

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

Item number: 8/3/25

**2/25 Infantry Battalion**  
**January - February 1942**

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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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(adapted.)

Unit 2/25 AUST. INF. BN.

Date and Time.—From 1st. Jan. 42 To 31 st. Jan 42

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TRIPOLI	4 Jan.		Div. Comd. Maj. Gen. Allen visited Bn. officially announced, Lt-Col. Withy had been awarded D.S.O. Lt. Macaulay had been awarded M.C.	DM
"	7 "		G(R) training of selected personnel begun.	DM
"	8 "		C.O. attended Bde. conference for Bn. Comds. Bn. placed under 48 hr. warning order.	DM
"	9 "		Bn. Parade, finding of Court Martial on Pte Cadzow announced.	R.O. No 6 of 8 Jan. DM
"	10 "		Bn. Parade, finding of Court Martial on Ptes. Kennedy, Potter, and Burke announced.	R.O. No 8 of 10 Jan. DM
"	12 "		2/25 Bn. Admin. Instn. No 5 issued. Bn. to move to Palestine.	DM
"	13 "	0400 hrs	Adv. Party left Barracks, arrived Kilo 89 at 1630 hrs.	DM
"	14 "	0620 "	M.T. Party left Barracks, arrived Acre 1530 hrs.	DM
		0900 "	Main Body left Barracks, arrived Haifa 1800 hrs entrained and left Haifa 2010 hrs.	DM
Acre	15 "	0620 "	M.T. Party left Acre.	DM
Kilo 89	15 "	0500 "	Main Body arrived from Haifa having detrained at Majdal at 0300 hrs.	DM
		1330 "	M.T. Party arrived from Acre.	
"	17	0830 "	Adv Party left Kilo 89 arrived at Browne Lines, Camp Julis at 0930 hrs.	DM

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Kilo 89	18 Jan		Main body less "A" Coy left Kilo 89 in two (2) parties. 1 st party left at 0845 hrs arriving at Browne Lines Camp Julis at 1000 hrs. 2 nd part left at 1050 arriving at Browne Lines Camp at 1150 hrs.	DM Julis DM
Camp Julis	19 "	1130	Rear Party from Syria arrived, Capt. Ladds i/c.	DM
"	21 "		"A" Coy rejoined Bn.	DM
"	23 "		<i>Left Dimra in march to 24 MTC.</i>	
"	24 "	1230	"D" Coy plus two (2) Pls of "B" Coy moved out on Security Guard duties to Barbara.	DM
"	26 "		"E" Coy joined Bn. from 25 A.I.T.B. at Dimra.	DM
"	29 "		18 O.R.s joined "E" Coy.	DM
"	30 "		15 O.R.s reinforcements joined "E" Coy. B & D Coys rejoined Unit.	
"	31 "		M.T. Party left for Port Said at 0630 hrs. Carrier Pl. moved out en route to Port Said.	Admin. Order No 6 of 29 DM Jan.

*DM Colonel Ladd  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
I.O.*

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Instn No.5

Copy No.....<sup>12</sup>  
12 Jan 42

Ref TRIPOLI Sheet 1 in 50,000.

1. MOVE. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn will move to a destination to be notified in PALESTINE by rd and ry.
2. BN ADV PARTY. (a) Consist - O i/c Maj G.C.Reid, Lieut McCahon I.S.A. and party as per appex "A".  
Serial No.105.  
(b) Party will move by MT in Bde Convoy  
Maj G.C.Reid, O i/c Convoy.  
S.T. 0430hrs 13 Jan 42.  
S.P. Barracks Main Gate.  
Bde Convoy leaves rd junc 16552785 at 0445hrs.  
Speed and density as commensurate with safety.  
Move TRIPOLI - DESTINATION one day.
3. MAIN BODY ADV PARTY (a) O i/c Lieut G.L.Cameron and as per appx "A".  
(b) Party will move by MT 1/2 hour ahead of Main Body.  
Route as for MT Party.  
S.T. 0320hrs 14 Jan 42  
S.P. Barracks Main Gate.  
Speed and density as commensurate with safety.  
Stage at ACRE and move off again 1/2hour ahead of Main Body.  
Report CC Entraining at HAIFA ry stn., after completion of duties entrain HAIFA.
4. MAIN BODY (a) O i/c Maj R.Stewart and as laid down in appx "B"  
Serial No.54.  
(b) S.T. 0350hrs 14 Jan 42.  
S.P. Barracks Main Gate.  
Check Point - rd junc 16252785 at 0400hrs.  
Route - TRIPOLI - BEIRUT - HAIFA.  
Speed - 45 m.p.h.  
Density - 20 vtm.  
Halts - 10 mins at 0830 and 1030hrs.  
Lunch 1130hrs for 1hr.  
Stage ACRE where hot tea provided.  
Evening Meal HAIFA. Hot tea provided.  
Groups - One only.  
(c) Entrain HAIFA EAST. Dep 2000hrs 14 Jan 42. Should arrive 2hrs before dep of train.  
(d) Detrain AL NAJDAL 0100hrs 15 Jan 42.  
Pal Base and L of C is to arrange tpt from detraining Stn to Unit location.
5. MT PARTY (a) O i/c Lieut W.K.Patrick and as laid down in Appx "C"  
Serial No.13.  
(b) Route - TRIPOLI - BEIRUT - ACRE - Rd junc 153244 -  
EL LAJJUN 168220 - MUSMUS 165217 - KARKUR 150209 -  
HADIRA - WILHELMA 142159 - LYDDA - AQIR - GERERA -  
QASTINA - DESTINATION.  
S.T. - 0620hrs 14 Jan 42.  
s.p. - Barracks Main Gate.  
Check Point - rd junc 16252785 at 0630hrs.  
Speed, density, halts as in para 4(b) above.  
Groups - approx 30 vehs per gp - 1/2 mile between  
gps - 1 mile between Units.  
(c) Stage ACRE. Depart ACRE 0630hrs 15 Jan 42.
6. REAR PARTY As per appx "D".

- 7. TRAFFIC CONTROL AND GUIDES. TRIPOLI - 7 Aust Div Pro Coy.  
BEIRUT - 84 Base Sub Area.  
ACRE to GAZA - Pal Base and L of C Area.
- 8. RD DISCIPLINE Timings, speed, density, and halts will be strictly adhered to. No halts other than those specified. When halted, vehs will not close to less than 80yds and will pull as far off the road as possible. NCOs will be posted at either end of gp to control traffic.
- 9. POL All vehs will carry POL for 250mls. Refule at ACRE under Pal Base and L of C arrangements.
- 10. RECOVERY. Responsibility of LAD and Rec Secs moving with gps.
- 11. RATIONS. Hard rations will be carried as follows:-  
All rd parties - 4 days.  
Rd & ry parties - 3 days.
- 12. MEDICAL. (a) One motor Amb from 2/4 Aust Fd Amb will travel with main body.  
(b) Two RAP vans will travel with MF party.
- 13. LEAVE. (a) Personnel in PALESTINE will be detained at 1 Aust Corps Leave Camp and will return to Unit at new location.  
(b) No leave will be granted enroute. All towns and villages will be out of bounds.
- 14 CODE NAME For the move will be "CHIPPING!"
- 15 SECURITY. The following instructions will be strictly observed:  
(a) It will be impressed on ALL Ranks that any ref to tp movements in conversation or correspondence to any address is forbidden.  
(b) Officers franking mail will delete any reference to movement of 7 Aust Div or any subject matter inferring that 7 Aust Div has moved.
- 16 DRESS. As already detailed with amendments.
- 17 APPENDICES. A - Composition of adv and rear parties.  
B - Composition and Order of March of Main Body.  
C - Composition and Order of March of MF Party.  
D - Summary of Moves.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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Signed at <sup>1725</sup>.....hrs

Issued to Sigs at <sup>1815</sup>.....Hrs.

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A Coy	Copy No.	1	TO	Copy No.	10
B "	"	" 2	Chaplain	" "	11
C "	"	" 3	O i/c Bn Adv Pty.	" "	12
D "	"	" 4	O i/c Main Body Adv Pty	" "	13
CO	"	" 5	O i/c Main Body	" "	14
Adjt	"	" 6	O i/c Rear Pty	" "	15
QM	"	" 7	25 Aust Inf Bde.	" "	16
RMO	"	" 8	File	" "	17 - 18
IO	"	" 9	War Diary	" "	19 - 20

Appendix "A" to  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Order No 5.  
COMPOSITION OF ADV PARTIES

1. Bn Adv Party

V 14854	Cpl Tainton	15 cwt Van	2 i/c & Batman	3
Z 4413909	Pte Freier	3 ton lorry	IO & Batman, Armourer and 11 ORs	15
Z 4413505	Pte Robertson	3 ton lorry	} RQMS, Sgt Cook & 3 Cooks	6
		"D" Coy Kitchen.		
Z 4413449	Pte Jones	3 ton lorry	15 ORs	16
L 9140	Pte Muller	3 ton lorry	15 ORs	16
M/C 438861	L/Cpl Wakefield	M/C.		1
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2. Adv Party Main Body

One 3 ton lorry from 40 Res MT Coy (reporting 0300 hrs 14 Jan 42)	
Lieut Cameron Offr i/c Party	1
2 NCOs & 8 men ("D" Coy)	10
1 NCO & 4 men 2/5 Fd Coy	5
	<u>16</u>
	and dvr's.

3. Bn Rear Party

Offr i/c Party Capt O'Grady	1
Pl "B" Coy (Coast Watching)	32
Guards (Incl Bn Guard 1 Offr 1 NCO and 8 men)	32
Stores Guard	3
Carrier Pl	20
3 Sigs	3
2 cooks	2
1 Hygiene 1 RAP personnel	2
2 Dvrs	2
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<u>Transport</u>	V 7863 Pte Jacobson	1 ton van
	V 14856 Pte Tobin	15 cwt van

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Order No.5.Composition and Order of March Main Body

## Convoy Veh 40 Res MT Coy

2 -	7 Bn HQ & HQ Coy	1 Offr	83 O/R	- 6	3 ton Lorries
8 -	13 A Coy	2 Offrs	76 O/R	6	3 " "
14 -	17 B Coy	3 Offrs	47 O/R	4	3 " "
18 -	24 C Coy	3 Offrs	83 O/R	7	3 " "
25	2/33 Bn		10 O/R	1	3 " "
26 -	33 D Coy	2 Offrs	108 O/R	8	3 " "
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		11 Offrs	407 O/Rs	-32	3 " "
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Appendix "C" to  
 2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Order No 5  
 Composition and Order of March MT Party

1.	V	14853	Bowen	15 cwt Van	TO, Clerk & Batman	4
2.	V	12694	Dennis	15 cwt Van (A)	1 Offr, O/R Clerk & Batman	4
3.	V	14459	Katters	1 ton Van (A)	2 ORs	3
4.	V	14449	Harris	1 ton Van (A)	2 ORs	3
5.	V	14437	Kersey	1 ton Van (A)	2 ORs	3
6.	Z	4412962	Luton	3 ton lorry (A)	Marryatt, Hall, Carney, Arthy and Mitchell	6
7.	V	7869	Cpl Rudd	1 ton van A/A	4 ORs	5
8.	V	12699	McLeish	15 cwt van (B)	1 Offr O/R Clerk & Batman.	4
9.	V	14435	Allsopp	1 ton van (B)	2 ORs	3
10.	V	14447	Smith J.L.	1 ton van (B)	2 ORs	3
11.	V	14442	McKay	1 ton van (B)	2 ORs	3
12.	Z	4413539	Strong	3 ton lorry (B)	Cpl Lever, Anderson, Nilon & McGarrigle.	5
13.	L	12816	Rolfe	30 cwt Water	Water Duty Man	2
14.	V	14430	Scully	1 ton van	Gas Eqpt, Pay Sgt, 1 Hygiene Duty Man	3
15.	L	10807	Jeffcoat	30 cwt lorry (S & OM)	Sgt Draney, Cpl Freier	3
16.	V	1624	Herron	15 cwt van 'I'	1 'I' OR	2
17.	V	9703	Seel.T	1 Ton Office.	BNHQ RSM, O/R Sgt & 1 clerk	4
18.	V	7824	Hudson	1 ton van.	MO, MO's Batman, Medical Sgt	4
19.	V	7816	Bryant	1 ton van Sigs	2 Sigs	3
20.	V	14855	McNamara	15 cwt van (HQ)	1 Offr & 2 Batman	4
21.	V	7624	Semple	1 ton van A/A	4 A/A ORs	5
22.	V	7853	Ladds	1 ton van M	3 ORs	4
23.	V	7814	Copas	1 ton van M	3 ORs	4
24.	L	10825	Brodie	30 cwt lorry P	2 ORs	3
25.	L	10628	McAdam	3 ton lorry (B)	McKenzie	2
26.	L	10168	Smith R.F.W.	3 ton lorry HQ	K. S/Sgt Fossey, Gilby and Williams	4
27.	Z	4413468	Graham	3 ton lorry (rations)	Sgt Robinson Schabe & Bootmaker.	4
28.	V	14440	Forsyth	1 ton van (C)	2 ORs	3
29.	V	14434	Zerbst	1 ton van	Stores, Hygiene Duty Man & Canteen Sgt.	3
30.	V	7318	Brough	1 ton van (M)	3 ORs	4
31.	V	12697	Fenelon	15 cwt van (M)	2 ORs	3
32.	L	12826	Trickey	30 cwt lorry	Water Duty Man	2
33.	V	14857	Gardiner	15 cwt (C)	1 Offr O/R clerk & Batman	4
34.	V	14452	Borham	1 ton van (C)	2 ORs	3
35.	V	14429	Carney	1 ton van (C)	2 ORs	3
36.	V	14463	White	1 ton van (C)	2 ORs	3
37.	Z	4413498	Martin	3 ton lorry 'C'	K. S/Sgt Matthews, Grey, Fleming Johnston & Tremble.	6
38.	V	14462	Wright	15 cwt van (D)	1 Offr, 1 O/R clerk & Batman	4
39.	V	14432	Morris	1 ton van (D)	2 ORs	3
40.	V	14451	Greggery	1 ton van (D)	2 ORs	3
41.	V	14444	Andersen	1 ton van (D)	2 ORs	3
42.	V	7867	Drayson	1 ton van (MO)	Sgt Brown, L/Cpls Malaher & Stanley	4
43.	V	7335	Gurr J.	1 ton van (Sigs)	2 Sigs	3
44.	V	7870	Johnson	1 ton van (A/A)	4 ORs	5
45.	L	10822	Chaplin	30 cwt lorry MT	Tailor	2
46.	V	14464	Holman	1 ton van	Cpl Blacket, Eqpt Repairer & Butcher	4

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Roving Vehicles

(1)	M	2035	Varney	GO	Sedan
(2)	V	18127	Winterford	QM	1 Ton Van.



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Appendix "D" to  
2/25 Aust Inf Bn Admin Order No 5

SUMMARY OF MOVES

SP - Barrack Main Gate.

Party	Move Serial No	ST	Date	Remarks
Bn Adv Party	105	0430 hrs	13 Jan 42	
Main Body Adv Party	54	0320 hrs	14 Jan 42	Stage ACRE Entrain HAIFA
Main Body	54	0350 hrs	14 Jan 42	Stage ACRE Entrain HAIFA
MT Party	13	0620 hrs	14 Jan 42	Stage ACRE for night 14/15 Jan 42.
Rear Party	54	- -	-	To move on further orders.

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Copy No 13.

29 Jan 42

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Admin Order No 6.

Movement of Bn Road Party

Ref Map GAZA Sheet 1 in 100000

1. PERSONNEL Lieuts Patrick and Walker, 2 cooks (+ gear to cook for 230)  
1 storman, 90 drivers and mechs.
2. VEHICLES All Unit MT and M/Cs NOT Carriers.
3. ADV PARTY Sgt McIver and one van 1 ton will report to Lieut Patrick  
at rd junction 113119 KHASSA Camp - main GAZA rd at 0300  
hrs 30 Jan 42.
4. MAIN BODY Serial No 61216  
ST 0654 hrs SP Sentry Post on Bn Camp rd.  
Check Point 0714 rd junction GAZA rd - EL-MAJDAL turn off  
112118  
Route Kilo 89 - rd junction GAZA AIRPORT 10081001 - M96  
- M160 - CANAL - KANTARA - PORT SAID.  
Speed 17 m.i.h. Density 20 v.t.m.  
Grouping half-mile between groups approx 30 vehs.  
Two miles between Units.  
Halts 30 Jan 42 1000-1030. 1330-1400. Stage M160.  
31 Jan 42 1000-1200. (Lunch and refuel)  
Destination ~~PORT SAID~~ TRANSIT CAMP  
POL and Recovery - to be advised.
5. CONFERENCE Unit representative (Offr preferably) will report HQ  
MOV & TN, PETRAS HOUSE, PORT SAID 1700 hrs 31 Jan 42, for  
further orders.  
He will take with him :-  
(a) Strength of party + Nominal Roll of Offrs and NCOs.  
(b) List in duplicate of vehs by types giving length,  
width, cut down heights, dead weight of unloaded vehs  
and nature of load.
6. VEHICLE  
LOADING  
(a) As per Standing Orders less packs, Bren Guns and  
tripods, TSMG, Anti-Tank Rifles (Incl boxes), 5 picks  
and 5 shovels per Coy, TSMG and Anti-Tank Amm.  
(b) The following will be loaded in addition - 1 blanket  
per man up to WE.  
(c) .303 amm will be carried as follows:- (Rifle Coys)  
3 boxes rifle and 3 boxes LMG in each Pl truck and 3  
boxes rifle in Coy truck.
7. RATIONS.  
(a) Party will carry 3 days track rations.  
(b) 5 days landing rations will be provided by MT ship..
8. BAGGAGE Officers will carry pack, valise and portmanteau.  
Other Ranks will carry pack, Universal, and sea kit bags.

