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2nd Australian Imperial Force and
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Diaries, 1939-45 War

Item number: 8/3/24

2/24 Infantry Battalion

August 1945

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C.2118.
(Adapted.)

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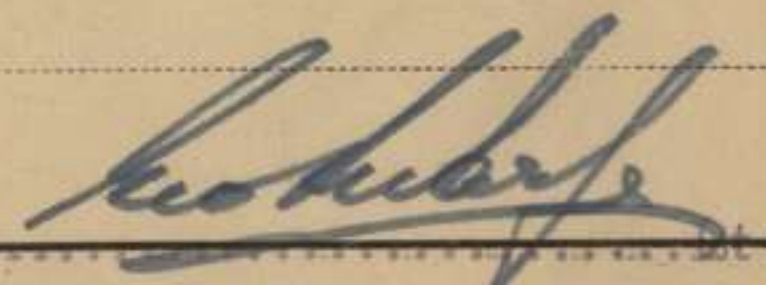
Unit 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Date and Time.—From 1 August

To 31 August 45

TARAKAN NORTH 1-25000
SOUTH

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	1 Aug		Commencement of Map Reading School. Instrs were Lts TEMPLETON and HODGMAN and members of Int Sec. Issue of clothing coupons.	
	2 Aug		Offrs Mess evening. Invitation to members of units assisting 2/24 Bn during TARAKAN OPS. Visitors included were Maj WADE, 2/9 Armd Regt, Maj JONES, 2/7 Fd Regt, Lt FERGUSON, MDS, and Sisters from CCS.	
	3 Aug		Lts HARSTON, LUDBROOK, HILLS and BUBB visit 53 AA to observe 3.7 in action.	
	4 Aug		CO has conference with Coy Comds on trg and general adm details.	
	5 Aug		Padre JULIAN (C of E) holds his first Church Parade in Bn. 2/7 Fd Regt defeated 2/24 Bn softball.	
	6 Aug		Lts STRETCH and INGHAM prepare for NCO Cadre.	
	7 Aug		General improvement of Bn area. Conclusion of Map Reading School. 5 Offrs and 30 ORs warned for movement as per 5 year plan.— Capt JONES, Lts FROST, HODGMAN, ENDEAN, INGHAM.	
	8 Aug		Int, Mortar 2" and 3", Grenade Schools commenced. Bn Concert Party under Lt LEE give recital. Brig WHITEHEAD and Bde Offrs attend Concert.	
	9 Aug		D Coy have a Coy Dinner.	
	10 Aug		Lt TEMPLETON takes over Adjut duties from Capt EBELL who becomes C Coy Comd.	


 Lt Col
 COMD 2/24 AUST INF BN

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SOUTH

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	11 Aug		5 Offrs, Capt JONES, Lts FROST, HODGMAN, ENDEAN, INGHAM, and 30 ORs leave for demob under 5 year plan.	
	12 Aug		90 members attend investiture of decorations won on TARAKAN. Lt-Gen MORSHEAD presented decorations. Lt STRETCH MC, Sgt WALLIS MM, Pte RODWELL MM.	
	13 Aug		B Coy hold a Coy Dinner.	
	14 Aug		Offrs Mess farewell Capt SHATTOCK, Lts TALBOT and SARGEANT, who leave for discharge under 5 year plan.	
	15 Aug		Stand down ordered by CO. Peace news confirmed.	
	16 Aug		Thanksgiving service. Padre JULIAN officiated.	
	17 Aug		Stand down. Maj McGEACH comds "New Guard" in changing of the Guard.	
	18-19 Aug		Stand down. Sporting activities only.	
	20 Aug		HQ"A" defeated B Coy cricket. Commencement of MT School. 120 reinforcements welcomed to Bn. Reinforcement Offrs were Capt H. HEWITT, Lts BOYLE, KRAUSE, CORLETT, MORRIS, BARKER, COUSINS and FELSTEAD.	
	21 Aug		HQ"B" defeated D Coy cricket. Work on rifle ranges.	
	22 Aug		A Coy defeated HQ"A" cricket.	
	23 Aug		Work on range continued. General improvement of area.	

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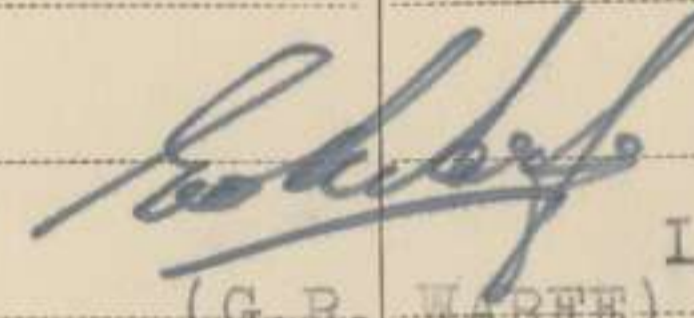
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To 31 August 45

TARAKAN NORTH 1-25000
SOUTH

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TARAKAN	Aug 24		400 members on Bn attend Gracie Fields concert.	
	25		C Coy defeated B Coy cricket. HQ "B" defeated A Coy.	
	26		C of C Church Parade. Padre JULIAN officiated.	
	27		CO attends Brigadier's conference. Lt KELLY posted as IO.	
	28-31		Completion of miniature range. Work throughout area improving Coy lines.	


Lt
(W. TEMPLETON)
Adj't 2/24 Aust Inf Bn


Lt-Col
(G.R. WARFE)
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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

29/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/3/1945 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	-	-	1	Lieut.-Colonels									
	-	-	3	Majors									
	4	-	4	Captains	AAMC	1	-	-					
	3	-	17	Lieutenants									
	-	-	1	Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	7	-	26										
		DETAIL	B	A.F.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.	2	25									27
		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.

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

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

2/24 Aust Inf Bn. Unit

29/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (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	VX186	HARPE	GR	OO	Yes		
Maj	VX175	MCBOUCH	JAH	21/c	"		
"	VX48823	SERLE	KP	OC D	"		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	RT	OC C	"		
Capt	VX48825	EBELL	JG	Adj	"		
"	VX48603	ROSEL	JS	OC B	"		
"	VX32820	SHATTOCK	RJ	OC A	"		
"	VX52342	JONES	LI	OC HQ	"		
"	WX11512	CREATOREX	AGW	21/OC	"		
Lt	VX53611	BLAIR	LA	7 Pl	"		
"	WX9506	STRETCH	WG	9 Pl	"		
"	NX4045	ENDEAN	LC	21/OC	"		
"	QX4579	TEMPLETON	WC	10	"		
"	VX86093	GIBSON	J	2 Pl	"		
"	VX34560	PHILLIPS	AF	TO	"		
"	TX706	FROST	M	4 Pl	"		
"	TX6937	LEE	TJ	13 Pl	"		
"	VX12316	TALBOT	NMCK	17 Pl	"		
"	VX13307	HILLS	SE	10 Pl	"		
"	VX88572	HARSTON	AS	1 Pl	"		
"	VX23382	SARGEANT	DA	21/OC	"		
"	VX50516	LUDEROCK	GC	14 Pl	"		
"	TX795	HODGMAN	DA	18 Pl	"		
"	VX131600	FREEMAN	AW	11 Pl	"		
"	VX105226	EUBB	KP	16 Pl	"		
"	VX4842	INGHAM	FOO	12 Pl	"		
Capt	VX90033	BEYMANSON	FE	EMO	"		

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.

