVERSON (D Coy) scoring 5 for 2nd place in the 10" standing.
5. Last but not least, there was the tug-of-war. 20 Bde won it, but the win was not only due to the terrific pulling power of the team, but due also to the voice and actions of it D.II, who coached them and in my opinion did a fine job.

At the conclusion of the afternoon our Bde was well in front with 92 points and Div "A" T's ran 2nd with 79 points.

DIV BAND CONTEST

On Friday afternoon the 2/13 Bn band won the 9 Aust Div band contest with 185 points. The 2/28 Bn filled 2nd place with 183 and the 2/15 Bn came 3rd with 168.

Points were evenly allotted for both 2/28 and 2/13 in the marching and turn out, but in the selection played, we won by 2 points. The adjudicator said the band won on interpretation of music and general tone of band.

Congratulations to Captain HUGGETT, who trained and conducted the band, the Drum Major, who did a fine job with the mace and to every member of the band for a fine performance.

DIV BOXING TOURNAMENT On Friday night, when the Div Boxing Tournament was held, the 2/13 boys did very well:-

1. Ron BURGE fought Tom O'GRADY and after a display of terrific punching, Ron won in the 2nd round with a TKO.

2. Joe GILBERT fought SCHBERG of the 2/28 Bn. After a fine effort, Joe won on a KO in the 2nd round. This, by the way, is only his 3rd fight. The boy is certainly showing good form.

3. Muck JOHNSON fought REVILL of the Fd Amb and was unlucky, as although he put up a good show, finished just short of a gallop and lost on points.

4. "Shorty" ANGUS beat WHITE of the 2/24 Bn on points. Shorty gave a good display of boxing. He will be having a return bout with WHITE down at the Engineers on Sunday night.

OPEN TOURNAMENT

1. On Saturday night Alby WATTS fought Bobby SCOTT (Corps) Alby lost on points. SCOTT, by the way, was one of SYDNEY'S best fighters in pre-war days. It seemed that Alby fell for the old trick of taking the man too cheaply.

2. Hughie WHITE was successful though. He fought ROBINSON from 7 Div and beat him on points. Hughie is now showing us, that he can box as well as fight.

NOTE

Just a word of appreciation to "Gunner" SMITH, and Frankie TERRY, who train these boys and spend a lot of their spare time in the gym with them.

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE FUTURE.

CRICKET

Sat 27 Jan

"A" Grade

2/13 Bn v 2/1 CCS played on 2/13 Bn ground.

"B" Grade

2/13 Bn v 2/15 Bn played on H. 9 Aust Div ground.

BASE BALL

Sun 28 Jan

2/8 Aust Fd Amb v 2/13 Bn on Fd Amb ground.

NOTE

If you take any gear from the sport's tent, lads, while Ron CAVES is away, please return same as soon as you have finished using it.

Braig Lt
Sports Officer 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6/1/1945 2/15 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.											
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Posted strength				Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
NR	1			W.Os. Class I.												
			6	W.Os. Class II.				1								
		1	6	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.												
				Staff Sergeants												
NR	3		29	Sergeants	2	1	1	4		1	NR					
1	20	1	48	Corporals	1	1	1	4		1	NR					
3	4	58	710	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1			14	1							
				Civilians counting as O.R.												
4 *	28	58	799*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	AAMC	AAOC	AAPC	AAPS	AACG	AACC	AACC	AACG				
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		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.	4	1	2	1	25	1		2	830
				A			3									
				B(1)												
				B(2)												

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong
3	2/8 Aust Fd Amb		
1	Salv Army		
4	2/58 Aust LAD		
1	FSS Enemy Eqpt Sec		

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
2	AACS Ravenshoe	1	Q'ld Ech and Rec
1	ADOS Dump	1	2/15 Aust Inf Bn
1	9 Aust Div	1	Salv Army
1	1 Aust Corps	1	24 Aust Inf Bde
1	WATERPROOFING Sch (Duty)	1	9 Aust Div Bde
1	20 Aust Inf Bde	1	Cam Sch (Duty)
2	2 Aust Fd Pun Centre (Duty)	2	Schools
		81	Leave
		1	AWL
1	Special Duty	1	Fd Pun Centre
		98	TOTAL

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To 2/15 Bn (Unit) is Particularly Requested. 6/1/1945

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

PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945.