Issued through Sigs.

.....hrs.

(Sgd) O.D. JACKSON Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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	"A" Coy	"	7
	"B" Coy	"	8
	"C" Coy	"	9
	"D" Coy	"	10
	"E" Coy	"	11
	OC Party	"	12
	War Diary	"	13 - 14
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*War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

LT-COL C.B. WITTHY MC COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN  
BEHJATT GHANEM BARRACKS 2 JAN 42

No 1.

1. DUTIESTo mount at Retreat 2 Jan 42

Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut B.G.C. WALKER
Next for Duty	" W.M.B. HENDRY
Bn Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Ferrow L.J.
Next for Duty	Sgt Landsberg L.P.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" "

2. GREEN ENVELOPES

Personnel are advised that Green Envelopes are at present unobtainable and Coys will be notified when fresh supplies are to hand.

3. SECURITY

The following photographers ONLY are approved in TRIPOLI area as from 28 Dec 41.

A.K. ANOUCHIAN - PHOTO ANOUCHIAN	El Mina Rd Tripoli
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K.A. TOTONGVAN - PHOTO SPORT	El Mina Rd Tripoli

4. CHURCH PARADES

Sunday 4 Jan 42	
Holy Communion	0800 hrs Recreation Room
Anglican "	0800 hrs 2/33 Bn
RC Mass	0800 hrs 2/33 Bn
General Service	0830 hrs HQ Coy Mess Room.

*W. Cohen*  
Adj. Lt.  
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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25 Aust Inf Bde	QM	Padre	All Coys
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

4by-

LT-COL C. B. WITBY DSO MC COMD. 2/25 AUST. INF. BN.

BEHJATT GEANEN BARRACKS

6 JAN 42

No. 4

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 6 Jan 42

Bn Orderly Offr  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut B.G.C. Walker  
" R.W.P. Dodd  
Sgt Robertson K.S.  
" Millar S.D.  
A-B Coys  
C Coy

2. Bounds Corp Comd has ordered that BEIRUT is out of bounds to all ranks of all Australian units and establishments for leave until further notice. Duty passes must be carried by all personnel on duty in town. Personnel delayed by weather in town will be evacuated to Corp Reception Camp. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders against this order.

*[Signature]*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution 25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2i/c, Adjt, QM, RMO, IO, TO, Padre, Canteen, War Diary, File. All Coys, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess, Bn Notice Board. All other units in 2/25 Bn area. (2 copies)/

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

-by-

LT-COL C. B. LINDY DSO MC COMD 2/25 AUSTRALIAN INF BN,  
BENJAMIN CHAMBERLAIN BARRACKS 5 JAN 42

No 5

1. DUTIESTo mount at Retreat 5 Jan 42BN Orderly Offr  
Next for duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt.  
Next for duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for dutyLt D. L. Cox  
" D. G. J. Walker  
Sgt Gataker C. S.  
" Patterson A. C.  
D Coy  
" "2. AIR-MAIL TO  
AUSTRALIA  
LIMITATION OF  
WEIGHT

(a) Owing to the limited plane space at present available for the conveyance of air mail to Australia, it is of prime importance that the weight of the mail loading should be kept as low as possible.

(b) So far as possible Air Mail letter cards should be used in lieu of letters and letters should be restricted to a maximum of two sheets of air mail paper in order to cut down weight.

(c) It is desired as far as possible, to avoid having to hold mails over for later despatch, and the co-operation of all ranks in curtailing the weight of correspondence to be conveyed will materially assist in this direction.

*C. B. Lindy*  
Capt.  
Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Distribution

25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2 i/c, Adj, Pt, RLC, IO, MC, P1000  
CANTEN WAR DISPLAY, FILE, ALL COYS, OFFICERS MESS, SERGS MESS,  
BN NOTICE BOARD, ALL OTHER UNITS IN 2/25 INF BDE  
( 2 copies)

NOTICE

A Compass No B 4097 is missing. Finder please return to  
"B" Coy Orderly Room.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

-by-

LT-COL C.B. WITBY DSO MC  
BEHJATT GHANEN BARRACKS

8 JAN 42

COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.

No 6

To mount at Retreat 8 Jan 42

1. DUTIES

Bn Orderly Offr  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut H.F. Shaw  
" G.L. Cameron  
Sgt Hunter L.G.B.  
Cpl Morris A.  
D Coy  
A "

2. D.C.M.

Having been tried by D.C.M. on the charges of ;  
1. Using insubordinate language to his superior Officer  
2. Offering violence to his superior Officer  
3. Resisting an escort whose duty it was to apprehend him  
4. Having created a disturbance  
Pte Gadzhov S.K. 8320 is found guilty of charges 1, 2, and 3  
and not guilty of charge 4. Sentence is awarded by D.C.M. on  
29 Dec 41 and confirmed by GOC 7 Aust Div on 4 Jan 42 is  
that Pte Gadzhov B.T. will undergo detention for one hundred  
and eighty days.

3. BN PARADE

A Bn Parade will be held at 0830 hrs 9 Jan 42.

4. WIVES AND FAMILIES IN SYRIA

Wives and families of Officers or other ranks will not be allowed to reside in Syria under any circumstances, except when special permission is given for Officers to bring their wives to Syria on short leave from elsewhere in the Middle East.

5. Carrying of Mess Tins and Cutlery.

All soldiers moving by train proceeding to or returning from leave, courses, etc, will always take mess tins, knife, fork and spoon, in order that they may be to that extent self-supporting in the event of any holdup on their journey. These articles will not be provided in any reception camp which may be set up to deal with such traffic.

6. Personnel Engaging in Non-Military Sports.

Attention is directed to the fact that personnel taking part in incivilian boxing contests, riding in races etc. do so at their own risk as far as injury is concerned. Any disability arising from participation in such sports will not operate to secure for the member of the forces concerned any right to pension, even if such participation is approved by the Comd concerned.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

25 Aust Inf Bde. CO. 2 i/c, Adjt, QM, RMO, IO, TO, Chaplain, Canteen  
War Diary File, All Coys, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess, Bn Notice Bd,  
All Units 2/25 Bn area (2x Copies.)

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

## ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

- by -

LT-COL C. B. WITBY DSO MC COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

BEHJATT GHANEM BARRACKS 9 JAN 42

No 7.

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 9 Jan 42

Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut G. L. Cameron
Next for Duty	" D. L. Cox
Bn Orderly Sgt	A/Cpl Morris A.
Next for Duty	Sgt Thomas R.
Duty Coy	A-B Coys
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

2. LIBRARY BOOKS

A large number of Library books are overdue. These will be returned to Recreation Room immediately.

3. DEFECTIVE AMN. .450

Pistols have been damaged recently owing to defective amm. Personnel firing pistols will definitely observe the fall of shots and if in doubt examine the pistol for a blockage.

4. CHURCH PARADES

Sunday 10 Jan 42.

Holy Communion 0800 hrs Recreation Room

Anglican Communion 0800 hrs 2/33 Bn

RC Mass 0800 hrs 2/33 Bn

General Service 0830 hrs HQ Coy Mess Room.

Coys will parade for General Service NOT later than 0815 hrs.

*G. W. Cameron*  
for Capt.,  
Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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9 Jan 42

Instructions for Treatment of personnel under Close ArrestADD

- Prisoners will NOT be allowed to receive visitors under any circumstances.
- Prisoners will NOT be allowed to receive any alcoholic liquor. Meals will be delivered to Guard Comd who will arrange for a member of the guard to feed the prisoners.
- When special instructions are issued prisoners may be exercised under escort outside the Guard House. They will NOT be permitted to have any contact with other personnel or make any purchases during this exercise.

*G. W. Cameron*  
for Capt.  
Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

- by -

LT-COL. C.B. WITBY D.S.O. M.C. COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.  
 BEHJATT GHANEM BARRACKS 10 JAN 42

No. 8.

1. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 10 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut D.L. COX
Next for Duty	" J.F. HOWES
Next for Duty	" B.G.C. WALKER
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt THOMAS R.
Next for Duty	" MARK W.C.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt KENNEDY F.E.
Duty Coy	C Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy
Next for Duty	A-B Coys.

2. D.C.M. On the Charges of (1) Disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority of a lawful command given personally by his Superior Officer in the execution of his office. (2) Drunkenness. (3) AWL. QX21037 Pte Kennedy P.E. has been tried by D.C.M. and found not guilty of first charge and guilty on 2nd and 3rd charges. He is sentenced on the 2 Jan 42 to undergo Detention for 28 days. Confirmed by G.O.C. 7 Aust Div 6 Jan 42.

On the Charges of (1) When a soldier acting as a Sentinel without orders from his superior Officer leaving his post. (2) Drunkenness. QX11104 Pte Potter R.C. has been tried by D.C.M. and found not guilty of 1st charge and guilty of the second charge. He is sentenced on 2 Jan 42 to undergo Detention for 60 days. Confirmed by G.O.C. 7 Aust Div 6 Jan 42.

On the charges of (1) Striking his Superior Officer in the execution of his office. (2) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to apprehend him. (3) Committing an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. QX12195 Pte Burke J.D.T. has been tried by D.C.M. and found guilty on all three charges. He is sentenced on 24 Dec 41 to undergo Detention for one hundred days. Confirmed by G.O.C. 7 Aust Div 6 Jan 42.

3. RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC IN EFM CABLES.

The volume of traffic in EFM Cables is causing some concern. The necessity to reduce this to a large extent is apparent. In this regard the co-operation of all ranks is requested.

4. PUNISHMENTS

QX14149 Pte BLAKE A.C.  
Offence: Drunkenness AA 19  
Award : Fined £1.  
Date : 29 Dec 41

QX13195 Pte COLEMAN F.  
Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline. AA 40  
 (2) Disobeying in such a manner as to show a wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior Officer in the execution of his office. AA 9 (1).  
Award : Fined £1.  
Date : 29 Dec 41.

QX 8428 Pte BOWER J.J.  
Offence: (1) Drunkenness AA 19  
Award : Fined £2  
Offence: (2) Failing to appear at a place of Parade AA 15(2).  
Award : 7 days CB.  
Offence: (3) Found beyond the limits of the Camp without a pass. AA 15 (2)  
Award : 7 days CB.  
Date : 3 Jan 42.



10 Jan 42

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No.8.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

- QX 13773 Pte DOHERTY W.T.M.  
Offence: (1) Drunkenness AA 19  
Award : Fined £2.  
Offence: Failing to appear at place of parade AA 15(2)  
Award : 7 days CB.  
Offence: (3) Found beyond the limits of the Camp without a pass. AA 15(2).  
Award : 7 days CB.  
Date : 3 Jan 42.
- QX 20619 Pte THORLEY A.  
Offence: AWL from 2200hrs to 2315hrs 19 Dec 41. AA 15(1)  
Award : 120hrs Detention.  
Date : 22 Dec 41
- QX 13773 Pte DOH RTY W.T.M.  
Offence: AWL from 2200hrs to 2300hrs 19 Dec 41. AA 15 (1).  
Award : 168hrs Detention.  
Date : 22 Dec 41.
- QX 8424 Pte BOWER J.J.  
Offence: Breaking out of Barracks, AA 10(4)  
Award : 168hrs Detention.  
Date : 22 Dec 41.
- QX 16169 Pte McCURLEY F.A.  
Offence: Breaking out of Barracks when undergoing term of CB AA 10(4).  
Award : 10 days Detention.  
Date : 22 Dec 41.
- QX 9233 Pte DAVISON F.  
Offence: (1) AWL from 1700hrs 19 Dec 41 to 1500hrs 20Dec 41. AA 15 (1).  
(2) Failing to appear at a place of parade. AA 15(2).  
Award : Fined £1. Advised forfeiture of pay.  
Date : 23 Dec 41.
- QX 17922 Pte BLACKBURN K.J.  
Offence: (1) AWL from 1700hrs 19 Dec 41 to 1500hrs 20 Dec 41. AA 15(1).  
(2) Failing to appear at place of parade. AA 15(2).  
Award : Fined £1. Advised forfeiture of pay.  
Date : 23 Dec 41.
- QX 20627 Pte SLATER A.  
Offence: AWL from 1700hrs 15 Dec 41 to 0800hrs 25 Dec 41. AA 15(1).  
Award : Fined £3. Advised forfeiture of 10 days pay.  
Date : 26 Dec 41.
- QX 20586 Pte THOMPSON N.W.  
Offence: AWL from 1700hrs 15 Dec 41 to 0800hrs 25 Dec 41. AA 15(1).  
Award : Fined £2. Advised forfeiture of 10 days pay.  
Date : 26 Dec 41.

*George Lewis Wright*  
Capt.  
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.      - by -

LT-COL. C. B. WITBY D.S.O. M.C. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

HERRING LINES, KILO 89      16 JAN 42      No.9.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 16 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut	B. G. C. WALKER
Next for Duty	"	J. F. HOWES
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt	KENNEDY F. E.
Next for Duty	"	CAMPBELL C. K.
Duty Coy	"A"	Coy.
Next for Duty	"B"	Coy.

2. ROUTINE.

Reveille	0630hrs	Sunday	0730hrs
Check Parade	0635 "		
Admin "	0720 "		0750 "
Breakfast	0730 "		0800 "
Morning Parades	0830 " - 1200hrs		
Church Parades			0845 "
Midday Meal	1230 "		
Afternoon Parades	1330 " - 1630 "		
Evening Meal	1715 "		
Duty Mounting	1745 "		
Retreat	1800 "		
First Post	2130 "		
Last Post	2200 "		
Lights Out	2215 "		

3. RIFLES

Attention is drawn to instructions on Security of Arms. These will be carefully carried out. Until further orders rifles will be left locked in Guard Room when not in Use.

4. MOTOR HIKING. Is forbidden.

5. LEAVE.

Inter-camp is approved on free days and transport arrangements will be made by Bn. All personnel on leave must carry a Leave Pass.

*W. G. Walker*      Capt.  
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HYGIENE DUTIES.

Duty Coy will provide 8 OR's to report to Hygiene Section at Reveille.  
All Coys will ensure that Coy Lines are cleaned during early morning parade.  
Coys are responsible for latrine tubs within their own lines.  
Coy Orderly Cpls will report to Hygiene Section for instructions at 1700hrs.

*W. G. Walker*      Capt.  
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN THEATRICAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS

Pt. 1.

Lt-Col. C. B. WITBY, D.S.O. L.C.COHD 2/25 AUSTR INF BN.JULIS LINES

18 Jan 42

No. 11.


To mount at BURBAT 18 Jan 42.1. DUTIES.

Bn Orderly Officer  
 Next for Duty  
 Bn Orderly Sgt.  
 Next for Duty  
 Duty Coy  
 Next for Duty

Lieut. H. F. SHAW.  
 " B. C. WALKER.  
 Cpl. HOBBS, F. H.  
 " BROWN, I. Y. S.  
 "C" Coy  
 "D" "

2. MISSING  
RIFLE

Rifle No. 11049 less bolt has been left in Guard Room  
 at Hilo 89. Owner to report to RSM immediately.


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LT-COL. C. B. WITBY D.S.O. M.C. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS.

19 JAN 42

No. 12.

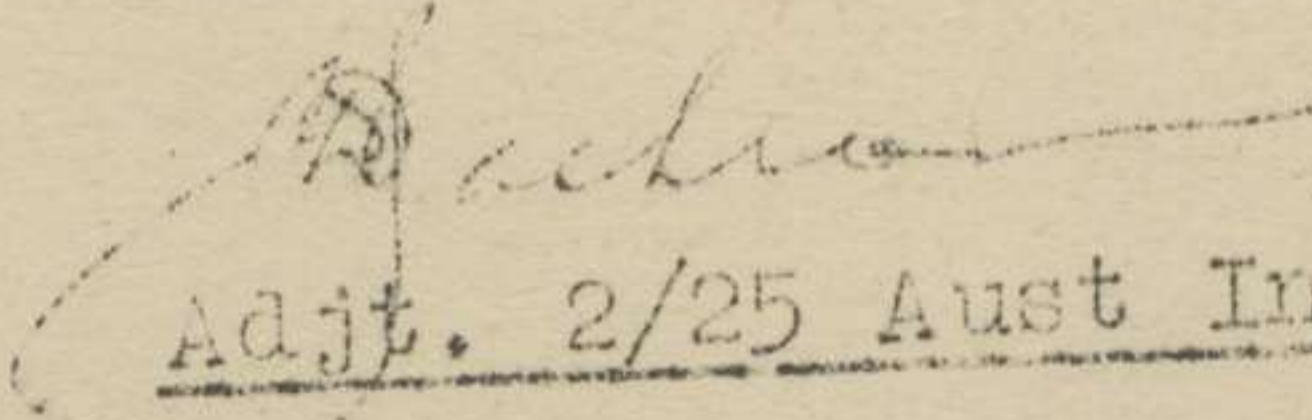
1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 19 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut B. G. C. WALKER  
" W. M. CROMBIE  
Cpl BROWN H. Y. S.  
" WARRICK H. J.  
"D" Coy  
"HQ" Coy.