[Handwritten Signature]

Lt-Col

Signature of Commander
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

Date of Despatch

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

29/45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

W.E. 1123 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.						
1	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.											
1	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-							
1	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.											
7	-	-	26	Staff Sergeants											
3	-	-	34	Sergeants	2 - 1 1 6	10	1	-							
184	-	-	473	Corporals	- - 1 - 4	5	-	3							
	-	-		Troopers, Privates, etc.	2 1 - - 13	16	2	-							
	-	-		Civilians counting as O.R.	A A A A A										
196	-	-	573	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	M O C P C	32	3	3	*						
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	M.I.F.	C.M.F.			A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.P.	**	TOTAL.
						Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.								
				A		12	593								605
				B(1)											
				B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
1				1	"B" Det & Adv 2 Bch		
3				3	Leave		
2				2	AWL		
1				1	26 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To.....(Unit) is Particularly Requested.//194.....

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

UNIT: 2/24 AUST INF BN.

DATE: 4 Aug 45

WB II/12c/3

TRADE	RANK	WB	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-IC IT	SUR-PLUS	RFTS * REQUI-RED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	5	3	-	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	
Signallers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	
"	Pte	22	17	5	-	
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	
"	Pte	4	3	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Range Taker	Pte	4	5	-	1	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Pte	3	-	3	-	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Gun-layers	Pte	8	5	3	-	
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	-	
CSM	WO II	5	5	-	-	
RQMS	WO II	1	1	-	-	
CQMS	S/sgt	5	4	1	-	
Riflemen	Sgt	12	10	2	-	
Signaller	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
MMG	Sgt	3	3	-	-	
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1	-	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
TK/A	Sgt	3	2	1	-	
Batmen	Pte	35	31	4	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Dvr MT	Pte	11	12	-	1	
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	
IMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	33	4	-	
"	Pte	360	182	178	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3	-	1	
"	Pte	20	19	1	-	
Mortars Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	
"	Pte	68	61	7	-	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4	-	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	
"	Pte	28	26	2	-	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Pte	6	3	3	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1	-	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	-	
"	Cpl	2	1	1	-	
"	Pte	18	16	2	-	
TK/A Gun Nos (N.O)	Cpl	4	5	-	1	
"	Pte	7	8	-	1	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	
Total Carried Fwd		769	543	232	6	

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-IC IT	SUR-PLUS	RFTS * REQUIRED
Total Brought Fwd	-	769	543	232	6	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropedist	Cpl	1	-	1	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Pte	1	2	-	1	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	
"	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>AA POST S</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO II	1	1	-	-	
Cooks	Sgt	5	6	-	1	
"	Cpl	5	4	1	-	
"	Pte	13	13	-	-	
		801	575	235	9	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>						
Plumber	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Dvr Ops	Pte	-	6	-	6	
Painter	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	18	-	18	
sig D/R	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Dvr HT	Pte	-	2	-	2	
YMCA DUTIES	Cpl	-	1	-	1	
			605	235	39	

DATE OF DESPATCH... 4 AUG 45

SIGNATURE

G.R. Warfe

Lt-Col

(G.R. WARFE)

Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 18/8/1945 2/24 Aust Inf Bn 31/45 (Serial No.)
(Unit)

W.E. II/1203. OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 769 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	-	-	1	*									
	-	-	3	*									
	2	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-					
	8	-	12	Majors									
	1	-	-	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	11	-	22			1	-	-					
		DETAIL	A	B	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.	22	1									23
		E.(1)											
		E.(2)											

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit From.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX32559	Capt	J.C. GRAY	Hosp	13Aug45	
VX45522	Capt	H.J. SALMON	LHQ Tac School	12Aug45	Completion of Course and leave.

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX84580	Lt	A.F. PHILLIPS	Hosp	14Aug45	
VX52842	Capt	L.I. JONES	GDD Melbourne	12Aug45	LONGSER Discharge
VX4842	Lt	P.C.O. INGHAM	do	12Aug45	do
TX706	Lt	M. FROST	GDD Tas L of C	12Aug45	do
TX705	Lt	D.A. HODGMAN	do	12Aug45	do
NX4045	Lt	D.C. HINDMAN	GDD Sydney	12Aug45	do

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

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

2/24 AUST INF BN

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

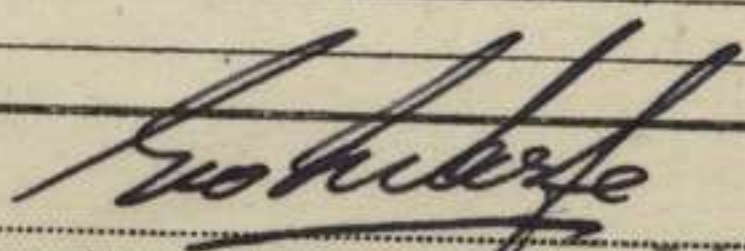
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Substantive Rank and Higher Temporary Rank if Held.	Army Number.	Surname.	Initials.	Posting.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	Date of Detachment.
Lt-Col	VX186	HARFE	GR	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX175	McGROCH	JAH	21/c	"		
"	VX48826	SERLE	RP	OC D	"		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	RT	OC H	"		
Capt	VX48825	EBELL	JC	OC C	"		
"	VX48803	ROSEL	J9	OC B	"		
"	VX32828	SHATTOCK	EJ	OC A	"		
"	VX11512	GREATOREX	AGW	21/c	"		
"	VX32559	GRAY	JC	21/c	"		
"	VX45522	SALMON	FJ	21/ca	"		
Lt	VX53611	BLAIR	LA	7 Pl	No	Det 2/11 Fd Amb	15 Aug 45
"	VX9506	STRETCH	WG	9 Pl	Yes		
"	VX4579	TEMPLETON	WC	Adj't	"		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J	CM	"		
"	VX6937	LEE	TJ	13 Pl	"		
"	VX12316	TALBOT	NM	17 Pl	"		
"	VX133307	HILLS	SE	10 Pl	"		
"	VX88572	HARSTON	AS	1 Pl	"		
"	VX23882	SARGEANT	DA	18 Pl	"		
"	VX50516	LUDBROOK	GC	14 Pl	"		
"	VX131600	FREEMAN	AW	11 Pl	"		
"	VX105226	BUBB	KF	16 Pl	"		
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	FE	CMO	"		

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.

18 AUG 45
Date of Despatch



Signature of Commander Lt-Col
(G. R. HARFE)
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 (Unit) 31 45

W.E. / / OFFRS. 18 8 5 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
O.R's + O.R's ATT. BY W.E.

II 120 3 33 769 1 32
 Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.									
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.					
				W.Os. Class I.										
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.										
	3	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	1	-	-						
	3	-	2	Staff Sergeants										
				Sergeants										
	9	-	24	Corporals	51-12	9	-	-						
	10	-	57	Troopers, Privates, etc.	41--1	6	-	2						
	202	-	455	Civilians counting as O.R.	11-1-1	13	-	1						
*			*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A	*			*					
228			541		A A A A A	29		3						
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).				C.M.F.										
				Detail	A.I.F.	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.	W.W.A.S.	R.A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
				A	A	B								
				B(1)	561	9								570
				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

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.
4	school		
1	RAAF		
1	Det 2 Adv 2 Ech		
2	AWL		
3	26 Aust Inf Bde		
3	Leave		
2	2/11 Fd Amb		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

APPENDIX "A"