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Rangotakers			
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								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)				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				Holio 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 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.			*

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.

For surplus NCOs see back hereof.

1 JAN 6 - 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

1 Lt. Col. Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

UNIT : 2/13 AUST INF BN
WE : II/12c/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQD
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>	Pte	1	1	1		
Blacksmith						
<u>TRADE GP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	22	22			
<u>TRADE GP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Sqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			NR
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALIST</u>						
RSM	WO1	1		1		NR
CSM	WO11	5	5			
ROMS	WO11	1	1			
GOMS	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	12			
" "	Cpl	26	24	2		NR
" "	Pte	361	405		44	
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
Ex A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total Cd Fwd		769	787	28	46	4

TRADE RANK WE POSTED DEFICIT SURPLUS REINPTS
STRENGTH REQUIRED

Bt Fwd 769 787 28 46 4

ATTD BY WE AAMC
 Chiropodist Cpl 1 1
 Hyg Inspector Sjt 1 1
 Med Orderly Sjt 1 1
 " " Pte 1 1

AACC
 Shoemaker Cpl 1 1

AAPS
 Postal Duties Sjt 1 1

AAFC
 Pay Clerk Sjt 1 1
 " " Cpl 1 1

AACC
 Caterer WO11 1 1
 Cooks Sjt 5 4
 " Cpl 5 4
 " Pte 13 14

TOTAL 801 818 30 47 4

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GP 1
 Bricklayer Pte 1 1
TRADE GP 111
 Driver Mech Pte 7 7
 Gunlayer Pte 4 4

TOTAL 801 830 30 59 4

Date of despatch 6 Jan 45

B. B. ... Lt-Col
 Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
1 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 6 / 1 / 1945 2/13 Aust Inf (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 12c / 3. OFFRS. 55 O.R's. 709 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 38 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	1		1 2 9 39	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.	AANC	2							
NR	1	9	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.
NY13888	Capt	MARTIN	JB 13/33 A.I.Bn	31.12.44.	Transfer
NY11600	Lt	McHUGH	P 3 Days ARL	3. 1.45	
NY101077	"	TOZER	AA	"	"
55082	"	MAJOR	CS 2/1 A.C.D.	3. 1.45	

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
		MR DICK HURCOE			

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 6 / 1 / 1945.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

At 0600 Hrs Saturday 1/13/18

W.E. ATT. BY W.E. OFFERS O.R.S. + OFFERS O.R.S.

PART A—POSTED STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.		DETAILS		W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED	
Army No.	Rank	Name & Initials	Unit to	Date	Cause
0011600	1st Lt	INDUEN	1st Day's ABL	30.12.44	
7701017	"	TIGER	1st Day's ABL	"	
14978	"	WORTH	Staff Sch		
162371	"	BEST	1st Day's ABL	2. 1.45	to X List
77577	"	MACDOUGAL	1st Day's ABL	1. 1.45	"
				5. 1.45	
TOTAL					

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.
* Personnel returning to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 30 U.E. Forces, 10 N.E. 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