2. DRESS. Summer dress will NOT be worn.

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NOTICE.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Members may avail themselves of a developing and printing  
service operated by approved photographers. List of prices  
etc on Bn Notice Bd. Films will be collected on Mondays,  
Wednesdays and Fridays and returned on alternate days.  
Films to be handed to Sgt F.A. Williams, Ration Store.

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- by -

LT-COL. C.B. WITTY D.S.O. M.C. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS

20 JAN 42.

No. 13.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 20 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut W.M. CROMBIE
Next for Duty	" R.W.P. DODD
Bn Orderly Sgt	Cpl WARRICK M.J.
Next for Duty	Cpl BLACK J.G.M.
Duty Coy	"HQ" Coy.
Next for Duty	"B" Coy.

2. SHOWERS.

Hot Showers in the lines referred to below will be made available to this Unit at the times stated

MONASH LINES - OR's Showers 1630 - 1800hrs on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

GELLIBRAND LINES - OR's Showers 1630 - 1800hrs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Officers and Sgts Showers in MONASH LINES will be available generally to Officers and Sgts.

3. INOCULATIONS All ranks will receive the following inoculations under arrangements issued 20 Jan 42

- (a) One injection - Tetanus Prophylactic
- (b) One injection - TAB Vaccine.

Unless they have received an injection of above since 30 Nov 41.

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Bn HQ, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

20 Jan 42.

Subject: Inoculations.

CO, 2 i/c, Adj. QM, IO, RMO, Chaplain, All Coys.

## 1. All ranks will parade to Mob Medical Unit located near Bn HQ at the following times on 21 Jan 42.

Bn HQ	1000hrs	A & B Coys	1015hrs
HQ Coy	1005 "	C Coy	1025 "
		D "	1035 "

## 2. Separate arrangements will be made for Rear Party Personnel still in Syria and for A Coy Personnel at Kilo 89 Camp.

## 3. Coys are responsible that parades are complete Muster Parades and Guards will be relieved for period of inoculation and replaced by Sentries only of personnel already inoculated.

## 4. Coy Orderly Room Cpl will make out inoculation nominal rolls and personnel will parade in that order.

## 5. All personnel will carry Pay Book and entries will be prepared by Orderly Room Cpls ready for signature by MO.

## 6. Personnel will be allowed to rest for 1 hour after inoculation where possible.

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BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS.

21 JAN 42

No. 14.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 21 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut R.W.P. DODD
Next for Duty	" H.F. SHAW
Bn Orderly Sgt	Cpl BLACK J.G.M.
Next for Duty	" LODER A.B.
Duty Coy	"E" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy.

*D. J. ...* Capt.  
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- by -

LT-COL. C.B. WITBY, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS.23 JAN 42.No. 16.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Retreat 23 Jan 42.

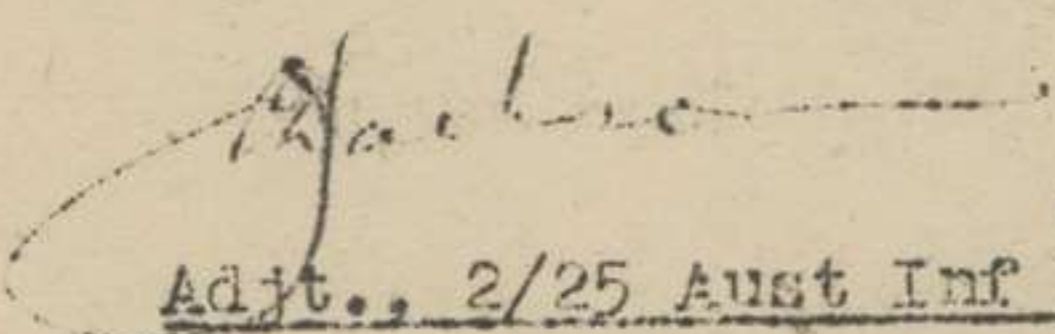
Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut W.G. BUTLER
Next for Duty	" C.L. CAMERON
Bn Orderly Sgt	Cpl A.D. TANNOCK
Next for Duty	A/Cpl F.C. KLEMAN
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy

2. CHURCH SERVICES. Sunday 25 Jan 42.

O.P.D. Communion	0730hrs	Bn HQ Building
General Service	0900hrs	Bn Parade Ground
		Markers to report to RSM at 0845hrs.
Anglican Communion	0730hrs	Salvation Army Hut.
R.C. Mass	0715hrs	Store Building next to BN HQ.
" "	0830hrs	Camp Theatre - Personnel will parade at BN HQ at 0810hrs.

3. ARM. All arms and amm will be checked on first morning parade. Any losses will be reported immediately to Bn HQ.

4. INTER-CAMP LEAVE Inter-Camp Leave Service has been suspended indefinitely.

  
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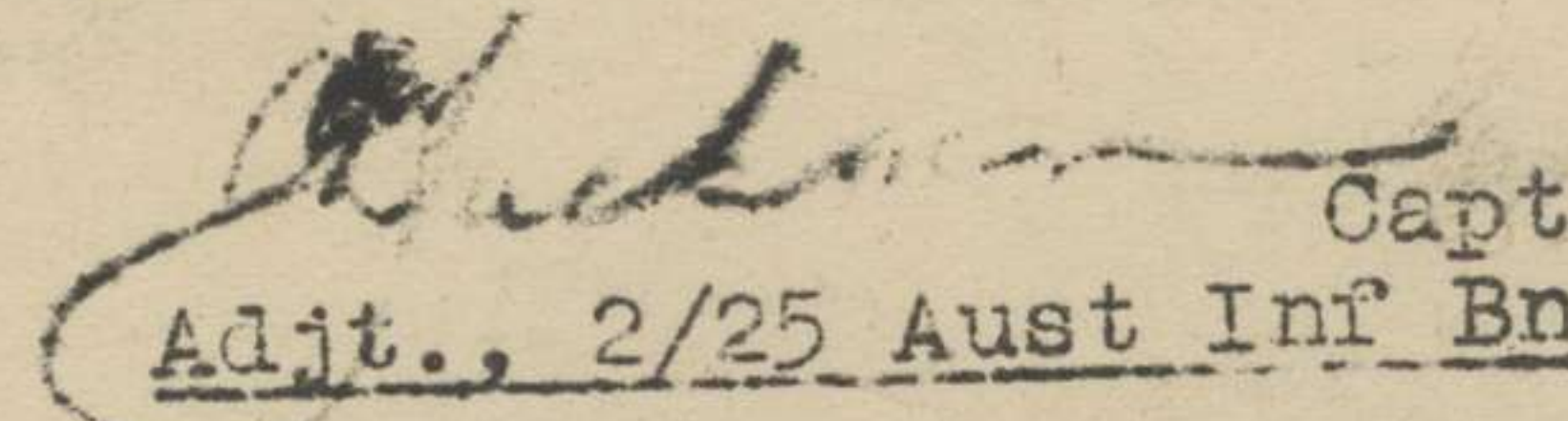
24 JAN 42

No. 17.

1. DUTIES.

To Mount at Retreat 24 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut	W.M. CROMBIE
Next for Duty	"	J.F. HOWES
Next for Duty	"	B.G.C. WALKER
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt	PATTERSON W.C.
Next for Duty	Cpl	DUNCAN C.G.
Next for Duty	"	DETHRIDGE A.W.
Duty Coy	"A"	Coy
Next for Duty	"B"	Coy
Next for Duty	"C"	Coy

  
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NOTICE.

COMFORTS.

The following were received from the Australian Comforts Fund  
and distributed on 23 Jan 42 :-

765	pkts	Tobacco.
765	"	Cigarette Papers
765	cakes	Soap.
2295	pkts	Chewing Gum.
6	tins	Foot Powder.



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ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1

- by -

Lt-COL C.B. WITBY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

BROVNE LINES CAMP JULIS      26 JAN 42

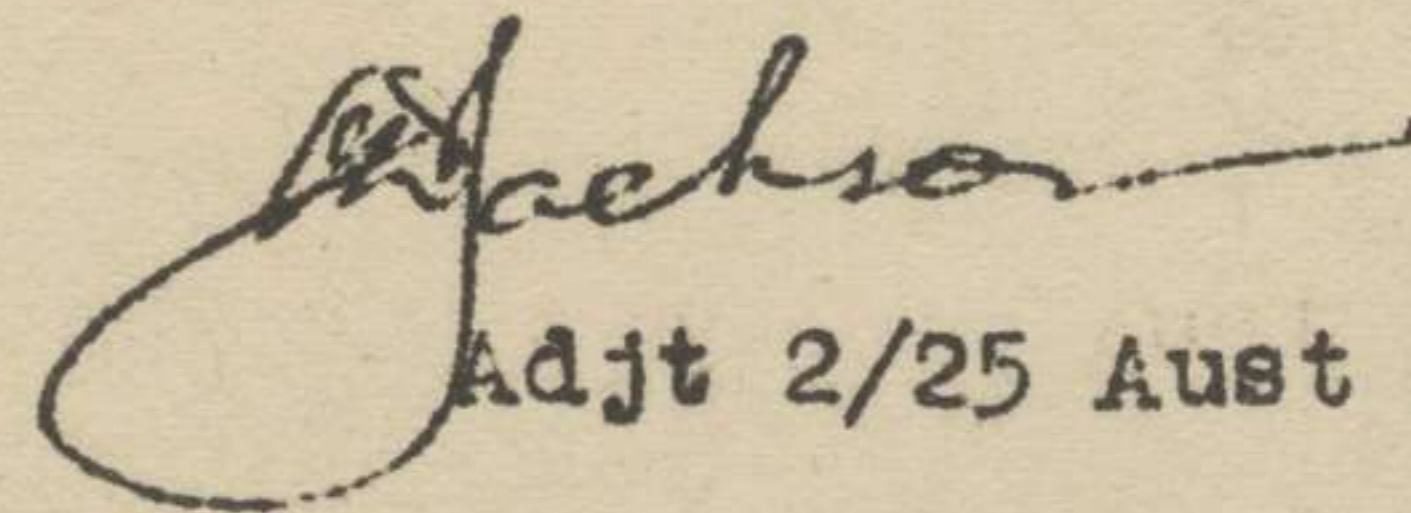
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DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 26 Jan 42

Bn Orderly Offr  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut A. BARNETT  
"      W.M.B. HENDRY  
L/Sgt POWER L.J.  
Sgt TANNER K.R.  
HQ Coy  
"A" Coy



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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1.

- by -

LT-COL. C.B. MITCHELL, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

BROWN'S LINES, CAMP JULIS.

27 JAN 42

No. 19.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 27 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut W.M.B. HENDRY
Next for Duty	" G.R. WELLS
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt TANNER K.R.
Next for Duty	A/Cpl CARTER R.J.
Duty Coy	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"E" Coy

*[Signature]* Capt.  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

- by -

LIEUT. COL. C.B. WITBY COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.  
BELONG LINES, CAMP JULIS. 28 JAN 42

No. 20.

1. ISSUES

To Mount at Retreat 28 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut G.R. WELLS
Next for Duty	" H.W. STEEL
Bn Orderly Sgt	A/Cpl CARTER R.J.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt CARTY V.
Duty Coy	"E" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy.

2. D.C.M.

QX10084 Pte Carney T.F. has been tried by D.C.M. on the charges of:-

- (1) Disobeying a lawful command given by his Superior Officer.
- (2) Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.
- (3) Absenting himself without leave.
- (4) When in open arrest escaping.
- (5) Drunkenness.

and found not guilty on the third and fourth charges and guilty of the first, second and fifth. He is sentenced to undergo Detention for 120 days.

The finding and sentence on the fifth charge only were confirmed by GOC, 7 Aust Div and sentence was commuted to a fine of £A 3 on 24 Jan 42.

Total loss of pay is -	Confined 44 days at 6/6	£ 14 - 6 - 0
	Fine	£ 3 - 0 - 0
		<u>£ 17 - 6 - 0</u>

QX16719 Pte Brassington P.G. has been tried by D.C.M. on the charges of:-

- (1) Striking his superior Officer, being in the execution of his office.
- (2) Using insubordinate language to his Superior Officer.
- (3) Drunkenness.

and found guilty of all three charges. He is sentenced to undergo Detention for 60 days. Finding and sentence was confirmed by GOC, 7 Aust Div on 24 Jan 42.

Total loss of pay is -	Confined 45 days at 6/6	£ 14 - 12 - 6
	Detention 60 days	£ 19 - 10 - 0
		<u>£ 34 - 2 - 6</u>

*[Signature]*  
 capt.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS

PART 1:

- by -

ISSUED BY: C.B. WITTHY, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

ISSUED AT: FRONT LINES, CAMP JULIS, 30 JAN 42. No. 22.

1. DUTIES To Mount at Retreat 30 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut H.F. SHAW
Next for Duty	" A. BARNETT
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt THOMAS R.E.
Next for Duty	" HARTMANN T.
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"B" Coy

2. MARCH PARADES - Sunday 1 Feb 42.

Pres. Holy Communion	0730 hrs	Recreation Hut.
R.C. Mass	0830 hrs	Camp Cinema.
General Service	0900hrs	Bn Parade Ground.

Markers to RSM at 0845hrs.

3. OFFENCES OF MEMBERS OF PROVOST CORPS.

The following extract from AIF ORDER No 950 of 19 Jan 42 is repeated:-

- "(a) Any officer, WO or NCO or soldier who impedes a Provost Marshall or any officer, NCO or member of the Military Police commits an offence (AA Sec 6 (3)(c)).
- (b) Any WO, NCO or soldier who, when called upon, refuses to assist in the execution of his duty a Provost Marshall or any member of the Military Police commits an offence (AA Sec 6 (3)(c)).
- (c) Every WO, NCO or soldier even though he is of superior rank, shall obey any orders given by the Military Police and, on failure to do so commits an offence (AMR & O 386).
- (d) Officers, of whatever rank, shall comply with directions of any Provost Marshall or officer of the Military Police.

Capt.  
Adj. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

- by -

LT-COL. C. B. WITHY, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS.

31 JAN 42

No. 23.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Retreat 31 Jan 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut G. L. CAMERON
Next for Duty	" D. L. COX
Next for Duty	" J. F. HOWES
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt McRAE C. C.
Next for Duty	" ROBERTSON K. S.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt GATAKER C. E.
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"A" Coy
Next for Duty	"D" Coy

2. ROUTINE.

Routine is altered as follows:-

Tattoo 2215hrs - Lights Out 2230hrs  
to act as from 1200hrs 31 Jan 42.

3. LEAVE PASSES.

Coys are reminded that all personnel leaving Unit, unless on a parade to an entertainment, must be in possession of a leave pass.

*[Signature]*  
Capt.  
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE                      ORDERS  
BY

LT-COL. C.B. WITBY. M.C.                      COMMANDING 2/25 AUSTRALIAN INF. BATTALION,  
Behratt Ghanem Barracks.                      Part. 11.                      8 Jan 42                      No. 12.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The following members names appeared in the New Years' Honours List:-

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt-Col. C.B. WITBY. M.C.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lieut. T.B. MACAULAY.

*John Robert ...*  
Capt.  
Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

25 Aust Inf Bde, C.O. 2 i/c Adjt, QM. RMO. IO. TO. Chaplain,  
War Dairy, File, Canteen, All Coys, Officers Mess, Sgts Mess,  
Bn Notice Board.

*War Diary*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

- by -

LT-COL C. E. WITBY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN  
Julis 22 Jan 42

No 13.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- QX 7830 Cpl Parkinson G appointed to be L/SGT as from 22 Dec 41  
 10067 Cpl Kimmorley R. appointed to be L/SGT as from 28 Dec 41  
 13613 A/Cpl Howard R.F. promoted to be CPL as from 28 Dec 41  
 9427 L/Cpl Nicholson L.J. promoted to be CPL as from 28 Dec 41  
 14415 Pte Smith T.P. appointed to be L/CPL as from 28 Dec 41  
 12180 Pte Simmons M.J. appointed to be L/CPL as from 28 Dec 41  
 15534 Pte Wright W.L. appointed to be L/CPL as from 28 Dec 41  
 9148 Pte Jarvis E.W. promoted to be A/CPL as from 8 Jan 42  
 10379 Pte Kleeman F.C. promoted to be A/CPL as from 8 Jan 42  
 NGX 146 Pte Macilwain R.I. promoted to A/CPL as from 8 Jan 42  
 QX 12200 S/Sgt Hutton C.A. promoted to be WO (ii) and appointed RQMS as  
 from 27 Dec 41  
 17512 L/Cpl Graham A.H. promoted to be A/CPL as from 11 Jan 42  
 14210 L/Cpl Stanley O.W. promoted to be CPL as from 9 Jan 42  
 18018 Pte Clark M.J. appointed to be L/CPL as from 27 Dec 41

REVERSION

- NGX 75 L/Cpl Twiss F.D. reverts to the rank of PTE as from 28 Dec 41  
 (..t own request on transfer to 'I' Sec)

CLASSIFICATIONS

- QX 3489 Pte Lanham R.A. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 22 Dec 41  
 14056 Pte Baynham G. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as from  
 22 Dec 41  
 9343 Pte Owens R.T.C. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 22 Dec 41  
 20829 Pte Oakes R.D. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as from  
 22 Dec 41  
 9155 Pte Dooner A.G. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 22 Dec 41  
 15415 Pte Tiller C.B. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 22 Dec 41.  
 8364 Pte Dickinson F. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 22 Dec 41  
 20570 Pte Cassells W.H. classified as Clerk A/TG (iii) as from  
 22 Dec 41  
 18018 L/Cpl Clark M.J. classified as Clerk TG (iii) as from 27 Dec 41  
 10148 Pte Harris S.J. classified as Carpenter A/TG (ii) as from  
 20 Dec 41  
 NGX 119 L/Cpl Winterford A.J. classified as Clerk A/TG (iii) as from  
 8 Jan 42  
 QX 15415 Pte Tiller C.B. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 2 Jan 42  
 15415 Pte Tiller C.B. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) as  
 from 19 Jan 42

DECLASSIFICATIONS

- QX 20570 Pte Cassells W.H. ceases to be classified as Clerk A/TG (iii)  
 as from 13 Dec 41 (No vacancy on Establishment)  
 15415 Pte Tiller C.B. ceases to be classified as Driver-Mechanic  
 A/TG (iii) as from 26 Dec 41 (Date of evac to Hospital)  
 15415 Pte Tiller C.B. ceases to be classified as Driver-Mechanic  
 A/TG (iii) as from 13 Jan 42 (Date of evac to Hospital)

REVERSIONS

- QX 10067 L/Sgt Kimmorley R. reverts to the rank of CPL as from 22 Jan 42  
 (On transfer to Carrier Platoon)  
 9964 A/Cpl Barnes L.O. reverts to the Rank of L/CPL as from 22 Jan 42  
 (No vacancy on Establishment).