UNIT 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

DATE 18 Aug 45

WE II/120/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-IC IT	SUR-PLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	3	3	-	-
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	-
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2	-	-
"	Pte	22	16	6	-	-
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	-
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	-	-
Clerk	Cpl	6	5	1	-	-
"	Pte	4	3	1	-	-
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	-
Range Taker	Pte	4	5	-	1	-
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	3	-	3	-	-
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
"	Cpl	1	-	1	-	-
Gunlayers	Pte	8	4	4	-	-
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	-	-
CSM	WOII	5	3	2	-	-
RQMS	WOII	1	-	1	-	-
CQMS	S/sgt	5	2	3	-	-
Rifleman	Sgt	12	10	2	-	-
MMG	Sgt	3	3	-	-	-
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1	-	-
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
Pioneer	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
Tk/A	Sgt	3	2	1	-	-
Eatmen	Pte	35	30	5	-	-
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	11	11	-	-	-
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	-
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	-
LMG/Riflemen	Cpl	36	32	4	-	-
" "	Pte	360	173	187	-	-
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3	-	1	-
" "	Pte	20	19	1	-	-
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	-
" "	Pte	68	62	6	-	-
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4	-	-
Pioneers	Cpl	4	2	2	-	-
"	Pte	28	25	3	-	-
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	-
" "	Pte	6	2	4	-	-
Storemen	Pte	6	4	2	-	-
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	-
" "	Pte	18	15	3	-	-
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	-	-	-
" "	Pte	7	8	-	1	-
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	-
Signaller	Sgt	1	-	1	-	-
Total Carried Forward		769	513	260	4	

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF. IC IT	SUR PLUS	RPTS REQUIRED *
Total Brought Fwd		769	513	260	4	
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropodist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Pte	1	1	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	
"	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>AA FOST S</u>						
Postal Duties	sgt	1	1	-	-	
<u>AAFC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WOII	1	1	-	-	
Cooks	Sgt	5	5	-	-	
"	Cpl	5	4	1	-	
"	Pte	13	11	2	-	
		801	542	264	5	

SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE

<u>TRADE GRO UP 1</u>						
Plumber	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>						
Dvr Ops	Pte	-	5	-	5	
Painter	P te	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	17	-	17	
sig DR	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Dvr HT	Pte	-	2	-	2	
<u>YMCA DUTIES</u>						
	Cpl	-	1	-	1	

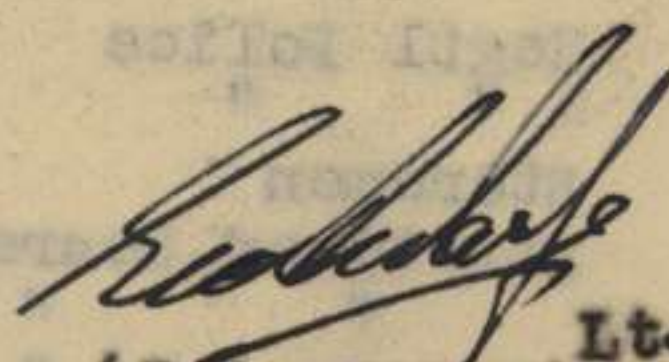
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 Lt-Col
 (G.R. WARPE)
 Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 2/24 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.				
Reinfts. Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Reinfts. Required.
1	-	-	-	W.Os. Class I.					
-	-	-	6	W.Os. Class II.	AACC	1	-	-	
1	-	-	4	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.					
				Staff Sergeants					
6	-	-	27	Sergeants	2-116	10	1	-	
4	-	-	63	Corporals	1--13	5	-	3	
192	-	-	465	Troopers, Privates, etc.	11--12	14	-	-	
				Civilians counting as O.R.	A A A A A				
*	204	-	565*	Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A N O P P C C C S C C	30*	1	3	*

Analysis of Part A to be shown here by ALL units. Only units notified in para. 7 of instructions for compilation of this return will complete analysis of Part B(1) and B(2).
* * Personnel belonging to a category not provided for in the analysis will be shown in this Col. Particulars will be shown, e.g., 20 U.K. Forces, 10 N.Z. Forces.

Detail.	A.I.F.		C.M.F.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL.	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	* *	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A	588	12									596
B(1)											
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				1	2 Adv 2 Bde		
				3	Leave		
				2	ANL		
				3	26 Aust Inf Bde.		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To..... (Unit) is Particularly Requested...../...../194.....

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

UNIT: 2/24 AUST INF BN

DATE: 11 AUG 45

WE II/126/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-ICIT	SUR-PLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	-	-	
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	3	3	-	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	2	-	-	
" "	Pte	7	7	-	-	
Signallers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	
"	Pte	22	15	7	-	
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	1	-	-	
Clerk	Sgt	2	-	2	-	
"	Cpl	6	6	-	-	
"	Pte	4	3	1	-	
Eqpt Repairer	Pte	1	2	-	1	
Range Taker	Pte	4	5	-	1	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Pte	3	-	3	-	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	5	3	-	
NON-SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO I	1	-	1	-	
CSM	WO II	5	5	-	-	
RQMS	WO II	1	1	-	-	
QOMS	s/sgt	5	4	1	-	
Riflemen	Sgt	12	10	2	-	
Signaller	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
MMG	Sgt	3	3	-	-	
Mortar	Sgt	5	4	1	-	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
TK/A	Sgt	3	2	1	-	
Batmen	Pte	35	31	4	-	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
" "	Pte	11	12	-	1	
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
General Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	-	-	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	-	-	
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	31	5	-	
" "	Pte	360	180	180	-	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	3	-	1	
" "	Pte	20	18	2	-	
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	4	1	-	
" "	Pte	68	61	7	-	
Orderlies	Pte	32	28	4	-	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	4	-	-	
"	Pte	28	26	2	-	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Pte	6	3	3	-	
Storemen	Pte	6	5	1	-	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	-	
" "	Pte	18	14	4	-	
TK/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	5	-	1	
" "	Pte	7	8	-	1	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	-	-	
Total Carried Forward		769	536	239	6	

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-ICIT	SUR-PLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
Total Brought Forward			769	536	239	6
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>						
<u>AAMC</u>						
Chiropracist	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
Hyg Inspector	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
Med Orderly	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Pte	1	1	-	-	
<u>AAOC</u>						
Shoemaker	Cpl	1	-	1	-	
"	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>AA POST 3</u>						
Postal Duties	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
<u>AAPC</u>						
Pay Clerk	Sgt	1	1	-	-	
"	Cpl	1	1	-	-	
<u>AACC</u>						
Caterer	WO II	1	1	-	-	
Cooks	Sgt	5	6	-	1	
"	Cpl	5	3	2	-	
"	Pte	13	12	1	-	
		801	566	243	8	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>						
<u>TRADE GROUP-1</u>						
Plumber	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP-2</u>						
Dvr Ops	Pte	-	6	-	6	
Painter	Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>						
Dvr Mech	Pte	-	17	-	17	
Sig D/R	Pte	-	1	-	1	
Dvr HT	Pte	-	2	-	2	
YMCA DUTIES	Cpl	-	1	-	1	
		180	595	243	37	
DATE OF DESPATCH 11 Aug 45						
			SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i> Lt-Cpl (G.R. WARREN)			
			Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn			
Total Carried Forward						

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
30 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/ 8/194 5 2/24 Aust I (Unit)

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.								
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.				
	-	-	1	*									
	-	-	3	*									
	4	-	4	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-					
	3	-	17	Majors									
	-	-	1	Captains									
				Lieutenants									
				Quarter-masters									
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.									
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.									
	7	-	26			1	-	-					
		DETAIL	B	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.	2	25									27
		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.