PART C—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO SERVICE IS 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 6 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	EX 12317	COLVIN	CS	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12330	GILLAN	IG	21/c	"		
"	12445	CRISP	BC	CC Coy	"		
Capt	12325	COOPER	HC	"	No	Leave	6. 12.44
"	34860	P. WILKINER	DP	"	Yes		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	15008	MARTIN	JD	21/c Coy	"		
"	20565	PLITCHER	AC	"	"		
"	12367	VIGBERT	MD	CC Coy	"		
"	34786	CLARK	CC	21/c Coy	"		
"	33820	HINDON	VCJ	CM	"		
Lt	59329	GRANT	DH	22 Comd	"		
"	OX 11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	EX 54100	WARD	DO	"	No	Leave	29. 12. 44
"	147555	WAINST	AB	"	Yes		
"	20754	SIMPSON	HW	TO	"		
"	OX 40280	SHALLEY	JR	22 Comd	"		
"	EX 35680	BIRMINGHAM	VB	"	"		
"	36100	TYLER	FW	"	"		
C/Capt	14661	HUGGETT	G	Adjt	"		
Lt	15009	HALL	EJ	22 Comd	"		
"	21577	McDONALD	LB	"	No	School	5. 1. 45
"	VX 108500	RICHARDSON	CS	"	Yes		
"	EX 59530	HATCH	R	"	"		
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	No	Leave	25. 11. 44
"	20872	SEITZ	TV	"	Yes		
"	VX 20534	DALLANTYNE	JL	Asst/Adjt	"		
"	EX 57000	DEALE	AF	22 Comd	"		
"	114184	BRIGHTWELL	IM	"	No	School	17. 12. 44
"	60417	CHENTON	JT	"	Yes		
"	65082	HAJOS	OJ	"	"		
"	60487	LLOYD	WF	"	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JL	"	"		
"	12147	CRAGG	BCB	"	"		
"	11377	BRUCE	VI	"	"		
"	170232	COBE	WTO	"	No	Leave	21. 12. 44
"	120105	EVY	H	"	Yes		
"	100220	McDONALD	WH	"	No	Leave	21. 12. 44
"	12734	WILKINER	GA	"	Yes		
"	121777	TOMER	AA	"	"		
"	119070	COCK	C	"	No	Leave	21. 12. 44
Capt	EX 169487	C-TRG	BP	220	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	EX 24000	HARRISON GH	AACHD	21.7.44	PAPER

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Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

WD

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945 2/13 Aug Inf (Unit)

2 / 45 (Serial No.)

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.

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 2 9 30	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	1	10	42										
		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.
** 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.
NX65489	Lt	TURNER RCM	Bde & Unit Int		
			Staff Course	27.12.44	
			HQ Sch of MI		and proceeded on leave

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
NX169487	Capt	GATES BF	113 AGH	2.1.45	
NX34786	Capt	CLARK GC	Spec. Duty at WANDECIA	9.1.45	
NX 65489	Lt	TURNER RCM	94 days leave	27.12.44.	ex HQ Sch of MI

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Inf (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 13 / 1 / 1945.

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 13/1/44. (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	NX12217	COLVIN	GE	Comd	Yes		
Maj	12336	GILLAN	HG	21/c			
"	12443	CRIBB	BG	OC Coy			
Capt	12383	COOPER	HH	"	No	Leave	8. 12.44
"	34880	FAULKNER	DF	"	Yes		
"	12373	GRAHAM	HT	"			
"	13888	MARTIN	JB	21/c Coy			
"	20365	FLETCHER	AC	"			
"	13867	VINCENT	MD	OC Coy			
"	34786	CLARK	GC	21/c Coy	No	Det Spec. Duty	9. 1.45
"	32220	HEDGER	WCJ	QH	Yes		
Lt.	58329	GREEN	DH	PIC Comd			
"	QX11600	McHUGH	P	"			
"	NX54169	WEBB	DS	"	No	Leave	29. 12.44
"	147383	BENNETT	AE	"	Yes		
"	28744	SIMMONS	NW	TO			
"	QX40285	WHALLEY	JR	PIC Comd			
"	NX33688	BIRMINGHAM	WB	"			
"	36198	TYLER	FW	"			
"	65489	TURNER	RCM	IO	No	Leave	27. 12.44
ty Capt	14681	HUGGETT	C	Adjt	Yes		
Lt.	15009	HALL	KJ	PIC Comd			
"	21577	MacDOUGAL	LK	"	No	School	5. 1.45
"	VX168585	RICHARDSON	CE	"	Yes		
"	NX59529	MASON	R	"			
"	55472	WATTEL	RP	"	No	Leave	25. 11.44
"	69275	SUTERS	TW	"	Yes		
"	VX29934	BALLANTYNE	JS	Asst Adjt			
"	NX57846	NEALE	AJ	PIC Comd			
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	No	School	17. 12.44
"	68417	CUMMING	JT	"	Yes		
"	55022	MAJOR	CJ	"			
"	68487	LLOYD	WJ	"			
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"			
"	18140	CRAIG	RGB	"			
"	11377	BREEZE	VC	"	Yes		
"	176233	GORE	PSTG	"	No	Leave	21. 12.44
"	138185	EDDY	M	"	Yes		
"	196229	McDONALD	WN	"	No	Leave	21. 12.44
"	13734	IKIN	CA	"	Yes		
"	101077	TOZER	AA	"			
"	112074	COOK	C	"	No	Leave	21. 12.44