The above is for information only and is subject to confirmation  
 in Part 11 Orders from Records Office 2 Echelon AIF.

DISTRIBUTION

*[Signature]* Capt  
 Adj 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

25 Aust Inf Bde, CO, 2 i/c, Adj, QM,  
 RMO, IO, TO, Chaplain, All Coys, In Notice Bd, File, War Diary.

2/25 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUNDS WELFARE ACCOUNT 10.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR DEC 41.

Balance of Account as at 1 Dec 41		£ SYRIAN
Income:-	NIL	4853.402
Expenditure :		
Primus Stoves	507.930	
Pay Cards	30.000	
Wages - Tailor	10.950	
Payment for Saddle	}	
Blankets Stolen		23.850
Sundry Expenses	<u>.352</u>	<u>573.132</u>
Balance as at 31 Dec 41		SS <u>4280.270</u>
Palestine Equivalent		£P 483.670

2/25 AUST INF BN REGIMENTAL FUNDS TRUST ACCOUNT

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR DEC 41.

Balance of Account as at 1 Dec 41		£ SYRIAN
Income:		1199.00
Canteen Profits	820.72	
Sale of Swill	<u>40.00</u>	<u>860.72</u>
Expenditure:-		<u>2059.72</u>
Books for Bn Library	141.18	
Extra Rations	573.12	
Concert Party Expenses	220.75	
Parts for Wireless	24.80	
Brooms	82.35	
Plates - Xmas Dinner	19.25	
Sporting Expenses	637.30	
Electric Light Flex	67.50	
Chanter Reeds and Polish for Bagpipes	<u>20.40</u>	<u>1836.65</u>
		<u>223.07</u>
Add - Old Balance from Trust Account in Australia		<u>619.60</u>
Balance as at 31 Dec 41		SS <u>33842.67</u>
Palestine Equivalent		£P 95.222

*George ...*  
Major.  
2 i/c, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

CO, 2 i/c, Adj, QM, RMO, IO, TO, Chaplain, War Diary  
File, All Coys, Offrs Mess, Sgts Mess, Bn Notice Bd.



18 Jan 42

SUBJECT: General Camp Matters

CO, 2 i/c, Adjt, QM, RMO, IO, TO, Chaplain, All Coys.

1. LAUNDRY. Laundry Depot 14A located off road to Picture Theatre near the Theatre will deal with Unit Washing.

Prices as follows:-

1 Shirt	10 mills
1 Shorts	15
1 Singlet	5
1 Underpants	5
1 Socks	5
1 Towel	10
3 Handkerchiefs	5
1 Pyjamas	20
1 Trousers	20
1 Working Jacket	15
1 Uniform (Suit)	100
1 Pullover	40
1 Collar	10
1 Sheet	20
1 Pillow Case	10
1 Bag	5

2. SEATS. 60 Mill seats may be reserved for evening performances at the following times daily:

1300 - 1400hrs  
1600 - 1700hrs

Programmes are published periodically by the Theatre and will be shown on Unit Notice Boards.

3. INTER-CAMP BUS SERVICE Is being experimented with. Details will be published to-morrow.

4. TAXI - SERVICE  
Operates from this Camp and has its Office located adjacent to Camp Post Office - GODDARD LINES.

5. CANTEEN Wet Canteen hours of Trading 1800 - 2030hrs. Beer will be purchased by tickets issued to Coys. Ration of 1/2 bottle per man per day. Dry Canteen remains open till 2100hrs to enable Wet Canteen customers to purchase suppers etc. Dry Canteen must be cleared by 2115hrs.

6. LEAVE. Present En leave policy will be continued. All Leave personnel must carry a pass. Passes for personnel included in En quota of passengers on Inter-Unit Bus Service will be endorsed on the back "To Proceed by Inter-Camp Bus Service" Such endorsement to be supported by the Unit stamp.

Capt.  
Adjt. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

INTER-CAMP BUS SERVICE

En Allotment.

Sunday	18	Jan	42	1613hrs	for	HILL	96	-	2	men	per	Coy	-	En	HQ	1.
Mon	19	"	"	1931	"	"	MUGHAZI	-	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.
Wed	21	"	"	1903	"	"	QUASINA	-	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.
Thurs	22	"	"	1816	"	"	MUGHAZI	-	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.

Bus leaves from Lord Standing's Leave Lines.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 1942 No 50*

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	14	(6 Dec - Dec page 2)	
Lieutenants	18	(4 Dec - Dec page 2)	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>7</b>

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	PATRICK WK	2/25 UN.	2/25/42	Exhausted Sick

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
Lieut	HUGHES J.F.	2/25 UN.	2/25 UN
	PATRICK WK	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"
	WELLS G.F.	"	"

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
U.C.I.	GA 6291	WITNEY CB	2/25 Inf Bn	YES	
M.B.	1313	REID GC	"	"	
"	1322	DUNBAR CC	"	NO	H.P. Sec Officer School.
"	1320	STEWART R	"	YES	
Capt	1325	MARSON RN	"	"	
"	1414	KEAR HTL	"	NO	Sec. Squad Duties
"	1292	MANT LG	"	"	Sec. 24 Dist Inf Bde
"	1323	GARDE RP	"	"	" 27 " " "
"	1303	LADDS C	"	YES	
"	1307	O'CONNOR TTC	"	NO	Sec. 25 Dist Inf Bde
"	1333	BLINDEN TL	"	YES	
"	1326	ROBERTSON RC	"	"	
"	1324	O'GARREY CJ	"	"	
"	1327	COX GAT	"	NO	Sec. 24 Dist Inf Bde
"	1340	MIKE W.H.	"	YES	
"	1325	ROBERTS W.C.	"	"	
"	1343	BROOKMAN LB	"	NO	Sec. 25 Dist Inf Bde
U/Capt	NA 12242	JACKSON AD	"	YES	
Lieut	GA 6331	ANDREW CL	"	"	
"	6275	ANDERSON ASA	"	NO	H.P. (M.S.) Inf School
"	1337	DODD R.M.P.	"	YES	
"	6263	BUTLER W.G.	"	NO	M.I. (M.S.) S.M.B.
"	6372	WHITE RED	"	"	Sec. 20 25 Dist Inf Bde
"	1301	MICHAEL T.D.	"	YES	
"	4914	WASNETT A	"	"	
"	6414	CRENSHAW W.M.	"	NO	Medical on Duty
"	17172	MICHAEL ISA	"	YES	
"	2100	SCOTT G.H.	"	NO	Sec. 25 Dist Inf Bde
"	14477	MILKROD C.F.	"	YES	
"	7225	LOX P.E.	"	"	
"	7317	CAMPBELL G.H.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER G.C.	"	"	
"	13007	PRIGBY D.V.	"	NO	Sec. 25 Dist Inf Bde
"	7210	SHAW R.P.	"	YES	
"	10386	BURNS RT.S.	"	NO	Sec. 25 Dist Inf Bde
"	9841	HENTY W.M.D.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	GA 6367	MAYES R.D.R.	H.A.M.C.	31/7/40	R.M.O.
CHAPLAIN	GA 22689	PARK R.H.S.C.	B.A.M.D.	1/1/41	Chaplain

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

2/25 Hvt Inf Bn

(Unit)

3 JAN

19

42

(Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1942 No 50.

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	31		
Corporals	54		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	554		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>651</b>	*	* 194.

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT.	AA PC.	3 FITTERS	A.A.O.C.
1 MED SGT	AA MC	1 Shoemaker	AAOC
1 Chiroprapist Cpl	AA MC.	1 Batman	
1 Postal	7 DIV POSTAL	DRIVER for	
ORDERLY (Cpl)	UNIT.	Padre.	AACHD.
1 ARMOURER Cpl.	AAOC.		
2 Ptes	AA MC.		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
All personnel evacuated as per W 3011 are required for return to Unit				

2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Unit.

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(page 2)

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
<i>MORTAR PERSONNEL</i>																<i>24</i>
<i>CARRIER "</i>																<i>32</i>
General duty personnel																<i>138</i>
<b>TOTALS</b> (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																<i>194</i>

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn*

Unit.

Date of Despatch

*3 JAN 42*

*[Signature]*

Signature of Commander.

*25 Aust Inf Bde.*

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/25 AUST. INF. BN. (Unit)

1942 No 2.

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	13 (6 Sec - see page 2)		
Lieutenants ...	20 (4 Sec - see page 2)		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	37		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

## Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	PATRICK W.K.	2/25 Bn	6/1/42	Returned from Hospital
"	HOWES J.F.	"	7/1/42	Returned from Hospital
Capt	MANT C.O.	"	do	Ceased to be Seconded to 24 Aust Inf Bde.

## Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	ROOTES W.C.	2/25 Bn	8/1/42	Evacuated to Hospital.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Capt	ROOTES W.C.	2/25 Bn	2/3 Aust C.C.S.
Lieut	STEEL H.W.	"	25 AITB
"	WELLS G.R.	"	25 AITB
2	CREED M.	"	25 AITB
"	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	25 AITB
"	POWELL L.E.	"	25 AITB

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY G.B.	2/25 Bn	YES	
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	"	"	
"	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	NO	AIF Senr Offrs Sch.
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	"	NO	Sec - Guard Duties
"	6292	MANT G.O.	"	YES	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	NO	Sec SC 27 Aust Inf Bde
"	6308	LADDS G.	"	YES	
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	NO	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	YES	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	NO	Sec 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	NO	Sec 25 AITB
"	6339	GOV G.A.T.	"	NO	Sec 25 AITB
T/Capt	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	
Lieut	QX 6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	"	
"	6375	ARBON A.S.H.	"	NO	AIF (ME) Inf Sch.
"	6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	
"	6343	BUFLER W.G.	"	NO	AIF (ME) SME
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	NO	SEC LO 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	NO	Absent on Duty
"	17678	MCCAHERON I.S.A.	"	YES	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	NO	Sec AIF (ME) Inf Sch
"	14477	MILFORD G.F.	"	NO	Duty 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.P.	"	"	
"	13609	DUNGAN D.V.	"	NO	Sec SC 'Q' AIF (ME)
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Base area.
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	NO	Sec 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	QX 6367	MAYES A.D.A.	AAMC	31/7/40	RMO
Chaplain	22689	PARK R.M.C.	AACHD	26/10/41	Chaplain

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

10 Jan 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*Macpherson* Lt-Col  
(Signature of Commander.)

25 Aust Inf Bde

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

*R/25* *Must Inf Bn* (Unit) *10 Jan* 19 *42* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

*1942 No 2*

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	<i>1</i>		
W.Os. Class II.	<i>5</i>		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	<i>6</i>		
Serjeants	<i>29</i>		
Corporals	<i>60</i>		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<i>624</i>		<i>120</i>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<i>725</i>	*	<i>120</i>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Pay SGT</i>	<i>AAFC</i>	<i>2 PYES</i>	<i>AAFC</i>
<i>1 MED SGT</i>	<i>AAFC</i>	<i>3 FITTERS</i>	<i>AAFC</i>
<i>1 Chimney sweep</i>		<i>1 Shoemaker</i>	<i>AAFC</i>
<i>CPL</i>	<i>AAFC</i>	<i>1 Baker-</i>	
<i>1 POSTAL</i>	<i>1 DIV POSTAL</i>	<i>DRIVER for</i>	
<i>ORDERLY CPL</i>	<i>UNIT</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>AA Ch D</i>
<i>1 ARMOURER CPL</i>	<i>AAFC</i>		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				<i>all personnel evacuated as per</i>
	<i>W 3011</i>			<i>as requested for return to</i>
	<i>Unit.</i>			



2/25 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks														2	
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
MORTAR PERSONNEL															24
CARRIER PERSONNEL															32
General duty personnel															62
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															120

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 Jan 42

25 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*R/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)*

*1942 No 3*

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	13		
Lieutenants	20		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	37		

\*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<i>Capt</i>	<i>ROOPE W.C.</i>	<i>R/25 Bn</i>	<i>2/3 Aust CCS</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>STEEL H.W.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25 AITB</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>WELLS G.R.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>25 AITB</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>CREED M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>JEFFERSON K.M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>POWELL L.E.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25 Bn	Yes	
Maj	6369	REID C.C.	"	"	
"	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	NO	AIF Senr Offrs Sch.
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	"	NO	Sec - Guard Duties
"	6292	MAIT C.O.	"	YES	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	NO	Sec - SC 27 Aust I
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	Bde.
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	NO	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn.
"	6368	BLINDELL P.L.	"	YES	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	NO	Sec - 25 AITB.
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	NO	Sec - 25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	NO	Sec - 25 AITB
T/Capt	NX12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	YES	
Lieut	QX 6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	"	
"	6375	ARBON A.S.H.	"	NO	Leave
"	6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	YES	
"	6343	BUTLER W.G.	"	NO	AIF (ME) SME
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	"	Sec - IO 25 Aust
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Inf Bde.
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	NO	Absent on Duty.
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	"	YES	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	NO	Sec - AIF (ME) Inf
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	"	Duty 25 Aust Inf
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	Bde.
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7244	WALKER G.B.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	13609	DUGAN D.V.	"	NO	Sec - SC'Q' AIF (ME
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	YES	Base Area.
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	NO	Sec - 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	QX 6367	MAYES A.D.A.	AAMC	31/7/40	RMO
Chaplain	22689	PARK R. Mc. C.	AACHD	26/10/41	Chaplain.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

17 Jan 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

25 Aust Inf Bde.

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

2/25 Aust INF Bn (Unit) 17 JAN 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1942. No 3.

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	30		
Corporals	61		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	21		121
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>124</b>	*	* <b>121</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT	AAPC	2 PTES	AAMIC
1 MED SGT	AAMIC	3 FITTERS	AAOC
1 Chiropodist Cpl	AAMIC	1 SHOEMAKER	AAOC
1 Postal Orderly CPL	7 Div Postal Unit	1 BATMAN- DRIVER for Chaplain	AA Ch D.
1 ARMOURER CPL			

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
all personnel evacuated as per W 3011 are required for return to Unit.				
<b>URGENTLY REQUIRED.</b>				
8X10121	PTE.	TRIMING J.L.	2/25 Bn	DETACHED FROM 25 AITB to HQ AIF (ME) Base AREA. (CLERK)

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

Table with columns for 'SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT' and 'REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED', and rows for various specialist trades like Bricklayers, Butchers, etc., ending with a TOTAL row showing 121 reinforcements required.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Unit.

Wachro Capt. T. Col. Signature of Commander. 25 Aust Inf BDE

Date of Despatch 17 Jan 42

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

a.w. 3m bks 9/40

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1942 No.4.

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	16 (6 Sec - See page 2)		
Lieutenants ...	17 (3 Sec - See page 2)		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>37</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	2/25 Bn	17/1/42	Marched in from 25 AITB.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
	As per list attached.		

PART "C" DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS

PARTICULARLY REQUESTED

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name &amp; Initials</u>	<u>Corps</u>	<u>Present whereabouts</u>
Maj	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	METS Gen Offrs School
Capt	ROOTES W.C.	"	In Hospital
Lieut	THORN J.W.	"	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
"	SHLBY C.H.	"	AIF(MB) Inf School
"	STEHL H.W.	"	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
"	WELLS G.R.	"	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
"	CREED H.	"	25 Aust Inf Tng Bn
"	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	R.O.T.S.
"	POWELL L.E.	"	R.O.T.S.
"	SHAW J.T.	"	R.O.T.S.
"	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	R.O.T.S.