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

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

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Unit

30/45 (Serial No.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 11/8/1945 (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	VX186	WARFE	GR	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX175	McGEOCH	JAN	21/c	"		
"	VX48826	SEBLE	BP	OC D	"		
"	VX114201	ELDRIDGE	RT	OC HQ	"		
Capt	VX48825	EBWILL	JG	OC C	"		
"	VX48603	ROSEL	JS	OC B	"		
"	VX32828	SHATTOCK	RJ	OC A	"		
"	VX52842	JONES	LI	OM	"		
"	VX11512	GREATOREX	AGW	21/c C	"		
Lt	VX53611	BLAIR	LA	7 Pl	"		
"	VX9506	STRETCH	WG	21/c B	"		
"	VX4045	ENDEAN	DC	21/c B	"		
"	VX4579	TEMPLETON	WC	Adjnt	"		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J	2 Pl	"		
"	VX84580	PHILLIPS	AF	TO	"		
"	VX706	FROST	M	4 Pl	"		
"	VX6937	LEE	TJ	13 Pl	"		
"	VX12316	TALBOT	MMcK	17 Pl	"		
"	VX133307	HILLS	SE	10 Pl	"		
"	VX88572	HARSTON	AS	1 Pl	"		
"	VX23882	SARGEANT	DA	21/c D	"		
"	VX50516	LUDBROOK	GC	14 Pl	"		
"	VX795	HODGMAN	BN	16 Pl	"		
"	VX131600	FREEMAN	AW	11 Pl	"		
"	VX105226	BUBB	KF	16 Pl	"		
"	VX4842	INGHAM	PGO	12 Pl	"		
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	FE	RMO	Yes		

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

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

11 Aug 45 Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander Lt-Col Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS

/ / (Serial No.)
32 45

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday / / 194 2/24 AUST INF BR (Unit)

W.E. / / OFFRS. 25 8 5 O.R.'s 770 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s 32 ATT. BY W.E.

Part A. Posted Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements Required.

1 W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				5 DETAIL.	6 ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.					9	10
1 Reinf'ts. Required.	2 Deficient W.E.	3 Surplus to W.E.	4 Posted Strength.		6 Arm or Corps.	7 Posted Strength.	8 Surplus to W.E.	9 Deficient W.E.	10 Reinf'ts. Required.		
				W.Os. Class I.							
	1	-	-	W.Os. Class II.							
	3	-	3	Squadron or Company Quartermaster Sgts.	AACC	-	-	1			
	3	-	2	Staff Sergeants							
				Sergeants							
	13	-	20	Corporals	1-11	7	-	2			
	10	-	57	Troopers, Privates, etc.	1-1	6	-	2			
	54	-	604	Civilians counting as O.R.	10-1-1	12	-	2			
				Totals of cols. marked * should agree with details shown in Part E on Page 2.	A A A A A	25	-	7		*	
*	84	-	686		A A A A A					*	

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

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

Detail	A.I.F.		C.M.P.		A.W.A.S.	A.A.M.W.S.	CIVIL	R.A.N.	R.A.A.F.	**	TOTAL.
	A	B	Under 19 Years.	19 Years and over.							
A											
B(1)	701	10									711
B(2)											

Part B. Other Ranks Attached from Other Units.

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

Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which they belong	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.	Number of O.Rs.	Unit to which detached.
				8	School		
				2	DRS		
				1	E & R		
				1	Leave		
				3	Bde		

Part D. Description of Other Ranks Whose Return To (Unit) is Particularly Requested. / / 194

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

UNIT: 2/24 AUST INF BN

WE II/12C/3

TRADE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-ICIT	SURPLUS	RPTS REQUIRED
TRADE GROUP 1						
Blacksmith	Pte	1	1	0	0	
TRADE GROUP 2						
Carpenter	Pte	6	4	2	0	
Int Duties	Sgt	1	1	0	0	
" "	Cpl	2	2	0	0	
" "	Pte	7	8	0	1	
Signallers	Cpl	4	2	2	0	
" "	Pte	22	16	6	0	
TRADE GROUP 3						
Butcher	Pte	1	0	1	0	
Clerk	Sgt	2	0	2	0	
" "	Cpl	6	5	1	0	
" "	Pte	4	3	1	0	
Equip Repairer	Pte	1	2	0	1	
Range Taker	Pte	4	3	1	0	
Storemen Tech	Sgt	1	1	0	0	
" "	Pte	3	1	2	0	
Tailor	Sgt	1	1	0	0	
" "	Cpl	1	0	1	0	
Gunlayers	Pte	8	7	1	0	
NON SPECIALISTS						
RSM	WO I	1	0	1	0	
CSM	WO II	5	3	2	0	
RQMS	WO II	1	0	1	0	
CQMS	S/sgt	5	2	3	0	
Rifleman	Sgt	12	6	6	0	
signaller	Sgt	1	0	1	0	
MMG	Sgt	3	3	0	0	
MOR	Sgt	5	4	1	0	
Pioneer	Sgt	1	0	1	0	
Tk/A	Sgt	3	2	1	0	
Batmen	Pte	35	30	5	0	
Dvr MT	Cpl	1	1	0	0	
" "	Pte	11	11	0	0	
Canteen Duties	Sgt	1	1	0	0	
Gen Duties (Mess)	Pte	3	3	0	0	
Hyg Duties	Pte	4	4	0	0	
LMG Riflemen	Cpl	36	34	2	0	
" "	Pte	361	308	53	0	
MMG Nos	Cpl	2	2	0	0	
" "	Pte	20	19	1	0	
Mor Nos	Cpl	5	5	0	0	
" "	Pte	68	68	0	0	
Orderlies	Pte	32	27	5	0	
Pioneers	Cpl	4	1	3	0	
" "	Pte	28	26	2	0	
Regtl Police	Sgt	1	1	0	0	
" "	Pte	6	4	2	0	
Storemen	Pte	6	3	3	0	
Stretcher Bearers	Sgt	1	0	1	0	
" "	Cpl	2	1	1	0	
" "	Pte	18	17	1	0	
Tk/A Gun Nos	Cpl	4	4	0	0	
" "	Pte	7	7	0	0	
Water Duties	Pte	2	2	0	0	
Total Carried Fwd		770	656	116	2	

TRADE	WE	RANK	WE	POSTED STRENGTH	DEF-IC IT	SUR-PLUS	HPTS REQ-BIRD *
Total Brought Fwd	8		770	656	116		
<u>ATTACHED BY WE</u>							
<u>AAAC</u>							
Chiropodist		Cpl	1	1	-		
Hyg Inspector		Sgt	1	1	-		
Med Orderly		Sgt	1	-	1		
" "		Pte	1	1	-		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Shoemaker		Cpl	1	-	1		
" "		Pte	-	1	-	1	
<u>AA POST S</u>							
Postal Duties		Sgt	1	1	-		
<u>AAFC</u>							
Pay Clerk		Sgt	1	1	-		
" "		Cpl	1	1	-		
<u>AAOC</u>							
Caterer		WO II	1	-	1		
Cooks		Sgt	5	4	1		
" "		Cpl	5	4	1		
" "		Pte	13	10	3		
			802	681	124	3	
<u>SURPLUS TRADESMEN NOT ALLOWED BY WE</u>							
<u>TRADE GROUP 1</u>							
Plumber		Pte	1	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 2</u>							
Dvr Ops		Pte	2	6	-	6	
Painter		Pte	2	1	-	1	
<u>TRADE GROUP 3</u>							
Dvr Mech		Pte	2	19	-	19	
sig D/R		Pte	2	1	-	1	
Dvr BT		Pte	2	2	-	2	
This Column not to be used. *			802	711	124	33	
<u>DATE OF DESPATCH</u>			25 AUG 45				
				<u>SIGNATURE</u>			
				<i>G.R. Warfe</i> Lt-Col (G.R. WARFE) Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn			
				Total Carried Fwd			

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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(Revised Jan., 1943)

32 / 45 (Serial No.)

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 1945 2/24 AUST INF BN (Unit)

W.E. II 120 3 OFFRS. 33 O.R.'s. 770 + OFFRS. 1 O.R.'s. 32 ATT. BY W.E.