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	NX33400X	BRIDGEMAN			

JAN 13 1945

Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Signature of Commander 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 13/ 1 /1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assis.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, E.A.A.				Operator, Keyboard				Hammermen			
Armament Artificer Fitter (Electrical)				Surveyors, Topographical				Operator, Line				Leather Stitchers			
Armament Artificer Fitter (M.V.)				Surveyors, Trigonometrical				Operator, Signal				Orderlies, Nursing			
Armament Artificer Fitter (A.F.V.)				Toolmakers				Operator, Switchboard				Orderlies, Nursing Mental			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				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								Radlographers				Stevadores			
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)				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				Helio Operator				Butchers							
Grinder, Precision				Instrument Operator				Clerks							
Mechanics, Instrument				Intelligence Duties				Clerks, Supply							
Mechanics, Instrument (Signals)				Joiners				Clerks, Technical							
Mechanics, Instrument (Surgical)				Lineman				Coach Trimmers							
Mechanics, Radio				Lineman, Signals				Concretors							
Mechanics, Typewriter				Lithographers				Cooks							
Mechanics, Wireless				Machinists, Metal				Dental Clerk Orderlies							
Millwrights				Machinists, Wood				Despatch Riders							
Operators, Excavator				Masons				Draughtsmen, Signals							
Pattern Maker				Masseurs				Drivers, M.T.							
Pharmacist				Mechanics, M.T.				Driver Mechanics							
Photographer, Wet Plate				Miners				Driver Tptn. Plant							
Photowriter				Moulders				Engine Hands, I.C.							
Plumber				Nurses, Trained				Equipment Repairers							
Saw Doctors				Observation Post Assts.				Farriers							
Surveyors								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.			*

See Appendix "A"

ATTACHED BY W.E.

NOTES.—(a) If rank other than private is involved give details on back. **For surplus NCO's see back thereof**
 (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.

JAN 13 1945
Date of Despatch

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

Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 13 / 1 / 1945. Part E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in

Army No	Rank	Name	Trade	SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS	MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION
WX26523	s/sjt	COLLINS JL	CQMS		A1 (Leave)
NX49182	sjt	WHITMILL JL	Pl sjt		A1
NX149086	sjt	STONE HE	Pl sjt		A1

Personnel posted in accordance with GRO 187/44

Personnel NOT posted in accordance with GRO 187,44

NOTE: Surplus MG Cpl to be promoted Sjt in accordance with amendment to WE.

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 spaces provided. (c) Where A.W.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 insertion of W.R. in col. "Reints. Required". (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch JAN 13 1945

Signature of Commander

UNIT: 2/13 AUST INF BN
WE : 11/12e/3 - 34 x 801

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS NEEDED
TRADE GP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	1		
TRADE GP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	7	6	1		NR
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	22	22			
TRADE GP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	4	2		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangefinder	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1		1		1
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1		1		NR
CSM	WO1	5	4	1		NR
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	14		2	
" "	Cpl	36	26	10		NR
" "	Pte	361	403		42	NR
MMG Nos	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" "	Cpl	2	3	1		NR
" "	Pte	20	20		1	
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			
Total Cd Fwd		769	788	27	46	4

TRADE RANK WE POSTED DEFICIT SURPLUS REINFTS
STRENGTH REQUIRED

Bt Fwd 769 783 27 46 4

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
ATTD BY WE AAMC						
Chiroprapist	Cpl	1	1			
Hyg Inspector	Sjt	1	1			
Med Orderly	Sjt	1	1			
"	Pte	1	1			
AACC						
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	4	1		
"	Cpl	5	4	1		
"	Pte	13	14		1	

TOTAL 801 819 29 47 4

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
Bricklayer	Pte	1	1		1	
Driver Mech	Pte	7	7		7	
Gunlayer	Pte	4	4		4	

TOTAL 801 831 29 59 4

Date of despatch 13 Jan 45

B. Bolun 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 27 / 1 / 1945 .

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer / Fitter				Surveyors, 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				Rangotakers			
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								Radlographers				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 Identifa. 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				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.			*