*W. J. ...*  
Lt-Col.  
Comd. 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WIPHY C.B.	2/25 Bn	Yes	
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	"	"	
"	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	No	METS Sen Offrs Course
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	Yes	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	"	No	Sec - Guard Duties
"	6292	MANT C.O.	"	Yes	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	No	Sec 27 Aust Inf Bde
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	Yes	
"	6305	O'BEYEN T.J.O.	"	"	
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	"	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	No	Sec 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY G.J.	"	Yes	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	No	Sec 25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	"	Sec 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	Yes	
"	NX12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	"	
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	"	
"	13609	DUIGAN D.V.	"	No	{ Sec SC "Q" AIF (ME) Base Area.
Lieut	6375	ARBON A.S.H.	"	Yes	
"	6345	BUTLER W.G.	"	"	
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	No	Sec LO 25 Aust Inf Bde.
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	Yes	
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	"	
"	17678	MCCAHERN I.S.A.	"	"	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	No	Sec AIF(ME) Inf Sch
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	"	Duty- 25 Aust Inf Bde
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	Yes	
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER G.B.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	"	
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	No	Sec 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	QX19164	DONNAN M.G.F.	2/25 Bn	23/1/42	Att for Duty
"	6367	MAYES A.D.A.	"	31/7/40	RMO to be
transferred to 2/1 Aust MAC (Ref AIF(ME) Promotions List No.63.)					
Chaplain	QX22689	PARK R.McC.	2/25 Bn	26/10/41	Chaplain.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

24 Jan 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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

25 Aust Inf Bde.

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 AUST INF BN (Unit) 24 Jan 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1942 No.4.

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	29		
Corporals	63		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	618		91
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>91</b>

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pay Sgt	AAPC	1 Pte	AAMC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	3 Fitters	AAOC
1 Chiropodist Cpl	AAMC	1 shoemaker	AAOC
1 Postal Orderly		1 <sup>B</sup> atman -Driver)	
	Cpl 7 Div Postal Unit	for Chaplain	AA Ch D
1 Armourer Cpl	AAOC		


**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
All personnel evacuated as per W 3011 are required for return to Unit.				
<b>URGENTLY REQUIRED</b>				
QX10121	Pte	TRIMING J.L.	2/25 Bn	Detached from 25 AITB to HQ AIF(ME) Base Area (Clerk)

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks														2	
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
Mortar Personnel														11	
Carrier Personnel														6	
General duty personnel														72	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														91	

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

 Lt-Col  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 24 Jann 42

25 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

1942 (5)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	16 (6 Sec. - see all list)		
Lieutenants ...	21 (3 Sec. - see all list)		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>41</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	THORN J.W.	2/25 Bn	26/1/42	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 25 AITB
"	STEEL H.W.	"	"	do do do
"	WELLS G.R.	"	"	do do do
"	CREED M.	"	"	do do do

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
NIL				

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
MAJ	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	METS Sea Offrs School
CAPT	ROOTES W.C.	"	In HOSPITAL
LIEUT	SELBY G.H.	"	AIF (ME) INF SCHOOL
"	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	ATTENDING ROTC.
"	POWELL L.E.	"	" "

" SHAW J.T.  
" JACOBSEN F.A.

PART D - NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

Rank	No	Name & Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit	If not present with Unit state how employed.
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITHY C.B.	2/25 Bn	Yes	
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	"	No	Detached for Duty METS Sen Offrs
"	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	"	
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	Yes	Course.
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	"	No	Sec-Guard Duties
"	6292	MANT C.L.	"	Yes	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	No	Sec-27 Aust Inf Bde <sup>e</sup>
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	Yes	
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	"	
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	"	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	No	Sec - 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	Yes	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	No	Sec - 25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	"	Sec - 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	Yes	
"	NX12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	"	
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	"	
"	13609	DUIGAN D.V.	"	No	(Sec-SC-"Q" AIF(ME) ( Base Area
Lieut	6375	ARBON A.S.H.	"	Yes	
"	6345	BUTLER W.G.	"	"	
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	No	(Sec-LO, 25 Aust
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	Yes	( Inf Bde.
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	"	
"	17678	MCCAHOON I.S.A.	"	"	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	No	(Sec-AIF(ME) Inf
"	1397	THORN J.W.	"	Yes	{ School.
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	No	{ Duty-25 Aust Inf
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	Yes	{ Bde
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	"	
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	No	Sec - 25 AITB
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	Yes	
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	"	
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	"	
"	22568	CREED M.	"	"	

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>As per list attached</i>					
<i>As per list attached</i>					

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	8X22689	PARK R.M.C.	Att to 2/25 BN from RACD	26/10/41	Chaplain
Capt.	8X19164	DONNAN M.C.F.	MANIC	23/1/42	RMD

*2/25 Aust INF Bn*  
(Unit.)  
*31 Jan 42*  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
*25 Aust INF BDE*  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

(Adapted)

{ 2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 31 Jan 1942 (Date).  
AND 1st REINFORCEMENTS  
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

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**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

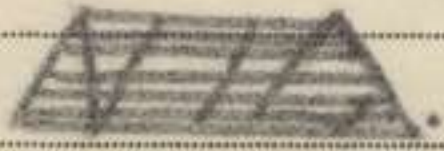
1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	30		
Corporals	78		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	854	6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.</b>

\*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT	AA PC	2 PIES	AA MC
1 MED SGT	AA MC	3 FITTERS	AA OC
1 CHIROPODIST CPL	AA MC	1 Shoemaker	AA OC
1 POSTAL ORDERLY (CPL)	7 DIV POSTAL UNIT	1 BATMAN-DRIVER for Chop loins	AA Ch.D
1 ARMOURER CPL	AA OC		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).
				all "x" list personnel available
				as required for return to unit

2/25 Aust INF BN Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																6
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																6

2/25 Aust INF BN Unit.

Date of Despatch 31 Jan 42.

[Signature] Lt-Col. Signature of Commander. 25 Aust INF BDE Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

31 AUG. 1942

*As. Original*

FEBRUARY MONTH  
1942 YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

UNIT 2/25 Aust. I  
Inf. Bn.

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol. I, Sec. 174

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s. REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
JULIS	3	2/25 Bn. Admin Order No. 7 issued.		<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;"><del>809</del></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 3em;"><del>8/3/25</del></p>
"	4	Bn. Parade, Bn. addressed by C.O.		
Z	5	Bn. Tpt and Carriers on M.V. Ettrickbank departed Port Said.		
"	6	Bn. left Julis Camp 2400 hrs., entrained El Majdal 0130 hrs., left 0200 hrs.,	2/25 Bn. Admin. Order No. 7	
"	X	Bn. arrived Kantara 1100 hrs, crossed Suez Canal 1300 hrs., entrained for Suez. Arrived staging camp 1700 hrs.		
Staging Camp	8	Bn. left staging Camp 1025 hrs., embarked on lighters from Port Tufik at 1200 hrs. for U.S.S. Mt. Vernon.		
U.S.S. Mt. Vernon	9	U.S.S. Mt. Vernon left Tufik at 1600 hrs.		
"	13	U.S.S. Mt. Vernon arrived Aden and departed 2 hrs. later.		
"	18	Arrived Colombo 0930 hrs. } Tps. granted leave		
"	24	Departed Colombo 1745 hrs. } during stay.		
X	25	M.V. Ettrickbank arrived Cochin.		

A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-4/41-G.

Signature *[Signature]*  
I.O. 2/25 Bn. A.I.F.

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009  
(page 1)  
(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

{ and 1st REINFORCEMENTS } (Unit) 2/25 HUST INF BN 7 FEB 1942 (Date).  
1942 (6)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	40		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	839	2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(incl. 1 to be sent to AAOC.)</b>

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009. *attached*

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT	AAPC	1 BATMAN -	AAChD
1 MED CPL	AAMC	DRIVER for	
1 POST CPL	7 DIV POST UNIT	Chaplain	
1 MED SGT	AAMC	3 FITTERS	AAOC
2 MED ORDERLIES	AAMC	1 ARMOURER CPL	AAOC
1 BOOT MAKER	AAOC		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
All "X" list personnel available				
and requested for return to Unit.				

2/25 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel								2	[unit to be info to AAOC - be attached]							
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								2								

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

Robert Stewart May Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch .....

25 Aust INF BDE  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

*War Diary*

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)*

*1942 (6)*

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>		
Majors ...	<i>3</i>		
Captains ...	<i>16</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>25</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>45</i>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>JEFFERSON K.M.</i>	<i>2/25 Bn</i>	<i>1 FEB 42</i>	<i>TAKEN ON STRENGTH</i>
"	<i>POWELL L.E.</i>	"	"	"
"	<i>SHAW J.T.</i>	"	"	"
"	<i>JACOBSEN F.A.</i>	"	"	"
				<i>FROM 25 AIT B</i>

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
<i>MAJ</i>	<i>DUNBAR C.C.</i>	<i>2/25 Bn</i>	<i>MEETS SEN OFFERS SCHOOL</i>
<i>CAPT</i>	<i>ROOTES W.C.</i>	"	<i>IN HOSPITAL</i>
<i>LIEUT</i>	<i>SELBY G.H.</i>	"	<i>Sec AIF (ME) INF SCHOOL</i>

PART D. Nominal Roll of Officers on Strength

Rank	No.	Name + Initials	Corps	PRESENT UNIT	If not present with unit state how employed.
LT. COL	QX6291	Withy E. B.	2/58th	YES	
MAJ	6369	Reid G. C.	"	NO	Detached for duty.
"	6332	Dunbar C. G.	"	NO	METS for office school
"	6370	Stewart R.	"	YES	
CAPT	6378	Marrison R. H.	"	"	
"	6404	Ken. R. J. L.	"	NO	Sec. - General Duties
"	6292	Mant. C. H.	"	YES	
"	6333	Gardner A. P.	"	NO	Sec - 27 Aust Inf Bde.
"	6308	Laans C.	"	YES	
"	6305	O'Brien J. C.	"	"	
"	6368	Blundell J. L.	"	"	
"	6352	Robinson A. C.	"	NO	Sec - 25 A. I. T. B.
"	6334	O'Grady O. J.	"	YES	
"	6340	Jules W. H.	"	"	
"	6443	Farguhar E. A.	"	NO	Sec - 25 A. I. T. B.
"	6339	Gow G. A. J.	"	"	Sec - 25 A. I. T. B.
"	6336	Andrew C. S.	"	YES	
"	NX12242	Jackson O. D.	"	YES	
TRAPT	QX6337	Doda R. W. P.	"	"	
"	13609	Duggan D. J.	"	NO	Sec. SC - "Q" 171F (ME) Base Area
Leut	6375	Arbon A. S. H.	"	YES	
"	6345	Butler W. G.	"	"	
"	6372	White A. E. D.	"	NO	Sec - L. O., 25 Aust Inf Bde.
"	6341	Macalloy T. B.	"	YES	
"	7081	Patrick W. K.	"	"	
"	4914	Barnett A.	"	"	
"	6414	Crombie W. J.	"	"	
"	17678	McCalow J. S. A.	"	"	
"	2100	Selby G. H.	"	NO	Sec - AIF (ME) Inf School.
"	1397	Howe J. W.	"	YES	
"	14477	Hulford C. F.	"	NO	Duty 25 Aust Inf Bde.
"	7326	Cox D. L.	"	YES	
"	7317	Cameron G. L.	"	"	
"	7214	Walker R. G. C.	"	"	
"	14949	Howes J. J.	"	"	
"	7210	Shaw H. F.	"	"	
"	10366	Burns R. J. C.	"	NO	Sec - 25 A. I. T. B.
"	9841	Henry W. H. B.	"	YES	
"	5502	Shel H. W.	"	"	
"	14417	Wells G. R.	"	"	
"	22568	Creed M.	"	"	
"	17291	Jefferson K. W.	"	"	
"	8564	Russell L. E.	"	"	
"	14258	Shaw J. L.	"	"	
"	102762	Jacobson F. A.	"	"	

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

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
<i>As per list attached</i>					
<i>As per list attached</i>					

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

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>Captain</i>	<i>QX22689</i>	<i>PARK R.M.C.</i>	<i>ARCH D</i>	<i>26/10/41</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>QX19164</i>	<i>DONNAN M.G.F.</i>	<i>ARMAC</i>	<i>23/1/42</i>	<i>RMO</i>

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn*  
(Unit.)

*7 FEB 42*

(Date of Despatch.)

*Robert Stewart Mather LT-Col.*  
(Signature of Commander.)

*25 Aust Inf BDE*

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

{ 2/25 Aust INF Bn } (Unit) 14 FEB 1942 (Date).  
 AND 1st REINFORCEMENTS  
 (To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1942 (7)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	838	1	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1</b>	<i>(to be info to AAOC to be attached)</i>

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 PAY SGT	AAPC	1 BATMAN-DRNER	AA Ch D
1 MED CPL	AAMIC	for Chaplains	
1 POST CPL	7 DIV POST UNIT	1 ARMOURER CPL	AAOC
1 MED SGT	AAMIC		
2 MED ORDERLIES	AAMIC		
1 BOOTMAKER	AAOC		
3 FITTERS	AAOC		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
All "x" list personnel available as required for return to Unit.				

PART "D". NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

RANK	NO	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	IF PRESENT WITH UNIT	IF NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT STATE HOW EMPLOYED
Lt-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25Bn	YES	
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	"	NO	Detached for Duty
"	6332	DUNBAR C.C.	"	"	MEIS Gen Offrs Sch.
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KIRK R.J.L.	"	NO	Sec-Guard Duties
"	6392	MAIT C.O.	"	YES	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	NO	Sec-27 Aust Inf Bde
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	"	
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	"	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	NO	Sec - 25 A.I.T.B.
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	NO	Sec- 25 A.I.T.B.
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	"	Sec- 25 A.I.T.B.
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	
Capt	NX12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	"	
L/Cpt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	"	
Lt	13609	DUGAN D.V.	"	NO	Sec-30-"Q" AIF(MR)
Lieut	6373	ARDON A.S.H.	"	YES	Base Area
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	"	
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	NO	Sec-10, 25 Aust Inf
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	Bde
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	"	
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	"	"	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	NO	Sec-AIF(MR) Inf Sch.
"	1397	THORN J.W.	"	YES	
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	NO	Duty-25 Aust Inf
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	Bde
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	"	
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	NO	Sec- 25 A.I.T.B.
"	9841	HENDRY W.H.B.	"	YES	
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	"	
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	"	
"	22568	GREEB H.	"	"	
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	"	
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	"	"	
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	"	
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	"	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/25 AUST INF BN.

1942 No.7.

PART "A" - Strength.

POSTED STRENGTH

Lt-Cols.	1	
Majors	3	
Capts	16	(6 Sec - See Att List)
Lieuts	25	(3 Sec - " " " )
<hr/>		
Total	<u>45</u>	

OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

NIL

OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

RANK	NAME	UNIT	PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.
Maj	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	MEMS Gen Offrs School
Capt	ROOTES W.C.	"	2/3 C.C.S.
Lieut	SELBY G.H.	"	Sec-AIF(HE) Inf School.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH is attached.

OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

RANK	NO	NAME	CORPS	DATE OF ATTACHMENT	APPOINTMENT
Chaplain					
	QX22689	PARK R. McC.	A.A.Ch.D	26 Oct 41	Chaplain
Capt					
	QX19164	DONNAN M.G.F.	A.A.M.C.	23 Jan 42	R.M.O.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn

*Rob Stewart*  
 .....Maj  
Admin Cord, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

14 Feb 42.

25 Aust Inf Bde.



2/25 Aust Inf Bn. Unit.

**Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.**

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)																

1. (to be info to AAOC + attached)

117 [Signature]

1

2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

Date of Despatch 14 FEB 42

Robert Stewart Mos  
Adm Comd. Signature of Commander.

25 Aust Inf Bde.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 AUST INF BN and Unit) 21 Feb 19 42 (Date).  
1st Reinforcements

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1942 (8)

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	834		3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>966</b>	*	<b>3</b>

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pay Sgt	AAPC	1 Batman-Driver) for Chaplain)	
1 Med Cpl	AAMC		AACHD
1 Postal Cpl	7 Div Postal Unit	1 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
1 Med Sgt	AAMC		
2 Med Orderlies	AAMC		
1 Bootmaker	AAOC		
3 Fitters	AAOC		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
		All "X" List personnel available are required for return to Unit.		

2/25 AUST INF BN

Unit.

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Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel															3
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															3

2/25 AUST INF BN  
Unit.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Adm Comd.

Signature of Commander.

MAJOR.

Date of Despatch 21 Feb 42

25 AUST INF BDE.

Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

PART "D" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

RANK	NO	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	IF PRESENT WITH UNIT	IF NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT STATE HOW EMPLOYED
Inf-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25Bn	Yes	
Maj	6369	REID G.C.	"	NO	Detached for Duty
"	6332	DUNBAR G.C.	"	"	Sen Offrs Sch(MSFS)
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KNEE R.J.L.	"	NO	Sec-Guard Duties
"	6392	MANT G.O.	"	YES	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	NO	Sec-27 Aust Inf
"	6308	LAIDS C.	"	YES	Bde.
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	"	
"	6368	BLUNDILL P.L.	"	"	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	NO	Sec- 25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	NO	Sec- 25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	"	Sec- 25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	
"	NX12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	"	
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	"	
"	13609	DUIGAN D.V.	"	NO	{ Sec-30-"Q" AIF(ME)
Lieut	6373	ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	{ Base Area.
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	"	
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	NO	{ Sec-Lo, 25 Aust
"	6341	HACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	{ Inf Bde.
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.H.	"	"	
"	17678	MCCAHON I.S.A.	"	"	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	NO	Sec-AIF(ME)Inf Sch
"	1397	THORN W.J.	"	YES	
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	NO	{ Duty- 25 Aust Inf
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	{ Bde
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	7210	SHAW H.P.	"	"	
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	NO	Sec- 25 AITB.
"	9841	HENDRY W.H.B.	"	YES	
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	"	
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	"	
"	22568	CREED H.	"	"	
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.H.	"	"	
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	"	"	
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	"	
"	NCK 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	"	

1942 No. 8.

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/25 AUST INF BN

(Unit)

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

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	16 (6 Sec - see page 2)		
Lieutenants ...	25 (3 Sec - see page 2)		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>45</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL			

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
Maj	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	METS Sen Offrs School
Capt	ROOTES W.C.	"	2/3 C.C.S.
Lieut	SELBY G.H.	"	Sec - AIF(ME) Inf School.