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

W.E. EXCLUDING ATTACHED.				DETAIL.	ATTACHED ALLOWED BY W.E.										
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10					
Rein'ts Required.	Deficient W.E.	Surplus to W.E.	Posted Strength.		Arm or Corps.	Posted Strength.	Surplus to W.E.	Deficient W.E.	Rein'ts Required.						
	-	-	1	*											
	1	-	2	*											
	2	-	6	Lieut.-Colonels	AAMC	1	-	-							
	3	-	17	Majors											
	1	-	-	Captains											
				Lieutenants											
				Quarter-masters											
				A.A.N.S. and A.A.M.W.S. Offrs.											
				Civilians Counting as Offrs.											
	7		26			1	-	-							
				DETAIL	A	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.	26	1									27
				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.
VX111063	Capt	H.O. HENBETT	1 AARD	20Aug 45	Gen Reinforcements
VX50255	Lt	P.J. CORLETT	"	20Aug 45	"
QX48845	Lt	E.S. KRAUSE	"	20Aug 45	"
VX86134	Lt	P.J. BOYLE	"	20Aug 45	"
NX116147	Lt	M.P. MORRIS	"	20Aug 45	"
QX11526	Lt	S.C. COUSENS	"	20Aug 45	"
SX23540	Lt	L.M. FELSTEAD	"	20Aug 45	"
NX122330	Lt	F.J. BARKER	"	20Aug 45	"

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit To.	Date.	CAUSE.
VX175	Maj	J.A.H. McGOUGH	Hosp	18Aug 45	Impetigo
VX32828	Capt	E.J. SHATTOCK	GDD PERTH	21Aug 45	LONGSER DISCHARGE
VX12316	Lt	NMcK TALBOT	GDD MELB	21Aug 45	"
VX23882	Lt	D.A. SARGEANT	GDD MELB	21Aug 45	"

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

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

2/24 AUST INF BN.

Unit

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 25 / 8 / 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	VX186	WARFE	GR	CO	Yes		
Maj	VX48826	SERLE	RP	OC B	"		
"	VX114201	KLDRIDGE	RT	OC HQ	"		
Capt	VX48825	BELL	JG	OC C	"		
"	VX48825	ROSEL	JS	OC B	"		
"	WX11512	GREATOREX	AGW	21/c	C		
"	VX32559	GRAY	JG	21/c	D		
"	VX45522	SALMON	FJ	21/c	A		
"	VX111063	HEWETT	HO	21/c	B		
Lt	VX55611	BLAIR	LA	7 Pl	No	Det 2/11 PA Amb	15 Aug 45
"	WX9506	STRETCH	WG	9 Pl	Yes		
"	QX4579	TEMPLETON	WG	Adjt	"		
"	VX85098	GIBSON	J	QM	"		
"	IX6937	LEE	TJ	13 Pl	"		
"	VX133307	HILLS	SE	10 Pl	No	Det 26 Aust Inf Bde	
"	VX86572	HARSTON	AS	1 Pl	Yes		
"	VX50516	LUDBROCK	GC	14 Pl	"		
"	VX131600	FREEMAN	AW	11 Pl	"		
"	VX105226	BUBB	KP	16 Pl	"		
"	VX50255	CORLETT	FJ	2 Pl	"		
"	QX48845	KRAUSE	ES	18 Pl	"		
"	VX86184	BOYLE	PJ	TO	"		
"	NX116147	MORRIS	MP	8 Pl	"		
"	QX11526	COUSENS	SC	12 Pl	"		
"	SX23540	FELSTEAD	LM	15 Pl	"		
"	NX122330	BARKER	FJ	17 Pl	"		
Capt	VX90033	HEYMANSON	FE	RMO	"		

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.

25 AUG 45.

Date of Despatch

Signature of Commander
(G.R. WARFE)

Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Serial T25/45
Nos 64-69

Lieut-Colonel G.R. WARFE MC Commanding 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

In the Field

6 Aug 45

EXTRACT FROM GRO 200 of 27 July 45

64. DEPENDANTS ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN OVER 16 YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING FULL-TIME EDUCATION.

1. Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependent upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full-time education at a school or university.
2. The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.
3. As regards children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.
4. Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

EXTRACT FROM OBOE ONE FORCE RO B24/45 PARAS 309-210 of 2 Aug 45.

65. ROADS TARAKAN.

1. By continual hard work and maintenance, the engineers have improved the road surfaces on TARAKAN.
2. The further improvement of the roads is dependent on careful driving and observance of rules of the roads and road courtesy.
3. As from the date of this order, the one-way traffic circuit is cancelled, and on all main roads two-way traffic is authorised.

~~Extract from para 210 on page 2 of this order.~~

The following speed limits will apply forthwith.

Jeeps)	25 MPH
Jeeps and Trailers)	
All other vehs -		20 MPH.

66. PERSONAL WEAPONS AND CONTROLLED STORES

1. Owing to the shortage of Pistols on the island, personnel moving from TARAKAN for discharge etc will have pistols withdrawn and, where necessary rifles issued in lieu before leaving units.
2. Particular care will be taken to ensure that binoculars, compasses, watches and other controlled stores are withdrawn prior to personnel marching out.

67. HOOKWORM

This disease is prevalent on TARAKAN and is contracted most frequently through the feet. Therefore, boots or shoes will be worn by all persons at all times except when in shower and ablution enclosures or at the TARAKAN swimming pool. Footwear will be worn on tennis courts and other playing areas.

68. NATIVES.

Higher authority has prescribed that natives will NOT be used for domestic purposes, but despite this order natives are still to be seen in the vicinity of cook-houses. All ranks will ensure that this practice ceases forthwith.

69. DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

Result of trial of VX52927 Pte PETTIFORD L., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn held at HQ NSW L of C Area on 23 July 45.

on the charge of- DESERTION (A.W.L.) from 2359 hrs on 8 Apr 45, until 2320 hrs on 9 July 45.,)

Finding: Not guilty of desertion but guilty of A.W.L.

Sentence: To be fined the sum of £15.

Date of Sentence: 23 July 45.

Finding and sentence confirmed on 24 July 45 by Col Vail.

The accused was waiting trial for -----days in open arrest, and 13 days in close arrest.

Date of promulgation to the accused: 27 July 45.

J.C. Ebell
Capt
(J.C. EBELL)

Adit 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

REGIMENTAL TRUST A/C

Period - Month of July 1945.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balance B/F	£335. 7. 7
Regtl Barber	11. 8. -
Distribution LHQ	
AACS Profits - Apr.	50.12. 3
Unit Canteen -	
profit for month of	91.16. 2
July.	

	£419. 4. -

Purchases of Paper goods	£45. . . .
Sporting Material	5.15. 3
Band Music	1. 5. .
Supplementary rations	
supplied to Coy Kitchens	126. 8.10
Exchange Loss	10
Balance C/D	242.14. 1

	£ 419. 4. -

Financial position 31 July 1945.

Cash at Bank as per Regtl Trust A/C Book	110. 3. 5
Cash on Hand	40.14. 6
Unit Canteen profit - undeposited	91.16. 2

	£242.14. 1

We certify that we have examined the Cash Book, Unit Trust Book, and vouchers relative to 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Regtl Trust Funds A/C and that in our opinion this statement correctly sets out the position of the funds as at 31 July 1945.

[Signature]
 Lt
 AUDITORS

[Signature]
 Lt

Date.....