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(c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
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JAN 27 1945

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

Comd. 2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT: 2/13 Aust Inf Bn

WE: 11/12c/3 - 34 x 801

27 Jan 45.

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GP I						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1			
TRADE GP II						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	2	2		NR
" "	Pte	7	7			
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	22	22			
TRADE GP III						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1			
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	3	2		NR
ROMS	WO11	1	1			
COMS	S/Sjt	5	6			
Batmen	Pte	35	35			
Driver MF	Cpl	1	1			
" "	Pte	11	11			
Gen Duties Mess	Pte	3	3			
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4			
LMG Riflemen	Sjt	12	14		2	
" "	Cpl	36	26	10		NR
" "	Pte	361	398		37	
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			
Storemen	Pte	6	6			
Stretcher Bearer	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	18	15	3		3
Tk A Gun Ncs	Sjt	3	2	1		NR
" " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total Cd Fwd		769	785	25	41	5

TRADE RANK WE POSTED DEFICIT SURPLUS REINPTS
STRENGTH AN

Bt Fwd 769 785 25 41 5

ATTD BY WE

AAMC

Chiroprapist Cpl 1 1
Hyg Inspector Sjt 1 1
Med Orderly Sjt 1 1
" " Pte 1 1

AACC

Shoemaker Cpl 1 1

AAPS

Postal Duties ~~Sjt 1 1~~
Sjt 1 1

AAFC

Pay Clerk Sjt 1 1
" " Cpl 1 1

AACC

Caterer WOII 1 1
Cooks Sjt 5 4
" Cpl 5 4
" Pte 13 13

TOTAL 801 815 27 41 5

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

TRADE GP 1 Pte 1 1
Bricklayer

TRADE GP 111
Driver Mech Pte 6 6
Gunlayer Pte 4 4

TOTAL 801 826 27 52 5

Date of despatch 27 Jan 45.

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Comd 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

4 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 27 / 1 / 1945 5 2 / 15 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 11 / 124 / 3 OFFRS. 53 O.R.'s. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 33 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	22	138 51	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.										
NR	1	22	45											
				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.	45									45
				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.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
1835479	1/Lt	WATSON	RP 150	Sydney	25.1.45 Detached on leave

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/13 Bn (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 27 / 1 / 1945

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 27 / 1/194. (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 Lt-Col, Maj, Capt, Lt, etc.

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. Includes one entry for a Major attached on 31.7.44.

JAN 27 1945

Date of Despatch

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

8 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 30 / 1 / 1945 8/13 ADJT
INF BN (Unit)

W.E. 11/10/5 OFFRS. 33 O.R's. 700 + OFFRS. 1 O.R's. 58 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 2 9 31	* * Lieut.-Colonels Majors Captains Lieutenants Quarter-masters A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs. Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
NR	1	11	45										
		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.		45									45
		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.
EX 12583	Capt	COOPER NH	1ST BATT	17 Jan	ex leave
EX 70739	Lt	BARRATT BJ	2nd BATT		
			Trg Bn (JV)	17 Jan	Course to be completed
EX 14154	Lt	BRIGHTWELL NH	First BATT		
			Army Regt Trg School	17 Jan	ex NR and FC Course 26

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

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

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO 2/43 ADJT INF (Unit) IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED. 30 / 1 / 1945 BN