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIST ATTACHED					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain	QX22689	PARK R. McC.	AACHD	26 Oct 41	Chaplain
Capt	19164	DONNAN M. G. F.	AAMC	23 Jan 42	R.M.O.

2/25 AUST INF BN  
(Unit.)

21 Feb 42  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
Major  
(Signature of Commander)

25 AUST INF BDE.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 28 Feb 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

1942(9)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	41		
Corporals	79		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	834		3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>966</b>	*	<b>3</b>

\* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Pay Sgt	AAPC	1 Batman -	} AA Ch D. 25 Aust Inf Bde.
1 Med Cpl	AAMC	Driver for	
1 Post Cpl	IPV Post Unit	Chaplain	
1 Med Sgt	AAMC	1 Armourer Cpl	AAOC
2 Med Orderlies	AAMC		
1 Bootmaker	AAOC		
3 Fitters	AAOC		

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
all "X" list personnel available are				
required for return to unit.				

PART "D" NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH

RANK	NO	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	IF PRESENT WITH UNIT	IF NOT PRESENT WITH UNIT STATE HOW EMPLOYED
LT-Col	QX 6291	WITBY C.B.	2/25 Bn	YES	
MAJ	6369	REID G.C.	"	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY
"	<del>6372</del>	DUNBAR C.C.	"	"	SEN OFFRS SCH (METS)
"	6370	STEWART R.	"	YES	
Capt	6378	MARSON R.H.	"	"	
"	6404	KERR R.J.L.	"	NO	Sec-Guard Duties
2	6392	MANT C.O.	"	YES	
"	6333	GARDE A.P.	"	NO	Sec-27 Aust Inf Bde
"	6308	LADDS C.	"	YES	
"	6305	O'BRYEN T.J.C.	"	"	
"	6368	BLUNDELL P.L.	"	"	
"	6352	ROBERTSON A.C.	"	NO	Sec-25 AITB
"	6334	O'GRADY O.J.	"	YES	
"	6340	MILES W.N.	"	"	
"	6443	FARQUHAR E.A.	"	NO	Sec-25 AITB
"	6339	GOW G.A.T.	"	"	Sec-25 AITB
"	6336	ANDREW C.S.	"	YES	
"	NX 12242	JACKSON O.D.	"	"	
T/Capt	QX 6337	DODD R.W.P.	"	"	
"	13609	DUIGAN D.V.	"	NO	(Sec-SC-"Q" AIF(ME))
LIEUT	6373	ARBON A.S.H.	"	YES	(BASE AREA
"	6349	BUTLER W.G.	"	"	
"	6372	WHITE A.E.D.	"	NO	(Sec-L0, 25 Aust Inf
"	6341	MACAULAY T.B.	"	YES	( Bde.
"	7081	PATRICK W.K.	"	"	
"	4914	BARNETT A.	"	"	
"	6414	CROMBIE W.M.	"	"	
"	17678	MCCAHERN I.S.A.	"	"	
"	2100	SELBY G.H.	"	NO	Sec-AIF(ME) Inf Sch.
"	1397	THORN W.J.	"	YES	
"	14477	MILFORD C.F.	"	NO	(Duty 25 Aust Inf
"	7326	COX D.L.	"	YES	( Bde.
"	7317	CAMERON G.L.	"	"	
"	7214	WALKER B.G.C.	"	"	
"	14949	HOWES J.F.	"	"	
"	7210	SHAW H.F.	"	"	
"	10366	BURNS R.T.C.	"	NO	Sec-25 AITB.
"	9841	HENDRY W.M.B.	"	YES	
"	5502	STEEL H.W.	"	"	
"	14417	WELLS G.R.	"	"	
"	22568	CREED M.	"	"	
"	17291	JEFFERSON K.M.	"	"	
"	8554	POWELL L.E.	"	"	
"	14258	SHAW J.T.	"	"	
"	NGX 62	JACOBSEN F.A.	"	"	



2/25 Anat Inf Bn Unit.

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel															3	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															3	

2/25 Anat Inf Bn  
Unit.  
Date of Despatch 28 Feb 42

Robert Stewart MIAJ  
Admin COM D. Signature of Commander.  
25 Anat Inf Bde.  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/25 Aust Inf Bn (Unit)*

*1942(9)*

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Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	16 (6 sec - see page 2)		2)
Lieutenants ...	25 (3 ✓)		2)
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>45</b>		

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
		NIL		

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
MAJ	DUNBAR C.C.	2/25 Bn	MEYS <i>see</i> Offns School
COPT	ROOTES W.C.	"	R/3 CCS
LIEUT	SELBY G.H.	"	<i>see</i> AIF(ME) INF School.

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

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

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<i>List attached.</i>					

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>QX22689</i>	<i>PARK R. McC.</i>	<i>25 Anst Inf Bde</i>	<i>26/10/41</i>	<i>Chaplain</i>
<i>Capt</i>	<i>19164</i>	<i>DONNAN M.G.F.</i>	<i>ARMC</i>	<i>23/1/42</i>	<i>RMO</i>

*2/25 Anst Inf Bn*  
(Unit.)

*28 FEB 42*

(Date of Despatch.)

*Robert Stewart MAS*  
Adm Comd (Signature of Commander.)

*25 Anst Inf Bde*

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

-by-

MAJOR R. STEWART, ADMIN COMD 2/25 AUST INF BNU S S MOUNT VERNON

9 FEB 42

No. 33

1. DUTIES

To mount at Retreat 9 Feb 42

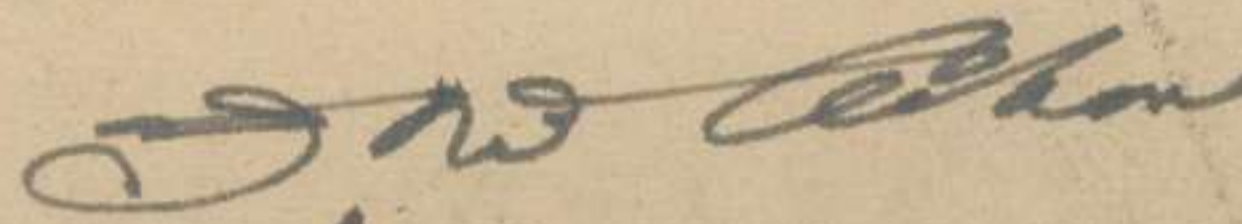
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut J.T. Shaw
Next for Duty	" L.E. Powell
BN Orderly Serjeant	Sgt Stuart L.R.
Next for Duty	" Myatt C.W.D.
Bn Orderly Corporal	Cpl Stephenson J.C.
Next for Duty	" Harrold E.C.
Duty Company	"E" Coy
Next for Duty	"HQ" Coy

2. SICK PARADE.

The RAP is situated in Troops Sick Bay on "B" Deck aft. Sick Parades will assemble in Unit Lines and will be marched to the RAP under a responsible NCO at 0715hrs. Sick report forms will be made out in duplicate, and will include men to be seen and treated in Unit Lines. RMOs will be responsible for completing Sick Report Forms, one copy of which will be returned to the Unit and one copy filed in the RAP. No man can be seen or treated unless he has reported sick to his Unit and been forwarded through proper channels accompanied by Sick Report.

Supplementary Sick Parades will be held by RAP MO for the day, and 1330 and 1730hrs. This Officer will also be always be immediately available in case of emergency or in the absence of the Unit RMO.

Cases requiring repeated treatment during one day, will report at times appointed by NCO i/c of RAP. Only one Sick Report is required daily.



A/ Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.      Lieut.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSPART 1.

- by -

MAJOR R. STEWART, ADMIN COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON10 FEB 42No.2.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Retreat 10 Feb 42

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut L.E. POWELL
Next for Duty	" H.W. STEEL
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt MYATT O.W.D.
Next for Duty	" ROBERTSON K.S.
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Next for Duty	A Coy

2. INSPECTION OF O/RS QUARTERS

Commences from Prom Deck at 0945hrs daily.  
Duty Officer will be in attendance.

- Each Coy will appoint a DECK SGT who will be responsible for cleanliness and tidiness of Coys Quarters and be in attendance during inspection of Coy Lines.

3. MESSING.

Coy Orderly Officers will lead Coys to No.1 Mess Hall in the following order:-

C, D, E, B, A, HQ Coy Bn HQ.  
They will check their respective Coys through entrance door ensuring that each man has his meal ticket. Correct routes to Mess Hall are to be used. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel using unauthorised passages.

4. LIFE JACKETS.

Personnel will carry Life Jackets at all times.

5. DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel using drinking fountains for purposes other than drinking.

6. SICK PARADE.

Coys will prepare Sick Reports and send Cpl in charge of Coy Sick Parade direct to RAP between 0715-0800hrs.

7. PAY.

Conversion of money is expected to be finalised by afternoon of 11 Feb 42. On completion, arrangements for a limited pay will be made.

8. BN. HQ.

H. Quarters is situated in vestibule of Cabin 17 Deck A.

*D W Carter* Lieut.  
A/Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

11 Feb 42 . m

No 3.

10. GAMBLING. Gambling is forbidden on Troop Ships. "Housie" at not more than 6d per card or line is permitted, 90% of the purchase money for cards must be distributed as prizes.

11. CHURCH SERVICES.

C of E Holy Communion will be held in Cabin C 12 at 0630 and 0715hrs daily.

R.C. Mass will be held in Cabin C 18 at 0630 and 0700hrs daily.

12. FREE ISSUE - CANTEEN GOODS.

A Free issue of Canteen Goods to the value of 4/- consisting of Tobacco, Papers, Cigarettes, Matches and Chocolate to all ranks was made available by Amenities.

13. WATER.

Fresh water will be turned on at the following hours:-

0630 - 0715

1145 - 1215

1630 - 1730

*J W Caber.*

Lieut.  
A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

- by-

MAJOR R. STEWART, ADMIN COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BN.

U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

11 FEB 42

No. 3.

1. DUTIESTo Mount at Retreat 11 Feb 41

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut	H.W. STEEL
Next for Duty	"	J.F. HOWES
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt	ROBERTSON K.S.
Next for Duty	"	CAMPBELL C.K.
Duty Coy	A Coy	
Next for Duty	B Coy	

SHIPS DUTIES.

Duty Unit      2/6 Fd Regt  
 Next for Duty 2/33 Aust Inf Bn.

Duty Mounting

Will be at 1700hrs daily. Guards mount on "A" Deck Port side Aft.

Ships Orderly Cpl

Duty Unit will provide one Cpl to mount as Ship's Orderly Cpl at 1700hrs daily. He will report to SSM on mounting.

2. INSPECTION OF TROOPS QUARTERS

From 0900 to 1015hrs Troops Quarters will be clear of all troops with the exception of cooks. Orderly Officer, Orderly Sgt and Coy Deck Sgts will see that this Order is strictly adhered to.

3. MESS PICQUETS.

Duty Unit will provide a picquet on each of the four entrances to the men's Mess Hall for the duration of messing hours, to prevent coffee or foodstuffs being taken from the hall. Picquets will wear side-arms.

4. BOUNDS.

Boat Deck is out of Bounds to ALL ranks between 0800 and 0830hrs daily, for Ship's Crew Muster Station Parades. Duty Unit is responsible for clearing this deck at 0745hrs daily. Alleyways on "A" Deck are Out of Bounds to ORs with the exception of those on duty.

5. WATER - SHAVING.

Four large buckets of clear water will be provided on "C" Deck Aft for shaving water.

6. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Private oil lamps will not be used below Decks. There will be no smoking in cabins, troops compartments or passageways at any time.  
 Mess Halls are open to troops at night, after they have been cleaned at the completion of the evening meal.

7. BLACKOUT.

Smoking on open decks after dark is forbidden. Officers are responsible that their port holes are closed.

8. ARMS CLEANING

Care will be taken to prevent decks from being soiled with oil etc. when arms are cleaned. When cleaning arms on deck they will be placed on a ground sheet.

9. TRAFFIC.

All troops will be instructed that when moving along passages and up and down stairways, they will keep to the right and move in single file.

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MAJOR R. STEWART, ADJUT. GEN., 2/25 AUSTRALIAN IMP. INF.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON12 FEB 42.No. 4.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Sunset

Bn Orderly QTR.	Lieut	J. P. HAWES
Next for Duty	"	H. GRUND
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt	CAMPBELL C.K.
Next for Duty	"	ANDERSON J.R.
Duty Coy	B Coy	
Next for Duty	C Coy	

SHIPS DUTIES

DUTY UNIT - To Mount at Sunset 12 Feb 42 - Group "A"

2. PARADES. All personnel will parade on muster stations at 0945hrs daily for reading of Orders etc. The Parades will not be dismissed before 1000hrs.
3. QUARTERS. Men's quarters will be in inspection order by 0945hrs daily. Blankets will be folded at the head of the bed with gear at the front. Emergency kit consisting of Steel Helmet, Water Bottle (filled), and Respirator, will be placed or hung on the other end of the bed.
4. SLEEPING. Troops will sleep alternately head to foot in Troops Deck for Medical Reasons.
5. DISCIPLINE. Personnel will at all times leave a passageway clear for traffic near the rail. Climbing the ship's Rail is forbidden. This ship will NOT stop to pick up a man overboard.
6. SUPPER. Supper is NOT available to Troops.
7. CENSUS OFFICER. Lieut T. B. Macaulay is appointed Bn Census Officer.

*J. W. Colton*Lieut.  
A/Adjt., 2/25 Austr Inf Bn.DISTRIBUTION.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

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MAJOR R. STEWART, ADMIN COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON.

13 FEB 42

No.5.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Sunset

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut M. CREED
Next for Duty	" G. L. CAMERON
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt ANDERSON J. R.
Next for Duty	" MARK W. C.
Duty Coy	C Coy
Next for Duty	D Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES

DUTY UNIT - To Mount at Sunset 13 Feb 42 - Group B

2. BLACKOUT.

Blackout will be rigidly enforced. Troops will not be permitted to smoke in any exposed place nor Troop's Quarters.

3. TINEA.

The Unit MO has provided a limited supply of TINEA SOLUTION Swab Sticks and Cotton Wool. Troops will paint feet once daily.  
Tinea Cases will still report to RAP.

*J W Calton* Lieut.  
A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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## NOTICE.

Personnel of HQ Coy and Bn HQ Details will parade on Starboard Deck aft of E Coy Sleeping Quarters for Medical Inspection at 1000hrs 13 Feb 42. Personnel to be in order of Embarkation Nominal Rolls.

*J W Calton* Lieut.  
A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCESROUTINE ORDERS                      PART 1.

- by -

MAJOR R. STEWART. ADMIN COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON14  
13 FEB 42No 6.1. DUTIESTo Mount at Sunset

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut L.G. CAMERON.
Next for Duty	" G.R. WELLS.
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Mark W.C.
Next for Duty	" Loder A.S.
Duty Coy	D Coy & E Coy
Next for Duty	HQ Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES. To Mount at Sunset 14 Feb 42.

Duty Unit      2/25 Aust Inf Bn

Ship's Orderly Offr.	Capt C.S. ANDREW
Ship's Orderly Sgt	Sgt MILLAR S.D.
Ship's Orderly Cpl	Cpl BOARD J.L.

2. CHURCH SERVICES.

The RC Chaplain will be in Cabin C18 to hear Confessions from 1500hrs untill 1700hrs on Saturday 14 Feb 42.  
The following are Church Services for Sunday:- 15 Feb 42.  
0630hrs RC Mass on Sun Deck  
0630hrs C of E Holy Communion Cabin C12 and C18.  
0715hrs " " " " " " " "  
0715hrs Parade Service 2/25 Bn and 2/6 Fd Regt on Sun Deck.  
0830hrs RC Mass on Sun Deck.  
0830hrs Pres and Meth Holy Communion Cabin C12.  
0915hrs Parade Service 2/31 Bn and 2/33 Bn on Sun Deck.  
1000hrs Padade Service all other Units on Sun Deck.

Unit Church Parade at 0715hrs on Sun Deck is voluntary.

3. DISCUSSION GROUP - STUDY CIRCLE.

Commencing Sunday 15 Feb 42, time 1400 - 1500hrs, Place C Deck Cabin 12.  
Subject EXPLORING JERUSALEM  
Leader Padre R.C. Stuart Barnett.

Commencing Monday 16 Feb 42, Time 1400 - 1500hrs  
Place "C" Deck Cabin 12.  
Subject THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES IN RELATION TO MODERN PROBLEMS.  
Leader Padre R.H. Stewart.  
Further arrangements for discussion and study can be arranged, if desired. See either of the Padres.