[Signature] Lt-Col
 (G.R. WARRIE)
 Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

2/24 Aust Inf Bn Regtl Canteen

TRADING TRANSACTIONS

For period of Month of July 1945

<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>GUILDERS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>GUILDERS</u>
1. Stock 1 July 45	1486.89	5. Sales	10936.67
2. Purchases	9617.49	6. Stocks 31 Jul 45.	725.55
4. Profit for period	557.84		
	-----		-----
	11662.22		11662.22
	-----		-----

% Profit to Sales 5.10%.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	<u>GUILDERS</u>	<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>GUILDERS</u>
3. Capital	3645.57	9. Cash on Hand	554.60
add profit (line 4)	557.84	10. Cash at Bank	2518.62
	-----	11. Stock 31 July 45	725.55
	4203.41	12. Sundry Debtors	247.00
Less transfer to Regtl Funds.	557.34		-----
	-----		5645.57
	3645.57		-----

AUDITORS

P. J. Deane
.....
W. Harston
.....
Robert
..... Lt-Col
(G. A. L. REE)
Comd 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

SYLLABUS

2/24 AUST INF BN INT TRG CADRE

Seq	Day	Date	Subject	Lesson	Ref	Period	Time	Hrs	Lecturer	Place
1	1	Aug 8	Opening Address			1	0830-0915	$\frac{2}{2}$	Lt-Col G.R. Warfe MC	Lecture Room
2	1	"	Definition and object of Int	Int 1	LHQ Precis Int 21	2	0920-1005	$\frac{2}{2}$	Lt W. Templeton	"
3	1	"	Joining Test			3	1020-1120	1	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	"
4	1	"	Compass and Protractor	Map 1	MMR Chap <u>X</u> Appx 2	4	1120-1200	$\frac{2}{3}$	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	"
5	1	"	North Pts and Bearings	Map 2	MMR Chap <u>II</u> and <u>VI</u>	5	1330-1430	1	Cpl D.L. Miles	"
6	1	"	Topo Definitions	Map 3	MMR Chap <u>II</u> Sec 9	6	1430-1500	$\frac{1}{2}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	"
7	1	"	Duties of Int Sec	Int 2		7	1515-1600	$\frac{2}{2}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	"
8	2	Aug 9	Scales	Map 4	LHQ Precis Map 3	1	0830-0930	1	Pte L.R. Gillam	"
9	2	"	Relief and its Representation	Map 5	MMR Chap <u>II</u> Sec 9 Chap <u>V</u>	2	0930-1005	35 min	Cpl D.L. Miles	"
10	2	"	Abbreviations	SD 1	LHQ Precis SD 15	3	1020-1120	1	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	"
11	2	"	Message Writing	SD 2	LHQ Precis SD 2	4	1120-1200	$\frac{2}{3}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	"
12	2	"	Using a Map	Map 6	LHQ Precis Map 5	5	1330-1430	1	Lt W. Templeton	"
13	2	"	Conventional Signs	Map 7	FSPE	6	1430-1500	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl D.L. Miles	"
14	2	"	Procedure for Intersected Pts Exercise	Map 8		7	1515-1600	$\frac{2}{2}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	"

Ser	Day	Date	Subject	Lesson	Ref	Period	Time	Hrs	Lecturer	Place
15	3	Aug 10	Intersected Pts Exercise	Map			0830-1200	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl D.L. Miles	Cricket Gd
16	3	"	Selection and Manning of CP's	Int 3	LHQ Precis Int 28		1330-1430	1	Lt W. Templeton	Lecture Room
17	3	"	Org and Duties of EE Sec	Int 4			1430-1500	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl W.B. Dodemaide	" "
18	3	"	Procedure for Traverse	Map 10			1515-1600	$\frac{2}{4}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	" "
19	4	Aug 12	Traverse Exercise	Map 11			0830-1200	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	In the Field
20	4	"	Enemy Mines and Booby Traps	T			1330-1600	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2/13 Fd Coy	Lecture Room
21	5	Aug 13	Message Writing Exercise	SD 3			0830-0930	1	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	" "
22	5	"	Writing of Sitreps	SD 4	LHQ Precis SD 2		0930-1005	35 min	Cpl D.L. Miles	" "
23	5	"	Map Reading Exercise	Map 12			1020-1200	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	In the Field
24	5	"	Sig Comms				1330-1430	1		Lecture Room
25	5	"	Conventional Signs	Map 13			1430-1500	$\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	" "
26	5	"	Procedure for Form Lining	Map 14	MMR Sec 138		1515-1600	$\frac{2}{4}$	Cpl D.L. Miles	" "
27	6	Aug 14	Form Line Exercise	Map 15			0830-1200	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Cpl D.L. Miles	DROOP
28	6	"	Draughting and Lettering	Map 16			1330-1600	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Pte W. Macomiskey	Lecture Room
29	7	Aug 15	Intermediate Test	Int 5			0830-1005	1 $\frac{5}{10}$	Pte L.R. Gillam	" "
30	7	"	Elementary Tactics				1020-1120	1	Maj R.F. Serle	" "
31	7	"	Conventional Signs and Abbreviations	Int 6	LHQ Precis SD 15 FSPB		1120-1200	$\frac{2}{3}$	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	" "
32	7	"	Noting of Verbal Orders	Int 7	LHQ Precis SD 21		1330-1500	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Sgt R.F. Kenyon	In the Field
33	7	"	Procedure for Fd sketch	Map 17	LHQ Precis Map 6		1515-1600	$\frac{2}{4}$	Cpl E.G. Scarvell	Lecture Room

Serial	Day	Date	Subject	Lesson	Ref	Period	Time	Hours	Lecturer	Place
34	8-12 incl	Aug 16 to Aug 21	Air Photogr- aphy				0830-1600 each day	6	APIU	To be not- ified.
35	13	Aug 22	Fd Security	FS 1			0830-0930	1	L Cpl Crawfore.	Lecture Room
36	13		Map Reading Exercise	Map 18			0930-1200	2½	Sgt Kenyon	In the Field
37	13		Patrols & patrol Rpts	Int 8	LHQ precis		1330-1500	1½	Lt Temple- ton.	Lecture Room
38	13		Demo by Int Section	Int 9			1515-1600	½	Sgt Kenyon	Int Office
39	14	Aug 23	Fd Sketch	Map 19			0830-1600	6	Cpl Scarvel	In the Field
40	15	Aug 24	Questionaire	Int 10			0830-1005	1½	Sgt Kenyon	Lecture Room
41	15		Open				1020-1600			
42	16	Aug 25	Fd Exercises				0830-1600	6	Sgt Kenyon	In the Field
43	17	Aug 27	" "				0830-1600	6	" "	"
44	18	Aug 28	" "				0830-1600	6	" "	"

2" MORTAR CADRE SYLLABUS 8 AUG - 13 AUG 45

Serial	Day	Date	Subject	Lesson	Period	Time	Location
1	1	8	Introduction Mortar and Bombs	Pam 8 Less 1	1	0845 - 0945	} En Area 394719 393721
2	1	8	Stripping and Cleaning	" " " 2	1	0945 - 1045	
3	1	8	Loading, Aiming, Firing	" " " 3	1	1045 - 1145	
4	1	8	Firing Drill. Action on Misfire	" " " 3	1	1400 - 1500	
5	1	8	Firing Posns. Lecture and Demo	OE	1	1500 - 1600	
6	2	9	Recap Mortar Drill	Pam 8 Less 3	1	0845 - 0945	} 393721 Lecture Room 393724
7	2	9	Handling	" " " 4	1	0945 - 1045	
8	2	9	Siting Wire Posns - Clearance in Jungle	-	1	1045 - 1145	
9	2	9	Lecture - Use of Smoke	Pam 8 Less 5	1	1400 - 1500	
10	2	9	Tactical Employment in Fl Posn		1	1500 - 1600	
11	3	10	Recap	Pam 8 Less 1-5	1	0845 - 0945	394719
12	3	10	Lecture - Bombs and Fuzes		1	0945 - 1045	Lecture Room
13	3	10	Preparation Smoke Shoot	Pam 8 Less 5	1	1045 - 1145	" "
14	3	10	Smoke Demo	" " " 5	2	1400 - 1600	393721
15	4	11	Tactical Handling., Siting Posns in varying types of Cover	Pam 8 Less 4	3	0845 - 1145	Jungle Area vicinity En
16	4	11	Recap Mortar Drill, Action on Misfire, TOET's	" " " 3	1	1400 - 1500	} En Area 393721
17	4	11	Lecture - Signal Flares		1	1500 - 1600	
18	5	13	Preparation HE Shoot Shoot (Field Firing) Recap, Cleaning, and Closing Address		5	0845 - 1600	} 393721

Red

2" MORTAR CADRE ADM INSTNS

1. OBJECT OF COURSE

To teach the soldier the tactical handling and application of 2" Mortar as a Fl weapon.