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 20 / 1 / 1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	HE 12917	GOLVIN	GG	Cond	Yes		
Maj	12386	GILLAN	GG	2 IC	"		
"	12443	CRIBB	NO	COO Coy	"		
Capt	12368	COOPER	HH	"	"		
"	34960	PAULMER	DP	"	"		
"	12375	GRAHAM	HT	"	"		
"	12608	HARTZ	JJ	Coy 2 IC	"		
"	20565	PLANTER	AC	"	"		
"	12607	VINCIGRE	ND	COO Coy	"		
"	34786	CLARK	OC	Coy 2 IC	No	Detached Special Duty	9 Jan 45
"	33820	HEDDER	VCJ	CO	Yes		
Lt	70729	BARRETT	BN	1 IC Cond	"		
"	58329	GREEN	DE	"	"		
"	OX 11600	McHUGH	P	"	"		
"	HE 34169	NEED	DS	"	No	Leave	19 Dec 44
"	147583	REHIST	AE	"	Yes		
"	26744	SIMPSON	HW	TO	"		
"	OX 40286	WALLACE	JR	1 IC Cond	"		
"	HE 38608	BIRKINGHAM	UB	"	"		
"	56198	TYLER	FW	"	"		
"	65489	TURNER	ECM	IC	No	Leave	17 Dec 44
" (T/Capt)	14661	HUGHES	C	Ajt	Yes		
"	15009	HALL	EJ	1 IC Cond	"		
"	21577	McDONALD	LR	"	No	School	5 Jan 45
"	VK 08593	RICHARDSON	CE	"	Yes		
"	HE 59529	MASON	R	"	"		
"	56472	BATEL	RP	"	No	Leave	15 Nov 44
"	60275	BUTTS	TH	"	Yes		
"	VK 99054	BALLANTYNE	JB	Asst Ajt	"		
"	HE 57846	HEALE	AJ	1 IC Cond	"		
"	114154	BRIGHTWELL	HW	"	"		
"	60417	CUNNING	JT	"	"		
"	55022	MAJOR	GT	"	"		
"	66407	LLOYD	W	"	"		
"	123481	CONNELL	JD	"	"		
"	10140	CRAIG	DOB	"	"		
"	11577	BROWN	VC	"	"		
"	176855	COBB	PstG	"	No	Leave	21 Dec 44
"	120105	HAY	H	"	Yes		
"	106220	McDONALD	WH	"	No	Leave	21 Dec 44
"	18724	JEAN	CA	"	Yes		
"	101077	TORR	AA	"	"		
"	112074	COCK	C	"	No	Leave	21 Dec 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.

20 Jan 45
Date of Despatch

[Signature]
Lt-Col
Signature of Commander
Cond 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 20 / 1 / 1945

Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I.	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP I. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP II. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.	Details of Tradesmen. GROUP III. (cont.)	W.E.	Posted Strength.	Reints. Required.
Ammunition Examiners				Surveyors, Engineering				Operating Room Assts.				G.P.O. Assistants			
Armament Artificer Fitter				Surveyors, 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 Menial			
Armament Artificer Instrument				Turners				Operator, Wireless				Plate Layers			
Armament Artificer Radio				Watchmakers				Opticians				Rangotakers			
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 Identifa. Numbers				Tinsmiths			
Draughtsmen (Architectural)				Qty. Comd'g 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				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, M.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.
 (b) Authorised trades or specialists not included in list will be added as required in spaces provided.
 (c) Where A.W.A.S. and/or A.A.M.W.S. personnel are desired show details on back.
 (d) Where replacement not desired note accordingly on return by insertion of N.R. in col. "Reints. Required."
 (e) Where any request or notation is made on back of form, the words "See Back" should be written in one of the blank spaces on this page.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander

UNIT: 2/13 AUST INF BN

WE: 11/120/3 • 34 x 801

20 Jan 45

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEFICIT	SURPLUS	REINFTS REQUIRED
<u>TRADE GP 1</u>						
Blacksmith	Pte	1		1		1
<u>TRADE GP 11</u>						
Carpenter	Pte	6	6			
Int Duties	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	2	1	1		NR
" "	Pte	7	6	1		NR
Signallers	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	4	4			
" "	Pte	22	22			
<u>TRADE GP 111</u>						
Butcher	Pte	1	1			
Clerk	Sjt	2	2			
" "	Cpl	6	5	1		NR
" "	Pte	4	4			
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	1			
Rangetaker	Pte	4	3	1		NR
Storeman Tech	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Pte	3	3			
Tailor	Sjt	1	1			
" "	Cpl	1	1	1		1
<u>NON-SPECIALISTS</u>						
RSM	WO1	1	1			
CSM	WO11	5	3	2		NR
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	14		3	
" "	Cpl	36	25	11		NR
" "	Pte	361	398		37	
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" "	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	4			
" "	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	15	3		3
Tk A Gun Nos	Sjt	3	3			
" " "	Cpl	4	4			
" " "	Pte	15	15			
Water Duties	Pte	2	2			
Total Cd Fwd		769	784	26	41	5