*J. W. Labin*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

- by -

MAJOR R. STEWART, ADMIN COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON15 FEB 42No. 71. DUTIESTo Mount at Sunset.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut G.K. WELLS
Next for Duty	" W.M. B. HENDRY
Bn Orderly Sgt.	A/Sgt LODER A. B.
Next for Duty	Sgt CORFE P. E.
Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Next for Duty	A Coy

SHIP'S DUTY.Do Mount at Sunset 15 Feb 42

Duty Unit                      2/31 Aust Inf Bn

2. SMOKING ON DECKSThere will be NO smoking on open decks after Darken Ship.3. CANTEEN GOODS

A small quantity of Canteen Goods still remain for disposal to Units by purchase on the following basis:-

Cigarettes	2½ Pkts per man	Price	5d each
Tobacco	1 tin per man	"	1/10 "
Chocalates	1 ¼lb slab per man	"	7d "
"	2½ slabs per man	"	4d "

Coys wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity will submit a list with cash to Sgt Williams by 1200hrs Sunday 15 Feb 42.

4. TOILETS & BATHS.

Duty Coy will supply Picquart of 6 O/Rs and a cleaning fatigue party of 8 O/Rs. Cleaning Fatigue will report to L/Cpl Walker of Hygiene Sec at 0730hrs daily.

*D. W. Cabon*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt, 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICE.LOST & FOUND.

Lost one Silver-Chrome wristlet watch with cloth band, slightly soiled dial. Reward of £1 on return to Cabin C34.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS                      PART 1.

-by-

MAJOR R STEWART. ADMIN COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

16 FEB 42.

No. 8

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Sunset.

Bn Orderly Offr.  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt.  
Next for Duty.  
Duty Coy.  
Next for Duty.

Lieut W.M.B. HENDRY.  
" K.M. JEFFERSON.  
Sgt CORFE P.E.  
" TANNER K.R.  
A Coy.  
B Coy.

2. SHIP'S TIMES

Darken Ship                      1815 Hours  
Alteration of Watches      Watches will be advanced  
30 mins at 0100 hrs 16 Feb 42.

3. DISCIPLINE

GAMBLING IS FORBIDDEN ON TROOP SHIPS  
Every officer and NCO will do everything in his  
power to prevent gambling for high stakes on the  
ship. This will not be left to Ship's Orderly Officer  
and Guard. Comd. as it has been in the past.

*J. W. Cabon*

Lieut.  
A/Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERSPART 1,

- by -

MAJOR R. STEWART. ADMIN COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON.17 FEB 42.No 9.1. DUTIESTO MOUNT AT SUNSET

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut. K. M. JEFFERSON.
Next for Duty.	" T. B. MACAULAY.
Bn Orderly Sgt.	SGT. TANNER. K. R.
Next for Duty.	Lt Sgt. MARCH. C. V.
Duty Coy	B Coy.
Next for Duty.	C Coy.

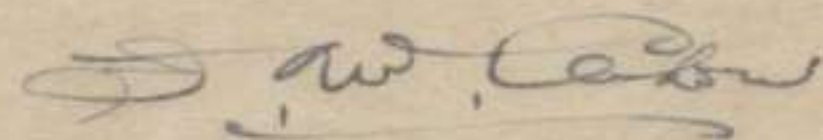
SHIP'S DUTY. To Mount at Sunset 16 Feb 42.  
2/6 FD. REGT.

2. LIFE JACKETS Life Jackets will be ~~carried~~ carried at all times.

3. TROOP ACCOMMODATION More attention must be paid to inspection order of troop accommodation, particularly cabins. Ground Sheets and Blankets hung in doorways will be removed. Forced air ventilators must be kept fully open, that is turned away from the "SHUT" mark.

4. CLEANLINESS OF SHIP

The practice of throwing matches, cigarette butts and rubbish about the ship will cease. All officers and NCOs are personally responsible that this order is obeyed. Troops will be reminded that smoking in troop accommodation is forbidden. Mess Rooms are available for this purpose at night.



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18 FEB 42

No. 10.

1. DUTIESTo Mount at Sunset 18 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut T.B. MACAULAY
Next for Duty	" L.E. POWELL
Bn Orderly Sgt.	L/Sgt MARCH C.V.
Next for Duty	Sgt MILLAR S.D.
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for Duty	"D" Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES - To Mount at Sunset 18 Feb 42

Group "A".

2. RUBBISH. For security reasons no boxes, cartons of rubbish or documents, will be thrown overboard during the day. They may either be taken to the Incinerator on "D" Deck Aft, or placed on "C" Deck aft in the Stern of the Ship where they will be dealt with by Ship's Crew.
3. LIGHTING. Candles will not be used for lighting purposes, Ship's Lighting system only will be used.

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U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON.

20 FEB 42.

No. 11.

1. DUTIES.To Mount at Sunset 20 Feb 42

Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut J.T. SHAW
Next for Duty	" J.F. HOWES
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt BUNDY G.A.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt DEACON R.G.
Duty Coys	HQ & A Coys
Next for Duty	B Coy

SHIP'S DUTIESTo Mount at 1700hrs 20 Feb 42.

2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

Ship's Orderly Offr.      Capt R.H. MARSON

GUARD OFFICERS:-

Capt of Guard	Capt T.J.C. O'BRYEN
Officers of Guard	Lieut M. CREED
	" J.W. THORN
	" H.W. STEEL

SHIP'S ORDERLY SGT	L/Sgt GRAHAM A.H.
" " CPL	Cpl SELICK A.C.

2. DISCIPLINE.

- (a) The regulation regarding clear passageways on Boat Deck is not being carried out. A clear passageway next to the rail (on Starboard side) must be maintained at all times. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the entire deck being placed out of bounds to troops.
- (b) Troops quartered on Prom Deck are throwing soapy water, tea leaves, etc., out of ports. This will cease immediately. Strict disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

3. REVEILLE. As from Friday 20 Feb 42 Reveille will be at 0615hrs.4. MEALS. Coys will please check meal tickets and notify number of deficiencies to this HQ.

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U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

21 FEB 42

No. 12.

1. DUTIESTo Mount at 1700hrs 21 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut J.F. HOWES
Next for Duty	" F.A. JACOBSEN
Bn Orderly Sgt.	L/Sgt DEACON R.G.
Next for Duty	A/Sgt EGLINTON E.L.
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty	"C" Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES.      To Mount at 1700hrs 21 Feb 42.

Duty Unit	2/31 Aust Inf Bn.
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2. CARELESS DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS.

The practice of throwing anything over the side of or through the portholes of the ship must cease, even when in port.

Cases have occurred where Officers and members of the Ship's crew as well as others have been doused with debris and waste food when alongside in boats.

3. LIFE JACKETS.

Life Jackets are still being carelessly left lying about the ship in water and dirt.

When not in use must be left on the beds or in the compartments provided for same.

Instances have also occurred where life jackets have been thrown overboard by irresponsible individuals. The destruction or losses of life jackets may in case of emergency result in the loss of life.

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

The R.C. Chaplain will be in Cabin "C 18" to hear Confessions from 1500 - 1700hrs on Saturday 21 Feb 42.

Services for Sunday 22 Feb 42

C of E Holy Communion	0630 hrs	Cabin C 12.
" " "	0715 "	" " C 12.
" " "	1000 "	" " C 12.

R.C. Mass	0630 "	on Sun Deck
" "	0830 "	" " "

Pres & Meth Lords Supper 0830 hrs Cabin C 12.

Parade Services 0915 hrs Ship's Parade

& 2/31, 2/33 Bns on Sun Deck.

0915 hrs 2/25 & 2/6 Fd Regt "A" Deck Aft.

1000 " All other Units.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

-by-

MAJOR R. STEWART. ADM. COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

USS. S MOUNT VERNON

22 FEB 42

NO. 13

1 DUTIES.

To Mount at 1700 hrs 22 Feb 42

Bn Orderly Officer  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt  
Next for Duty

Lieut. F.A. Jacobsen  
Lieut. W.M. Crombie  
A/Sgt Eglinton R.L.  
L/Sgt Power E.J.

Duty Coy "C" Coy      Next for Duty "D" Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES

To Mount 1700 hrs 22 Feb 42

Duty Unit

2/6 Fd Regt

2. FIRST AID BOXES

Two First Aid boxes on deck have been broken open and contents tampered with. Units will impress upon all ranks the importance and necessity of these First Aid boxes in the time of attack. Any person found tampering with this equipment will be severely dealt with.

*D W Colan*

Lieut.

Acting Adjutant 2/25 Aust Inf Bn

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U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

23 FEB 42

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1. DUTIES. To Mount at 1700 hrs 23 FEB 42

Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.M.Crombie
Next for Duty	Lieut H.F.Shaw
Bn Orderly Sgt	L/Sgt Power E.J.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt Kennedy F.E.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	H.Q. "N" Coy

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SHIP'S DUTIES To Mount at 1700 hrs 23 Feb 42

Duty Unit 2/33 Aust Inf Bn

*John Colow* Lieut.  
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LOST. Gold Ring - high oval crystal stone filagree work, set with four diamonds.  
A reward of 10/- will be paid to the person returning the above article to the Ship's Orderly Room.

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Bn Orderly Offr.	n	Lieut H.F. SHAW
Next for Duty		" G.R. WELLS
Bn Orderly Sgt		L/Sgt KENNEDY F.E.
Next for Duty		Sgt WYATT H.T.
Duty Coy		HQ Coy
Next for Duty		A Coy.

SHIP'S DUTYTo Mount at 1700hrs 24 Feb 42.

Duty Unit	Group "A"
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2. SICK OFFICERS.

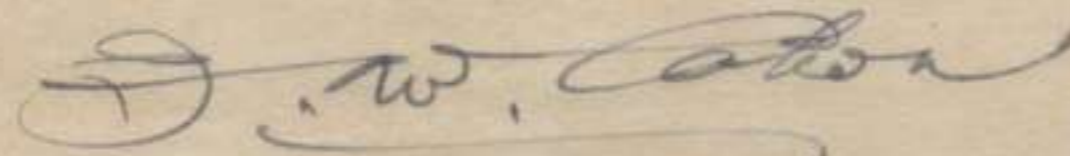
Officers sick in Cabins will be seen by their RMOs who will obtain authority from SMO for a patient to have meals taken to his cabin. The Officer's batman will report to Capt Cullen in the Mess Room.

3. MEDICAL.

All Troops will sleep alternately head to foot.

4. MAIL.

No unofficial mail will be sent off the ship. Personnel proceeding ashore will NOT use Civil, Military or Naval Postal facilities.



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NOTICES.

LOST. Webbing Belt in lavatory on B Deck.  
 Gold Jewlex Watch at Salt Water Showers.  
 Paybook belonging to QX14150 Cpl Malaher J.A.L.  
 1 Water bottle container, 2 straps supporting, 1 boot (right) size 6-5.  
 1 Water bottle and carrier and 2 straps supporting - marked QX 16318.  
 1 Set Web Equipment and 4 Bren Mags which were in the pouches.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.ROUTINE ORDERS      PART 1.

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MAJOR R. STEWART, ADM COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BNU.S.S. MOUNT VERNEN25 FEB 42No. 161. DUTIESTo Mount at 1700hrs 25 Feb 42

Bn Orderly Offr.  
 Next for Duty  
 Bn Orderly Sgt  
 Next for Duty  
 Duty Coy  
 Next for Duty

Lieut G.R. WELLS  
 " W.M.B. HENDRY  
 Sgt WYATT H.T. *Robinson*  
 L/Sgt PARKINSON G.  
 "A" Coy  
 "C" Coy

Ship's Duty UnitTo Mount at 1700hrs 25 Feb 42

Duty Unit

Group "B"

2. LIBRARY

By courtesy of the U.S. Navy Dept. a library is available to all Ranks in the Foyer "C" Deck Aft. A deposit of 2/- will be charged per book. Personell are earnestly requested to take every possible care of books and to return same promptly.

Officers who already have books drawn from the Ship's Library should return same to "B" Deck Port Side.

3. SPORTS

Coys will detail picquets to clear own boat station deck space after Boat Station Parades so that it may be used by the Unit to whom it has been allotted for sports, at the time laid down.

4. DRESS

Other Ranks will be permitted to parade to mess without shirts.  
 Shorts or trousers must be worn.

5. WASHING

Washing will not be hung to dry on Ship's Rails or on boat deck Fwd. Extra lines have been provided on open decks Fwd and Aft.

6. DECKS

Units will endeavour to keep Boat and Prom Decks clear of troops between hours of 0630-0700 to allow them to be cleaned.

*J. W. Calton*

Lieut.

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Fresh Water Fountains:-- Fountains are turned on from - 0600 - 0800 hrs  
 1100 - 1300 "  
 1700 - 2000 "

Shaving Water --Shaving at Drinking Fountains is NOT permitted. troops are advised to use water from water bottles refilling them at earliest opportunity.

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MAJOR R. STEWART. ADM COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

26 FEB 42

No 17

1. DUTIESTo Mount at 1700 hrs 26 Feb 42

BN Orderly Offr.	Lieut W. M. B. HENDRY.
Next for Duty	" K. M. JEFFERSON.
Bn Orderly Sgt.	Sgt FRENDO. A. T.
Next for Duty	" HUNTER L. G. B.
Duty Coys.	"B" & "C" COYS.
Next for Duty.	"D" Coy.

SHIP'S DUTYS.Tomount at 1700 hrs 26 Feb 42.

Duty Unit	2/25 Aust Inf Bn.
Ship's Orderly Offr.	Capt R. H. Marson.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	Sgt Moffatt. J. P.
Ship's Orderly Cpl.	Cpl Howie. T. M.

2. DECKS.

- (a) Passage-way of at least one yard will be left next to rail by all troops sleeping on decks.  
 (b) Silence will be maintained on Prom Deck Fwd.  
 Failure to carry out the above orders will cause sleeping on deck to cease.

3. WATER TIGHT

DOORS will not be opened or shut by troops unless they are acting according to Ship's Standing Orders in case of emergency etc.

4. SMOKING

SMOKING IN ALL TROOP SPACES IS FORBIDDEN: Offenders will be severely dealt with.

*J. W. Coburn* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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MAJOR R. STEWART, ADM COMD, 2/25 AUST INF BNU.S.S. MOUNT VERNON27 FEB 42No. 18.1. DUTIESTo Mount at 1700hrs 27 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut K. M. JEFFERSON
Next for Duty	" T. B. MACAULAY
Bn Orderly Sgt	Sgt HUNTER L. G. B.
Next for Duty	L/Sgt CARTY V.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"E" Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES      To Mount at 1700hrs 27 Feb 42.

Duty Unit      2/31 Aust Inf Bn.

2. SALT.

All personnel are advised to take extra salt while on the ship to balance the loss of salt from the body caused by excessive perspiration. Extra salt will be provided to be consumed with meals.

Tins of salt will be provided at drinking fountains. A large pinch should be put in water bottle daily or taken in a mouthfull of water.

3. A.A. PICQUET.

Duty Coy will supply A.A. Picquet of 12 ORs to report to A.A. Officer on Boat Deck at 1700hrs daily. Picquet will be paraded by a senior NCO.

4. EMERGENCY STATIONS.

In the event of "QUARTERS" or "ABANDON SHIP" alarm the following only will be exempt:-

- (a) Ship's Main Guard.
- (b) Messing Duties actually on duty.
- (c) Ship's Pay Office personnel.

Personnel such as:-

- (a) Unit Picquets
- (b) Drinking Fountain Picquets etc
- (c) Mess Orderlies not on Duty
- (d) Orderly Room Staffs

ARE NOT EXEMPT



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U.S.S. MOUNT VERNON

28 FEB 42

No. 19

1. DUTIES To Mount at 1700 hrs 28 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut. TB. MACAULAY.
Next for Duty	" H.W. STEEL.
Bn Orderly Sgt.	L/Sgt. CARTY. V. G. B.
Next for Duty.	" FREESE. M. H.
Duty Coy.	"E" COY.
Next for Duty.	"A" Coy.

SHIP'S DUTIES To Mount at 1700 hrs 28 Feb 42.

2. RUBBISH. Duty Unit 2/6 Fd Regt.  
Troops will not throw waste paper, cigarette ends, and other rubbish in scuppers on Prom Deck.
3. SHIP'S HOSPITAL Troops in Cabins other than those in hospital will not use latrines and wash basins in Cabins set aside for Hospital use.  
Ship's "OUT OF BOUNDS" signs indicate these cabins which are out of bounds.
4. WATER. Owing to increased sickness necessitating the extension of hospital area into "B" Deck Cabins and thereby cutting down the toilet and washing facilities on "B" Deck which were used by men billeted on Prom Deck and those evacuated from "B" Deck Cabins it has been arranged that water hours be increased as follows:  
0630 - 0730 hrs  
1630 - 1800 "  
This should give men allotted to "B" Deck washing facilities time to be accommodated at the fewer points now available. It is pointed out that this extension of water hours does not indicate that surplus water is available and the strictest economy in the use of it must be enforced.
5. CHURCH SERVICES The R.C. Chaplain will be in Cabin C 18 to hear confessions from 1500 - 1700 hrs on Saturday 28 Feb 42.  
Church Services for Sunday 1 March 42.  
0630 hrs C of E Holy Communion Cabin C 12  
0715 " " " " " " " " "  
1000 " Pres & Meth " " " "  
0630 " R.C. Mass on Sun Deck  
0830 " " " " " " "  
Parade Services.  
0915 Hrs Ship's Parade 2/31, 2/33 Bn Sun Deck.  
" " 2/25 Bn, 2/6 Fd Regt. A Deck Aft.  
1015 " All other Units "A" Deck Aft.