2. DURATION OF COURSE

5 days of 5 hrs duration.

3. NO's TO ATTEND

18.

4. INSTRUCTORS

Lt Hodgman.

5. TIMES

Students will be punctual and be prepared to commence lessons at specified time. Students to report Tpt Park 0840 daily.

6. DRESS

JG, Gaiters, Web Belt.

7. STORES

3" Mortar ML	3
" " " Mort	1
Dummy Bombs	3
Bombs HE	216
Bombs Smoke	90
Bombs Signal	12
Bombs Flare	12
Black Board	1

RECRUIT TRAINING SYLLABUS.
MORTARS 3"

3 weeks course
commencing

9-8-45

PERIODS	DAY 1	2	3	4	5	6.
0840 0920	ADMN 9 INSPECTION.	ADM.N. 9. INSPECTION.	ADMN 9. INSPECTION.	ADMN. 9. INSPECTION.	ADMN 9. INSPECTION.	ADMN. 9. INSPECTION.
0930 1015	INTRODUCTORY LECTURE. CHARACTERISTICS	LECTURE SIGHTS.	LESS. 18. PROCEDURE. ON. CHARGE. BEING. ORDERED.	LESS. 16 & 17. MOUNT & DIS. ROUGH. GROUND.	ACTION ON. MISFIRE. LESS. 26.	E.M.D. RECAP.
1030. 1100.	GENERAL. Dis. LESS. 4.	LESS. 6 & 7. AIMING. & LAYING. DIRECTION	LESS. 19. TO. LAY. MORTAR.	LESS. 24" CONTROLLED. CORRECTIONS.	RECAP.	QUIZ. ALL. WORK.
1120. 1145.	LESS. 13. FALL IN & TAKE. POS.	LESS. 8. LAYING FOR. ELEVATION.	LESS. 22. TO. FIRE.	LESS. 25 RAPID. CORRECTION.	LESS. 11. FIELD. SIGNALS.	MAINTENANCE
1400. 1450.	LESS. 14 & 15 MOUNT & DISMOUNT.	LESS. 9. LAYING FOR. ELEVATION & DIRECTION.	LECTURE. AIMN.	LESS. 20. LAY ON. POST.	LESS. 12. FIRE CONTROL. SIGNALS.	S P O P T
1500. 1600.	MOUNT. & DISMOUNT.	LESS. 3. MAINTENANCE.	LESS. 23. ACTION. CEASE. FIRE.	LESS. 3. MAINTENANCE.	LECTURE. ON. FUSE.	

PART II.

	7	8	9	10	11	12
0840	ADMN 9.	ADMN. 7.	ADMN. 7.	ADMN. 7.	ADMN 9.	ADMN. 9.
0920	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.
0930			LESS. 46.			
1015	↖	E.M.D.	RANGING. POINT TARGET.	E.M.D.	E.M.D.	K.O.F.T.
1030	⚡	PHONES.	E.M.D.	LESS. 47.	OVER. HEAD.	
1100	D	9.		OBTAINING LINE. RANGING	FIRE.	
1110	LESS. 44.	PRACTICAL.	LESS 26.	MAR. READING	ORGANIZATION.	
1145	GENERAL FIRE CONTROL.		RECAP. 9 MIS FIRE.		OF. MOR. PL.	MAINTENANCE.
1400	LESS. 4.	LESS 35	LECTURE.	METHODS.	MAP READ. WITH COMPASS. & PROTRACTOR.	SPORT.
1450	TESTING. 7.	BATTLE	RANGE FINDER.	OBTAINING.		
	ADJUSTING. SIGHT DIRECTION.	PROCEDURE.		DIRECTION.		
1500	LESS 5	LESS 10.	RANGING.	MAINTENANCE		
1600	TESTING. SIGHT FOR. RANGE.	AIMING. 9 LAYING. AT NIGHT.	PRACTICE.			

PART III

	13	14	15	16	17	
0840	ADMN. 4.	ADMN 9.	ADMN 9.	ADMN 9.	ADMN 9.	ADMN. 9.
0920	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.	INSPECTION.
0930	E.M.D.	E.M.D.	BATTERY DRILL. USE OF PHONE OR	E.M.D.	TO A A	
1015						
1030	LESS. 57.	LESS. 49.	ACTION OF MOR. ON. TARAKAN.	RANGE. PRACTICE.		MAINTENANCE
1100	FLANKING. FIRE.	FIRE FOR EFFECT.	LESS. 52.			
1110	LESS. 50.		SMOKE	PREPARATION FOR FIELD FIRING.		COMMENTS.
1145	AREA. TARGET.	DEFINITIONS	QUIZ.			
1400	E.M.D.	BATTERY DRILL LECTURE PRACTICAL				SUGGESTIONS.
1450	LESS 48.					
1500	RANGING.					
1600						

VALEDICTORY TO TARAKAN

LT-GEN. MORSHEAD'S ADDRESS

At Presentation of Decorations Won Here.

At a ceremonial parade on the Tarakan Oval yesterday afternoon, the Corps Commander, Lt-Gen. Sir LESLIE MORSHEAD, KCB, KBE, CMG, DSO, ED, presented the ribands of decorations won by officers and men of the Brigade in the Tarakan operations.

Addressing the parade, Sir Leslie said:

"No one knows better, or is more appreciative - or is prouder - of the long and distinguished record of this Brigade than I. My mind turns back to those first days in Cyrenaica. Then to Tobruk. Then to Tel el Eisa, and that great battle, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of this war - Alamein.

"After that came Sateberg - another epic - Wareo, and now Tarakan, your very own campaign, which has added lustre to your name.

"In all of these campaigns, you have had to fight hard, and from each you have emerged with honour to yourselves, and to our country. Battles and campaigns are won by leadership - leadership not only of senior but of junior commanders - by discipline, by that knowledge begotten of experience - knowing what to do and how to do it - and by hard work. And above all that, by courage, which we call "guts", gallantry, and devotion to duty.

"It has just been my privilege to pin the ribbons on those of the Brigade whose gallantry here on Tarakan, and in one case at Alamein, has been rewarded by decorations. Many others among you have also shown that fighting spirit, bravery and resolution. That these few should be singled out from so many makes their distinction so much the higher.

"Now that Japan has accepted defeat, and the cessation of hostilities will soon be ordered, our thoughts naturally turn homeward, to living once more a peaceful, normal life.

"But a word of warning. For obvious reasons - and some not so apparent - it will be some considerable time before we can all get home. Although we can rely on the Government doing its utmost to bring about the demobilisation of our forces as quickly as possible, it is not practicable for us just to up sticks and get away. We must contain ourselves in sensible patience. Be soldierly, and cheerfully and willingly perform the tasks set us.

"When eventually you do return to civil life, it is up to you to serve your country, our country, faithfully and well. Retain and cultivate that fellowship, that comradeship, which can be forged only in war. Keep fresh and green the memory of those, our fallen comrades, who gave their all, and be ever ready to say a kindly word, give a helping hand, to those near and dear to them. And to those other comrades of ours still afflicted by wounds.

"To you all I say, well done! It's been grand to have served with you. To you all I offer my warm wishes for your future welfare, health, happiness and success.

"Good luck, and may God bless you always".

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In the Field

16 Aug 45.

OBOE ONE FORCE RO B26/45 of 14 AUG IS REPEATED.

70. RETURN OF EMPTY BEER BOTTLES

When returning empty beer bottles to the canteen units will in future ensure that branded and unbranded bottles are packed separately and cases marked indicating contents.