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**MOST SECRET.**  
**Appx C to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn**  
**Action Order No. 7.**

**MOVEMENT TO STATION**

Train	Date	Tpt. Arrives	Stand to Veh & Entus	Leave Lines for Sta	AL NATAL STN		
					Depus	Entrain	Depart
A	3 Feb	<del>XXXX</del> 2030	2045	2100	2130	2200	2230
C	6 Feb	0030	0045	0100	0130	0200	0230

**Notes.**

1. It is not yet known what tpt will be available.
2. Tpt will be formed up in Coy blocks on Camp road extending from Sentry post at entrance to Officers Mess in the following order from front to rear :-  
Train A - Bn HQ & HQ Coy, A, B & C Coys.  
Train C - D Coy, E Coy.

*Mason*

EQUIPMENT AND BAGGAGE.

1. The following will be loaded in box vans and will be stacked in bulk (unless otherwise noted below) on the Tpt Square by 0800hrs 5 Feb.
  - (a) Amm - less five (5) rds per man HQ, A, B, C & D Coys  
50 rds per man E Coy.
  - (b) Bren Tripods - less one per coy for AA proto to be carried in Coy carriages.
  - (c) Kit Bags - in coy lots, properly marked and labelled.
  - (d) Cooking gear.
  - (e) Bn Office gear
  - (f) Medical gear
  - (g) Tools - 5 picks and 5 shovels per coy to be tied in hessian (picks separate from shovels) marked with Unit serial number and coy mark and labelled.
  - (h) Officers portmanteaus and valises.
  - (i) Band drums to be crated.
  - (j) Blankets one per man.
  
2. The following will be carried with tps in carriages:
  - (a) 2 days track rations.
  - (b) Bren guns and mags.
  - (c) A/tk Rifles and Mags.
  - (d) TSMG and mags.
  - (e) Sea Kit bags, packs, equipment and rifles.

MOST SECRET

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Admin Order No 7

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE

Train Serial	Personnel	Train Dep. AL MAJDAL STN.		Remarks.
		Time	Date.	
A.	Bn HQ & Att      6 + 29 HQ Coy & Att     5 + 170 A Coy & 4SB      5 + 128 B Coy + 4SB      5 + 128 C Coy + 4SB      4 + 128 Band                      22 <u>25 + 605</u>	2230	5 Feb	Includes Band Instruments.
C.	D Coy + 4SB      5 + 128 E Coy              4 + 140 <u>9 + 268</u>	0230	6 Feb	

Entraining Officers.

Train A - Lieut Butler

Train C - Lieut Cox

OC Trains

Train A - Lt-Col C.B. Withy

Train C → Major Amies, 2/31 Bn

Baggage Officers.

Train A - Lieut Barnett

Train C - Lieut Wells.

MOST SECRET.  
Appx A to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
Admin Order No. 7.

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE.

Train Serial	Personnel	Train Dep. AL MAJDAL STN		Remarks
		Time	Date	
A	Bn HQ & att      6 + 29 HQ Coy & att      5 +170 A Coy + 4 SB      5 +132 B Coy + 4 SB      5 +132 C Coy + 4 SB      4 +132 Band                      22 <u>24 +617</u>	2230	5 Feb	Includes Band instruments.
C	D Coy + 4 SB      5 +132 E Coy                  4 +140 <u>9 +272</u>	0030	6 Feb	

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 Train C - Lieut Cox

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2/25 AUST INF BN.  
ADMIN ORDER No. 7 - Rail Move REGISTER NO A

Ref Map GAZA sheet 1 in 100,000.

1. MOVE Rail party will move to SUZZ and embark for a destination to be notified. Rail move as per Appx A. Tpt from camp to ry and times of entraining will be notified in appx C.
2. LOADING PARTY. 10 Pl B Coy are detailed as baggage party.
3. EQUIPMENT & BAGGAGE. As detailed in Appx B will be loaded in 3 box vans 10 ton and one brake van on train A. All loading will be carried out under arrangements made by Baggage Officers.  
Baggage will be stacked on Tpt Square by 0900hrs 5 Feb 42.
4. DRESS. As previously ordered.
5. TRAIN DISCIPLINE.
  - (a) Troops will not lean out of windows, board or leave the train while it is moving, throw anything out of the windows, cause damage to railway property.
  - (b) Troops will entrain with full water bottle and will not drink any other water without the authority of an officer, or buy cheap native mineral waters.
  - (c) Troops will not leave the train unless with the authority of the OC Train.
6. AA PROTECTION
  - (a) Each coy will carry (in carriages) one Bren Gun and tripod with 12 mags ready for engaging AA when train is stationary. Each Coy will detail one NCO as AA Sentry while train is halted. Sentries will be provided with a whistle.
7. RATIONS.
  - (a) 2 days track rations will be carried as follows: one day on the man, one day distributed amongst secs.
  - (b) Emergency ration will be carried in normal way and will not be used without the authority of an officer.
8. BLANKETS.
  - (a) The two worst blankets from each man will be rolled in bundles of 10 and returned to Bn Am Store by 0600hrs 5 Feb.
  - (b) One blanket will be carried in man's pack.
  - (c) One blanket will be rolled in bundles of ten and stacked in bulk on Tpt Square by 1500hrs 4 Feb.
9. PAY.
  - (a) Coy Comds are responsible for compiling the conversion sheets provided.
  - (b) Palestinian Currency will be handed in to Bn Pay Office at Port of Embarkation together with completed conversion sheets.
  - (c) Notes will be made up in bundles of 100 and silver and nickel ccins separated according to denomination.
  - (d) New currency will be issued on Tp ships.
  - (e) Individual conversions will not be made.
10. MEDICAL RMO will travel on train A. MC for train C will be provided by 2/4 Aust Fd Amb.
11. ACK.

Signed at 1845 hrs.  
Issued through Sigs.

1810 hrs.

*W. H. ...*  
.....Capt.  
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

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MOST SECRET.  
APPX C to 2/5 Aust Inf Bn  
Admin Order No. 7.

MOVEMENT TO STATION

Train	Date	Tpt Arrives	Stand to Veh & Enters	Leave lines for Str	AL MAJIDAL MIN		
					Departs	Entrains	Departs
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  - (e) Sea Kit bags, packs, equipment and rifles.

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AMMUNITION CO. AREA A 2/21 4000 10E 01  
 ROAD BRIDGE NO. 1.

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE.

Train Serial	Personnel	Train Day		Remarks
		At	From	
A.	HQ Bn + 800 5 + 29 Hq Coy + 800 5 + 170 A Coy + 400 5 + 120 B Coy + 400 5 + 120 C Coy + 400 4 + 120 Band 20 <u>23 + 600</u>	22:30	5 Feb	Includes Band Instruments.
C.	D Coy + 400 5 + 120 E Coy 4 + 140 <u>9 + 260</u>	00:30	6 Feb	

Entraining Officers.

Train A - Lieut Butler  
 Train C - Lieut Cox

OC Trains.

Train A. - Lt-Col C.B. Smith  
 Train C. - Major Miles, 2/5100.

Receiving Officers.

Train A - Lieut Barnett  
 Train C - Lieut Wells



MOST SECRET.  
Appx A to 2/25 Aust Inf Bn  
Admin Order No. 7.

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE.

Train Serial	Personnel	Train Dep.		Remarks
		AL MAJDAL STN Time	Date	
A	Bn HQ & att      6 + 29 HQ Coy & att     5 +170 A Coy + 4 SB    5 +132 B Coy + 4 SB    5 +132 C Coy + 4 SB    4 +132 Band <b>22</b> <u>24 +617</u>	2230	5 Feb	Includes Band instruments.
C	D Coy + 4 SB    5 +132 E Coy             4 +140 <u>9 +272</u>	0030	6 Feb	

Entraining Officers.

Train A - Lieut Butler  
 Train C - Lieut Cox

OC Trains

Train A - Lt-Col G.B. Withy  
 Train C - Major Amies, 2/34 Bn.

Baggage Officers.

Train A - Lieut Barnett.  
 Train C - Lieut Wells.

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2/25 AUSTRALIAN INF BN.  
ADMIN ORDER No. 7 - Rail Move SUEZ CANAL NO A

Ref Map GAZA sheet 1 in 100,000.

1. MOVE Rail party will move to SUEZ and embark for a destination to be notified. Rail move as per Appx A. Tpt from camp to ry and times of entraining will be notified in appx C.
2. LOADING PARTY. 10 Pl B Coy are detailed as baggage party.
3. EQUIPMENT & BAGGAGE. As detailed in Appx B will be loaded in 3 box vans 10 ton and one brake van on train A. All loading will be carried out under arrangements made by Baggage Officers.  
Baggage will be stacked on Tpt Square by 0900hrs 5 Feb 42.
4. DRESS. As previously ordered.
5. TRAIN DISCIPLINE.
  - (a) Troops will not lean out of windows, board or leave the train while it is moving, throw anything out of the windows, cause damage to railway property.
  - (b) Troops will entrain with full water bottle and will not drink any other water without the authority of an officer, or buy cheap native mineral waters.
  - (c) Troops will not leave the train unless with the authority of the OC Train.
6. AA PROTECTION
  - (a) Each coy will carry (in carriages) one Bren Gun and tripod with 12 mags ready for engaging AA when train is stationary. Each Coy will detail one NCO as AA Sentry while train is halted. Sentries will be provided with a whistle.
7. RATIONS.
  - (a) 2 days track rations will be carried as follows: one day on the man, one day distributed amongst secs.
  - (b) Emergency ration will be carried in normal way and will not be used without the authority of an officer.
8. BLANKETS.
  - (a) The two worst blankets from each map will be rolled in bundles of 10 and returned to Bn Amn Store by 0600hrs 5 Feb.
  - (b) One blanket will be carried in man's pack.
  - (c) One blanket will be rolled in bundles of ten and stacked in bulk on Tpt Square by 1500hrs 4 Feb.
9. PAY.
  - (a) Coy Comds are responsible for compiling the conversion sheets provided.
  - (b) Palestinian Currency will be handed in to Bn Pay Office at Port of Embarkation together with completed conversion sheets.
  - (c) Notes will be made up in bundles of 100 and silver and nickel coins separated according to denomination.
  - (d) New currency will be issued on Tp ships.
  - (e) Individual conversions will not be made.
10. MEDICAL RMO will travel on train A. MC for train C will be provided by 2/4 Aust Fd Amb.
11. ACK.  
Signed at 1845 hrs.  
Issued through Sigs.

*W. H. ...*  
.....Capt.  
Adjt., 2/25 Aust Inf Bn.

1810 hrs

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

- by -

LT-COL G.B. WITTHY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BNJULIS 1 FEB 42

No 14.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NGX 106 L/Sgt Porteus J.R. promoted to be A/SGT as from 26 Jan 42.  
 QX 9368 A/Cpl Carty V. promoted to be CPL and appointed L/SGT from 21 Jan 42.  
 17512 A/Cpl Graham A.H. promoted to be CPL and appointed L/SGT from 21 Jan 42.  
 9522 A/Cpl White P.K. promoted to be CPL as from 21 Jan 42.  
 17513 A/Cpl Moore H.C. promoted to be CPL as from 21 Jan 42.  
 11095 Pte Kimmorley A. promoted to be A/CPL as from 20 Jan 42.  
 13705 Pte Kelly R.B. promoted to be A/CPL as from 20 Jan 42.  
 7822 A/Sgt Bowgett L.W.G. promoted to be SGT as from 29 Jan 42.  
 9964 L/Cpl Barnes L.O. promoted to be A/CPL as from 26 Jan 42.

CLASSIFICATIONS

QX11018 Pte Petersen W.A.A. classified as Clerk TG (iii) from 21 Jan 42.  
 2459 Pte Mitchell E.M. classified as Cook A/TG (ii) as from 18 Jan 42.  
 14039 Pte Nilon T.A. classified as Cook A/TG (ii) as from 18 Jan 42.  
 9293 Pte McKenna A. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) 20 Jan 42.  
 9243 Pte Mein A.P. classified as Driver-Mechanic A/TG (iii) 20 Jan 42.  
 16217 Pte Wetherall D.Y. classified as Mechanic MT TG (ii) 28 Jan 42.  
 14386 Pte Katterns G.G. classified as Driver-Mechanic TG (iii) 28 Jan 42.  
 7874 Pte McLeish W. classified as Driver-Mechanic TG (iii) 28 Jan 42.  
 12914 Pte Johnson S.A. classified as Driver-Mechanic TG (iii) 28 Jan 42.  
 13216 Pte Schabe D.S. classified as Butcher TG (iii) as from 29 Jan 42.  
 17422 Pte Schabe J.A. classified as Technical Storeman TG (iii) 29 Jan 42.  
 11161 Pte Williams F.J.H. classified as Cook A/TG (ii) from 26 Jan 42.  
 14051 Pte Lucas R.M. classified as Signaller A/TG (ii) as from 15 Jan 42.

REVERSIONS

QX17319 A/Cpl Reed W.A. reverts to the rank of PTE (classified TG (ii)) 29 Jan 42.  
 4955 A/Cpl Lund C.J. reverts to the rank of PTE as from 29 Jan 42.  
 14211 A/Cpl Paterson K.W.G. reverts to the rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42.  
 18140 A/Cpl Apelt B.D. reverts to the Rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42.  
 11720 A/Cpl Thomas E.J. reverts to the rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42.  
 11721 A/Cpl Thomas S.A. reverts to the Rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42.

DECLASSIFICATIONS

QX 9291 Pte Batchelor H.F. ceases to be classified as Cook TG (ii) 26 Jan 42.  
 14051 Pte Lucas R.M. ceases to be classified as Signaller A/TG (ii) 29 Jan 42.  
 9831 Pte Pottinger E.W. ceases to be classified as Signaller A/TG (ii) as from 29 Jan 42.  
 10748 Pte Harris S.J. ceases to be classified as Carpenter A/TG (ii) 29 Jan 42.  
 14336 Pte Hall J. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) from 25 Jan 42.  
 16213 Pte Trimble H.K. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) 27 Jan 42.  
 12224 Pte Anderson J.R. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) 25 Jan 42.  
 12193 Pte Brockel C.E. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) 26 Jan 42.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

QX11018 Pte Petersen W.A.A. appointed to be L/Cpl as from 21 Jan 42.

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- by -

LT-COL. G. B. WITHY COMD 2/25 AUST INF BN

BROWNE LINES CAMP JULIS

2 FEB 42

No 1

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

- QX 16496 Cpl Lever R.J. promoted to be A/SGT as from 26 Jan 42  
 14282 Cpl Loder A.B. promoted to be A/SGT as from 26 Jan 42  
 NGI 145 Cpl Eglinton E.L. promoted to be A/SGT as from 26 Jan 42  
 QX 13587 L/Cpl Stephenson J.C. promoted to be A/CPL as from 26 Jan 42  
 14150 L/Cpl Malaher J.A.L. promoted to be CPL as from 1 Feb 42  
 7995 Pte Walker A. appointed to be L/CPL as from 1 Feb 42  
 15440 Pte Mitchell H.E. appointed to be L/CPL as from 1 Feb 42.

REVERSIONS

- QX 14393 A/Sgt McIver I.K. reverts to the Rank of L/SGT as from 1 Feb 42  
 13912 A/Cpl Hopkins T.A. reverts to the Rank of L/CPL as from 1 Feb 42  
 14567 A/Cpl Turnbull E.A. reverts to the Rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42  
 17213 A/Cpl Kidd G.A. reverts to the Rank of L/CPL as from 1 Feb 42  
 22106 A/Cpl McKay D.G. reverts to the Rank of PTE as from 26 Jan 42

CLASSIFICATIONS & DECLASSIFICATIONS

- QX 21972 Pte Nicoll W.A. classified as Clerk A/TG (iii) from 26 Jan 42  
 10295 Pte Baines F.G.C. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) as  
 from 26 Jan 42  
 21152 Pte Carter T.E. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) as  
 from 26 Jan 42  
 20699 Pte Self W.J. ceases to be classified as Signaller TG (ii) as  
 from 26 Jan 42  
 16991 Pte Patterson J.V. ceases to be classified as Cook A/TG (ii) as  
 from 26 Jan 42.

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LT-COL. C.B. WITBY, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

BROWNE LINES, CAMP JULIS.

2 FEB 42

No. 24.

DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 2 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Offr.	Lieut. W.G. Butler
Next for Duty	" D.L. Cox
Bn Orderly Sgt.	L/Sgt C.E. Gataker
Next for Duty	A/Cpl J.C. Stevenson
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for Duty	"E" Coy

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LT-COL. O.B. WITHY, COMD. 2/25 AUST INF BN.

BROWNE LINNS, CAMP JULIS.

3 FEB 42

No. 25.

1. DUTIES

To Mount at Retreat 3 Feb 42.

Bn Orderly Officer.  
Next for Duty  
Bn Orderly Sgt.  
Next for Duty  
Duty Coy  
Next for Duty

Lieut D.L. COX  
" W.M. CROMBIE  
A/Cpl STEPHENSON J.C.  
E/Sgt POWER H.J.  
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