71. HOOKWORM

It has been established that the majority of the HOOKWORM infection on the Island is passed from the natives through their faeces. It is therefore imperative that all units employing natives prepare adequate native latrines and thoroughly police the using of them. Indiscriminate fouling of the ground by natives creates a great danger to infection by Hookworm.

72. WATER

The supply of water from the TARAKAN and DJOEATA sources limited by the availability of chemicals for purification - these are in short supply. It is essential that units conserve water, and water from engineer sources will not be used for washing of vehicles and other similar purposes. Vehicles will be washed only at streams etc using "raw" water. The practice of standing in streams without boots on during washing of vehicles creates a danger of infection by hookworm.

73. SWIMMING POOL

The allotment for the Swimming Pool w.e.f. Wed 15 Aug 45 is 1200-1600 hrs on Monday of each week.

74. BOOKMAKING

1. Bookmaking of any description by any member of 9 Aust Div at any time is prohibited.
2. No member under comd 9 Aust Div will bet with any bookmaker other than with one legally registered and operating on a registered course.
3. This order will be promulgated to all ranks.

W. Templeton Lt
(W. TEMPLETON)
Adit 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Adv LHQ
BORNEO
15 Aug 45.

ORDER OF THE DAY

BY

GENERAL SIR THOMAS A. BLAMEY GBE KCB CMG DSO ED
Commander-in-Chief Australian Military Forces

The Japanese have surrendered. Our long and arduous struggle has ended in complete victory. The climax has come at the time when all six Australian Divisions are fighting strenuously each on its own area in the far-flung battle line.

No divisions amongst the Allies have contributed more to the downfall of our enemies than ours. Our general officers and our commanders and staffs of all grades, our regimental officers, our warrant and non-commissioned officers have led you unflinchingly to victory. Under their guidance the troops have been formed into a magnificent army to the pride and glory of AUSTRALIA.

We have fought through the burning day and the freezing nights of the desert; we have fought through the ooze and sweat of the tropical jungles; we have defeated the Italians and the Germans and we would soon have destroyed completely the Japanese before us.

We will go to our homes, having done our part in ensuring freedom for all peoples. We will not forget this freedom for which we have fought so long and successfully; and so let us stand together in future years to ensure it remains the crowning heritage of the AUSTRALIAN people.

And above all, we give thanks to the ALMIGHTY for his greatest and crowning mercy that marks for all people the total downfall of tyranny.

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In the Field

22 Aug 45.

75. ELECTRICAL LIGHTING SYSTEM

Under NO circumstances will lighting plant, or any electrical installations be interfered with by unauthorised persons.

Repeatedly lights have failed due to indiscriminate handling of the installations, which creates unnecessary inconvenience.

In future not only will disciplinary action be taken against the person or persons, but the Coy concerned will have the lighting of their area curtailed.

76. DRESS

Many instances of incorrect dress are occurring in the unit. Personnel will be reminded of the correct dress, special mention being made to:-

(a) Shirts will be worn at all times by personnel NOT actively engaged in sports or manual labour.

(b) Sleeves will be rolled down as from 1900 hrs daily.

(c) Badges of Rank.

WOs and NCOs will wear badges of rank, correctly sewn on, at all times.

(d) General.

Repeatedly incorrectness in dress has not been checked by OFFICERS or NCOs; this will cease forthwith and ALL OFFICERS and NCOs will ensure that these instructions are obeyed in detail by troops of this unit.

77. SUBSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Subsistence is now raised as a credit to Paybooks. Members warned for discharge draft will avail themselves of ordinary pay facilities to anticipate each requirements.

A member warned for discharge draft may over-draw his Paybook to the extent of the amount of subsistence due to him.

78. CLOTHING COUPONS

Issue of clothing coupons will be finalized by 31 Aug 45.

Members who have not yet been issued will apply to Pay Sgt.

79. REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT

All transport will be requisitioned for on GIs, and will be forwarded to HQ Coy by 1600 hrs for the following days requirements.

In emergency the 21/c, Adjnt, HQ Coy Comdr may direct the use of any vehicle.

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Adjnt 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

HQ 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
24 Aug 45.
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2/24 AUST INF BN ADM INSTR 9

MISS GRACIE FIELDS CONCERT

1. GEN

Miss Gracie Fields will entertain troops at the "TARAKAN BOWL" on Sat 25 Aug 45. The programme will be in two parts.

- (a) Local Artists - 2000 - 2115 hrs.
- (b) Miss Fields - 2130 - 2200 hrs.

2. ALLOTMENT OF PERSONNEL TO ATTEND

Seating has been provided for 6000 personnel. The 2/24 Aust Inf Bn has been allocated 390.

Allocation to Coys as per Appx "A". These numbers will be strictly adhered to.

3. ASSEMBLY

Unit assembly areas for personnel as per Appx "A".

Units will debuss quickly to allow dispersal of veh and avoid road congestion.

4. MOV FROM ASSEMBLY AREA TO THEATRE

Units will march from assembly area to theatre and will report to appropriate road entrance in accordance with Appex "A".

Under no circumstances will individual or groups not under command of an Offr be allowed to enter theatre area.

Once seated troops will remain in position.

5. OFFRS

(a) An Offrs enclosure has been provided at front of theatre for Offrs as allotted hereunder.

Maj McGEACH	Capt SALMON
Maj SERLE	Capt ROSEL
Maj ELDRIDGE	Capt EBELL
	Lt TEMPLETON

(b) Offrs other than those for Offrs enclosure will remain with and control their troops throughout the performance.

(c) Maj OH ISAKSON of 2/48 Bn will be responsible for Offrs enclosure.

(d) Tpt for all Offrs allocated for enclosure will be arranged by unit TO.

6. TPT

Tpt will be allocated to Coys as Appx "A".
Lt BOYLE will be embussing Offr.

7. GUIDES

Unit RP's will act as guides, duties will be detailed
Maj SERLE.

(2)

8. OUT OF BOUNDS

The stage area is out of bounds to all ranks, other than those taking part in the production of the "REVIEW".

9. CO-OPERATION

These instructions have been carefully compiled with a view to assembling the greatest possible number of troops to view the entertainment. Only by strict compliance with all parts of this instruction including numbers to attend and adherence to timings can confusion be avoided. Offrs and NCO's will exercise fullest co-operation in this regard.

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DISTRIBUTION

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Adm Instr & Appx A

A Coy	1
B Coy	2
C Coy	3
D Coy	4
HQ Coy	5
BHQ	6
C.O.	7
2i/c	8
Adjnt.	9
Maj Sorle	10
Lt Boyle	11
R.S.M.	12
War Diary	13-14
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MOV TABLE APPX "A" TO ADM INSTR 9 OF 24 AUG 45

Serial	Coy	Personnel	Numbers of Veh	Veh Number	Place	Time of Report	Time Deaprt RAP	Time Pass Sp	Veh Assy Pt	Time of Arrival Tps at Theatre	Tps To Be Seated By	Assy Area For Return Of Personnel	Route To And From Theatre	REMARKS
1	D	56	2	1-2	Head of Convoy at Unit RAP	25 1715 I	25 1750 I	25 1755 I	25 1840 I	25 1850 I	25 1900 I		Anzac Collins Highway	6 Incl Inco Report Serial 7
2	C	56	2	3-4		As for Serial 1								
3	B	56	2	5-6		As for Serial 1								
4	A	56	2	7-8		As for Serial 1								
5	HQ	134	5x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 Tipper	9-15										
6	Bn HQ	32	1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tipper	16 17										
7	Overs From 1-4	24	1x2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18										

GENERAL

(a) Loading

2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton GMC 25 Per
Tippers 12 Per

(b) Markings

Tailboard and Dur side of veh with
unit veh number.

(c) Convoy Speed

15 mph.

Allocation Of Personnel Incl Offrs

Personnel
In each veh i/c of Offr or NCO
Will be